

CANADA

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Program:** Study Canadian parliament and comparative politics; earn 15 hours of credit
Dates: Five (5) weeks Spring Quarter (mid-May through late June)
Location: Ottawa, Canada; University of Ottawa
Cost: Ohio State tuition. Travel to Canada, meals, and miscellaneous in-country expenses are not included.

The Program

The Canadian Parliament Internship Program is a five-week program during which interns work in the office of a Member of the Canadian Parliament. Students may choose which party and what area of expertise the Member represents. Students may be asked to answer constituency mail, assist in writing and editing materials to be sent to the Member's Riding, research issues of importance to the Member, write a statement/question for Question Period, write speeches, conduct tours of Parliament, and general office work. Interns will live and socialize at the University of Ottawa with other students from the U.S., Canada, and other countries.

The Location

Nestled on the banks of the majestic Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau Rivers, Ottawa is one of the most beautiful capitals in the world. A thriving international technology and business center and world class tourism and convention destination, Ottawa is also rich in culture and heritage with its many national institutions, parklands, waterways and historic architecture. It is home to a large number of foreign embassies and is a recognized center for both academics and professional training. The city offers an open and welcoming environment to cultures from around the world, providing service in English, French, and a host of other languages. With a population of over 1.2 million, Ottawa is Canada's fourth largest urban center whose residents enjoy an enviable quality of life that is recognized around the world.

The University

At "Canada's University," the best and the brightest students find stimulating courses, challenging professors, generous scholarships, leading-edge research and a vibrant student milieu in the heart of Canada's capital. With students from over 150 countries and a comprehensive range of programs offered in both of Canada's official languages, the university is a microcosm of the country.

Courses and Credits

Students are required to register for International Studies 697 for 15 hours, Spring Quarter 2006. After completion of the program, students will receive 5 credits hours (graded S/U) for Political Science 593, and 10 credits hours (graded) for Political Science 697.

Eligibility

The program is open to qualified undergraduate political science majors with at least a 3.0 GPA. It is strongly recommended that students enroll in Political Science 590.03 (The Canadian Political System) prior to their participation in the program.

Cost

Participants are required to pay full time Ohio State tuition for Spring Quarter 2006. OSU tuition will cover residence hall accommodation, internship placement in Canada, and study abroad supplemental study abroad health insurance. Travel to Ottawa, local transportation, meals, standard health insurance, and personal expenses are not included.

Financial Aid

If you are an eligible student and are paying fees at Ohio State for at least half-time enrollment in an officially recognized Ohio State study abroad program, you will be able to receive most forms of federal, state, and university-controlled financial aid. For further information, please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid, 340 Lincoln Tower, call 614-292-0300, or visit their website at <http://sfa.osu.edu/> New and renewal financial aid applicants are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> by the March 1 priority deadline. Once you are accepted to participate in an Ohio State study abroad program, you are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor at 340 Lincoln Tower at least one full quarter before you depart.

Insurance

All students participating on OSU study abroad programs will receive supplementary medical insurance through HTH Worldwide Services. Students are required to maintain their regular insurance coverage while participating on OSU study abroad programs. Following University procedure, you will automatically be assessed a fee each quarter for OSU Student Health Insurance unless exemption is requested. The provider and terms of the health insurance for study abroad are subject to change.

Pre-departure Orientation

All students will be required to participate in on-campus, pre-departure orientation sessions organized by the Office of International Education. For further information on the time and place of orientation sessions, please consult your letter of acceptance or contact the program coordinator at 292-6101.

Application Information

Applicants must submit two applications, one sent directly to the co-sponsor, Canadian Parliament Internship Program, and the second, the OIE Study Abroad Application, to OIE. The Canadian Parliament Internship application can be downloaded from the website: <http://www.geocities.com/bakerincanada/home.html>

Applicants must also submit the OIE Study Abroad Application along with a \$100.00 application fee (personal check or money order made payable to The Ohio State University) to the Office of International Education. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not admitted to the program or if you submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline. To obtain an application, please see the advisor-on-call in the OIE reception area, or download an application at <http://www.oie.ohio-state.edu/studyabroadappl>.

Application Deadline

The application deadline is November 30, 2005.

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Study Abroad Advisers are available on a walk-in basis at the following times: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 12 noon and 1 PM - 4 PM

International education at Ohio State advances learning and scholarship across cultures, builds respect among different peoples, and develops constructive leadership to serve society in the global community.

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