Experience some of the developing economies of southern Africa while discovering your ability to use your professional skills to contribute as a global citizen. This study abroad program is a hybrid between a regular study abroad program in international business and technology and a development consulting project. This program is available to students in numerous majors, both inside and outside of the Marriott School of Business.

**Consulting Project Element**
Student teams will work with villagers in the Lilongwe, Malawi area. The Malawi minister of agriculture noted the life-changing nature of prior years’ projects. This year’s projects will be equally significant in helping villagers to improve their lives. Students will spend eight to ten days in villages helping locals to develop marketable products and their supply chains, explore and develop creative options for cooking fuel, and do unique marketing research to accessible markets for products. Students from a variety of backgrounds will be needed for each team to work on the diverse projects.

**Study Abroad Program Element**
International Business in Development Contexts will be studied in southern Africa. Students will 1) meet with business, government, and not-for-profit leaders, 2) learn about resource extraction—with all of its pros and cons in developing regions, 3) examine the benefits and unintended consequences of Foreign Direct Investment, 4) participate in a safari highlighting environmental issues in development, and 5) visit cultural, historic, and geographic sites.

The program will take place in the following locations:
- Lilongwe, Malawi: one of the 10 poorest countries in the world
- Johannesburg, South Africa: a nation with a dual economy
- Livingstone, Zambia: a country with mineral extraction and Victoria Falls

**DATES**
30 April–25 May 2018

**HOUSING**
Students stay in hotels or hostels. All housing and travel will be arranged by the program.
COURSES
Students will take 3-6 credit hours from these courses:
BUS M 430: Introduction to International Business (3 credit hours)
BUS M 499R: Readings in International Business and Technology in Development Contexts (3 credit hours)
Other courses may be available. Student needs will be discussed in the interview.

Students will have the opportunity to complete at least 50% of the Marriott School Global Management Certificate

COST
$4,800–5,000
Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition for 3.0 credits (increased cost for graduates, additional credits, and non-LDS), airfare within Africa, visas (may be a different price for non-U.S. passport holders), ground transportation to group activities, lodging, some meals, admissions to group activities, and international health insurance.

Not included:
Airfare to and from Johannesburg, South Africa. Since students depart from and return to different locations, each student will have a different itinerary. Assistance will be provided to assist students in identifying appropriate flights. Free time activities and transportation, some meals, personal expenditures (such as souvenirs, health needs, etc.) are also not included in this price.

PREPARATION
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.5 credit hours). This evening class will be held on Tuesdays 5:00–8:00 pm during the second block of winter semester 2018. 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 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/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. Please refer to the 2018 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2018.pdf)
Deadline: 25 January 2018; priority given to applications received by December 20, 2017

FACULTY
Kristie Seawright, an associate professor in Global Supply Chain Management, will direct this program.
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Bill Heninger, professor of Accounting, will be the associate director.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students will be home in time for internships. There will be some follow-up work that will be due by the end of Spring Term. Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

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.