

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND FIJI

STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2019



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to watch kangaroos pouncing through Mulga forests of the Australian outback? Or witness the incredibly colorful coral on the Great Barrier Reef? This trip is going to take you on a voyage through some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, home to an array of diverse and unique plant and animal species. You will have an opportunity to meet and interact with indigenous people and cultures, experiences that could change your life. This trip fulfills GE credit and supports its BYU motto—making the world our campus.

“Teach ye diligently and my grace shall attend you . . . of things both in heaven and in the earth, and under the earth . . . of things which are at home, things which are abroad . . . and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms—that ye may be prepared in all things when I shall send you again to magnify the calling whereunto I have called you, and the mission with which I have commissioned you” (D&C 88:78–80).

DATES

8 July–10 August 2019 (five weeks)

HOUSING

From traditional bure huts in Fiji to hostels in the heart of New Zealand and Australia, the group will stay in everything from hotels to possibly even tents! All the housing will be safe and arranged by BYU International Study Programs.

COURSES

PWS 150 Environmental Biology (3 credit hours)—Fulfill your science GE by taking PWS 150 in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji instead of sitting in Provo and taking BIO 100.

PWS 494R Biogeography, Ecology, and Natural History of Australia, and the South Pacific (3 credit hours)—Gain a deeper understanding of the land and the people of the countries we visit by taking PWS 494R.

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

COST

\$6,500-7,000

Included

LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduates and non-LDS students), international health insurance, housing, some admissions, and all domestic transportation.

Not included

Airfare to and from the U.S., books, passport fees, and personal expenses.

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This class will be held Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. during the second block of winter semester 2019. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee. Students are expected to keep all aspects of the BYU Honor Code and ISP rules during the program.

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 and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

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 2019 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu/isp-forms/ISPPayments2019.pdf).

Deadline: 15 February 2019

FACULTY

Dr. Petersen is a professor wildland ecology in the Department of Plant and Wildlife Sciences. He teaches classes in natural resource management, landscape ecology, geographic information systems, and environmental science. His research focuses on the population and community ecology of Great Basin forests, the impact of feral horses on rangeland ecosystems, and the use of drones to measure and analyze ecosystems including coral reefs. He has conducted research in the tropics of Central America and Cuba, and is assisting brumby scientists in Australia. He will help you explore the diversity and connections among biological organisms and their environment in the incredible landscapes of New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji and their coastal waters.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

The group will depart together from the SLC airport unless other arrangements are made with the director. Parents are not to visit students during the official program time period. Students should not plan late arrivals to the host country and they should plan to stay the entire length of the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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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.