The Malawi International Development Internship partners with the School of Agriculture for Family Independence (SAFI) and Nu Skin Corporation in a rural village in Malawi. Students from all majors work with a SAFI staff member and BYU faculty mentor on research projects that help inform SAFI's programs in underserved communities. Interns live at SAFI’s campus and spend time traveling to Lilongwe (Malawi’s capital city), Lake Malawi, Zambia, and Botswana.

DATES
28 May–19 July 2023 (approximately)

HOUSING
Interns stay on site in dorms at SAFI in Mtalimanja Village, approximately 2 hours from Lilongwe.

COURSES
Students will register for a total of 6 credit hours during the program. They may choose from the following internship courses:
IAS 399R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)
NDFS 399R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)
HLTH 496R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)

Other classes related to health and development may be accepted if approved by the faculty director and ISP office. Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST
$3,900–4,400
Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full-tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, all meals while in village, in-country transportation, international health insurance coverage, and travel expenses for local and international excursions.

Does not include airfare to and from Malawi, some meals, souvenirs, passport, visa, or vaccinations.

**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.

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | 801-422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

**PREPARATION**

Accepted students are required to participate in IAS 369R International Internship Prep (1 credit hour) during second block of winter semester 2024.

It is recommended that students take IAS 220—Introduction to Development Studies (3 credit hours) during the fall or winter semester before the program.

**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. They must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

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); including up to $1000 from Nu Skin Scholarship Fund.

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

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-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.

**Application Deadline: 1 December 2023**

**FACULTY**

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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students will be required to participate for the entire duration of the program.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

**PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

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.