Discover the cultures of some of the oldest civilizations on earth while learning business practices in some of the world’s most dynamic economic regions. This program will expose students to the unique challenges and economic realities in Asia and in the South Pacific. Although this program has a general business focus, the Asia Pacific Business Study Abroad is open to all majors. The cultures and sites we will visit will fascinate students from across campus who have an interest in international affairs and travel.

**Business visits** (tentative): U.S. Embassy, GE Healthcare, Honeywell, DHL, Marriott International, Goldman Sachs, ExxonMobil, Bumrungrad Hospital, Procter & Gamble, and Google, among others.

**Cultural visits** (tentative): Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Yu Garden, Shanghai Disney (China); Victoria Peak, Big Buddha (Hong Kong); the Royal Palace, River Kwai, elephant rides (Thailand); Angkor Wat, Jungle Temple (Cambodia), Sydney Harbour and Opera House (Australia); Hobbiton, glow worms in the Waitomo Caves, Hamilton LDS Temple (New Zealand).

**DATES**
23 May – 22 June, 2019 (approx.)

**HOUSING**
Students stay in hotels or hostels. All housing and travel will be arranged by the program.

**COST**
$10,800 - 11,400
Includes: LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), airfare, housing, group excursions, some meals, some public transportation and international health insurance.

Not included: Personal expenses such as non-covered meals, souvenirs, additional public transportation, and non-group excursions.
COURSES
Students will receive 6.0 credit hours (in addition to 1.0 credit for the prep course, see below) for the following:
Bus M 430 Introduction to International Business (3.0 hours)
Bus M 490 Special Topics

This program will fulfill course and foreign experience requirements for the Global Management Certificate offered by the Marriott School.

PREPARATION
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This evening class will be held on Tuesdays 4:00–5:40 pm during the second block of winter semester 2019.

Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately $294.

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/isp/funding/scholarships/).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A non-refundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Please refer to the 2019 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2019.pdf)

Deadline: 19 December 2018

FACULTY
John Bingham, professor and chair of the department of Management, will be the director. Bingham is an award-winning professor who teaches organizational behavior and human capital management classes, and is the former director of the BYU MBA program. He loves history and culture and has traveled with BYU student groups to many countries in Asia and Europe. John's wife, Amy, and their five children will join the group. johnbingham@byu.edu, 590 TNRB, (801) 422-3509

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students are required to attend classes on the Provo campus approximately one week prior to departure. Director will determine exact days and times. Students should refrain from arriving late or departing early.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
International Study Programs
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.