

CHOCOLATE INTERNSHIP

IN GERMANY

WINTER, SPRING-SUMMER, FALL 2024



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:

- Prepare product sheets for customer presentations (PowerPoint and Photoshop)
- Manage inventory of samples and 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 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

Apartment accommodations are provided by Halloren.

COURSES

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

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 (9 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, international health insurance coverage, Kennedy Center support, and in-country incidentals.

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

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 block of fall semester for the winter program, and during the second block of winter semester for the spring-summer program.

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.

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. 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.