The Spanish Internship and the Spain DE University of Alcalá programs provide a unique cultural and educational experience designed to help students acquire professional and cultural competencies that will allow them to prepare for life after the university. All majors are welcome to apply.

In Spain, professional internships are available in fields such as museum curation, education, medical research, investment banking, design, marketing, and public administration. Internship providers may include the Prado Museum, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Justice, and other local businesses and medical centers. Fluency in Spanish is required for all of the internships and direct enrollment options in Spain.

Internships in other Spanish-speaking countries are possible, but individual students must identify appropriate internship providers and have them cleared through ISP and the faculty advisor.

DATES
Fall, Winter, or Spring/Summer

HOUSING
In Spain, apartments or host families will be found through local contacts or through the housing office at the University of Alcalá.

BYU policy prohibits students from asking LDS families to provide accommodations.

COURSES
Students must register for 6 credit hours during spring or summer term.
PORT 399R Academic Internship (3 credit hours)
PORT 395R Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)
Additional course options and direct enrollment may be considered in consultation with the program director.

COST
$3,000–$6,000
For internships or direct enrollment in Spain, this cost includes LDS, undergraduate tuition (increased cost for grads and non-LDS) and international insurance coverage.

Not included
Airfare, some meals, and personal expenses

PREPARATION
Applicants will be evaluated by the faculty advisor upon application to the program. Coursework and other preparation will vary, depending on the desired internship.

Prior to departure, students completing an internship are required to enroll in HCOLL 396R: Humanities Leadership and Professional Development. This course will help prepare you to make the most of your internship experience.

Prior to departure, Direct Enrollment students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2016.

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. Students must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

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

The College of Humanities offers international internship grants of up to $2,000 to majors within the college.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply.
The application requires a $35 fee.
Applications will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Students will be notified via email of their acceptance into the program.

Deadlines
Spring/Summer 2016: 31 March 2016
Fall 2016: 31 March 2016
Winter 2017: 9 September 2016

FACULTY
Scott Alvord is the faculty director of the program. Dr. Alvord is a professor of Hispanic Linguistics and Spanish in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and has directed programs in Spain and Mexico several times.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be either in Spain (or country of internship) for the complete duration of the program and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures. Internships must last at least 8 weeks.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
International Study Programs
101 HRCB
(801) 422-3686
isp@byu.edu
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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.