Les Aspin Center for Government

Les Aspin Programs

Washington, D.C., Internship Program

The Marquette University Les Aspin Center for Government offers students the opportunity to study in Washington, D.C., as part of their degree program. Students live and work on Capitol Hill, participate in internships with the House, Senate, FDA and other government agencies, the private sector and non-profits. Students receive hands-on training in political processes and develop important professional skills. All programs include academic coursework in public policy in addition to guest lectures, symposia and site visits. Programs are offered during each fall, spring and summer term.

Additional Les Aspin Programs

The center also conducts periodic programming in Africa during the winter break session. For information, contact the center at (800) 544-1789.

A local initiative of the Aspin Center is the Kleczka Internship. Located on the Marquette campus in Milwaukee, students are selected to participate in a 3-credit paid internship and placed in a variety of positions in state, county and local governmental institutions, non-profits and agencies giving them firsthand exposure to how government works. Information on local Aspin Center programming can be obtained by calling (414) 288-7446.