

# Advanced American Seminar 2024

Insight USA: Presidential Elections, Economy and  
societal Challenges

October 30 – November 7, 2024 | New Orleans and Washington DC  
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A one-of-a-kind program to study American politics & society with experts and on the ground in two unique American cities.



## Module 1: The Big Easy? New Orleans, Louisiana

The New Orleans module brings students to one of the United States' oldest and most unique cities. An urban laboratory steeped in history, New Orleans illuminates the diversity to be found within the United States. Students will explore its rich history, current challenges, and future outlook with local experts, and learn about the political significance of the Deep South in the light of the upcoming Presidential elections.

- > Experience one of the United States most unique and oldest cities
- > Learn from local experts about the unique position of the Southern United States in Presidential politics
- > Explore contemporary economic and societal challenges
- > Understand the impact of rising sea levels on the city and the region, and learn from an expert on location in the Mississippi Delta
- > Experience Halloween in the world-famous French Quarter
- > Hosted and local expertise provided by the Austrian Marshall Plan Center for European Studies at the University of New Orleans.

## Module 2: Politics of Power Washington DC

The Washington DC module brings students to the nation's capital and political epicenter at a most critical time. Hosted by the Austrian Embassy in the United States, we will explore the political dynamics of the Presidential elections and await their outcome live on November 5. The Presidential campaign and current political dynamics will be analyzed with noted experts from local universities and think tanks.

- > Get to know the United States capital and see the three branches of government in action
- > Discuss current politics and Austrian-American relations with diplomats at the Austrian Embassy
- > Visit local universities, think tanks, and network with experts
- > Mingle with politicians while we await the results of the Presidential elections on November 5.

### Quick Facts

#### Date

Study trip October 30 – November 7, 2024

#### Locations

New Orleans and Washington DC (USA)

#### ECTS Points

6 ECTS – Credits are transferable

#### Costs

New Orleans **and** Washington DC

- > EUR 1,080 with 6 ECTS completion
- > EUR 800 confirmation of participation

New Orleans **or** Washington DC

- > EUR 540 with 3 ECTS completion
- > EUR 400 confirmation of participation

Includes: programming, tour guide, public transfers in New Orleans or Washington DC

#### Learning Format

- > 2 on-site modules in New Orleans and Washington DC
- > Intro/theory module administered online

#### Admission Requirements

Open to all students enrolled at Austrian universities or Alumnis

#### Travel Options

- > Book your own transatlantic flights
- > Arrive early or stay longer
- > Fly your preferred airline and route
- > Four-star hotel accommodations
- > Stay in your own room or share a double room for cost savings.
- > Transfer flight New Orleans to Washington DC on Saturday or Sunday – it's our choice

Please contact the travel agency Gärtner Reisen Herr Putz he has every information which are necessary to reserved and attend this Study Trip – because you have to book the same hotel with the study group. Mr. Putz has all information if it is possible to share a double room and more.  
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