

# Washington is for... Environmental Studies Majors

Gain professional work experience, build your resume, and earn credits towards graduation in Washington, D.C.!

Students spend three or four days a week at an internship and one day in class. Participants live in furnished apartments at the University of California's 11-story building located in a lively neighborhood several blocks from the White House.

A term in Washington, D.C. jumpstarts careers, provides unparalleled experiences and builds memories to last a lifetime.



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### Internships

### Courses

### Finances

Hundreds of organizations offer internship opportunities for UC students of all majors.

A mix of UC faculty and Washington policy experts prepare you for jobs in your field.

Tuition is the same as your home campus and your financial aid package travels with you.

# Sample Internships

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Clean Water Network  
Potomac Riverkeeper

Friends of the National Arboretum

Center for Food Safety

National Park Foundation

Greenpeace USA Marine Conservation Biology Institute

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Defense Council

International Marine Mammal Project

Sierra Club

Consumer Energy Council of America

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Conservation Lands Foundation

Trust for Public Land

Ecojustice Network

Department of Interior

American Council on Renewable Energy

Humane Society

Global Coral

Friends of the National Zoo

League of Conservation Voters

Reef Alliance

Earth Policy Institute

Center for International Environment Law

U.S. PIRG

Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA)

Ocean & Climate Change Institute

Cousteau Society

Environmental Working Group

Climate Institute

National Audubon Society

Food & Water Watch

Department of Agriculture

Defenders of Wildlife

Pew Institute for Ocean Science

\*UCDC partners with many more organizations in this field. Students are encouraged to look at several options when applying to internships since job placement may not be guaranteed.

## Recent Courses

<b><i>Politics of Water Policy</i></b>	<b><i>Food Advocacy and Policymaking</i></b>	<b><i>Green Politics: Science, Policy, and Polarization</i></b>
James Desveaux UC Los Angeles	Jeffrey Haydu UC San Diego	Juliet Eilperin <i>Washington Post</i>
<b><i>Energy: Powering the Economy in Era of Climate Change</i></b>	<b><i>Green Governance</i></b>	<b><i>Sustainability and Social Change</i></b>
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