



A Workshop for
International Students

INTO AMERICA

What can Into America provide to international students?

- Understanding of U.S. society, culture, and innovation
- Opportunities to engage with civic and business leaders, as well as with policy makers
- Insights into international careers
- Professional networks in the nation's capital
- Friendships with young leaders from other countries
- Daily meals and lodging
- Fun holiday activities

Washington, D.C.

January 2-5, 2018

Presented by

Washington Center for International Education

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Program Description

Into America is a four-day workshop designed for international students who study in the United States. Drawing on Washington, D.C.'s diverse resources, our program offers international students rare opportunities to meet and dialogue with policymakers and business leaders, and to engage with the Washington, D.C. diplomatic and professional communities. Through this program, students will develop insight into career opportunities in the U.S. and overseas, deepen their understanding of leadership through community service, and develop their professional networking competencies through hands-on experiences in the nation's capital.

Program Highlights

- Seminar at the World Bank
- Visit Microsoft with discuss on innovation and policy
- Dialogue at the Department of State
- Meeting on Capitol Hill
- Program with embassies in D.C. to explore the diplomatic community
- Roundtable discussion at the U.S. National Park Service headquarters
- Volunteer opportunities at local non-profit organizations
- International career development workshop and consultations
- Networking dinners

Full Program Schedule

Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018

Understanding America's System of Government and International Cooperation

- 9:00 - 9:30 AM Welcome and program introduction
- 9:45 - 10:30 AM Speaker: the U.S. Constitution and the three co-equal branches of the federal government – How did we get here?
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM Lecture at the Supreme Court learning about the significance of American justice system
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM Seminar at the World Bank
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM Visit the U.S. National Park Service and learn about international cooperation to address environmental problems
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner at Old Ebbitt Grill -Washington's Oldest Restaurant



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Wednesday, Jan 3, 2018

Experiencing Global Diplomacy and Citizenship

- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Dialogue with representatives from the Department of State on U.S foreign policy and the priority accorded international education
- 11:30 - 12:30 PM Seminar at the United States Institute of Peace to learn about peace building and conflict prevention in a global context
- 12:45 - 2:00 PM Lunch and student career reflections
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM Visit a local embassy and explore D.C.'s diplomatic community
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Dinner and networking with local business and civic leaders

Thursday, Jan 4, 2018

Understanding America's Diverse and Innovative Culture

- 9:30 - 11:00 AM Visit Microsoft for a discussion on education, innovation, and global leadership
- 12:00 - 1:30 AM Meeting on Capitol Hill for dialogue on global trade or food safety
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM Visit the National Museum of American History and attend a museum workshop
- 4:30 - 5:45 PM Tea break and international student career consultations
- Evening Free night

Friday, Jan 5, 2018

Building Leadership in a Cross-Cultural Context

- 9:30 - 10:00 AM Coffee and program reflection
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Workshop: pursuing careers in an international context
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM Q & A
- 11:30 - 12:30 PM Lunch and presentation
 - Understanding the impact of volunteerism in American society
 - Preparation for the afternoon community service
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM Students volunteer in a local non-profit organization
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Program conclusion and certificate award dinner

Program fees: \$745 per participant, including lodging; \$495 per participant without lodging. Group rate with discount may be available for a group of 5 or more people. Fees include: full program participation, program materials, professional development workshop and consultations and daily meals. To learn more about program details and to register, please visit WCIE's website at www.washingtoncie.org, or contact Dr. Elisa Zhai Autry, WCIE's Co-Founder and Executive Director, at: elisazautry@washingtoncie.org. Space is limited. Deadline to RSVP is December 18, 2017.