

# Hopkins Semester D.C.

## What is HSDC?

The Hopkins Semester D.C. (HSDC) is a theme-based, cohort-driven, immersive semester program developed by the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. Central to the experience is the opportunity for undergraduate students to complete a major research project, intern in D.C., and receive mentorship from practitioners. Students live and take classes in D.C. during the semester and receive support to find internship opportunities. HSDC courses count toward graduation and count as residential credit so sophomores and graduating seniors are eligible!



## Sign Up For More Info!

Fill out the form below to receive emails about HSDC and D.C. career opportunities (e.g., D.C. internship listings, future HSDC application openings, HSDC program updates, etc.): <https://forms.gle/v6nbWSNfB529DmuT9>

## Apply Now

Spring 2026 [“Digital Citizenship & Media Literacy in the Age of AI”](#) (Click link for details)

- [Click here to apply](#) (Due 10/15/2025)

Fall 2026 (“The U.S. Midterm Elections in Historical Context: U.S. at 250, JHU at 150”)

- [Click here to apply](#) ( Priority application by 1/31/2026; Final apps due 2/15/2026)

## Interested in Meeting with HSDC Staff?

See the next page for **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**, or email any of the contacts below to set up a meeting about HSDC or D.C. career opportunities:

- [Dr. Lauren Reynolds](#) is a proud Hopkins alum and D.C. native! She is passionate about community service and helping all students make an impact in the world. She has experience with non-profit, consulting, financial services, and academic sectors. ([LJReyn@jhu.edu](mailto:LJReyn@jhu.edu))
- [Alexandria Pereira](#) is a senior International Studies major, a student employee for the program, and participated in the spring 2024, fall 2024, and fall 2025 cohorts. She has interned at the White House, a news organization, and federal agencies. ([aperei17@jhu.edu](mailto:aperei17@jhu.edu))
- [Isabelle Jouve](#), a senior Public Health Studies major, was an HSDC cohort student in spring 2024 and has since worked as a student employee. Her D.C. experience includes internships at the House of Representatives, Senate, and a federal agency. ([ijouve1@jhu.edu](mailto:ijouve1@jhu.edu))

## Upcoming Information Sessions

Zoom Info Sessions on Tuesdays and Sundays from 6-7

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4824235307?pwd=hC6FYf2kljPaJpvV90tLaJObdiaDGB.1>

**Meeting ID:** 482 423 5307

**Passcode:** z7dpxv