INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING
STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2018 (for Accounting Majors only)

FROM FINANCIAL CRISIS TO BREXIT: BECOME A GLOBALLY MINDED ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL!
Travel through eight magnificent countries and nine European cities, experiencing different cultures, getting a perspective on international accounting, and appreciating challenges facing global companies and organizations. From professionals who live and work in Europe, learn about:

- how economic struggles in Greece and Portugal impact people and business,
- why European countries formed the European Union and how it is governed,
- how doing business in central Europe is different than western Europe,
- how the IASB sets standards,
- how cultural difference influence business behavior and create misunderstandings.

You will expand your business acumen by visiting well-know international companies. You will also learn that doing business in an interconnected world requires gaining a knowledge of and respect for other cultures. We will grow culturally from visiting the astonishingly opulent Palace of Versailles, wandering through the iconic Parthenon in Athens and spending several days on a historic Greek island, complete with ancient ruins and spectacular beaches. We plan to enjoy the Old Market and canals of Bruges and tour the sobering Auschwitz concentration camp. In England, we will stroll down medieval streets of Oxford University, and visit the secret war-time tunnels in the cliffs of Dover Castle, where the allied forces planned the Dunkirk rescue in 1940. We will attend popular shows such as Wicked and Les Miserables in London’s famed theatre district.

CITIES WE WILL VISIT (subject to adjustment):
Paris, France; Lisbon, Portugal; Athens and a Greek Island, Greece; Rome, Italy; Prague, Czech Republic; Krakow, Poland; Brussels, Belgium; and London, England.

DATES
28 April-26 May 2018

HOUSING
Students will stay in hotels and apartments. All housing is arranged by the program.
This program is only for accounting majors who have completed the Accounting Jr. Core. Students are required to enroll in two 3.0 credit classes:
- ACC 545: International Accounting
- BUS M 430: International Business

**COST:**
$5,800 – 6,200 ($4,800 – 5,200 with the EY Global Mindset Scholarship)

The cost includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-LDS), housing, breakfasts and some lunch/dinners, transportation, all group excursions, cultural admissions, and international health insurance.

Not included: airfare to and from Europe, most lunches and dinners, and personal expenses.

**PREPARATION**
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This evening course will be held Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:45 pm beginning 7 March in winter semester 2018 (second block).

Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately $286.

**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 provided the application for the scholarship is made at the time the study abroad application is made. The Global Management Center and the School of Accountancy have some needs-based scholarship money to help students have a study abroad experience.

To help students become more globally minded, the School of Accountancy, through generous funding from EY, will provide a $1,000 grant to all students accepted in this program (this reduces the International Accounting Study Abroad program cost to $4,800 – 5,200). This scholarship is automatically given when a student is accepted into the program; no separate application is necessary.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also be used to cover the costs of this program (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp/financial-aid/)

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A non-refundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2017. Note: this program is limited to 20 participants. Early applicants will receive priority consideration for acceptance.

**FACULTY**
Professor Greg Burton and Professor Scott Summers will lead the program. Please contact Professor Burton with additional questions: (801) 422-8767 or fgb@byu.edu.

**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
This study abroad departs for Europe on 28 April (arriving 29 April) and ends on 26 May 2018. The end date allows time for students to have a summer internship or to participate in summer leadership programs.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**
International Study Programs
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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.