Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America and the seventh largest economy in the world. São Paulo is the finance and business capital of Brazil. More and more businesses are setting up offices in São Paulo; in 2011, more than 10 million foreign people visited the city—most for business purposes. Although most South American countries are Spanish-speaking, 51 percent of South Americans speak Portuguese, and nearly all Portuguese speakers reside in Brazil, known for its friendly people, natural beauty, and its popular Rio de Janeiro.

Since 1954, FGV has been preparing more than just professionals; it has been preparing citizens with a strong knowledge to cope with the challenges of a constantly changing world. The FGV faculty consists of approximately six hundred professors and collaborators in executive education programs, with a strong academic and professional background.

**DATES (APPROX.)**
Winter: February–July 2016
Fall: August–December 2016

**HOUSING**
Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. No on-campus housing is available. The Global Management Center, along with the host institution, may help with finding appropriate housing.

**COURSES**
Courses are available in both English and Portuguese
No Portuguese language skills are required
A broad spectrum of business courses is offered
This program is designed for business majors and minors and only select business courses are guaranteed to transfer
Many courses will count toward Marriott School courses and the Global Management Certificate
All courses must be pre-approved before the trip by the Marriott School’s Whitmore Global Management Center
For a list of courses available at FGV, please visit the GMC (360 TNRB)

**COST**
Students need to pay the $35 ISP application fee. After acceptance into the program, students will be expected to pay a $325 program fee. The fee includes HTH Worldwide health insurance, which is mandatory for all students leaving campus.
Students will be exempt from FGV tuition but will still need to pay regular BYU tuition. BYU tuition payment plans and scholarships are still applicable.

Students will be responsible for their airfare to and from Brazil, visa fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and any other educational and personal expenses incurred during the program.

PREPARATION
Students should be business majors or minors. Some exceptions are made. Please visit the GMC (360 TNRB) for additional information.

All students are expected to register for a half (0.5) credit, pre-departure preparation class that will be held during 2nd block. Contact the GMC (360 TNRB) for more information.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see http://kennedy.byu.edu/student/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
Applicants should e-mail ibcareer@byu.edu when application is finished to set up an interview
Students should be business majors or minors
Deadline: 10 October 2015 (winter); 16 February 2016 (fall)

FACULTY
The Student Exchange Program (SEP) is an independent international experience. SEP is individual students immersing themselves with local and international students on a foreign campus for a semester independent of any BYU professor or other BYU students.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals to host country.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.