Best Practices for Community

**Support your peers** when they’re in need

**Develop relationships** with people different than yourself

Take responsibility to **educate yourself** and do your OWN research

**Expand your knowledge** and awareness of both domestic and global social issues

**Learn what it means to have privilege** based on your social identities and social location

Be sincere in your efforts and operate with integrity; **recognize your impact**, not just your intentions; lean into discomfort

**Educate others**, including speaking out against oppressive language and behavior

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**Get involved** in NYUDC events and programs!
Learn more at [wp.nyu.edu/nyuwashingtondc](http://wp.nyu.edu/nyuwashingtondc)
All students studying in Washington, DC will automatically be enrolled in the NYU Sponsored Student Health Insurance. Local healthcare options will be provided to you by the NYU Washington, DC staff during Welcome Week.

NYU Washington, DC has a partnership with Balance Gym so you can get a gym membership at no additional cost.

There is also an onsite Global Wellness Counselor, Sarah Akhter! You can contact her in advance of your arrival at sarah.akhter@nyu.edu
Moses Center Accommodations

726 Broadway, 2nd Floor | Mon.-Fri, 9am-5pm
nyu.edu/csd | (212) 998-4980

Provides services for students with:

- Hearing and visual impairments
- Learning disabilities
- Mobility impairments
- Chronic illnesses
- Psychological impairments

You should plan to register about 6-8 weeks in advance!
Arrival Information

Sun., Jan. 21, 9am-5pm
1307 L St NW, Washington, DC

You must arrange your own transportation to NYUDC, and will receive pre-arrival info about 2-3 weeks before move in.

For privacy and security, neither NYU nor NYU Washington, DC can or will provide your information to anyone who attempts to contact you through us - including family!
Welcome Week

Sun., Jan 21 - Sun., Jan 28

Welcome Week provides opportunities for you connect with one another and make friends; become oriented to the NYU Washington, DC program; and begin to experience life in Washington, DC!

There will be a handful of mandatory sessions, several optional events, and some unscheduled free time to settle in, take care of personal business, and explore DC before classes begin.

Some highlights of past Welcome Weeks include trips to Old Town Alexandria, sessions with leaders of government and non-profit agencies, and dinners at local DC restaurants.

View your Google Calendars
The NYU Washington, DC, Academic Center is easily reached by walking or public transportation.

- Metro
- Bus
- Taxis
- Uber/Lyft
Discovering DC
NYU Washington, DC has 24-hour security staff, requires/limits NYU ID card access, and always has a staff member on call for emergencies.

Help us keep the community safe!
- Know emergency numbers, plans
- Lock your doors
- Practice good fire safety
- Be an active bystander
- Use your street smarts
Academics & Events Staff

Michael Ulrich
Director,
NYU Washington, DC

Tom McIntyre
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Kerstin Sorensen
Assistant Director, Academic Affairs

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Academic Program Coordinator

Mike Jaeger
IT & Media Services Specialist

Lauren Hunt
Admin Program Coordinator
All students must enroll full-time (12 – 18 credits)

Courses tailored to the city and will often incorporate that into the curriculum. There are also site visits to enhance classroom lessons.

Classes meet once per week and are academically rigorous!

View upcoming courses
Study abroad at Global Academic Centers is an academically intensive and immersive experience, in which students from a wide range of backgrounds exchange ideas in discussion-based seminars. Learning in such an environment depends on the active participation of all students. And since classes typically meet once or twice a week, even a single absence can cause a student to miss a significant portion of a course. To ensure the integrity of this academic experience, class attendance at the centers is mandatory, and unexcused absences will be penalized with a two percent deduction from the student’s final course grade for every week's worth of classes missed. Students are responsible for making up any work missed due to absence. Repeated absences in a course may result in harsher penalties including failure.
Internships

Placement Examples

The White House
ALS Association
Council on Foreign Relations
Embassy of Spain in the U.S.
US Conference of Mayors
Bernie Sanders Campaign
Council on Foreign Relations

National Endowment for the Humanities
U.S. Senate
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
The Potomac Institute for Policy Studies
Democratic National Committee
International Finance Corporation
Women's Foreign Policy Group

Center for American Progress
Arab Gulf States Institute
U.S. Department of Commerce
Department of Justice
Sen. Joe Donnelly (D) - IN
Human Rights Campaign
Hudson Institute
NYU Washington, DC has cultivated a special relationship with alums, friends and others to provide special opportunities for students. This includes preferential treatment in the application process at selection placement sites.

**Internship Preparation**

- Develop a relationship with Wasserman, meet with a coach, edit and upload resume
- Resume is good to go, identify 4-5 sites to apply, or already have offer
- Register for internship course!

For additional internship placements to consider, visit the [internships](#) webpage
If you have any questions about your program, email Kerstin Sorensen at kerstin.sorensen@nyu.edu
Janeen Browne
Residential Life Administrator

Sarah Baker
Residential Life Administrator

Tabitha Niemann
Residential Life Administrator

Marya Carter
Residential Life Administrator

Sarah Akhter
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Brian Dooley
Program Manager, Student Life

Sharlene Juste
Residential Life Coordinator
NYU Washington, DC is home to students from around the globe!
The Study Away Confirmation Portal will be due on November 17th. To request a deferral of the $1,000 housing deposit, email housing@nyu.edu.

If you have any questions about DC housing, contact Brian Dooley at brian.dooley@nyu.edu.
The NYUDC Resident Profile is an anonymous resource that will serve to help facilitate the discussions necessary to create a positive living environment at NYU Washington, DC.

The NYU Washington, DC staff will use your responses in the housing assignment process. You may see similar questions on the housing portal. Please complete both forms!

During the first couple of weeks on site in January, you, your roommate(s), and your Residential Life Administrator will discuss the terms of this Agreement.

The Resident Profile Form should be complete by December 1st.
What Should I Pack?

View the NYU Washington, DC Residential Apartment Guide
Maximize Your Engagement

**Connections**
Connect with other DC students, DC organizations, and NYU Alumni!

**DC Dialogues**
Organize roundtables, panels, conferences, etc. with local professionals to discuss politics, culture, business, environment, education – and more.

**Global Language Network**
Learn/maintain a second language through non-credit conversation based language courses!

**Hall Congress**
Advocate for the needs and interests of NYU Washington, DC students and organize fun events!

**Intersections**
Develop a deeper understanding of yourself and others through various programs!
NYU Washington, DC Excursions are opportunities for students to experience the culture, history, entertainment, etc. in the DC metro area!

View past and upcoming Excursions
The NYU Washington, DC Bike Share program creates opportunities for students to explore Washington, DC, and live an active and healthy lifestyle!

Learn more and register at [wp.nyu.edu/nyuwashingtononcdc/bike-share](http://wp.nyu.edu/nyuwashingtononcdc/bike-share)
The Director’s Award recognizes students who have significantly contributed to and immersed themselves in the NYU Washington, DC experience while studying away.
Checklist

1. Register for classes the week of Nov. 13th!

2. Fill out Resident Profile and submit Study Away Confirmation portal housing preferences by Dec. 1st.

3. Review NYUDC Student Guide Checklist

4. Arrive in Washington, DC, on Sun., Jan. 21!