

# SPAIN INTERNSHIP

INTERNSHIP WINTER, SPRING-SUMMER, FALL 2023



The Spain internship programs provide a unique cultural and educational experience designed to help advanced students acquire professional and cultural competencies that will allow them to prepare for life after the university. All majors are welcome to apply.

In Spain, professional internships are available in fields such as museum curation, education, translation and interpretation, design, international relations, and public administration. Internship providers may include the Prado Museum, the Ministry of Education and other museums and cultural organizations. Fluency in Spanish is required for all of the internships in Spain.

## **DATES**

Winter: 13 January–7 April 2023 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)

Spring-Summer: 9 May–29 July 2023 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)

Fall: 5 September–25 November 2023 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)

## **HOUSING**

Students are responsible to find housing through approved housing options. The program director can provide guidance in finding appropriate options. BYU policy prohibits students from asking Latter-day Saint families to provide accommodations.

## **COURSES**

Students must register 9-12 credit hours:

SPAN 399R—Academic Internship (3–6 credit hours)

SPAN 395R—Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)

Additional course options may be considered in consultation with the program director.

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

## **COST**

\$2,900–3,200

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), and international insurance coverage.

Does not include airfare, meals, local transportation and personal expenses.

### **TRAVEL**

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

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

### **PREPARATION**

Applicants will be evaluated by the faculty director upon application to the program and must have completed SPAN 321 before participation in the program. Upper class status is preferred.

Prior to departure, students completing an internship are required to enroll in HCOLL 396R Humanities Leadership and Professional Development. This course will help prepare you to make the most of your internship experience.

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](https://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. Accompanying spouses must register for at least 0.5 of BYU credit.

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](https://kennedy.byu.edu/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.

**Deadline for Winter 2023: 1 October 2022; Spring-Summer: 30 January 2023; and Fall: 22 February 2023**

### **FACULTY**

Scott M. Alvord, faculty director of the program and the internship coordinator for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, is a professor of Hispanic linguistics in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and has directed programs in Spain and Mexico several times.

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<https://scott-alvord.youcanbook.me/>

### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students should plan to be in Spain for the complete duration of the program and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs

101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686

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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.