

# SCANDINAVIA

## DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN INTERNSHIP SPRING 2022



BYU's Scandinavia Internship Program provides speakers of Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, or Swedish an unmatched cultural-linguistic experience in workplaces in Scandinavia designed to broaden cultural and linguistic proficiencies and develop professional competencies. In most cases, it is expected that students will have intermediate or advanced language skills (at least 202 or equivalent level) before applying. Students will experience what it is like to work in Scandinavia, receive language mentoring, and have cultural experiences through site visits, museum, and performances. The internships cover a wide variety of fields, are unpaid, and will last approximately seven weeks. All majors are welcome to apply. Internship fields may include research, bio technology, government, museums, public relations, communications, business and marketing, IT, education, etc. Students are welcome to suggest additional areas of interest. Although we work with students to secure internships in their designated areas of interest, internships in specific professional areas cannot be guaranteed.

### **DATES**

May–June 2022 (spring placement preferred)

### **HOUSING**

Students are responsible for finding their own housing. Program directors can assist where needed.

### **COURSES**

Required 6 credit hours from the following:

DANSH 399R/ FINN 399R / ICLND 399R / NORWE 399R/ SWED 399R - **Internship** (4 credit hours)

DANSH 311R/ FINN 311R / ICLND 311R/ NORWE 311R/ SWED 311R - **Advanced Conversation** (1 credit hour)

SCAND 490R - **Scandinavian Monuments Course** (1 credit hour)

All students participating in the internship program will participate in a winter semester, second block preparation course.

### **COST**

\$1500

Includes: BYU undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), internship placement fee, international health insurance coverage.

Not included: airfare, housing, meals, transportation, cultural experiences (museum entrance fees, concert tickets, etc.), personal

expenses, 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:

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

## **PREPARATION**

Students must be 18 years of age or older. Students should have completed 202 in their target language or equivalent experience prior to leaving for the internship, though exceptions can be made. Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course. This second-block evening course will be held during winter semester 2022.

## **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grant, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to internship programs. Additional scholarship money may be available to students with a major in the College of Humanities or European Studies or a declared minor in Scandinavian Studies.

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 and may be considered for other scholarships and *must indicate on their original 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](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships))

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the \$35 (non-refundable) online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply). 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 (see [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf)).

Deadline: **19 December 2021**

## **FACULTY**

Nate Kramer, Director of Scandinavian Studies and associate professor of interdisciplinary humanities is the faculty director for Norway, Denmark, and Iceland. Christopher Oscarson, associate professor of interdisciplinary humanities and Scandinavian studies, is the faculty director for Sweden and Finland. They work together with one of the language coordinators for the Scandinavian Studies program to place interns.

Questions about Denmark, Norway, or Iceland, contact [nate.kramer@byu.edu](mailto:nate.kramer@byu.edu); for Finland or Sweden, contact [oscarson@byu.edu](mailto:oscarson@byu.edu)

## **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students are allowed to travel/ live in Europe for no longer than 90 days without a visa.

## **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs  
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | [isp@byu.edu](mailto:isp@byu.edu) [kennedy.byu.edu/isp](http://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.