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Exchange term (including the duration): Fall Term (August- December)

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Exchange Experience

Please use the outline below to write your report:

Here is a summary paragraph that covers the relevant topics:

My exchange semester in Washington, DC exceeded my expectations on multiple levels. The city itself offers exceptional exposure to professional, academic, and cultural opportunities, including frequent networking, career, and embassy events. Some of which are strongly encouraged and facilitated by the GW university. The campus atmosphere was welcoming and supportive, with highly responsive staff who were attentive to students' needs across academics, admissions, career development, and personal support, while actively urging participation in events and initiatives.

Although some courses were demanding, they were rewarding. We, as students, developed close personal interaction with professors and received thorough and constructive feedback on every assignment, and had a safe, respectful space to share ideas and perspectives.

The career center was particularly helpful and proactive, even attempting to connect me with external professional contacts. Both the university and the city provided outstanding opportunities for business exposure and network development.

In terms of logistics, I recommend independent accommodation rather than dormitories; transportation in DC is highly accessible, with a walkable city layout and a comfortable, efficient metro system. Average living expenses were approximately $5,000 per month. Beyond the practical aspects, this exchange added substantial value to my next career steps plan by exposing me to new roles and career paths within my field, expanding my professional and personal network, and offering the profound experience of living abroad, an experience that goes far beyond the sense of globalization we encounter at home, teaching lessons that cannot truly be conveyed without immersion.

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