Kennedy Center FAST FACTS

WHO IS DAVID M. KENNEDY?
Following distinguished careers in banking, with the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C., and with Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company in Chicago, and government, as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and various diplomatic assignments, David M. Kennedy served as a special representative of the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His efforts were instrumental in gaining recognition of the Church in many nations. His international legacy continues as Kennedy Center students and alumni prepare to become tomorrow’s leaders on the global stage.

WHERE IS THE KENNEDY CENTER?
The David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies is housed in the Herald R. Clark Building (HRCB), just south of the Harold B. Lee Library. The HRCB was built in 1952 to house the bookstore, student government offices, and publications offices. It was named in honor of Herald R. Clark, dean of the College of Commerce from 1932 to 1951. After extensive remodeling, the building now houses the Kennedy Center, Asian Consortium, Latin American Consortium, and International Society offices.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS (ISP)
The Kennedy Center also manages ISP. During 2014–15 academic year, 1,555 students gained a truly international education in 150 programs operating in 56 countries. Programs may be broken into four basic categories, each with a unique goal.

STUDY ABROAD
Purpose: A uniform program of study for students at an off-campus, international location with a strong curricular theme.

DIRECT ENROLLMENT
Purpose: Students are integrated into an international university, taught by faculty native to the country, and are not accompanied by BYU faculty.

INTERNSHIPS
Purpose: Short-term, on-the-job apprentice training, generally unpaid. Internships provide students with practical applications to classroom theory.

FIELD SCHOOL
Purpose: Small numbers of students undertake a research experience under the direction of a faculty member. Location of programs changes annually and could include: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Romania, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga, United Kingdom, Venezuela, or Wales.

AFFILIATED WITH ISP
College of Engineering and Technology
College of Fine Arts and Communications
College of Nursing
Religious Education
Marriott School of Management
School of Family Life
School of Social Work
Department of Anthropology
Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages
Department of Business
Department of Business Management
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Department of Dance
Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
Department of English
Department of French and Italian
Department of Geography
Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages
Department of Health Sciences
Department of History
Department of Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature
Department of Linguistics and English Language—TESOL
Department of Political Science
Department of Recreation Management/Youth Leadership
Department of Scandinavian Studies
Department of Sociology
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Department of Teacher Education
Department of Theatre and Media Arts
Department of Visual Arts

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS (ISP)
Number of Students Enrolled: 29,672

- International Students at BYU: 1,828
  - Far East: 421 students
  - Canada: 267 students
  - South America: 185 students
  - Europe: 130 students
  - Central America and Mexico: 145 students
  - Eastern Europe and Russia: 64 students
  - Middle East: 93 students
  - Other: 523 students

- Multicultural Students: 13.0 percent
  - Asian and Pacific Islanders: 5.4 percent
  - Hispanic: 5 percent
  - Native American: 0.6 percent
  - African American: 0.9 percent
  - Other/Unknown: 1.3 percent

- BYU students who speak a second language: 70 percent
- Classes offered in a foreign language: more than 55 (at least 30 more with sufficient interest)
- BYU students enrolled in a language course: approximately 32 percent each semester
- National rate of students enrolled in a language course: about 9 percent
- Foreign Language Student Residences: 11 languages offered (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish)
- BYU students who have lived outside the U.S. for a year or more: 50 percent
- BYU students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 110 countries.
- BYU has the 15th largest study abroad program in the country
- BYU students who participate in a study abroad program before they graduate: 17 percent
- Language certification in 14 languages
KINGDOM CENTER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Coordinator: Ray Christensen

Education: PhD, political science, Harvard University, 1992
Expertise: Parties and elections, Japanese politics
Focus: International relations (IR) is an interdisciplinary major emphasizing the systematic study of political and economic relations between governments and people in different states, as well as comparisons across different political and economic systems.
Career Opportunities: Law, government, business, and international organizations, typically after advanced degrees.

ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

Coordinator: Eric Huntsman

Education: PhD, ancient history, University of Pennsylvania, 1997
Expertise: New Testament studies, Koine and New Testament Greek, Greek and Roman history and Classical literature, early Christianity and the Roman World, women in Classical antiquity
Focus: Ancient Near Eastern studies (ANES) deals with the history, literature, religions, and cultures of the ancient Near East from about 3000 B.C. to A.D. 640, and it involves study in the humanities, social sciences, and ancient scripture.
Career Opportunities: Biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies, library science, or CES, typically after advanced degrees.

