Explore our heritage and relive the Restoration of the gospel by visiting and studying on the locations where the events in early Church history occurred. Walk in the footsteps of the Prophet Joseph Smith and other early Saints. This travel study provides opportunities for in-depth study that deepens understanding and testimony of foundational events and revelations. Journey to Boston, MA, and New England as you study the prelude to the Restoration. Visit the Cradle of the Restoration in Palmyra, NY and Harmony, PA. Refresh yourself in the grandeur of Niagara Falls. Continue to the formative years of the Church in Kirtland and Hiram, OH, and reflect on the dedication of the Kirtland Temple. Stand in Zion on the temple mount in Independence, MO, and ponder on the hardships in Jackson County, Haun’s Mill, and Liberty Jail. Rejoice as you find a refuge with the Saints on the banks of the Mississippi and within the shadow of the temple in the City of Nauvoo. Give “praise to the man who communed with Jehovah” and sealed his testimony of the Savior and the Restoration at Carthage, IL.

DATES
1 May–5 June 2018 (five week program)

COURSES
All participants must register for 6 credit hours during the spring term from the following courses;
REL C 321 Field Studies in New England and New York (2 credits)
REL C 322 Field Studies in Ohio and Missouri (2 credits)
REL C 323 Field Studies in Nauvoo, IL (2 credits)
Students may receive credit for REL C 225 by participating in the program and receiving approval from Religious Education.

COST
$4,200–4,600 (Religious Education provides experiential learning scholarships of $2,000 for each student.)

Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), hotels and Nauvoo housing, admission fees, ground transportation and return flight to Utah. While staying in hotels, breakfasts and dinners are provided as part of the program.

Not Included: one-way airfare to Boston, MA, lunches, meals in Nauvoo while in housing with kitchens, and personal expenses.
PREPARATION
All students who are accepted into the program are required to participate in a preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2018.

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 and may be considered for other scholarships. They must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. The application requires a $35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2018 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2018.pdf).

Deadline: 15 February 2018

FACULTY
From the Department of Church History and Doctrine, Professors Craig Manscill and Craig James Ostler are the directors of the program, and Professors Scott Esplin, Casey Griffiths and Anthony Sweat will participate as visiting faculty.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be in full participation in the program from 1 May to 5 June and refrain from scheduling late arrivals, early departures, or other activities that may interfere with the student’s attendance and participation.

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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.