



## SC Semester Partners

City of Columbia – Mayor’s Office  
Columbia Chamber of Commerce  
Columbia City Ballet  
Columbia Museum of Art  
Conservation Voters of SC  
First Citizens Bank  
Fort Jackson – Public Relations Office  
Girl Scouts  
Harvest Hope Food Bank  
Historic Columbia Foundation  
Judiciary Committee  
Lutheran Family Services  
National Kidney Foundation of SC  
Representative Jim Clyburn’s Office  
Representative Joe Wilson’s Office  
Richland County Sheriff’s Department  
Richland County Solicitor’s Office  
SC ACLU  
Columbia Chamber of Commerce  
SC Arts Commission  
SC Attorney General’s Office  
SC Christian Action Council  
SC Democratic Party  
SC Department of Education  
SC Department of Probation and Parole  
SC Interfaith Community Services  
SC Lottery Commission  
SC NAACP  
SC Petroleum Marketers Association  
SC Republican Party  
SC State Legislature  
SC State Museum  
SC Victim Assistance Network  
Senator Lindsey Graham’s Office  
Sexual Trauma Services  
U.S. District Court (District of SC)  
United Way of the Midlands  
Voices for SC’s Children  
WIS-TV  
and many others



# THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEMESTER

The South Carolina Semester offers students an exciting opportunity to make a difference by combining special academic study with a unique internship in the state’s capital, Columbia, SC.

Each spring, students selected for The South Carolina Semester take part in:

- **Courses:** Two courses (POSC 201 and HIS 220) that explore the history, politics and culture of the Palmetto State.
- **Experiential Learning:** Service opportunities, field trips and writing assignments emphasize issues surrounding women, civic leadership, and the formation of public policy.
- **Internship:** Highlighting the experience is a twelve-week internship (3 to 6 credit hours) arranged according to each participant’s area of interest.

## Who Can Apply?

The SC Semester is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors from all academic majors, with preference given to juniors and seniors. Final selection is determined by:

- Strong academic achievement
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Initiative in working independently
- Desire to explore new intellectual, social and personal challenges
- Endorsement by student’s academic advisor

**Up to ten students are selected to participate in the program.**

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