FINANCIAL SUPPORT
All students selected to participate in the Washington Semester receive individual Marxe Study Away Awards to cover the cost of housing at student housing residence arranged by the program.

There are also a limited number of additional Marxe Washington Scholars Awards which are given on a top merit basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION
For internship placement:
Michael Feller
Distinguished Lecturer
Michael.Feller@baruch.cuny.edu

For housing, stipend, and financial questions:
Diana Lazov
Assistant Director of Academic Operations and Global Initiatives
Diana.Lazov@baruch.cuny.edu
• Gain unique insight into the public policy process through academic coursework and an intensive internship in legislative offices on Capitol Hill, federal agencies, or nonprofit organizations. Students work full days Monday through Thursday (at least 32 hours per week).

• Participate in courses taught in a seminar format by Baruch College faculty with extensive D.C. experience. Classes are held on Fridays.

• Obtain 12 graduate-level credits towards the Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of International Affairs (MIA), or Master of Science in Higher Education Administration (MSEd-HEA).

• Experience everything the nation’s capital has to offer — network with policymakers and thought leaders, tour historical landmarks, and explore the local culture.

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A high-value internship experience requiring each student to work a minimum of 32 hours per week for 15 weeks in a government agency, congressional office, or nonprofit organization.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

Internship placements are matched with each student’s level of preparation and career goals. Previous placements include:

• Congressman Adriano Espaillat
• Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez
• Minority Business Development Agency
• State Department
• Center for American Progress
• Center for Civilians in Conflict
• Food & Water Watch
• Inter-American Development Bank
• National Association of Latino Elected Officials
• National Women’s Law Center
• Truth Initiative

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

• Guest lectures from leading well-known journalists, top administrators, and key policymakers

• Access to academic and student support services remotely and in person throughout the semester

• Tours of national landmarks

• Museum visits (e.g., National Archives; Smithsonian: Air and Space, American Indian, etc.)

• Cultural & networking events

APPLICATIONS

Applications are due by March 31 and will be considered on a first-come basis. Early applications are strongly encouraged as the number of seats is limited. To be eligible for the program, students must have a minimum of 9 credits completed at the start of the fall semester, be in good academic standing with no blocks on their student record, and hold a minimum 3.3 GPA. The application is available at baruch.cuny.edu/MarxeTWS.

1. All qualifying applicants will be asked to interview in-person with the Washington Semester faculty.

2. Students will be notified of their selection by April 15 followed by in-person interview with the Marxe Dean’s Office.

3. Finalists will receive an offer agreement from the Marxe Dean’s Office by May 15.

4. Once students receive their formal acceptance, they will be registered for the Washington Semester courses by the Marxe Advisement Team.

STIPULATIONS

Accepted students must complete a housing application and submit it to Diana Lazov (Diana.Lazov@baruch.cuny.edu) in the Office of Finance and Administration by May 30, and provide a $200 security deposit that will be refunded upon completion of the program.

Accepted students must pay Baruch College tuition and fees for 12-credits and remain enrolled for 12-credits during the fall semester.

The receipt of a graduate assistantship and/or the LCU Scholarship is not permitted while in the Washington Semester program. Financial aid or other scholarships may be received, but students should contact the Baruch College Office of Financial Aid about their eligibility status.

Accepted students must contact Professor Michael Feller (Michael.Feller@baruch.cuny.edu) for their internship placement. It is not possible for students to arrange internships without his authorization.