PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The International Communication Studies (ICS) program is one of Annenberg’s most dynamic and prestigious study abroad programs, allowing students to travel across Europe and meet with esteemed international media companies. In this 5-week course students immerse themselves and intensively study a diverse range of approaches to public communication and media across Europe. The goal of the program is to provide an integrated learning environment and hands-on approach to navigating the international media and communications landscape. For summer 2018, the program will be open to Annenberg graduate students in addition to all USC undergraduates.

PROGRAM DATES
June 4, 2018 – July 8, 2018
The program starts in Los Angeles for a week of in-classroom coursework and preparation, followed by four weeks in Europe: London, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, and

COMPANY VISITS
Past visits have included, and while none of them can be guaranteed, these or similar ones will be part of the program:
- BBC UK
- MTV Networks Germany GmbH
- Deloitte
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
- Disneyland Paris
- NPR Berlin

ACADEMIC UNITS
Students will enroll in a 4-unit course cross-listed as COMM/JOUR 482: Comparative Media in Europe. Graduate students should inquire with their academic

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications are due early each spring semester. Selection will be competitive with a final group of 14-16 students.

ELIGIBILITY
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA required.
- Demonstrate a preparedness to contribute to the dynamic of a small study group
- Ability to successfully complete the intensive coursework for this program.

ESTIMATED COSTS
- Tuition: $7,200
- Housing: $3,000
- USC Overseas Health Insurance (required): $194
- Round Trip Airfare + Travel in Europe: approx. $2,100
- Personal Expenses (food, entertainment, etc.): $2,500

Estimated Total: $14,994
*All costs are estimated and subject to change

HOUSING
Students stay in double and triple-occupancy rooms in apartments, hostels, and hotels depending on the city and availability.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students may apply for the Bill Faith Endowed Scholarship for this program. Awards range from $500-$2500.

FINANCIAL AID
Accepted students may petition the Financial Aid office for extra funding or loans to cover program costs. Funding is not guaranteed.

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