

**The Washington Centre: Internships and Academic Seminars-Washington DC.  
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The Washington Centre Experience was one of intense learning, social activities engagement and the attainment of firsthand experience of the corporate world.

During these 5 months, I studied International Marketing and Business Strategies academic course with Mr. Stephen Hall under one of the most diversified academic environment- students from more than 30 nationalities. Students sharing their country's business/market experiences provided insights to grip the core concepts of the academic course. I enjoyed my class room activities and held a distinction by achieving the only ' A ' grade in my class.

Secondly, we were involved in a civic engagement project. I was involved in The New track- project which constituted of spending time and helping war veterans and homeless people. This project introduced us to the humanitarian aspect of the society as how we can help to make this world a better place to live in.

Finally, the major chunk of the program was the internships. I interned at the 'The union of Turkish chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchanges'. It was a governmental organization, with more than 213 business councils. So meeting business delegates and assisting them in their trade deals was my key role as an internee at this organization. This internship was my first exposure to the corporate world and working with people from organization's as that of Morgan Stanley was no less than a dream come true for me.

I am really honored to represent IBA & National Talent Hunt Program on an international platform.

IBA was highly regarded and applauded at the Commencement Day by listening to the struggle stories of NTHP students like me at IBA.

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