

PORTUGAL BUSINESS STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

DIRECT ENROLLMENT WINTER-FALL 2021



Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal with a population of about 565,000. Lisbon is home to the Stadium of Light, one of Europe's biggest and most famous soccer venues, in which the main sporting team, Benfica, plays its home games. St. George's Castle and Belem Tower are two of the many architectural elements decorating the city. Delicious dining and theatres attract visitors and locals alike. ISCTE was founded in 1972, and it offered one of the first management degree programs in Portugal. It is a public university institute active in the social, technological, and management sciences.

DATES (APPROX.)

Winter: February–June 2021

Fall: September 2021 – February 2022

HOUSING

Students participating in this program are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. Students may live off campus in an apartment or with a host family (if available).

The Global Management Center, along with the host institution, may help with finding appropriate housing.

COURSES

Courses are available in both English and Portuguese. No Portuguese language skills are required.

A broad spectrum of business courses is offered. **This program is designed for business majors and minors and only select business courses are guaranteed to transfer.** Many courses will count toward Marriott School courses and the Global Management Certificate. All courses must be pre-approved before the trip by the Marriott School's Whitmore Global Management Center.

For a list of courses available at ISCTE, please visit the GMC (360 TNRB).

COST

Students need to pay the \$35 ISP application fee and BYU tuition (cost is higher for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint tuition). Students will be exempt from ISCTE tuition but will still need to pay regular BYU tuition. BYU tuition payment plans and scholarships are still applicable.

Students will be responsible for their airfare to and from Portugal, visa fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and any other educational and personal expenses incurred during the program.

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 should be business majors or minors. Some exceptions are made. Please visit the GMC (360 TNRB) for additional information.

All students are expected to register for a half (0.5) credit, pre-departure preparation class that will be held during 2nd block. Contact the GMC (360 TNRB) for more information.

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/student/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply.

Applicants should e-mail ibcareer@byu.edu when application is finished to set up an interview.

Students should be business majors or minors.

Deadline: 15 October 2020 (winter); 18 February 2021 (fall)

FACULTY

The Student Exchange Program (SEP) is an independent international experience. SEP is individual students immersing themselves with local and international students on a foreign campus for a semester independent of any BYU professor or other BYU students.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

Global Management Center
(801) 422-7599 | ibcareer@byu.edu | gmc.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.