

GLOBAL FINANCE

UNITED KINGDOM, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2027



This program is an opportunity for students to learn about global finance by studying the European Union and the euro currency in some depth. We will visit the European Central Bank, the European Parliament and several relevant museums. We will learn about how euros trade, how exchange rates are set, and how European policies are determined. Students will also have opportunities to visit a few companies and to see culturally significant sites.

DATES

19 May–19 June 2027

HOUSING

Students will stay in hotels or hostels. All housing will be arranged by the program.

COURSES

Students will register for 6 credit hours during spring term:

MSB 430—Introduction to International Business (3 credit hours)

FIN 490R—International Finance (3 credit hours)

There will be three course meetings during the spring term on Thursday nights: 29 April, 6 May and 13 May. Students that cannot attend these sessions in person can participate over Zoom. There will also be some homework assignments due before we travel.

Priority will be given to Finance, Business Management, Accounting or Economics majors, but students with other majors are also invited to apply. Students that plan to apply to the Finance Program are also encouraged to apply. The FIN 490R class will count as an elective for current Finance majors. The program will fulfill course and foreign experience

requirements for the Global Management Certificate offered by the Marriott School. Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$9,200-9,600

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, excursions, an allowance for meals, and international health insurance.

Does not include travel to and from Europe, personal expenses such as souvenirs, or public transportation.

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

PREPARATION

Accepted students are expected to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This evening class will be held on Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:50 PM during the second block of winter semester 2027. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for enrolling in this prep class.

International study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding, so you must be in good health to participate. These programs often take place in locations that do not have the same level of safety and services in terms of transportation, living conditions, residential accommodations, food, public behavior, and policing that you may be used to on campus. If you have further questions or concerns on this, please see <https://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-travel-policy>.

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. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp/financial-aid/). Scholarships are not applied until the last payment is due.

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 of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the Payment Information page.

Priority Deadline: 1 November 2026

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FACULTY

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Second block of winter prep class is required, 2 hours per week. Three-hour evening course meetings April 29, May 6 and May 13. Students are to arrive in London by May 20, 2027. They should not leave the group until the end of the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs | (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.

MORE INFORMATION

Available at https://tylershumway.org/ISP_2027.html