PORTUGAL SIPN
INTERNSHIP SUMMER 2023

The Portugal internships through the Study in Portugal Network 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 partnership with the Study in Portugal Network (SiPN), professional internships are available in fields such as neuroscience, medical research, investment banking, international diplomacy and government, design, marketing, and public administration. Fluency in Portuguese is not required for many of the internships offered in Portugal. The current list of internships may be found at this site: https://studyinportugalnetwork.com/internships-at-sipn/.

DATES
1 June–31 July 2023

HOUSING
Housing will be in a shared apartment with other interns and provided by our internship partner “Study in Portugal Network.”

BYU policy prohibits students from asking Latter-day Saint families to provide accommodations.

COURSES
Students must register for at least 6 credit hours during summer term from the following courses:
PORT 399R—Academic Internship (3 credit hours)
PORT 395R—Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)
Additional course options and direct enrollment 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
$5,000–5,500

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate students and non-Latter-day Saint students), lodging, in-country excursions, some meals, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include airfare, some meals, 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

PREPARATION
Applicants will be evaluated by a Portuguese professor upon application to the programs that require the Portuguese language.

Students completing an internship are required to enroll in HCOLL 396R: Humanities Leadership and Professional Development during the second block of winter 2023. This course will help prepare students to make the most of the 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.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships). The College of Humanities offers international internship grants of up to $3,000 to majors within the college.

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese also offers scholarships to participants.

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 submit a CV and letter of intent to director Scott M. Alvord.
Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
Complete the online application at 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.
Deadline: 30 January 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, Mexico, and Portugal several times.

(801) 422-7546, salvord@byu.edu
https://scott-alvord.youcanbook.me

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be in Portugal for the complete duration of the program and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures. Internships must last for at least eight weeks but may last up to twelve.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686
isp@byu.edu | 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.