A STUDY OF THE GOLDEN AGES: RENAISSANCE, ENLIGHTENMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS
ITALY, AUSTRIA, CZECHIA, HUNGARY, GERMANY
STUDY ABROAD GENERAL EDUCATION SUMMER 2024

What political conditions have been true when central Europe flourished? How did this flourishing appear in the arts, philosophy, science, and religion? Together we will explore the relationship between politics and expressions of human excellence in the big Central European cities: Venice, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and Munich. Each experienced a “golden age”: Prague in the 14th century, Venice in the 15th century, Vienna and Budapest in the 19th century, Munich in the early 20th Century. What contributed to these golden ages? How did these societies redefine a good life based on those conditions and, in the process, leave profound historical legacies?

DATES
23 June–31 July 2024

HOUSING
Students will be housed in an extended-stay residence and, while traveling, in hostels and hotels.

COURSES
Students will register for 6 credit hours during the program in the following GE-credited courses:
HIST 202 — World Civilization from 1500 (3 credit hours—civilization credit)
EUROP 336R — The Social Sciences in a European Context (3 credit hours—letters credit)
Students may not take any other courses during this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program directors and ISP.

**COST**

$8,400–8,800

Includes Latter-day-Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-Latter-day-Saint students), all housing, travel within the program, public transportation within Rome and program cities and breakfasts.

Does not include airfare, remaining meals, and any personal expenses such as attractions visited on personal time and souvenirs.

**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 an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit) during the second block of Winter semester 2024. 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. 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/).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A non-refundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

*Priority deadline: 1 November 2023
Application deadline: 1 December 2023*

**FACULTY**

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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students will be home in time for summer term internships. There will be some follow-up work that will be due by the end of spring term. Students should be mindful of international travel restrictions, limiting to ninety days extended stays within nations governed by Schengen Treaties, and therefore refrain from scheduling personal travel or late arrivals/early departures outside this program's dates.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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

**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.