



Community Semester is a full-time, academic internship program that provides students with an opportunity to put their passion for social justice to work. Student-interns will receive up to \$7,000 in scholarships towards tuition, fees, and other expenses. Upon completing the program, undergraduate students earn 16 credits and are awarded a [Certificate in Community Leadership](#). Graduate students earn 12 credits and are awarded an [Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership](#). These credits can be applied toward the [BA in Urban and Community Studies](#) and the [MA in Urban Studies](#), if admitted to either program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. They must have completed 24 college credits before the start of the Community Semester.
- Graduate applicants must have a bachelor's degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Community Semester applicants enrolled at other CUNY campuses should request an e-permit from their home school prior to submitting this application. Please contact your academic department or advisor to be sure you understand the e-permit guidelines, procedures, and deadlines. Colleges need ample time to review and approve e-permit requests. The applicant's e-permit for each of the four courses must be submitted to SLU at least 10-days prior to the semester's first official day.
- Qualified applicants will be contacted by the Program Coordinator for an interview.



GETTING STARTED



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<https://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/>

Application Instructions

1. Save the blank form to your computer
2. Open the application and fill in all of the required sections
3. Once complete, Save
4. Upload the document to your CUNYfirst application in the 'Additional Information - Community Semester' section

APPLICATION GUIDE

- I. General Information
- II. Skills Assessment
- III. Community Semester Questionnaire
- IV. Personal Statement, Resume, and Recommendations

If you have any questions or concerns about this supplemental application, please feel free to contact CommunitySemester@slu.cuny.edu or phone, (646) 313-8334.



COMMUNITY SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____EMPLID_____

E-mail: _____

1. How did you learn about the Community Semester Program?

2. Please rank your level of interest in the topics listed below.

- 1-Least interested
- 2-Somewhat interested
- 3-Interested
- 4-Very interested
- 5-Extremely interested

____ Research ____ Member Education ____ Public Policy ____ Community Organizing

____ Writing ____ Political Action ____ Communication/Media/PR ____ Advocacy

____ Other (*please specify*): _____

3. What social justice issue are you most passionate about? Please explain.



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PART 2: COMMUNITY SEMESTER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions. We want to get to know you and the contributions you would make to the Community Semester program, your host organization, and the School of Labor and Urban Studies. Approximately 250-600 words per question.

1. Describe a major issue impacting your community. Include your own thoughts about how you would address that problem or issue.

2. Identify three professional skills you would like to develop if enrolled in the Community Semester Program.

3. Please list any volunteer or fieldwork experiences you have had.