Study among the “Heroes of the Sea”, 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 Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE) a top business school in Lisbon, Portugal 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. Twenty-six 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 do not have to be Marriott School students; however preference is given to Marriott School majors and minors. The only classes that are guaranteed to transfer are business courses.

Lisbon, Portugal

Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal with a population of about 700,000. Due to its economic output, standard of living, and market size, the Grande Lisboa (sub-region) is considered the second most important financial and economic center of the Iberian Peninsula. It is also the political center of the country, as the seat of government and residence of the Head of State. Lisbon is home to the Stadium of Light, one of Europe’s biggest and famous soccer venues in which the main sporting team, Benfica, plays its home games. St. George’s Castle and Belém Tower are two of the many architectural elements decorating the city. Delicious dining and theaters attract visitors and locals alike.

Program Location:
Lisbon, Portugal

Program Duration:
One or two semesters

Semester Dates (approx.):
Winter: February to June 2014
Fall: September to January 2014
(not available Spring/Summer)

Cost:
• Regular BYU tuition (students will be exempt from ISCTE 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.
ISCTE
ISCTE was founded in 1972 and it offered one of the first management degree programs in Portugal. It is a public university institute active in the social, technological, and management sciences. It is located in the northern part of Lisbon in Cidade Universitária (University Campus) together with the main Faculties of Lisbon University. For more information specific about ISCTE please visit gmc.byu.edu/exchange.

Program Details
• 26 business classes are offered.
• Many courses feature learning experiences designed to actively involve students with the people, history, arts, attitudes, and traditions of Portugal.
• Many courses will count for Marriott School courses and toward the Global Management Certificate.
• While studying in Portugal, an important part of students’ educational experience will include visiting sites near Lisbon.
• 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 Portuguese culture.

Prerequisites and Course Requirements
• Courses are available in both English and Portuguese.
• No Portuguese 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 ISCTE, please visit the GMC (360 TNRB).

Where do Students Live?
• Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.
• No on campus housing is available.

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 from all majors on campus may apply; however, preference is given to business majors and minors.
• 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 ISCTE 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 Portugal, visa fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and any other educational and personal expenses incurred during the program.

Pick your future. Pack your bags.
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