

SPAIN OLÉSAY INTERNSHIP

INTERNSHIP SPRING 2018



The Spain OlésAY internship program provides 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. We can place interns in the following fields:

SCIENCE: Biology & Biotechnology, Medicine and Biomedicine, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences

BUSINESS: Marketing and Communication, Finance & Business, Business Development

ENGINEERING: Physics, Mathematics, Technology, and General Engineering

Fluency in Spanish is required for all of the internships in Spain.

DATES

1 May–20 July 2018 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)

HOUSING

In Spain, apartments or host families will be found through local contacts, online housing sites, or through OlésAY, our internship placement agency.

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

COURSES

Students must register for 6 credit hours during spring term from the following classes:

SPAN 399R Academic Internship (3 credit hours)

SPAN 395R Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)

Additional course options and direct enrollment may be considered in consultation with the program director.

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$2,600–3,600

Includes LDS undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), internship placement and matching services, and international health insurance.

Does not include airfare, housing, meals, and personal expenses (weekend travel, souvenirs, etc.).

PREPARATION

Applicants will be evaluated by the faculty advisor upon application to the program and must have completed SPAN 321 by the end of winter semester 2018.

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.

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.

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

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

BYU welcomes students from any university to apply to participate on our study abroad programs. However, internships and direct enrollment programs are limited to BYU Provo students.

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 for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPPaymentInformation2018.pdf).

Deadline: 30 January 2018

FACULTY

Scott M. Alvord is the faculty director of the program and the internship coordinator for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Alvord is a professor of Hispanic linguistics 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 in Spain for the complete duration of the program and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures. Internships must last 12 weeks.

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.