The Spain internship programs provide a unique cultural and educational experience designed to help advanced students acquire professional and cultural competencies that will allow them to prepare for life after the university. All majors are welcome to apply.

In Spain, professional internships are available in fields such as museum curation, education, translation and interpretation, design, international relations, and public administration. Internship providers may include the Prado Museum, the Ministry of Education and other museums and cultural organizations. Fluency in Spanish is required for all of the internships in Spain.

DATES
Winter: 13 January–7 April 2022 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)
Spring-Summer: 9 May–29 July 2022 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)
Fall: 5 September–25 November 2022 (must be 12 weeks—some internship dates can be negotiated)

HOUSING
Students are responsible to find housing through approved housing options. The program director can provide guidance in finding appropriate options. BYU policy prohibits students from asking Latter-day Saint families to provide accommodations.

COURSES
Students must register 9-12 credit hours:
SPAN 399R Academic Internship (3–6 credit hours)
SPAN 395R Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)
Additional course options may be considered in consultation with the program director.

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

COST
$2,900–3,200

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), and international insurance coverage.
Not included: airfare, meals, local transportation and personal expenses.

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
Applicants will be evaluated by the faculty director upon application to the program and must have completed SPAN 321 before participation in the program. Upper class status is preferred.
Prior to departure, students completing an internship are required to enroll in HCOLL 396R Humanities Leadership and Professional Development. This course will help prepare you to make the most of your internship experience.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation course 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. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships). Other colleges may provide financial aid as well, please contact your college internship coordinator for more information. The College of Humanities offers international internship grants of up to $3,000 to majors and up to $1,500 to minors within the college.

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. Accompanying spouses must register for at least 0.5 of BYU credit.
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 of their acceptance 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 for Winter 2022: 1 October 2021; Spring-Summer, and Fall: 21 January 2022

FACULTY
Scott M. Alvord, faculty director of the program and the internship coordinator for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, is a professor of Hispanic linguistics in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and has directed programs in Spain and Mexico several times.

(801) 422-7546, salvord@byu.edu
https://scott-alvord.youcanbook.me/

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be in Spain for the complete duration of the program and 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.