

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2021 (Accounting Majors only)



EXPLORE 11 WONDERFUL CITIES IN 30 DAYS (24 April – 24 May 2021): Paris, Fez, Casablanca, Rome, Athens, Heraklion, Frankfurt, Luxembourg City, Brussels, Edinburgh, and London.

BECOME A GLOBALLY-MINDED ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERIENCE DIVERSE CULTURES

You will gain a new perspective of international business and accounting as you learn about challenges and opportunities facing global companies and organizations in a variety of industries operating in many countries. You will also experience the rich diversity of cultures as you travel through nine countries.

BUSINESS VISITS (tentative): You will expand your business acumen by visiting international companies and organizations in a variety of industries such as Disney, Amazon, MiniCooper, Cargill, Bank of Greece, Intuit, Criteo, GPS Capital Markets, Bank of England, the European Commission, Wimbledon, and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

CULTURAL VISITS (tentative): **Paris:** Palace of Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Paris Temple, and many famous museums. **Fes:** Chaourwara Tannery and the old town medina. **Casablanca:** Hassan II Mosque and the vibrant medina. **Rome:** The Colosseum, the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, and the Rome Temple. **Athens:** The Acropolis museum, Parthenon, and Mars Hill. **Crete:** Knossos, Rethymno Old Town, and Phaistos Palace and Archaeological Site. **Frankfurt:** Heidelberg, Frankfurt Cathedral, and Römerberg. **Luxembourg:** Old City and Casemates du Bock. **Brussels:** Grand Place and the Old Market and the historic city, Bruges. **Edinburgh:** Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, and Calton Hill. **London:** Oxford University, Dover Castle and the secret war-time tunnels in the cliffs of Dover, and many historic sites and museums in London. We will see famed London Theatre productions such as *Wicked* and *Les Miserables*. In the location where we will stay, you will have abundant free time for you to explore and see what you want to see as long as you are accompanied by another program participant.

CITIES WHERE WE WILL STAY (subject to adjustment):

Paris, France; Fez and Casablanca, Morocco; Rome, Italy; Athens, Greece; Heraklion on the Island of Crete; Frankfurt, Germany; Luxembourg City, Luxembourg; Brussels, Belgium; Edinburgh, Scotland; and London, England.

DATES:

24 April – 24 May 2021 (subject to adjustment)

Participants in this study abroad program will arrive in Paris on 25 April and will return from London on 24 May. The end date allows time for students to have a summer internship or to participate in summer leadership programs.

HOUSING

Students will stay in hotels and apartments. All housing is arranged by the program.

COURSES

This program is only for accounting majors who have completed the Accounting Junior Core (it is ideally suited for students beginning the second year of the MAcc program but open to anyone who has completed the Junior Core). Students are required to enroll in two-3.0 credit classes that count as elective courses for the MAcc and Bachelors degree programs: ACC 545- International Accounting and MSB 430-International Business. This study abroad satisfies the experience requirement for the international accounting emphasis in the MAcc.

COST

\$6,500-6,900: The cost covers Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition; the cost is higher for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students. Because of its goal to help students become more globally minded, the School of Accountancy provides a \$1,000 grant to all students accepted in this program (bringing the net cost to \$5,500-\$5,900). Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately \$304.

The cost includes housing and transportation within Europe, as well as breakfasts, some lunches and dinners. The cost will also cover all group excursions, cultural admissions, and international health insurance. Not included: airfare to and from Europe, most lunches, dinners, and personal expenses.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB (801-422-6293) or (travel@byu.edu).

PREPARATION

Students who are accepted to the program are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This course will be held Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm beginning March 3 in winter semester 2021 (second block).

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 provided the application for the scholarship is made at the same time as the study abroad application. The Global Management Center and the School of Accountancy have some needs-based scholarship money to help students have a study abroad experience who do not have access to other funds. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also be used to cover the costs of this program (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp/financial-aid/)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The online application process can be completed 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 2021 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see <https://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf>). **Note: this program is limited to 20 participants. Early applicants will receive priority consideration for acceptance.**

Deadline: December 1, 2020

FACULTY

Professor Greg Burton and Professor Scott Summers will lead the program. Please contact Professor Burton (801-422-8767; fgb@byu.edu) or Professor Summers (801-422-9790; Summers@byu.edu) with additional questions.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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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.