

NEW YORK EXPERIENCE

SPRING 2022



The School of Communications offers the New York City Experience, an exciting program that allows students to live and study in the heart of the nation's media capital. Students selected for this program will focus on diversity and media literacy. Learning will be accomplished through reading, writing, and visiting significant places throughout the city. Learning will be enhanced by a trip to the Sacred Grove. For fun, the class may attend such things as Broadway plays or Yankees MLB games. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to explore the city on their own and with their classmates.

DATES

29 April–16 June 2022 (approximately)

HOUSING

Students will be housed in the 92Y Residence complex, located in one of Manhattan's best neighborhoods, three blocks from Central Park.

COURSES

Students will register for 6 credit hours during the program from the following courses:

COMMS 351 Media and Their Audiences (3 credit hours)

COMMS 481 Gender, Race, and Class in the Media (3 credit hours)

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

COST

\$3,300–3,800

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, sponsored excursions, admission to cultural sites and events, and local transportation.

Not Included: airfare, personal expenses, and meals.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel

280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in a cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2022. Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for enrolling in the prep class.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and enroll in the preparation course.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation class begins.

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. Students *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

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.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail if their application has been accepted into the program.

The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2022 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2022.pdf).

Deadline: 6 December 2021

FACULTY

Dale Cressman, associate professor in the School of Communications, will direct the program. A former working journalist, professor Cressman has been teaching for 27 years, including 22 at BYU. His research and teaching specialty is media history. His on campus media history class focuses on the American civil rights movement. His most recent publication, about newspaper building signs in New York City, was recognized by the history division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication as its best journal article of the year in 2018. He has previously directed the School's New York internship program and the New York Experience Field School.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should plan to be in New York on 29 April. The program will end on 16 June. Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686

isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

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.