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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM



PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA & BEYOND

The International Summer Scholars Program at the University of Southern California (USC) Sol Price School of Public Policy provides a bridge for students who aspire to pursue professional careers or graduate work at top universities in the United States. Tailored to international students or domestic students with a strong international orientation, the program provides an ideal stepping stone for academic or professional pursuits in public policy or related fields such as sociology, economics, political science, urban planning, public administration, environmental studies, sustainable development and many others.

Through this two-week intensive summer program, you will gain in-depth exposure to public policy issues in California and beyond.

The curriculum draws upon the expertise of USC Price's world-class faculty, who deliver lectures on governance, policy analysis, urban planning and health administration.

You will witness these lessons in action during several professional field trips. Anticipated destinations include Los Angeles City Hall, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Griffith Park and a sampling of Los Angeles' many diverse neighborhoods.

To support the transition to the next stage of your academic or professional journey, the program also features a broad array of academic enrichment activities, including close mentorship from faculty and current graduate students, writing workshops and graduate school application guidance. Professional development opportunities include a panel discussion, networking event and other opportunities.

You will cap off the experience by producing a professional-level policy memo about a critical issue in the comparative contexts of California and another global locale.

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CURRICULUM

USC Price International Scholars students will engage in a variety of classroom and external activities designed to deepen their understanding of policy issues and broaden or focus their career choices.

Lectures

- Public Policy
- Governance
- Urban Planning
- Health Administration

Field Trips

- Southern California Association of Governments/ Los Angeles City Hall
- Environmental hike on a Los Angeles urban trail
- Los Angeles neighborhood diversity exploration
- Visit to pediatric or senior health facility
- Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach

Academic Enrichment

- Writing workshop
- Mentorship session with USC PhD and Master students
- Guidance on graduate program application process

Professional Development

- Young professional panel discussion with USC Price alumni
- Career development session with USC Price Career Center
- Networking event
- Exploring Los Angeles after 2-week intensive program



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Southern California

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early application I: **Friday, February 23, 2018**

Early application II: **Friday, March 30, 2018**

Final application: **Friday, May 25, 2018**



“USC Price developed the International Summer Scholars Program as a solid launching pad for students aspiring to careers in international or domestic public policy and related fields. The program offers two weeks of intensive, informative, hands-on experiences and training inside and outside the classroom. These experiences will serve students well in their professional or academic pursuits, and the certificate they earn will enhance their value to prospective employers and top universities.”

— **Dr. Eric Heikkila**
Professor and Director,
USC Price Office of Global Engagement



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GATEWAY TO THE TROJAN FAMILY

As a culmination of the International Summer Scholars Program, you will earn a certificate from USC. This formal credential, along with your newly acquired training, skills and confidence, will strengthen your applications and bolster the success of your next academic or professional endeavor.

You will leave the program as a member of the Trojan Family, a worldwide network of more than 300,000 alumni who serve as inspiring mentors, professional colleagues and lifelong friends.

ABOUT THE USC SOL PRICE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

The USC Sol Price School of Public Policy was ranked 4th in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* (2017). The school's rigorous academic programs prepare students to make meaningful contributions within their fields by integrating classroom instruction with real-world learning experience. Through both education and research, the school carries out its mission: to improve the quality of life for people and their communities in the United States and abroad. To learn more, visit priceschool.usc.edu.

PROGRAM DATES: July 16 to July 27, 2018

LOCATION: University of Southern California

ADMISSION: All applicants are required to complete an online application. Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions electronically on a rolling basis, no later than mid-May 2018.

<http://priceschool.usc.edu/initiatives/international/summer-scholars/application>

Important Note: To enroll in the program, you must be at least 18 years old by July 25, 2018.

IMPORTANT DATES

Housing Move-In*	Sunday	July 15
Program Welcome	Monday	July 16
First Day of Class	Monday	July 16
Closing Ceremony	Friday	July 27
Housing Move-out*	Saturday	July 28

* The International Summer Scholars Program cannot offer early arrival or late departure accommodations. Please plan all flights and hotel reservations accordingly.

CONTACT US

For additional information regarding the International Summer Scholars Program, please contact the USC Price School's Office of Global Engagement at issp@price.usc.edu.