

FRANCE

INTERNSHIPS 2022



Internship locations have included Paris, Lille (near the border of Belgium), Marseilles (a major Mediterranean port), and Toulouse. Students may have the opportunity to intern in the social services at les Petits Frères des Pauvres, administration at the Université Catholique de Lille, international trade at the U.S. commercial service in Paris, or to teach as English assistants for the French Ministry of Education.

DATES

Internships are available winter, spring (8-wk and 12-wk), summer, and fall semesters. The U.S. Commercial Service Internship is available winter and fall.

Winter: January–April 2022

Spring: May–June 2022

Summer: June–August 2022

Fall: September–December 2022

HOUSING

Most employers provide or assist in providing housing. Students can ask the faculty mentor for suggestions regarding living in France. If students have a host family, meals are not provided; however, students will have access to the host family's kitchen.

COURSES

Possible credit hours:

6 minimum for Spring (8 weeks) or Summer

9–12 for Winter, Spring (12 weeks), or Fall

FREN 399R Internship (3–6 credit hours)

FREN 311R 3rd Year Conversation (2 credit hours), FREN 411R 4th Year Conversation (2 credit hours)

FREN 490R Individual Study (3 credit hours), or IAS 380 Cultural Proofs (1–3 credit hours)

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

COST

Spring-summer: Approximately \$1,500

Fall and winter: Approximately \$3,000

Students must also pay the \$35 application fee. Payments to BYU includes BYU undergraduate tuition (cost is higher for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint tuition), international health insurance coverage (required), and internship placement.

Does not include international airfare, meals, transportation, personal expenses, passport fee, or accommodations (unless arranged with director).

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:

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Students must be 18 years of age or older. Students must have completed FREN 321 (advanced grammar) prior to leaving for the internship.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course (IAS 369R 1 credit hour).

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the program Prep class begins.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

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. Scholarships are available for students majoring or minoring in French as well as other disciplines in the College of Humanities. Please check with Yvon Le Bras for details.

Research grants are also available to ORCA students who are sponsored by a professor.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the \$35 (non-refundable) online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. 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. Please refer to the 2022 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2022.pdf).

Deadlines:

Winter: 8 October 2021

Spring, summer, and fall: 14 February 2022

FACULTY

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French internship coordinator and professor of French in the French and Italian Department. Professor Le Bras is the faculty mentor of the program.

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Professor of French and chair of the French and Italian Department. Professor Lee is the associate coordinator of the program.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students can stay in France and the Schengen Treaty Zone (most of Western Europe) for up to 90 days without a visa.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

101 HRCB | kennedy.byu.edu/isp | Facebook: BYU France Internships

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.