



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON SEMESTER

AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM

WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS FOR NATIVE STUDENTS (WINS)

PROGRAM APPLICATION

www.american.edu/wins

wins@american.edu

Submit your completed application and all supporting documents to: Washington Semester WINS American University 4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20016-8083. Type or print clearly.

Eligibility:

- Current, recent (within 6 months), or confirmed future enrollment in a higher education degree program
Completion of three semesters of college before the internship begins (minimum 2nd semester Sophomore status)
Membership in a federally recognized tribe or Native Hawaiian status, if applicable
Minimum 2.5 GPA

Program Information

Which semester are you interested in attending? Fall 20 Spring 20 Summer 20

Have you ever participated in the WINS Program before? YES NO If so, what year?
*NOTE: Students are eligible for a maximum of two semesters

Personal Information

Name Last First MI

Birth Date Social Security Number Male Female

Place of Birth Citizenship Visa Type (Non-U.S. Citizens)

Home Address Street City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Personal Email

I am a member of the following tribe(s) (if applicable)

School Information

Home School or University CEEB code (if known)

In Session Address Street City State Zip
*Please list the address where you will receive mail.

In Session Phone In Session Email In Session Until

Major Minor (if any) Cumulative GPA where 'A' is

Current academic level: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Are you currently enrolled in (or a graduate of) a tribal college or university YES NO

If yes, please list the tribal college or university

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Transcripts

Please submit official copies of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that you have attended, up to and including the current semester.

Nomination Letter from an American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Organization

Please submit a letter of nomination from an AI/AN/NH organization, if seeking full financial assistance from American University. This may be from a Chief, Assistant Chief, Elder, Education Officer, Tribal Leader, or other AI/AN/NH official.

Faculty Recommendation Letter

Please submit (on letterhead) a letter of recommendation from a professor or administrator at your current institution.

Résumé

Attach a professional-level, typed résumé. Include education, honors, extracurricular activities, computer and language skills and employment history. Also, please email your resume to wins@american.edu

Statement of AI/AN/NH Background If Applicable

If applicable, please submit a copy of your Tribal Enrollment Card (or parents'/grandparents' Card), Kau Inoa Native Hawaiian Registration, or other proof of AI/AN/NH ancestry.

Essay

Write an essay on why you want to be a participant in the WINS Program. Indicate the contributions that you can offer a potential internship site, citing your AI/AN/NH background if applicable. Describe qualities and/or special skills that may not be evident from your transcripts, nomination letter, or faculty recommendations. The essay must be at least 500 words. If you are a returning student applicant, please address the following on your application: Why would you like to return, and what would you contribute in this second semester in the program? Also, please email your essay to wins@american.edu.

How did you hear about the WINS Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Catalog | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home School | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Session | <input type="checkbox"/> American.edu/wins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Study Abroad Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I hereby apply for admission to the WINS program of American University. If selected, I understand that failure to comply with all rules and regulations of American University as well as the rules and regulations of the WINS program, including remaining drug and alcohol free throughout the internship will result in immediate suspension from the program. I certify that the information in my application materials is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that the omission or falsification of information will be sufficient reason for rejection of this application or for dismissal from the program.

Candidate signature _____ **Date** _____

Summary of Requirements:

please make sure you include all of the following with your application:

- Official transcripts
- Letter of nomination from AI/AN/NH organization, if seeking full financial assistance from American University
- Letter of recommendation from faculty member
- 500 word essay
- Résumé
- AI/AN/NH Background Information, if applicable

For additional information contact:
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