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Thank you to all our students who have contributed to this bulletin with photographs and testimonials

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Spanish Studies Abroad

Discovering another culture, another way of living, another way of thinking is one of the most challenging adventures a person can experience. You learn to be patient and flexible, to share and to listen. Living and studying in another culture will help build these important skills as you discover your own boundaries.

By choosing to study abroad, you have made one of the most important decisions of your life. You will discover that the decisions that move us away from our comfort zone help us build character and turn out to be the most rewarding, precisely because they teach us to be both humble and courageous at once.

While you will face challenges, you are not alone in this journey. Spanish Studies Abroad has carefully chosen Resident Directors for each program site. These unique individuals have the patience, wisdom, and energy to keep you focused and enthusiastic.

The following pages are full of eye-opening opportunities to experience what it's like to be Spanish, to be Argentine, to be Cuban, to be Puerto Rican. Open your mind, open your heart, and let us guide you through this journey of self-discovery and cultural immersion.

¡Bienvenidos!

Michelle Durán Ruiz, Ph.D.
Academic Director
Spanish Studies Abroad
The Center for Cross-Cultural Study



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Spanish Studies Abroad has provided unique learning experiences for students since 1969. As a pioneer in study abroad, Spanish Studies knows how to make your experience academically, culturally and personally rewarding. We are unique among study abroad programs in that we offer location-appropriate program models, each of which emphasizes cultural and linguistic immersion and a deeper understanding of the study abroad experience. With a strong dedication to academic integrity and cultural authenticity, Spanish Studies programs use the following tools to cultivate your cultural, linguistic and personal growth:

INTENSIVE LANGUAGE & CULTURE

An essential component of most semester programs, students begin the semester with a three-week intensive Spanish Language and Culture course designed to help adjust to daily life in the host culture.

GUIDED CROSS-CULTURAL REFLECTION

Spanish Studies Abroad programs are grounded in our philosophy of cross-cultural study. We encourage you to venture outside one cultural identity to find a comfortable place inside another. All Spanish Studies Abroad semester programs guide you through this exciting and sometimes challenging process by offering courses specially designed to help with your cultural adaptation.

SPANISH-ONLY POLICY

The Spanish-Only Policy is a tool that promotes cultural integration and reflects the commitment you make while immersing yourself in the new culture. This commitment allows you to gain a profound awareness of the local culture and to experience a greater feeling of engagement.

PROGRAM TERMS

- ACADEMIC YEAR
- FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS
- QUARTER TERMS
- JANUARY TERM
- MAY TERM
- SUMMER TERMS

SPANISH STUDIES
ABROAD

MISSION
STATEMENT

The mission of Spanish Studies Abroad is to promote our students' in-depth understanding of Spanish-speaking countries through specifically designed and academically rigorous university-level and cultural travel programs. All of our students cross cultural boundaries to live as members of another culture and thus to learn about others as they learn about themselves.

STUDENT SUPPORT

RESIDENT DIRECTOR AND SUPPORT STAFF

Spanish Studies Abroad has over 45 years of experience in education abroad, guiding students through the culture and providing the necessary support to make your intercultural integration rewarding.

All Spanish Studies Abroad programs use the guidance of a Resident Director as an essential element to the successful transition of a student abroad. Our onsite support staff is the key to your success abroad.

Resident Directors, Assistant Resident Directors, Student Services personnel, and Program Interns are available to help as you gain confidence living in the local culture. Our Resident Directors play a vital role in helping you adapt to, enjoy, and make the most of your study abroad experience. Your RD is the go-to person in your new city, your guardian and guide. Available 24/7 and dedicated to ensuring you have the best experience possible, your RD will help you in multiple ways: giving advice on academic matters and school related issues, organizing and leading you on study visits, lending a sympathetic ear, helping you with technical challenges such as new phone systems or accessing funds.

REGISTRATION

Spanish Studies Abroad will ensure that your registration process is as seamless and simple as registering at home, providing course descriptions and syllabi, working to make sure you have a seat in your desired class. Whether you are enrolling at *Universidad de La Habana*, *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*, or another of our partner institutions, our staff abroad will simplify registration.

TRANSCRIPTS

Spanish Studies Abroad issues transcripts detailing course numbers, titles, number of hours, and grades for all coursework undertaken on a Spanish Studies Abroad program. Grades and credits are reported according to the semester-hour system. Students completing coursework at a local university receive an official transcript from the host university, along with a translation into the U.S. credit and grading system. The Spanish Studies Abroad school of record is Heidelberg University (Ohio).



SPANISH STUDIES ABROAD PROGRAMS

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM (IN SPANISH)

Take courses in Spanish specifically designed for study abroad students. Attend classes with other international students studying Spanish language, culture, history, business, education, social sciences, and more. Spanish Studies Abroad on-site resident directors and local professors teach a cultural reflection course to help you understand and integrate.

