Learn about Congress by working in Congress!

Expenses paid while you earn academic credits.

The Panetta Intern Program

No matter what your major, if you’re a student leader with a strong academic record and a commitment to public service, apply now for a Panetta Congressional Internship.

Each fall semester, the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, located on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, provides selected California students an intensive two-week training course on the workings of the U.S. Congress, then sends them to Washington, expenses paid, for 11 weeks of service to a California member of the U.S. House of Representatives. While in Washington, you’ll attend special seminars with government leaders, journalists, and policy experts. And with the submission of an experiential journal and a research paper, you can earn academic credits at your school. The program begins August 6, 2017, and ends November 4, 2017.

Apply NOW for Fall 2017. Applications due by February 17.

Applications must include:
• Current resume
• Two-page essay addressing the student's interest in the Panetta Institute's congressional internship program.
• Transcripts that include all college-level work completed (including community college).
• A graded paper, (at least three pages long) with the professor's comments and/or grade attached.

***HSU Deadline***
February 17

Return application packet to the President’s Office, SH 224.

You MUST:
• be available for interviews February 20-28
• GPA 3.0 or higher
• be an enrolled junior or senior who can use the credits towards graduation
• be a U.S. Citizen and California resident
• pass a background check

For more information and a position description: hsupres@humboldt.edu

Open to juniors and seniors at all CSU campuses, plus other selected schools. Apply through the Office of the President. Your travel to and from Washington, along with housing expenses and a modest expense reimbursement will be covered by the program.

Panettainstitute.org