EUROPEAN STUDY ABROAD IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2024

We will spend six weeks in Europe visiting sites of both scientific and cultural importance. In general, we will spend one week in a city, which will be our base, visiting important sites in that city as well as those in surrounding cities. In general, we will travel to our next city on Saturdays. Our plan is to start in London, England and then proceed to Leiden (between Amsterdam and The Hague), Netherlands; Paris, France; Basel, Switzerland; Milan/Florence, Italy; and Ljubljana, Slovenia. Day trips will be taken to cities like Manchester, Zurich, Strasbourg, and Zagreb. Some of our cultural visits will include the British Museum in London, the Louvre and Eiffel Tower in Paris, Anne Frank’s house in Amsterdam, and the cathedrals in Strasbourg and Milan. We will visit a national park (Plitvice National Park in Croatia) and Lake Bled in Slovenia. We will see some of the great universities and educational institutions of Europe, including Oxford, Cambridge, the ETH in Switzerland, and the University of Genoa in Italy. As we go between countries, we will experience different cultures and languages. We will be in northern, southern, and eastern Europe. We will be in countries that speak English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Slovenian, and Croatian. Each morning a student will present a short (ca. 30 min.) lecture on the place(s) we will visit. These presentations will be prepared the semester before we travel. They will usually have a focus on the chemistry related to the venue(s) of the day. We recommend that students that participate in this study abroad have taken Chem 101 or 105 or the equivalent.

DATES
3 May–15 June 2024 (approx.)

HOUSING
Students stay will stay in hotels or hostels. All housing and travel will be arranged by the program.

COURSES
Students will enroll in the following courses while on this program:
CHEM 102: Concepts of Chemistry (3 hours Spring Term, counts towards the GE Physical Science requirement)
CHEM 586R: Special Topics in Chemistry (3 hours Spring term)

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.
COST
$6,800-7,300

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, group transportation on field trips, some meals, and international health insurance. Include anything that is covered by the program cost.

Does not include airfare, prep course tuition, or personal expenses.

TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

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PREPARATION
Students are required to take the following prerequisite courses prior to departure:
CHEM 586R—Special Topics in Chemistry (0.5 credits Winter semester immediately preceding the study abroad)
CHEM 101—Introductory General Chemistry (3 credit hours)
CHEM 105—General College Chemistry 1 (4 credit hours)
Or equivalent.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This class will be held during the second block of the Winter 2024 semester. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

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
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.

Priority Deadline: 1 November 2023
Application Deadline: 31 January 2024

FACULTY
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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should refrain from arriving late or departing early.

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.