

TICKET TO CODE: COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, ART AND ETHICS IN EUROPE

STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2027



Explore Europe in the context of philosophy, ethics, history, art, and Computer Science! Learning will take place through lecture, site visits, readings, essays, and discussions. We will begin our travels in **Scotland**, the homeland of philosopher David Hume and economist Adam Smith, visiting sites such as **Edinburgh Castle**, **Stirling Castle**, the **Royal Mile**, and the **National Museum of Scotland**. We will then travel south to **England**, immersing ourselves in the history and art of **London**, including the **British Museum**, **Westminster Abbey**, and world-class theaters at the **West End**. We will also experience the rich computing history of **Bletchley Park** and the educational institution that is **Cambridge**. Then we will travel south to **Paris**, France, home of Rene Descartes, another thinker in philosophical thought. We will visit the magnificent **Notre Dame** cathedral, the **Palace of Versailles**, the **Louvre Museum**, and the **Latin Quarter**. Our journey will continue in **Amsterdam**, The Netherlands, a land historically known for windmills, tulips, canals—as well as the atrocities of war and the courage of brave individuals. We will visit the **Anne Frank House**, the **Ten Boom Museum**, the **Van Gogh Museum**, the **Rijksmuseum**, and more. Finally, we will travel to **Berlin** to experience the art, history, and German culture at **Museum Island**, as well the remnants of war, rebuilding, remembrance, and forgiveness at **Ravensbrück**. Join us!

DATES

18 June – 24 July 2027 (approximately)

HOUSING

Students will stay in hotels and other arranged lodging (i.e. hostels) during the program.

COURSES

Students will enroll in 6 credit hours from the following courses:

CS 404—Ethics and Computers in Society (2 credit hours)

PHIL 202—History of Philosophy 2 (3 credit hours) (counts for Letters or History of Civilization 2 GE credit)

PHIL 495R—Shakespeare and Philosophy (1 credit hour)

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

COST

\$9,300–9,800

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, most meals, 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: (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu | 280 HRCB

The UK now requires that ALL travelers get pre-approval to enter the country. For more details, please refer to the information under “Do I Need a Visa?” <https://kenedy.byu.edu/isp-travel-policy>

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 2027 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://kenedy.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. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kenedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at kenedy.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 2026

Application Deadline: 1 December 2026

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures. U.S. citizens may stay in continental Europe for up to 90 days without a visa.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs | 101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kenedy.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.