

# BRUSSELS, GENEVA, AND VIENNA

## GLOBAL LEADERS IN EUROPE

### INTERNSHIP WINTER, SPRING-SUMMER, FALL 2026



Aim higher! You can change the trajectory of your life by interning with global leaders of the European Union, the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and other international institutions. Brussels, Geneva, and Vienna are more than just beautiful European cities and cultural capitals. These cities also serve as Europe's power centers, housing not only the UN and the EU but also the many smaller public and private organizations that influence and interact with these huge international entities.

Internship dates vary according to the needs of the internship provider; internships will be no longer than 87 days.

#### **DATES**

Winter: January–April 2026

Spring–Summer: May–July 2026

Spring only: May–June 2026

Fall: September–December 2026

#### **HOUSING**

Students will arrange for their own housing in or near the city where they will work. Some providers will help students search for appropriate housing. Students working in Geneva are encouraged to find housing in Ferney-Voltaire, France, or in one of the French cities accessible by Geneva's public transportation system. Some students working in Vienna may be eligible for home stays organized by the Austro-American Institute.

#### **COURSES**

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

IAS 399R—International and Area Studies Academic Internship

IAS 397R—Brussels/Geneva Culture Course

COMMS 496R—Communications Internship (with permission from the Communications advisors)

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

## **COST**

\$4,500 (Fall, Winter, and Spring/Summer)

\$2,300 (Spring only)

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, and international health insurance.

Does not include prep course tuition, airfare, transportation, personal expenses, etc.

## **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](mailto:travel@byu.edu).

## **PREPARATION**

Students are required to participate in a prep course, IAS 369R, during the second block of the semester before they leave on the internship.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program with a minimum of 1 credit, but they are not required to do an internship. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course but will not be required to pay additional fees for this course.

### **Students must meet all country- and program- specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

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>.

## **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, so be sure to contact the department chair and dean's office.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](https://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

BYU welcomes students from any university to apply for participation on our study abroad programs. However, internships and direct enrollment programs are limited to BYU Provo students only.

Students must be 18 years of age or older.

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply](https://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.

**Winter 2026 Application Deadline: 1 October 2025**

**Spring-Summer, Fall Application Deadline: 1 March 2026**

**Spring only Application Deadline: 1 May 2026**

## **FACULTY**

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## **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students may not stay any longer than 87 days in Europe, including travel days to and from Europe. The 87 days include any travel that they plan before or after their internship. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the end of the program and have at least 2 blank pages. All US citizens must obtain a quick online document known as ETIAS (European travel Information and Authorization System) at <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/etias> before entering any of the EU/Schengen member countries.

## **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs  
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686  
[isp@byu.edu](mailto:isp@byu.edu) | [kennedy.byu.edu/isp](https://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.