SACRAMENTO SEMESTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Sacramento Semester Program offers students the opportunity to work with members of the legislature, departments in the executive branch, or with political associations and lobbyists during a four and one-half month internship in the spring semester. Typically, Sacramento Semester students conduct legislative research, monitor bills, correspond with constituents or grassroots membership, prepare press releases and newsletters, and participate in budget work and campaign planning. Each year Sacramento Semester students secure permanent positions in or around the Capitol. Since 2018 is an election year, their prospects should be even brighter.

You receive 6 semester units (Credit/No credit) for working 25 hours per week in your intern placement. An additional 6 semester units (letter graded) are awarded for successful completion of the seminar. Academic units are transferred through the CSU Intra-System Visitor program to your home campus. Additional courses may be taken.

In addition to paying your regular CSUSM tuition and fees, they also have funds to award up to ten $4,000 scholarships to FAFSA eligible Sacramento Semester students, and a smaller endowment that can provide more modest amounts to non FAFSA eligible students.

ALL OFF-CAMPUS students accepted into the Sacramento Semester Program will receive a $1,000 housing mitigation scholarship. This is in addition to their FAFSA driven scholarship.

Interested? You can find more information and eligibility criteria at the Sacramento Semester website, including the 2018 application. If you have questions, contact CSUSM’s Faculty Director of Internships, Dr. Chávez Metoyer – cmetoyer@csusm.edu. The campus application deadline for the 2018 Sacramento Semester Program is Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Completed applications should be delivered to: Dr. Chávez Metoyer, Community Engagement, CRV Hall, 6105 no later than 5pm.