Siena is one of Tuscany's most enchanting Gothic hill towns. The Medieval city bristles with spired buildings, while its profusion of churches and small museums harbor a wealth of artistic glories. Historic Siena, still largely surrounded by its medieval walls, is a scramble of narrow cobbled lanes cascading every which way, arriving at its giant city square or Il Campo, where families come to kick a soccer ball, savor gelato, promenade the latest fashion, and watch the scene. Siena provides an ideal central location in Tuscany, allowing easy access to many important cities such as Pisa, Florence, and Assisi. The program will also introduce students to the splendors of Ancient and Baroque Rome. Students will participate in three weeks of study, four weeks of internship or cultural research, and an optional four additional weeks of internship.

**DATES**
Spring Term: 1 May–17 June 2016
Summer Term: Students have the option to extend their internship to 15 July 2016

**HOUSING**
Housing in Siena will be with host families, two students to a family. Families will provide breakfasts and dinners. Housing in Rome will be in apartments. A nearby hotel will provide breakfasts and dinners.

**COURSES**
Students will be enrolled for six credit hours during the program:

ITAL 420 or ITAL 421 Italian culture (3 credit hours - all students)

ITAL 399R Italian Internship (3 credit hours), ITAL 495R Living in the City of Siena, IAS 380 Proofs of Cultural Immersion (3 credit hours), or IAS 201 Siena Walks (1 credit hour)

Students extending to participate in the Summer Internship will enroll for any of the above for an additional minimum of 4.5 credits for the Summer Term.
**COST**
Approximately $5,400-5,900 (for 7 weeks)

Includes: BYU LDS undergraduate tuition, housing, group transportation on field trips, museum entrances on group field trips, and international health insurance coverage

Does not include international airfare, some meals (lunch), personal expenses, or passport

Students extending to the Summer Internship will pay an additional $2,400 (includes additional three credits of LDS undergraduate tuition for summer term).

**PREPARATION**
Students are required to complete ITAL 102 prior to departure for the program.

Accepted students are required to participate in IAS 201, an international and cross-cultural preparation course held Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. during the second block of winter semester.

Accompanying spouses of students will need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

**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 International Study Programs (ISP) application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid office (A 41 ASB) will be considered for ISP Financial Aid. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may assist: http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships

BYU Human Resource Services offers a number of jobs on campus. Relatives may wish to contribute toward an early graduation gift.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Complete the online application at http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply
Contact the director for an initial interview once your application is complete.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.
**Deadlines:** First priority: 30 November 2015; Second priority: 1 February 2016

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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
Due to the Schengen Treaty, students are allowed to be in Italy and Europe for no longer than 90 days.

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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.