From the ancient city to the kitchen, “Rhetoric, Architecture, and Food” investigates how the preparation of meals, the production of public spaces, and the art of persuasion all helped to shape the classical world. Study during your spring semester in Athens and Rome, with on-site lectures that give plenty of time to savor the city without the summertime press of tourists. Good itineraries to Greece and Italy normally hit the highlights, but this exceptional program allows time for exploring and visiting (and revisiting) well beyond the trodden paths—and without the noisy crowds. Did we mention the architecture, the pasta . . . the gelato?

The academic goals of this program focus on General Education curriculum, drawing on the incredible breadth of the Greco-Roman classroom. We will start in Athens, travel through Santorini, and end the semester in Rome. Once in Rome, we will complete trips to Napoli, Pompeii, Amalfi, Venice, and Florence.

**DATES**
13 May–13 June 2025
Enjoy Europe’s springtime—without the oppressive heat and crowds that fill the city and its museums later in the year.

**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:
ENGL 211 — World Civilization I (3 credit hours—civilization credit)
UNIV 215R — Literature of Rome (3 credit hours—letters credit)

**COST**
$6,500–6,900
Includes Latter-day-Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-Latter-day-Saint students), all housing, travel within and between the 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 at 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). This evening course will be held on Thursdays from 4:00–6:00pm during the second block of the Winter semester 2025. Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

Participants with Medical Conditions and Disabilities: International study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally taxing and you must be in good health to participate. Because of changes in environment, diet, sleep, routine, and relationships, some conditions may worsen during an international study program. The availability of healthcare treatment and disability accommodations may be limited depending on the nature of the program and the destination country. Accessibility laws and services available in the United States are not generally available in other countries and some countries limit the prescription drugs you can carry into their boundaries. If you have a serious medical condition or a disability (physical, emotional, or mental), an international study experience may not be appropriate for you at this time. If you have a regimen of treatment, it should not be altered in order for you to participate. Please carefully review the requirements of the program and consult with your health care provider before applying to verify that you are adequately prepared to participate. If you have a serious medical condition or disability, please consider consulting with your UAC coordinator, or the International Study Programs office, to discuss the options that might or might not be available to you if you were to participate in an international study program.

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 2024
Application deadline: 1 December 2024

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. An intensive, condensed course will be taught the week prior to departure (May 5-9) that will highlight the academic goals and content of the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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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.