

DISCOVERING EARLY AMERICA IN EUROPE

DESTINATIONS: SCOTLAND, SPAIN, FRANCE, ENGLAND,
BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, GIBRALTAR
STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2025



Join a remarkable tour that will bring you to some of the most historic sites of Europe while you discover how they impacted early American history. In **Spain**, visit citadels that influenced colonization in the Americas. Celebrate US Independence Day with the little town of Macharaviaya, which commemorates each July 4 with a Revolutionary War battle reenactment. Explore the mighty Rock of **Gibraltar** as you wind through tunnels built by the British during the largest battle of the American Revolution—fought 4,000 miles away from the United States! Skip over to **Paris** and discover how the French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars influenced early US politics as you visit the breathtaking Palace of Versailles, the sobering cells of the Conciergerie, the majestic Invalides, and the historic Place de la Concorde. Roam the Louvre Museum while you learn about early US diplomacy in the once private palace. Experience Bastille Day—France’s national holiday—with dazzling fireworks at the Eiffel Tower. Travel to the Low Countries of **Belgium** and the **Netherlands** for other hidden gems of US history in Europe. Cross the English Channel to **London** and visit castles and palaces where British rulers debated the fate of American colonies and conducted diplomacy with the United States. Visit museums, Westminster Abbey, and US Civil War sites in the UK. Finish in **Edinburgh** discovering the impact of the Scottish Enlightenment on the US Constitution as you visit the historic Royal Mile and hike Arthur’s Seat for incredible views of the city.

DATES

1 July–07 August 2025 (approx.)

HOUSING

Students will stay in local hostels and hotels, arranged by the program.

COURSES

Students will enroll in the following courses while on this program:

HIST 220—US History Through 1877 (3 credit hours)
HIST 390R—Early American Diplomacy in Europe (3 credit hours)

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$7,700–8,200

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.

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.

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 hour). This class will be held during the second block of the Winter 2025 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.

International study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally taxing and you must be in good health to participate. These programs often take place in international locations that do not have the same level of safety and services in terms of transportation, living conditions, residential accommodations, food, public behavior, and policing that you may be used to on campus. If you have further questions or concerns on this, please see <https://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-travel-policy>.

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). History majors and minors may apply to the History Department for Experiential Learning Funds.

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.

Application Deadline: 30 November 2024

Space is limited and will fill fast. Priority will be given to early applicants.

FACULTY

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students will have free days to enjoy personal activities at the places we visit but should refrain from traveling inordinate distances from the group. Parents and other family members are welcome to join students before the program begins or after it ends.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

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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.