



2017 Presidential Inauguration Program Jan. 8-21, 2017 or Jan. 15-21, 2017



The Osgood Center for International Studies invites your institution to participate in an academic seminar that revolves around the historic 2017 presidential inauguration. This quadrennial event is one of the most important events in American history that is celebrated by hundreds of thousands of people who come to D.C. to witness history in the making. With a presidential transition set to take place, this is a unique opportunity to celebrate this bipartisan event on the National Mall and at special inaugural activities.

To accommodate various types of academic calendars, we are offering both a two-week program, ideal for Jan Term schools, or a one-week program for those institutions already in session.

What is unique about this program is that the Osgood Center will consult with faculty attending the program with their students in order to cover preferred topics and arrange site visits that fit their academic focus. Whether this involves an emphasis on politics, domestic policy, foreign policy, the role of the media and interest groups, various public policy issues or even the arts and humanities, we often can arrange appropriate activities to suit your preferences.

Here are the program options and details:

Two-week program

Jan. 8-21, 2017

List Price: \$995

Discounted Price: 10 or more students: \$800 per student

Housing for 13 nights: \$468 for a twin bed; \$845 for a single

There is no program charge for the faculty, but they are charged the cost of housing. Food, transportation and other personal expenses are also not included. Arrangements can be made to arrive a day earlier or depart a day later on a pro-rated basis.

What we will provide:

A bus tour of DC, an Osgood Center promotional item and a reception with a speaker during week two. We will generally provide two speaker sessions in the morning and one site visit in the afternoon. The site visits will be customized to reflect the interests of the faculty leading the group. During week two we will provide a ticket for each student to the Newseum. Time will be available for small group meetings for discussion and reflection. No programming will be scheduled on inauguration day, January 20.

One-Week Program

Jan. 15-21, 2017

List Price: \$795

Discounted Price: 10 or more students: \$500 per student

Housing for 6 nights: \$216 for a twin bed; \$390 for a single

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We expect the Newseum day will be either Wednesday or Thursday of inauguration week and Friday, January 20, no program sessions will be held, since that is the day of the inauguration. We will attempt to avoid certain types of programming on Wednesday or Thursday of inauguration week if they conflict with any major public inauguration events.

Potential Topics

We will confer with faculty who are bringing students regarding the type of speakers they would like to see, but generally we will likely provide presentations on the following:

1. History and Traditions of Presidential Inaugurations
2. How the Presidential Transition Works
3. Presidential and Congressional Relations
4. The Presidency and Domestic Policy
5. The Presidency and Foreign Policy
6. The Presidency and the Media
7. The Presidency and the Courts
8. The Future of the American Political Party System

We expect to arrange site visits to embassies, think tanks, Capitol Hill, government agencies (possibly the state department), and nonprofit advocacy groups. Confirmation hearings for new

cabinet appointees will be going on and so we will help facilitate visits to the Hill. There will be much more to do than there is time, but we'll be able to guide and prepare you for the craziness that will be going on, keeping our ears to the ground to let you know of special events, how to get tickets, and other advice to help make it a memorable experience.

Deadlines and Payments

Reservations (via email) from institutions will be accepted until spaces are filled. We are limiting the program to under 100 students and faculty. Past experience indicates this program will be filled by early fall, so we urge your institution to reserve space to avoid being placed on a waiting list.

Payment in full is required by December 19, 2016 unless other arrangements are made. Requests (in writing via email) for a full refund minus a \$150 administrative fee are possible until December 30, 2016. No refunds are available for any reason after that date. To avoid disappointment due to illness, inclement weather, change of plans, etc., we encourage participants to consider travel insurance.

The Osgood Center Difference

Dr. Shelton Williams and Dr. Eugene Alpert, president and vice president, respectively, of the Osgood Center, have been planning presidential inauguration programs since the 1980s. Our contacts and familiarity with procedures and protocols will serve as an invaluable resource for those attending this program versus coming on one's own to D.C.

About the Osgood Center

The Osgood Center is a non-profit educational organization that offers short-term foreign policy and experiential learning programs for graduate, college, and, occasionally, high school students from around the globe.

At the Osgood Center, our mission is to advance understanding of public affairs and contemporary international and domestic issues. We positively affect the lives of our participants and prepare them to be better global citizens through quality educational experiences that emphasize short-term active engagement and experiential learning programs such as academic seminars and internships. Our vision is a generation of young people who strive to understand public policy issues and work to find creative solutions to global problems.

We are known for the personal attention we provide our program participants and for the customized instructional model that we utilize to help them achieve their academic and career goals.

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