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM (ADVANCED SPANISH)

Advanced students enroll in one or more regular courses in Spanish at the host university to complement the Spanish Studies Program curriculum. Sit side-by-side with local students. We provide you with all the benefits of direct enrollment, including access to campus resources and integration into the university community. On-site resident directors assist each student individually with course selection and registration, and select a tutor for academic support.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

Take coursework through the local university, in English, with Spanish and international students. Most courses are in English, while some courses are offered in Spanish for those with more advanced skills. Take a Spanish language course and electives in English. Benefit from cultural activities, study tours, and support from our resident director. A variety of courses include humanities, business, science and more.

INTERNSHIP & SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS (ADVANCED SPANISH)

Gain hands-on experience side-by-side with local workers and volunteers while earning credit and learning Spanish. Learn through experience and reflection. Spanish Studies Abroad works with each student to find the most appropriate placement.

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS (IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH)

If you can't get away for a full semester, short-term programs are the best option. Courses offered at all levels of Spanish, in most disciplines: general Spanish language, Spanish for the professions, literature and history, business and economics, education and health sciences, social sciences, etc. January, May, and Summer terms. Use a January Term program as a head-start for your Spring Semester and to earn more credits.

PROGRAMS BY MAJOR/MINOR

Spanish Studies Abroad programs offer a wide range of course options to suit many majors. Courses are offered for majors and minors in STEM, Business, Social Studies, International Studies, Fine or Applied Arts and, of course, Spanish Language. Visit our website www.spanishstudies.org for a complete list of course options, or contact our Admissions Advisors for guidance.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES

Language, Literature, Conversation, Culture, Foreign Languages, Translation

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

International Business, Business Administration, Finance, Economics, Law, Marketing, Human Resources, Fashion Design

EDUCATION

Language Instruction, Teaching Methodology, Educational Psychology, Practicum in Education

LIBERAL ARTS & HUMANITIES

History, Literature, Civilization, Art History, Cinema, Latin American Studies, Communications and Media Studies, Geography, Hispanic and European Studies

STEM

Health Science, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Sports Science, etc.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Legal Studies, Political Science, International Relations

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Define an area in line with your academic needs and professional interests to design your own program of study, in collaboration with our Academic Department.



Our Spanish-Only Policy is a tool that promotes student integration and reflects the commitment that Spanish Studies students make to immersing themselves in a new culture. The benefits of complying with the Spanish-Only Policy, no matter the initial language level, are invaluable:

- Students improve their ability to express themselves and to understand spoken Spanish.
- Students gain a greater awareness of the local culture as they develop relationships with their host families, professors, and friends.
- Students experience a greater feeling of accomplishment in their integration, while demonstrating a higher level of respect towards the local culture.
- This policy is highly recommended, but not required of students enrolled in the International Studies Program in English.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION

All our programs share a common goal: for you to gain a better understanding of the culture and language abroad. Cultural integration is achieved as you learn through experience. Spanish Studies Abroad has embedded experiential learning and reflection into all programs. Coursework, native professors, homestays, residences, cultural visits, volunteer opportunities, campus events, etc. help you move toward this goal.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Spanish Studies Abroad students have the opportunity to participate in rewarding volunteer projects. These can be more flexible than a service learning project, though your commitment is still required. Through volunteer work, you experience a different facet of life abroad and become part of the local community. For more information, visit: www.spanishstudies.org/volunteer

TUTORING LOCAL STUDENTS IN ENGLISH

Spanish Studies Abroad students have the option to participate in an English Tutoring Program to assist local students who are learning English. This is a great opportunity to both teach about American culture and learn about the local culture from a new perspective.

SPEAKING PARTNERS

Spanish Studies Abroad provides a natural environment for Speaking Partners (intercambios)—conversational exchanges that encourage language practice and friendships between U.S. and local students. Each partnership is based on mutual interests and presents an opening to share cultural perspectives. Spanish Studies Abroad also promotes regular interaction of local and U.S. students by organizing social and cultural activities to enhance your experience abroad.

ACCESS TO CAMPUS EVENTS & CLUBS

Through our partner universities, students get involved in university life. You have access to campus resources and activities at your local host institution. Your resident director will help you identify opportunities suitable to your specific interests.

STUDY TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

Programs feature all-inclusive faculty-led study visits complete with accommodations, meals and entrance fees. These trips are designed to enhance your class studies and are designed to expand your understanding of local history, art and culture.

LOCAL HOUSING OPTIONS

Choose a homestay or a student residence. Either way, your home or *residencia* abroad will be the focal point of your social experience, where you will sleep, eat, study and relax. A homestay gives you unique insight into a foreign culture by allowing you to become part of a family while a *residencia* will allow you to live with your peers.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR CREDIT

Spanish Studies Abroad programs offer numerous opportunities to maximize your experience. Take advantage of the Experiential Learning opportunities available to earn credit as you learn through experience and formal reflection.

