

LONDON COMMUNICATIONS

INTERNSHIP SUMMER 2021



Intern in the financial and cultural capital of the world, London England. Enjoy summer term in Great Britain while you are building your resume, networking, gaining excellent experience, and learning more about the world. This program works with the award-winning company, The Intern Group, which will help place students in an internship in their field, coordinate housing, transportation, activities, and much more. A wide variety of companies and organizations are looking for student interns in career fields such as: business, consulting, art, photography, design, finance, government & politics, human resources, journalism, media & publishing, PR & marketing, science, television & film, theatre & music, NGO's & non-profits, and much more. For more information about this program's offerings, visit theinterngroup.com/destination/internships-in-london/. *Applicants outside of the BYU Communications program should apply to the ISP Individual Experience program (kenedy.byu.edu/international-individual-experience/).

DATES

3 July–14 August 2021

HOUSING

Students will live in a student dormitory. Meals will not be provided; however, you will have access to a kitchen. Housing will be arranged by the Intern Group coordinators.

COURSES

Students are required to register for 4 credit hours during the program. All Communication interns are required to take the internship course, COMMS 496R (minimum 4 credit hours) or students may arrange other courses with professors pertaining to their major and the type of internship work they will be performing.

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

COST

\$6,600–6,900

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate tuition for 4 credit hours (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), internship placement and in-country support (The Intern Group), accommodations, airport transfers, some social and cultural events, visa assistance for obtaining BUNAC tier 5 visa, and international health insurance coverage.

Not Included: airfare, obligatory BUNAC tier 5 visa (\$1000 approx.), meals, transportation, personal expenses, passport fees.

PREPARATION

The internship is open to students from all majors. Students need to be full time during winter semester. Applicants outside of the BYU Communications program should apply to the ISP Individual Experience program (kennedy.byu.edu/international-individual-experience/). Preference will be given to students who are eligible to receive internship credit.

Students will be responsible for obtaining a **BUNAC Tier-5 visa** on their own and will receive orientation from ISP and The Intern Group.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2021.

FUNDING SOURCES

University, departmental, and private scholarships, as well as federal financial aid such as Pell Grants, Stafford loans, etc., may be applied towards the program's cost. 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.

Interested students are strongly encouraged to begin planning for expenses abroad as soon as possible and seek creative methods of financing the opportunity, such as private scholarships, some of which can be found at kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships, or through BYU's ORCA grant program.

Students in the College of Fine Arts and Communications may qualify for funding from the Oscarson Discovery Grant. For college-specific internship info, contact your college's advisement center or internship coordinator.

APPLICATION PROCESS

BYU welcomes students from any university to apply to participate on our study abroad programs. However, internships and direct enrollment programs are limited to BYU Provo students. Students must be 18 years-of-age or older to participate.

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required.

Students are to provide a professional résumé, a cover letter (about $\frac{3}{4}$ page), and a description of internship interests. Students may obtain how-to handouts as well as one-on-one résumé consultation from the communications internship coordinator. Email these documents to comms_internship@byu.edu.

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 2021 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf).

Deadline: 31 January 2021

PLACEMENT

The Intern Group has connections throughout London. Partnering with a range of first-class companies and NGOs, their program offers comprehensive personal and professional development. The Intern Group offers internships in London for students of **all majors**. BYU will work with the Intern Group for student's internship placement. Find out more at theinterngroup.com/destination/internships-in-london/.

FACULTY

Steven Thomsen is the faculty director for this program from the School of Communications.
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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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Communications Internship Coordinator
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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.