

SAGE ITALY/GREECE: RHETORIC, ARCHITECTURE AND FOOD

STUDY ABROAD GENERAL EDUCATION SPRING 2023



From the ancient city to the kitchen, “Food and Architecture” investigates how the preparation of meals and the production of public spaces helped shape the classical world. Study during your spring semester in Athens and Rome, with on-site lectures that give plenty of time to savor the city without the summer-time press of tourists. Good itineraries to Rome normally hit the highlights, but this exceptional program allows time for exploring and visiting (and revisiting) well beyond the trodden paths—and without the noisy crowds. Did we mention the architecture, the pasta . . . the gelato?

The academic goals of this program focus on General Education curriculum, drawing on the incredible breadth of the Roman classroom. We will start in Athens Greece, travel through Santorini, and end the semester in Rome. Once in Rome, we will complete day trips to Assisi, Pompeii, Venice, Florence, etc...

DATES

9 May–8 June 2023

Enjoy Rome’s Spring time—without the crowds that fill the city and its museums later in the year.

HOUSING

Students will be housed in an extended-stay residence and, while traveling, in hostels and hotels.

COURSES

Students will register for 6 credit hours during the program in the following GE-credited courses:

ENGL 211— World Civilization I (3 credit hours–civilization credit)
UNIV 215R — Literature of Rome (3 credit hours–letters credit)

Students may not take any other courses during this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program directors and ISP.

COST

\$5,300–5,700

Includes Latter-day-Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-Latter-day-Saint students), all housing, travel within the program, public transportation within Rome and program cities and breakfasts.

Does not include airfare, remaining meals, and any personal expenses such as attractions visited on personal time and souvenirs.

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 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit) during the second block of Winter semester 2023. 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.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kenedy.byu.edu/scholarships/).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kenedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A non-refundable \$35 application fee is required.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

Priority deadline: 1 November 2022

Application deadline: 15 December 2022

FACULTY

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students will be home in time for summer term internships. There will be some follow-up work that will be due by the end of spring term. Students should be mindful of international travel restrictions, limiting to ninety days extended stays within nations governed by Schengen Treaties, and therefore refrain from scheduling personal travel or late arrivals/early departures outside this program's dates.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu

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.