Have you been dreaming of traveling to Paris, learning French (or improving your French) while in the City of Light? Then this program! You will spend three seasons in Paris, take courses on location, and you will be immersed in the French language and culture. Paris will be your classroom as you learn about different periods of art, architecture, and history, or practice your conversation skills. Study the art of Monet, Rodin, Renoir, Degas, Delacroix, and other French masters in the Louvre, Musée D'Orsay, and other museums. Visit the Opera Garnier, the Eiffel Tower, and stroll along the Champs Elysées. Eat lunch at your favorite café, try a dessert from Stohrer, the pastry shop that used to provide pastries for Marie Antoinette, and learn about French regional food identities. Taste chocolate during the Salon du Chocolat, visit art galleries, or admire the city lights from a boat on the Seine. The courses will allow you to learn about French language, civilization, while fulfilling GE requirements and/or earning credit toward majors or minors in French, humanities, and/or international cinema studies. You can also learn about the history of the LDS Church in France.

No prior French language instruction is required. The program includes short trips (such as a trip to the château de Versailles), as well as group excursions to the châteaux of the Loire Valley and the stunning Medieval towns in the South-West of France, and a trip to Belgium (Brussels and Bruges).

**APPROXIMATE DATES**
7 September–29 November 2022 (12 weeks)

**HOUSING**
Students will share a French host family with another BYU student. Host family stays include breakfasts and three dinners a week. This experience is an important aspect of the program and a way to improve language skills cultural understanding.

**COURSES**
Students must take at least twelve credit hours from the following courses:
*FREN 345/445 – “Paris Walks,” (3 credit hours)
One of the following French courses is required for each student:
FREN 101 – 1st-Year French, Part 1 (4 credit hours)
FREN 102 – 1st-Year French, Part 2 (4 credit hours)
FREN 201 – 2nd-Year French, Part 1 (4 credit hours)
FREN 202 – Intro to French Lit. (3 credit hours - fulfills GE requirements)
FREN 399R – Acad. Internship (3-4 credit hours)
Additional elective courses include:
FREN 211/311/411 – French Conv. (2 credit hours)
*FREN 490R – Individual Study (3 credit hours)
FNART 270R – European Fine Arts (3 credit hours- fulfills GE requirements for arts)
REL 350R – LDS Church in a World Setting (2 credit hours-counts as a religion elective)
FREN 362 – French Civilization from 1715 to Present (3 credit hours- fulfills GE requirements for arts)
*FREN 317 – French Cinema
*Courses may be counted for French Studies major, secondary major or minor credit.

COST
$8,700–$9,000
Included: Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, some meals with the host family, public transportation in Paris, group transportation on field trips, and international health insurance.

Not included: airfare ($1,500–2,000), some meals in Paris, personal expenses, or passport.

TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. 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 are required to complete the study abroad preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour) offered once a week as an evening class during the second-block of winter semester. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination (including booster) at least two weeks prior to departure.

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 will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and must indicate on their 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). The BYU College of Humanities provides scholarships for interns for French studies majors and secondary majors. Your first or second major is in the College of Humanities? You may qualify for a program discount ranging from $500 to $3000 based on financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Students must be 18 years of age or older. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. There is a $35 application fee. 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 for payment schedule (see http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2022.pdf).
Deadline: 1 March 2022

FACULTY
Dr. Anca Sprenger is a professor of French in the Department of French & Italian. She has directed several Study Abroad programs in Paris for 16 years. You can contact Dr. Sprenger at Anca_Sprenger@byu.edu or (801)422-2306.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Due to the Schengen Treaty, students may only stay in France and Continental Europe for ninety days. If you plan on staying longer after the program, you will need to get a visa.

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.