Come join us for an extraordinary semester in Los Angeles!

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Internships
Internships are a central part of the SULA Semester. Students have the opportunity to intern at major studios and companies that focus on television, feature films, digital, marketing, public relations, music and more. SULA Semester staff members partner with students to help them secure internships that are in line with their interests and career goals.

Los Angeles Alumni Network
The SULA alumni network is an invaluable resource. Alumni work at the highest levels of the entertainment industry and are engaged with the program as instructors, guest speakers and mentors. In addition, they offer practical guidance on how to get started as a young professional in Los Angeles.

Eligibility
- Fall/spring: juniors and seniors
- GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Fall/spring prerequisites
  - TRF majors: TRF 205, 211, 235
  - BDJ majors: BDJ 311, 364
- Duals and non-Newhouse majors need home college approval
- Good judicial standing
- Non-Syracuse University students must also:
  - Enroll as a full-time, non-matriculated student of Syracuse University for the semester of participation
  - Have a major or minor in communications or related program of study
Students may participate in both the SULA Summer program AND the fall or spring SULA Semester or the Newhouse NY program.

Academic Program
Students must be enrolled full time and registered for at least 12 credits in the fall/spring and 6 credits in the summer. Fall/spring students must register for a minimum of 6 credits of LA-based course offerings. Summer students must register for all 6 credits of LA-based course offerings.

The following courses are offered during the fall and spring semesters:
- LA Entertainment Industry Practicum (1 to 3 credits)
- Business of Development, Production & Post-Production (3 credits)
- Camera Acting for Writers, Producers & Directors (3 credits)
- Com Law for Television, Radio & Film (3 credits)
- TV Nation (3 credits)
- Writer’s Journey (3 credits)
- LA Cinematic Skills Master Classes (1 credit each)
  - (Artist Representation & the Creative Process, Line Producing, Cinematography, Directing, Music Video Production)
  - (TRF) Capstone: Hollywood Game Changers (3 credits)
  - (ENG) Classical Hollywood Cinema & the Studio System (3 credits)
  - Ethics & Media Professions (3 credits)—ONLINE ONLY

The following courses are offered during the fall semester:
- (BAN) Music, Technology & Emerging Opportunities (3 credits)
- (FIL) Filmmaking Senior Project (3 Project (3 credits)

The following courses are offered during the summer:
- (FIL) Filmmaking Senior Project (1 credit)
- Hollywood: Navigating the Future (1 credit)
- Riding the Digital Wave (1 credit)
- Com Law for Television, Radio & Film (3 credits)

Course schedule is subject to change without notice.

Housing
Syracuse University has selected the centrally located AVA Toluca Hills and AVA Burbank as the preferred housing options. Each two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment comes fully furnished with a standard kitchen package, cable TV, and high-speed internet. Students are responsible for their own groceries and meals.

Transportation
A car is the best way to navigate between home, an internship, and the SULA Center. Students typically rent, ship or drive their own car to LA. Rental rates for drivers under 25 years of age are offered at Enterprise Car Rental, Hertz (with AAA card), Rent-A-Wreck and Borrow Electric Cars.

Some students use a ride-share company like Uber or Lyft. There is a public transportation system but it is limited geographically, could increase commute time and may require several transfers. Both ride-share and public transportation options may limit the internships to which students apply as some internships require a car.

All transportation options should be researched thoroughly. Transportation and gas are the responsibility of the student.

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- Financial and scholarship information
- Housing and car rental information
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