

# CENTRAL EUROPE

## SLOVENIAN, CZECH, SLOVAK AND OTHER INTERNSHIPS 2023



This program caters to students who speak or would like to learn one of several “less commonly taught” languages associated with Central Europe, whether that be Slovenian, Czech, Slovak, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian, etc. Students carry out an internship in the target language and in fields that correspond with their various disciplines and professional interests.

### **DATES**

Winter 2023: 14-15 January – 8-12 April

Spr-Sum 2023: 13-14 May – 5-9 August

Fall 2023: 9-10 September – 2-6 December

Students may remain in the Schengen Treaty Zone (most of Western Europe) for up to ninety days without a visa.

### **HOUSING**

Students are responsible for finding their own housing and providing their own meals.

### **COURSES**

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of twelve credits during a semester and may choose from the following:

IAS 380R—Cultural Proofs (3 credit hours)

RUSS 399R—Academic Internship (3 credit hours)

IAS 399R—International Internship (9 variable credit hours)

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

### **COST**

Interns pay BYU undergraduate full-time tuition to participate.

Includes in-country tuition, internship placement, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include housing (approximately €1,350), preparation course tuition, airfare, personal expenses, or meals.

Accompanying spouses pay BYU undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours to participate.

Includes internship placement and international health insurance coverage.  
Does not include housing, preparation course tuition, airfare, personal expenses, or meals.

### **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 at:

BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | [travel@byu.edu](mailto:travel@byu.edu) | 280 HRCB

### **PREPARATION**

Students do not need prior experience in one of the languages of Central Europe to participate in this internship.

Students are required to participate in the prep course, IAS 369R, during the second block of fall semester (for winter semester internships) or the second block of winter semester (for spring–summer and fall internships). Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students pay an additional \$300 (approximately) tuition fee for enrolling in the required pre-departure class.

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program and have at least two blank pages. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program; they will need to apply online and take the preparation course.

**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 international 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.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

**Students majoring in the Humanities who complete the preparation course and register for 3 hours of RUSS 399R qualify for a College of Humanities program discount that ranges from \$1,500-2,500, depending on one's FAFSA score. Students minoring in the Humanities who fulfill the aforementioned requirements receive half support. Contact Dr. Brown for details.**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students must be adults 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply). A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; 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.

**Winter Application Deadline: 15 October 2022**

**Spr-Sum Application Deadline: 1 February 2023**

**Fall Priority Deadline: 1 February 2023**

**Fall Final Deadline: 1 August 2023**

### **FACULTY DIRECTOR**

Tony Brown, Professor of Russian  
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### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs | 101 HRCB | [isp@byu.edu](mailto:isp@byu.edu) | [kennedy.byu.edu/isp](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp)

### **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.