

Study abroad in

Washington, DC

American Studies Program

Location: Washington, D.C., USA
 Sponsoring Program: Best Semester
 Classes taught in: English
 Classes offered: Core courses +
 “Public Policy Initiatives” and
 “Strategic Communication”
 Internships offered: Required
 Housing: Apartments— shared with other ASP students



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<i>All numbers listed below are general estimates for early planning.</i>			
What will I see on my Roberts bill?		What personal expenses should I anticipate?	
Roberts Tuition or credit hour cost*	\$ 14,800	Roundtrip airfare from ROC	\$ 250
Program Room (No Board)	\$ 3,000	Additional Board	\$ 1,200
Roberts Study Abroad Fee	\$ 150	Textbooks	\$ 100
Program Deposit	\$ (300)	Personal spending + local transportation	\$ 1,000
Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship***	\$ (2,500)	Other (application fees, visa, insurance, etc.)	\$ -
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST**:	\$15,150	Approximate personal expenses****:	\$ 2,550

* Tuition rates shown are for the current academic year. Rates are subject to change without notice based on semester.

** The “Total Estimated Cost” may not be the same as the final required payment by the individual student. Required payment amounts are based on several individual factors—including, for example, one’s state and federal aid or specific program requirements.

*** The “Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship” replaces all institutional aid for the semester a student is studying abroad. In most cases, State & Federal Aid and all non-RWC scholarships are still applicable. In cases where the semester abroad is required for the program, additional institutional aid may be awarded.

****Personal expenses do NOT appear on the student bill and are not covered by financial aid. These are additional estimates for out-of-pocket expenses that students should anticipate as part of a study abroad and travel experience.

About Washington, D.C.:

Primary Language: English

Climate: Cool to moderately cold winters, hot, humid summers. Lovely in the spring and fall.

Currency: US Dollar

Cost of Living: About 40% higher than Rochester

Traveling: Moderately safe & very easy. Washington, DC is a major city—use common sense and avoid dangerous areas. DC has an extensive metro & bus system, with frequent and convenient stops.