Study near Machu Picchu, 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 ESAN Peru, a top business school in Lima, Peru 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 a few 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.

Lima, Peru
Lima is the fifth largest city in South America and Peru’s financial center. Lima accounts for more than two thirds of Peru’s industrial production; featuring around 7000 factories and most of Peru’s services sector. Lima sports the largest exportation industry in South America, which contributes to Lima generating 53 percent of Peru’s GDP. From 2007-2009 Peru was the fastest growing South American economy, averaging nearly seven percent annual increase. In the same time period the Lima Stock Exchange tripled in size, and was ranked as the most profitable in the world in 2006, which made it one of the fastest growing exchanges in the world.

Lima, the second oldest capital city in South America, was founded by the Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro, and named “the City of Kings.” Lima features heavily visited summer beaches to the north and south of the city, as well as sporting a vibrant and active theater scene. Lima is rated as the gastronomical capital of Latin/South America by several magazines and newspapers.

Program Location: Lima, Peru
Program Duration: One or two semesters
Semester Dates (approx.):
Winter: March to July 2014
Fall: August to December 2014 (not available Spring/Summer)
Cost:
• Regular BYU tuition (students will be exempt from ESAN tuition)
• $25 application fee
• $325 acceptance fee (includes HTH Worldwide heath insurance)
Application Deadline:
Winter: 11 October 2013
Fall: 21 February 2014
More information:
• Visit: http://gmc.byu.edu/exchange or stop by the Whitmore Global Management Center in 360 TNRB.
ESAN Peru

Escuela de Administración de Negocios (ESAN) was the first school in Peru to be AMBA accredited. As the first and only school belonging to the Partnership in International Management, ESAN demonstrates first class quality in its region, and an active school on the international level. With such tight standards it is able to complete its mission to educate competitive leaders with critical sense and global vision through research and knowledge dissemination activities. For more information specific about ESAN Peru please visit gmc.byu.edu/exchange.

Program Details

• A small range of business classes are offered in English.
• Many courses feature learning experiences designed to actively involve students with the people, history, arts, attitudes, and traditions of Peru.
• Many courses will count for Marriott School courses and toward the Global Management Certificate.
• While studying in Peru, an important part of students’ educational experience will include visiting sites near Lima.
• 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 Peruvian culture.

Prerequisites and Course Requirements

• A few courses are available in English.
• Students may take courses in Spanish.
• Spanish language skills are required.
• Student need to be a Marriott School major or minor.
• 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 ESAN Peru, 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 one night 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.
• 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 ESAN 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 Peru, visa fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and any other educational and personal expenses incurred during the program.

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