ASIAN STUDIES

Coordinator: Eric A. Hyer

Education: PhD, political science, Columbia University, 1990
Expertise: Chinese politics and foreign policy; international relations of East Asia; international relations theory and international conflict
Focus: The Asian studies major is an interdisciplinary program where students acquire working competence in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or another approved Asian language; a broad knowledge of Asian civilization; and a more specialized knowledge in an academic discipline.
Career Opportunities: Academic, private industry, or government service.

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Coordinator: Nicholas Mason

Education: PhD, English, SUNY Stony Brook, 1999
Expertise: British literature and culture, especially the 18th, 19th, and 21st centuries
Focus: European studies is an interdisciplinary degree designed to combine advanced-language experience with additional study in humanities, social science, and/or business.
Career Opportunities: With a broad, general background in European languages and area knowledge, graduates are well prepared for careers in international branches of government, nonprofit organizations, international industry and commerce, domestic and foreign teaching, Peace Corps, military, and many other professions requiring an expert knowledge of European language, culture, and politics.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Coordinator: Christopher “Kit” C. Lund

Education: PhD, Portuguese literature, University of Texas—Austin 1974
Expertise: Renaissance and Baroque Portuguese literature, Portuguese manuscripts, works of Giro dos Anjos
Focus: Designed to give a rich background in the languages, culture, and conditions of Latin America, the Latin American studies major provides a multidisciplinary approach to education.
Career Opportunities: Government, private industry, nonprofit organizations, some domestic and foreign teaching opportunities, the Peace Corps, the military, etc.

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES/ARABIC

Coordinator: Quinn Mecham

Education: PhD, political science, Stanford University, 2006
Expertise: Middle East, politics, civil wars, failed states
Focus: Middle East studies examines the Arabic, Turkish, and Persian-speaking peoples and countries of the Middle East from a variety of perspectives, with linguistic skill in Arabic.
Career Opportunities: Government agencies, businesses, and other organizations, as well as careers in law or medicine.

FALL 2015 ENROLLMENT

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*Separate emphasis began fall 2012.

FALL 2015 ENROLLMENT BY MAJOR

- International Relations
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies/Arabic
- Asian Studies
- Ancient Near Eastern Studies
- European Studies

UNIQUE PROGRAMS

- BYU and the University of Utah were selected by the U.S. Department of Education to partner in both an Asian and Pacific Studies Consortium and a Latin American Studies Consortium, hosted by the Kennedy Center.
- BYU has been designated as a Center for International Business Education Research (CIBER), a program designed to promote the competitiveness of business in the U.S. through an integrated international curriculum, faculty and student international research, and outreach programs.
- BYU’s Department of Humanities coordinates the International Cinema, a series of films, both famous and little-known, from all over the world screened free to students.

SERVICES

In addition to sponsoring numerous professional and academic conferences, other services include:

- Kennedy Center Student Council (KCSC)—Acts as an umbrella organization for the student organizations. Representatives from the student organizations meet in the council to coordinate and schedule activities.
- Student Programs—Model United Nations (IAS 351), Model European Union, Model Arab League
- Student Organizations—Asian Studies in Action (ASA), BYU GlobeLink, BYU Political Review (BYUPR), European Studies Student Association (ESSA), Global Citizens for Study Abroad (GCFA), Foreign Service Student Association (FSSA), International Law Student Association (ILSA), Middle East Studies Arabic Students (MESAS), Sigma Iota Rho (SIR), Students for International Development (SID), Student Association for Latin American Studies (SALAS), and Students of the Ancient Near East (SANE).
- China Teachers—A nonprofit organization sending degree-holding professionals on a one-year service experience in China.
- International Society—An association of professionals with international interests who are members or friends of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- International Society Database—a web-enabled, searchable database to provide networking for individuals with international interests, expertise, and experience.
- Kennedy Center Lectures—Featuring scholars, diplomats, and international professionals who share their insights and expertise on current events.
- Communications—An in-house staff prepares a wide variety of print and web collateral, including books, discussion papers, conference proceedings, and Bridges magazine, as well as press releases, flyers, posters, and programs for events.
- Advisement—The Kennedy Center Advisement Center is designed to help students with academic needs, through faculty advisors, publications, and other resources.