

# INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2023 (Accounting Majors only)

BYU Kennedy Center  
INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS



**From Big Ben and the Eiffel Tower to the Temple of Hercules and center of Europe's first advanced civilization: Join us on a fascinating and educational journey to France, Jordan, Greece, Latvia, Belgium, and England.**

## **BECOME A GLOBALLY-MINDED ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERIENCE DIVERSE CULTURES**

You will gain a new perspective of international business and accounting as you learn about challenges and opportunities facing global companies and organizations in a variety of industries operating in many countries. You will also experience the rich diversity of cultures as you travel to six countries filled with history and charm.

**BUSINESS VISITS (tentative):** You will expand your business acumen by visiting international companies and organizations in a variety of industries such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the European Commission, Ralph Lauren, MiniCooper, Bank of Greece, GPS Capital Markets, Bank of England, and Wembley Stadium.

**CULTURAL VISITS (tentative):** **Paris:** the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Paris Temple, and many famous museums. **Amman:** Petra, the Dead Sea, Temple of Hercules, Al-Husseini Mosque, Mount Nebo. **Crete:** Knossos, Rethymno Old Town, and Phaistos Palace and Archaeological Site. **Riga:** The Old City, the KGB Building, the Central Market. **Brussels:** Grand Place, Manikin Pis, and eat Liege waffles. **London:** Oxford University, Dover Castle and the secret war-time tunnels in the cliffs of Dover, and many other historic sites and museums in London. We will see famed London Theatre productions such as *Wicked* and *Les Miserables*. There will be abundant free time for you to explore and see what you want to see in the locations where we will stay as long as you are accompanied by another program participant.

## **CITIES WHERE WE WILL STAY (subject to adjustment):**

Paris, France; Amman, Jordan; Heraklion (Crete), Greece; Romania; Riga, Latvia; Brussels, Belgium; and London, England.

## **DATES:**

27 April – 28 May 2023 (approx.)

Participants in this study abroad program will arrive in Paris on 28 April and will return from London on 28 May. The end date allows time for students to have a summer internship or to participate in summer leadership programs.

## **HOUSING**

Students will stay in hotels and apartments. All housing is arranged by the program.

## **COURSES**

This program is only for accounting majors who have completed the Accounting Junior Core (it is ideally suited for students beginning the second year of the MAcc program but open to anyone who has completed the Junior Core). Students are required to enroll in two-3.0 credit classes that count as elective courses for the MAcc and Bachelors degree programs: **ACC 545**—International Accounting and **BUSM 430**—Intro to International Business. This study abroad satisfies the experience requirement for the international accounting emphasis in the MAcc and for the Global Business Certificate.

## **COST**

\$5,500-5,900

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition, housing and transportation after arriving in Paris and before departing from London, breakfasts, some lunches, dinners, all group excursions, cultural admissions, and international health insurance.

Does not include airfare to and from Europe, most lunches, dinners, and personal expenses.

The cost is higher for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students.

**Because of its goal to help students become more globally minded, the School of Accountancy provides a grant to all students accepted in this program (bringing the net cost to approximately \$5,500).**

## **TRAVEL**

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent. 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | [travel@byu.edu](mailto:travel@byu.edu)

## **PREPARATION**

Students who are accepted to the program are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This course will be held Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm beginning March 8 in winter semester 2023 (second block). Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately \$304. Students must meet all country-and program- specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

## **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 provided the application for the scholarship is made at the same time as the study abroad application. The Global Management Center and the School of Accountancy have some needs-based scholarship money to help students have a study abroad experience who do not have access to other funds. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also be used to cover the costs of this program (see [kennedy.byu.edu/isp/scholarships/](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp/scholarships/)).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-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.

**Deadline: December 1, 2022**

**This program is limited to 20 participants. Early applicants will receive priority consideration for acceptance.**

## **FACULTY**

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## **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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## **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.