

A Multi-Faceted Educational Program

- Connect with Admissions Officers from prestigious DC universities
- Meet American students and gain insight on campus life
- Learn about U.S. history and culture in the nation's capital
- Participate in an environmental service-learning activity
- Experience American sports, amusements, theater and art

Organised by Ourania Education Network, with support from Destination DC, the Edu-Tourism Festival offers students a unique opportunity to visit pre-eminent universities while exploring Washington, D.C.'s iconic sites. This program highlights all the fun that can be found in a city known for its youthful vibrancy!

The "Edu" in the Edu-tourism Festival was designed to complement the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program. Daily activities make connections to IB subject groups, and students might consider including reflections on their DC experience in their culminating portfolios.

Overall, the program will underscore to students how the IB Diploma Programme has prepared them for a rigorous course of study abroad.



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now to
Register
your interest!**

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University Visits

Meet college Admissions Officers who are familiar with the benefits of an IB education. Tour the following D.C. campuses:

- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- American University
- Howard University

Interactive learning activities include:

Biology & Physics

- Star-gaze at an astronomical observatory*
- Look for wildlife while boating on Lake Accotink*
- Defy gravity at Six-Flags Adventure Park

Sports & Health

- Cheer with local fans at a Nationals baseball game
- Try your hand at bowling a strike or spare!
- Challenge yourself on a Go-Ape TreeTop Adventure rope course

Art & Expression

- Attend a performance at the Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts
- Visit ArtechHouse, a cutting-edge digital art space

The City as a Classroom

Students will learn about U.S. history and culture by visiting its world-renowned monuments and memorials, including:

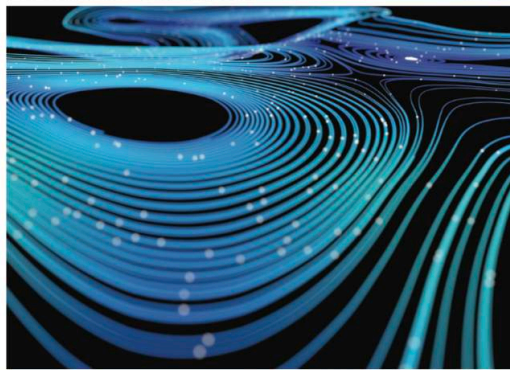
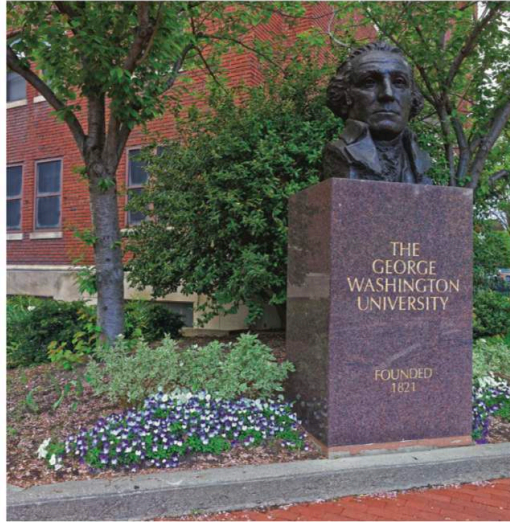
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Memorial
- Martin Luther King Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- U.S. Capital Building
- Mount Vernon – home of George Washington

The Smithsonian Institution

No trip to D.C. is complete without exploring the various Smithsonian museums. This program includes visits to:

- Smithsonian American History Museum
- Smithsonian Natural History Museum
- Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum
- The National Zoo

**weather permitting*



Event endorsed by Destination DC

Benefits

- Experienced staff
- High-quality accommodations
- Overnight hotel supervision
- Private transportation via motor coach



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