

# WEIDMAN CENTER GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

INTERNSHIP SPRING-SUMMER 2023



An international technical internship provides a unique opportunity not only to gain additional technical skills appropriate for your chosen major within the Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering, but also to gain an in-depth, in-country experience that provides significant opportunities to increase your leadership capabilities, including exceptional problem solving, effective teamwork, and clear communication. It also allows you to develop confidence in your ability to work within an international setting. Many leaders in industry have indicated that, in addition to technical skills, leadership and global agility are essential to compete in today's ever-changing environment.

## **DATES**

Spring-Summer: May-August 2023

(options may exist for fall, winter, spring, or summer terms)

## **HOUSING**

In most cases, the sponsoring company provides housing at company-owned dormitories or in housing near their facility. In some cases, the student may need to work either with the sponsoring company or on their own to identify appropriate housing.

## **COURSES**

ENGT 199R—Weidman Center Global Internship (0.5 credits)

- Weidman Center approval is required to add course
- The course is offered through the Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering and is open to any student within the college

Note: Students have the option to sign up for internship credit through their respective program/department if they choose.

## **COST**

\$331-3,152 (tuition only)

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students). Students will also need to pay the \$35 ISP application fee.

Does not include personal expenses, passport, vaccinations, excursions, and visa costs.

The goal of all sponsored international internships is for the sponsoring company to provide sufficient compensation so that the experience is economically feasible for the student. Most typically this may include the following: airfare, housing, local transportation, and, in certain cases, an additional monthly stipend.

#### **TRAVEL**

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

#### **PREPARATION**

Accepted students must complete all required paperwork, including registration, with the Kennedy Center and College of Engineering for the specified internship.

Accepted students are required to participate in our Study Abroad preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour) during the second-block of winter semester.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also 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 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. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

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

Students must be 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.

**Application Deadline: Two months before desired internship period**

#### **FACULTY**

W. Vincent Wilding, Director, Weidman Center, 246-E EB (Weidman Center), (801) 422-0124, [heather.conover@byu.edu](mailto:heather.conover@byu.edu)

#### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students must commit to meet the requirements of the internship, including required workdays and hours, and must commit for the entire program period.

#### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs

101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686

[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.