

CENTRAL EUROPE

SLOVENIAN, CZECH, SLOVAK AND OTHER INTERNSHIPS 2024



This program caters to students who speak one of several “less-commonly-taught” languages associated with Central Europe, whether that be Slovenian, Czech, Slovak, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian, etc. Students carry out internships in the target language and in fields that correspond with their various disciplines and professional interests.

DATES

Winter 2024: 13-14 January – 6-10 April

Sp/Su 2024: 11-12 May – 3-7 August

Fall 2024: 14-15 Sept. – 7-11 December

Students may remain in the Schengen Treaty Zone (most of Western Europe) for up to ninety days without a visa.

HOUSING

Students are responsible for finding their own housing and providing their own meals.

COURSES

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester (this means 6 credit hours per term of spring-summer combined). Interns may choose from the following courses:

IAS 380R Cultural Proofs (3 credit hours)

RUSS 399R Academic Internship (3 credit hours)

IAS 399R International Internship (9 variable credit hours)

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

COST

Cost for full-time students: BYU Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition for 12 credits hours.

Includes internship placement and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include housing (approximately 1,350 euro), airfare, personal expenses, meals.

Cost for accompanying spouses: BYU Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours. Includes internship placement and international health insurance coverage. Does not include housing, airfare, personal expenses, meals.

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

Students do not need prior experience in one of the languages of Central Europe to participate in this internship.

Students are required to participate in the prep course, IAS 369R, during the second block of winter semester. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students pay an additional \$300 (approximately) tuition fee for enrolling in the required pre-departure class.

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program and have at least two blank pages. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program and have at least two blank pages. All US citizens must obtain a quick online document known as ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/etias/> before entering any of the EU/Schengen member countries.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses also will need to apply online and take the preparation course.

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 spring-summer 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).

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 \$1500–3000, 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. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. The application requires a \$35 fee. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the Payment Information document.

Deadlines: Winter: 15 October 2023; Sp-Su: 1 February 2024; Fall priority deadline: 1 February 2024; Fall final deadline: 1 August 2024

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INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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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.