Study under the Eiffel Tower, but only pay BYU tuition!

Is the Student Exchange Program different than Study Abroad?
Yes! The Student Exchange Program (SEP) is an independent international experience. Unlike a traditional study abroad program where a student travels with a BYU professor and a group of BYU students, SEP is individual students immersing themselves with local and international students on a foreign campus for a semester independent of any BYU professor or other BYU students.

SEP is based on reciprocity and provides undergraduate business students with an opportunity to attend France Business School (FBS) School of Management, a top business school in Clermont-Ferrand, France at minimal cost. One of the main benefits of SEP is that students have the opportunity to study at a foreign institution for the cost of studying at BYU and classes are taught in English! Students only need to pay BYU tuition. Approved classes transfer directly to BYU so students will not lose credit or academic momentum by participating in SEP for a semester. For a full list of classes visit the Whitmore Global Management Center in 360 Tanner Building. Students need to be a Marriott School major or minor. The only classes that are guaranteed to transfer are business courses.

Clermont-Ferrand, France
Clermont-Ferrand is a city and commune of France with a population of about 141,000. Clermont ranks among the oldest cities of France, being mentioned by a Greek geographer who was a contemporary of Christ. It is a town with a rich history and many museums, monuments, and beautiful architecture.

Clermont sits on the plain of Limange and is surrounded by a major industrial area. The city is famous for the chain of volcanoes surrounding it and for hosting the world’s number one international short-film festival. Clermont’s most prominent feature is the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de l’Assomption, a Gothic cathedral under construction from 1248 until 1902 built out of black volcanic rock.

Clermont is the home of Michelin’s corporate headquarters, the famous tire company created more than one hundred years ago. It is also home to large pharmaceutical and metallurgy industries.

Program Location: Clermont-Ferrand, France
Program Duration: One or two semesters
Semester Dates (approx.): Winter: January to May 2014 Fall: September to December 2014 (not available Spring/Summer)
Cost: • Regular BYU tuition (students will be exempt from FBS tuition)
• $25 application fee
• $325 acceptance fee (includes HTH Worldwide health insurance)
More information: Visit: http://gmc.byu.edu/exchange or stop by the Whitmore Global Management Center in 360 TNRB.
FBS Clermont
The French higher education system is comprised of universities and graduate schools in engineering and management called “Grandes Ecoles.” FBS Clermont Graduate School of Management is one of the oldest of these “Grandes Ecoles,” selecting students through competitive national and international entrance examinations. In 2005 Groupe ESC Clermont became the tenth business school in France to obtain accreditation by AACSB International. For more information specific about FBS Clermont please visit gmc.byu.edu/exchange.

Program Details
• A broad spectrum of business classes are offered.
• Many courses feature learning experiences designed to actively involve students with the people, history, arts, attitudes, and traditions of France.
• Many courses will count for Marriott School courses and toward the Global Management Certificate.
• While studying in France, an important part of students’ educational experience will include visiting sites near Clermont.
• Visits to cultural sites and other field trips such as museums, cathedrals, monuments, and theaters will enhance students’ study and increase appreciation and understanding of the French culture.

Prerequisites and Course Requirements
• Courses are available in both English and French.
• No French language skills are required.
• Many courses are transferable to the Marriott School.
• Students must complete at least nine credit hours to maintain full-time student status.
• All courses must be pre-approved before the trip by the Marriott School’s Whitmore Global Management Center.
• For a tentative list of courses available at FBS Clermont, please visit the GMC (360 TNRB).

Where do Students Live?
• Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.
• Students may live off campus in an apartment.
• Students may live with a host family.

Preparation for Student Exchange
All students are expected to register through ISP for a one credit, pre-departure preparation class that will be held once a week during the 2nd Block. Contact Laura Ricks (360 TNRB) for more information.

What Funding Sources are Available?
• Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to Student Exchange Programs.
• Students who submit the financial aid section of the International Study Programs (ISP) application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid office, will be considered for a SEP scholarship awarded through the Kennedy Center.
• Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may assist: kennedy.byu.edu/student/scholarships.php.

Application Process
• Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp/online/app.
• Application deadline: 11 October 2013 (winter), 21 February 2014 (fall)
• Applicants should email ibcareer@byu.edu when application is finished to set up an interview.
• Students should be a business major or minor.
• ISP and the GMC reserve the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.

How Much Does This SEP Cost?
Students need to pay the $25 ISP application fee. After acceptance into the program, students will be expected to pay a $325 program fee. The fee includes HTH Worldwide health insurance which is mandatory for all students leaving campus. Students will be exempt from ESC Clermont tuition, but will still need to pay regular BYU tuition. BYU tuition payment plans and scholarships are still applicable.

Students will be responsible for their airfare to and from France, visa fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and any other educational and personal expenses incurred during the program.

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