France internships focus on **professionalization in a variety of work environments**. Students will build their resumes, learn to network, and solidify their **professional competencies** that pair well with **skills from their primary major/intended professional fields**. As interns work in an intensive language environment, we require French 321 (or the equivalent) and **expect advanced-level French skills** (best demonstrated by an Advanced-Low ACTFL rating). Housing included, unless indicated otherwise.

- **IES Abroad** (placement organization)
  - specialized placement according to major focus (recent placements: market research, social media publicity, and event planning)
  - resume and interviewing skills
  - 15 May-15 July
- **Université Catholique de Lille, Faculté de gestion, économie, & sciences**
  - administrative, marketing, and clerical work for the admissions office, with an excellent staff for mentorship
  - Spring Term, approx. 1 May-20 June
- **Blue Factory**
  - start-up incubator of the highly reputed École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris
  - entrepreneurship, marketing
  - Spring term but also Fall or Winter
- **Petits Frères des Pauvres**
  - volunteer service with elderly people, in Paris or southern France
  - wonderful prep for medical school, sociology, social work, psychology, but any major works—the most important traits are an attentive ear and caring heart
  - Summer Term, approx. 1 July-20 Aug
- **US Commercial Service (Paris)**
  - International trade office for the US Embassy, Paris
  - Networking, trade conference event planning, market studies/études de marché (concurrence, etc.)
  - highly competitive placement
  - 90 days (1 May-1 Aug) or 6-month stay (visa required)
- **RWS Translation (Paris)**
  - Languages industry
- **Institut franco-américain (Rennes) or La Maison des États-Unis de Nantes (cFB page)**
Programming cultural events and social gatherings, conversation courses, and exchanges with the greater Brittany region

Housing not provided

DATES
Please see dates above based on placement

HOUSING
In most cases, the program fees cover Paris housing in student residences; for areas outside of Paris, students must find their own accommodations.

COURSES
Students will enroll in the following courses while on this program:
Fren 399R—Academic Internship (3.0 credit hours)
IAS 380R—Cultural Proofs (3.0 credit hours)

COST
$4,000-7,000
Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), international health insurance, placement, and professional training.
Does not include airfare, public transportation, meals, 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 at 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION
Students are required to take the following prerequisite course prior to departure:
FREN 321—Advanced French
It is highly recommended that students have an ACTFL OPI(c) rating of Advanced Low and/or have taken FREN 322—Advanced French Part 2.
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). There will be two sections of this course held during the second block of winter semester: Wednesdays at 2:30–3:50 pm or Thursdays at 5–6:50 pm.
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). All Humanities majors and minors qualify for additional funding: (see byu.edu/humanities-financial-aid).

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: 22 January 2024

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INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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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.