

Washington Entrepreneurs Summer Semester (WESS)

This summer Virginia Tech is offering a unique opportunity to Live, Learn, and Intern in the National Capital Region (Washington, D.C. metro area) through the Washington Entrepreneurs Summer Semester (WESS). WESS is a pilot program and is part of a larger presidential initiative to build stronger linkages between Blacksburg and the National Capital Region.

WESS offers rising juniors and seniors a new, interdisciplinary, living-learning experience in the National Capital Region while earning credit toward a degree. Students will live in the Gallery complex in Old Town Alexandria, and will receive a stipend to help offset costs. Discussions and seminars will be held at the Virginia Tech Research Center-Arlington (VTRC-A) and at Virginia Tech's campus in Old Town Alexandria.

During the 12-week program, WESS students will have the opportunity to:

Engage with an interdisciplinary group of Virginia Tech students participating in other educational and internship programs in the area

- Engage in an entrepreneurial internship
- Receive instruction centered on core entrepreneurial concepts
- Receive mentoring from experienced entrepreneurs and educators
- Live in a unique environment that provides meaningful and guided learning experiences

For more information please see <http://ncr.vt.edu/wess/Wess.html>