The Capitol Hill Internship Program (CHIP) provides students with internship opportunities in Washington, DC. These placements can include government agencies, nonprofit organizations, associations, lobbying firms, and private corporations, in addition to the Capitol and its House and Senate offices. Students will stay in premium housing in the immediate vicinity of Capitol Hill. Note: this program does not place the students in internships. It is the student’s responsibility to find his/her own placement. Students must submit the required application via the Office of International Programs’ website to be considered. Applicants must be of at least sophomore standing and have a 3.0 GPA.

The billed fee above includes the application fee, housing in a furnished apartment (including linens and household goods, light bulbs, paper towels, dishes, and cooking utensils), utilities, local phone service, computer use, internet access, laundry facilities, and instruction.

Additional estimated expenses: $1,750 (meals, transportation to Washington DC, local transportation, personal spending money)