

# CHOCOLATE INTERNSHIP

## IN GERMANY

WINTER, SPRING-SUMMER, FALL 2023



Students intern with Halloren, Germany's oldest chocolate factory and a sister company of Bouchard. Students intern in Halle, Germany, a town nestled amongst the hills and forests of central Germany, where Halloren chocolate is produced. Halloren produces some of the world's finest chocolates that reflect time-honored traditions of the founders. Intern responsibilities may include the following:

- Prepare product sheets for customer presentations (PowerPoint and Photoshop)
- Manage inventory of samples
- Coordinate the sending of samples and packages to customers
- Coordinate information requests from customers and sales representatives with the production team
- Gather information on industry trade fairs
- Market research on products and prices at target retailers for competing chocolate products
- Sample several different chocolate products and give detailed feedback
- Production optimization
- Product development
- Graphic design work
- General support

### 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

Apartment accommodations are provided by Halloren.

### COURSES

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits during a semester and should register for the following classes:

GERM 311R—Advanced Conversation (5 variable credit hours)

GERM 399R—Academic Internship (3 credit hours)  
IAS 380R—Proofs of Cultural Immersion (3 credit hours)  
IAS 399R—Academic Internship: International (7 variable credit hours)

If students are not a German major or minor, they are encouraged to earn additional credit from their major and minor areas.

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

### **COST**

Students pay for 12 credits of BYU tuition, which will cover international health insurance coverage, Kennedy Center support, and in-country incidentals.

Halloran covers students' in-country housing and reimburses them for international airfare expense.

Does not include preparation course tuition, international cell phone plan, or other personal expenses.

### **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 | 280 HRCB

### **PREPARATION**

Preference will be given to students majoring in Food Science and/or German. Other requirements include a love of European cultures and a love of chocolate.

Students are required to participate in the prep course, IAS 369R, during the second term of fall semester for the winter program, and during the second term of winter semester for the spring-summer program.

**Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to international programs. Pell Grants may be applied to fall, winter, and sp-su semesters. 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. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

**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 \$1,500–3,000, depending on one's FAFSA score. Students minoring in the Humanities who fulfill the aforementioned requirements receive half support. Contact Dr. Brown for details.**

### **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; students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

**Deadlines: Winter: 15 October 2022; Spr-Sum: 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 | (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.