

ELON Study USA

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUMMER PROGRAM

PARTNER WITH ELON

Elon University is seeking partnerships with D.C.-based companies, nonprofits, and community organizations to provide impactful internship opportunities for our students during the upcoming summer term. Join us in shaping the next generation of leaders by hosting talented Elon students in your organization!

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Elon University Study USA D.C. - Capital Connections offers undergraduate students a unique opportunity to live, learn, and work in the heart of the nation's capital. Open to students of all majors, this immersive experience combines academic coursework with real-world engagement in one of the world's most influential cities. Participants gain a deeper understanding of the intersection between politics, institutions, culture, and the economy while actively contributing to the organizations shaping our collective future.



START/END DATE

The summer program will take place from **May 26 - August 1** with internships scheduled to run from **June 1- July 30** for a total of **9 weeks**.

CLASS TIMES

All students will enroll in one course during the summer program, with class scheduled for **Friday mornings** and class excursions scheduled for Friday afternoons. Students are expected to be available for their internships four days a week, Monday-Thursday. Students are available to intern on weekends, as needed.

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Students participating the Study USA D.C. program are required to complete **160 internship hours** to meet the program requirements. Internships can be paid or unpaid, but all students must receive **academic credit**. Students are required to work fully **in-person** or with a **hybrid** schedule. Remote internships will NOT be approved.

EMPLOYER EXPECTATIONS

The site supervisor must be a full-time professional staff member of the company, with expertise in the type of work the intern will be completing.

For students in Love School of Business & School of Communications:

- Supervisors will be contacted three times during the summer—at the start, mid-way, and at the end of the internship. These check-ins allow us to hear how the student is performing.
- At the conclusion of the internship, you will also receive a performance evaluation form to assess the student's work.

For Students in the Elon College of Arts & Sciences:

- Supervisors will be contacted once, at the beginning of the summer.

Site Visits:

A representative from Elon's career services office may reach out to schedule a site visit. These visits are a routine practice and provide an opportunity to see the student's work environment and strengthen our partnership with your organization—they are not an indication that anything is wrong.

Academic Component:

Please note that Elon students also complete academic coursework during the summer. This coursework focuses on professional development, reflective learning, and meaning-making, and complements their on-site internship experience.