Students will produce multimedia content leading up to, and during, the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France. The multimedia stories will include videos, digital content, and social stories. They will focus on athletes with a connection to BYU or to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Additionally, the stories students produce will be published in the Daily Universe and other distribution partners. During summer term, we will meet for class for several weeks producing preview stories on Olympic athletes for our distribution partners and planning our trip to Paris. Between 26 July and 11 August 2024, we will travel to Paris for 10–12 days to cover athletes competing in the Games. Students will be expected to produce stories each day or in a timely manner. The content students produce should be added to their professional portfolios.

**DATES**
30 July–11 August 2024 (approx.)

The first month of summer term will be spent in Provo for preparation, followed by two weeks in Paris for gathering multimedia. The program will finish with the remaining week in Provo to produce the multimedia projects.

**HOUSING**
Students and faculty directors will live in hotels.

**COURSES**
Students will enroll in the following course while on this program:
COMMS 498R—Projects in Communications (3 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**
$4,000–4,500

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non–Latter-day Saint students), housing, admissions, some transportation, and international health insurance coverage.
Does not include airfare to and from program, local transportation, meals, or 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. 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

**PREPARATION**
Students are required to complete the pre-requisites for COMMS 498R, or equivalent, prior to departure.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This course will be taught during the second block of winter semester 2024. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee.

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.

Accepted departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Accepted students may qualify for program support from the School of Communications.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
Complete the online application 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. Please refer to the 2024 Payment Information page.

**Application Deadline: 3 November 2023**

**FACULTY**
Professors Miles Romney and Kris Boyle of the School of Communications are the faculty directors who will accompany the program.

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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
Due to the limited amount of time spent in Paris, students should not schedule late arrivals or early departures from the program. Students are committed to the pre-departure and the reentry portion of the class.

**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.