GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE RESIDENCIES

Navigate the Corridors of Power

“I’m a veteran and have been all over the world, but my week in Istanbul [with GSPM] was the single greatest international experience I’ve ever had.”

—Andrew Lewis, Legislative Affairs Class of 2013

The Graduate School of Political Management’s Global Perspective Residencies study abroad program takes students to the front lines of global decision-making, with direct exposure to senior leaders in politics, advocacy, and business.

These residency courses show professionals how to navigate the corridors of power in the most important regions of the globe.

- Washington, DC
- Africa (Cape Town, Johannesburg, and Pretoria)
- Asia (Hong Kong)
- East Asian Capitals (Seoul, Beijing, and Tokyo)
- European Union (Brussels)
- Latin America (São Paulo and Brasilia)
- Turkey and Its Region (Istanbul and Ankara)
- United Kingdom (London)

Through private, small group sessions, participants learn directly from politicians and senior government officials, political strategists, elite reporters, PR specialists, business leaders, non-profit organizations, research foundations, and lobbyists.

Each residency is designed to provide professionals with an insider view of how the region works. Participants will:

- Understand how to effectively advocate and communicate to decision-makers and the national audiences
- Gain an insider’s perspective of how companies, non-profits, institutions, or enterprises can advance their mission in the region
- Make important contacts and network with colleagues and some of the leading experts in global advocacy, public relations, and politics

This unique course is offered over five to six weeks, with four weeks of online instruction and a one- or two-week immersion residency. The Advocacy in the Global Environment program incorporates four residencies into the core curriculum; while Political Management, Legislative Affairs, and Strategic Public Relations students can electively participate.
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ELIGIBILITY

GW Students
Eligible students must be in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or higher).

Non-GW Students
Well-qualified global perspective applicants will have the following characteristics:

■ Proficient understanding of English
■ Recipient of a bachelor’s degree or equivalent
■ An interest in international affairs, public relations, global commerce or politics, international business, or global NGOs
■ At least two years of professional experience

COST

Tuition: Residencies are equivalent to three or six credit hours.

Group Expenses: In addition to tuition, a group fee is charged to all participants which includes group transportation, group meals, GW-mandated health and safety insurance, and some cultural events (note: lodging is only included if noted).

Incidental Expenses: Incidental expenses are estimated to range from $1,000 to $2,000 to cover lodging (if not included in Group Expenses), non-group meals, transportation to and from airports, airfare, and any necessary travel documents such as passports and, in some cases, visas.

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"The level of access and connections facilitated by GSPM alums during our stay in Brazil was unbelievable. We had a one hour-long meeting with the Finance Minister of Brazil.”

—Solace Duncan, Advocacy in the Global Environment Class of 2016