INTERNSHIP OR SERVICE LEARNING ABROAD (3–8 credits)

Students with advanced language skills may undertake an internship or service learning project in addition to other courses. By accepting this unique challenge, you will gain valuable work experience in another country and explore a particular field in its cultural context. Service learning projects allow you unique access to the every day lives of the local community by working in a non-profit organization. Regular meetings with the resident director and guided reflection strengthen the experience.

Recent Placements

- The Arts
- Athletics
- Business/Marketing
- Communications
- Ecology
- Education
- Health
- International Business
- International Relations
- Law
- NGOs
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sports
- Tourism

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (1–3 credits)

Spanish Studies Abroad offers a unique opportunity to investigate topics of personal and academic interest. An Independent Research Project (IRP) allows you to personalize your program with a project designed to meet your needs and the requirements of your home institution. In recent semesters, students have undertaken projects in music, theater arts, business, sociology, religion and more.

Recent topics:

- Federico García Lorca on the Stage
- Contemporary Spanish Women Writers and Feminism
- Stencil Graffiti of Seville
- European Tax Strategies

LIVING THE CULTURE (1–3 credits)

In addition to our core academic courses, you have the opportunity to participate in “Living the Culture” courses and activities for an extra fee.

Courses carry up to 3 credits and include:

- Flamenco guitar
- Spanish cooking
- Dance courses
- Theater
- Windsurfing
- Paddle Surf
- Service Learning

PROGRAM MODELS

INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING (IN SEVILLE)

The curriculum at The Center for Cross-Cultural Study in Seville is specifically designed to meet the requirements of U.S. universities. At our Center, you benefit from courses that integrate critical thinking, writing across the curriculum, and cultural integration techniques into every class. These unique courses help you develop an ability to understand and respond critically in spoken and written Spanish. Dedicated faculty and support staff help you make the most of your time abroad and offer many opportunities for cultural immersion both in and out of the classroom.

DIRECT ENROLLMENT AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES (ALL SITES)

Spanish Studies Abroad cooperates with local universities at all program sites. You benefit from guided direct enrollment with local and foreign students, including access to campus resources and community. You live with a host family or student residence and navigate a multitude of opportunities to participate in the local culture. On-site resident directors and special Spanish Studies Abroad cultural integration courses fully support you in the immersion process.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Programs for all levels of Spanish, including beginners
- Homestay and student residence options
- Pre-departure support
- Study visits
- Cultural activities and excursions
- Speaking partners
- Scholarships
- Medical insurance
- Intensive language instruction
- Integration at local universities
- Resident director & 24/7 support staff
- Tutoring
- Computer labs
- Transcript
- Courses to suit most majors and minors
- Living the Culture courses
- Internship and service learning options
- Summer intensive programs
- Focused language programs
- Immersion through experiential learning



SEVILLE: UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA & UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE

Study alongside local Spanish students at either of two well-known universities in Seville—*Universidad de Sevilla* and *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*. Students at USev will experience a more classic Spanish environment, while UPO offers cutting edge modernity and the latest courses in the sciences and technology.



ALICANTE: UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE

Spanish Studies Abroad students in Alicante study onsite at *Universidad de Alicante* (UA). Established in 1979, UA was founded to carry on the traditions of the University of Orihuela (1545–1834). It is the fastest-growing university in Spain, with an enrollment of 33,000 students.



BARCELONA: UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA & UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) and *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (UAB) are centrally located. Our Barcelona partners offer courses in social sciences, humanities, communication and IT, as well as specific business, design, and STEM programs.

OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



CÓRDOBA: UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CÓRDOBA

The *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* (UNC) was founded in 1613 and is central to the history of the city. Its prestige attracts 110,000 students in 250 degree programs of 13 colleges. Spanish Studies Abroad programs have been designed in close cooperation with UNC staff and faculty to help build your Spanish language and intercultural skills.



SAN JUAN: UNIVERSIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

The *Universidad del Sagrado Corazón* (USC) is the oldest private educational institution in Puerto Rico. Three of its buildings, the Main Administration Building, the Pórtico, and the Chapel, have also been listed in the National Register of Historic Sites. Located on 32 acres in the heart of Santurce, the university has both a distinctive campus and an urban environment.



HAVANA: UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA

Universidad de La Habana (UH), affords you the best opportunity to interact with Cuban peers and faculty. In the relatively small UH, virtually all students and professors know each other and enjoy a relaxed and comfortable learning atmosphere with ample opportunity for contact with Cuban students.

Seville, SPAIN since 1969



“There’s no doubt Seville is different from other cities in Spain, for its light and color, and for its way of living and breathing.

People live outdoors in Seville. The climate, the surroundings, and the ambience conspire to take you out. Explore your neighborhood, walk the maze of old, narrow streets... there’s always something to see: processions, marching bands, family gatherings, celebrations – it’s an open invitation to live the culture.

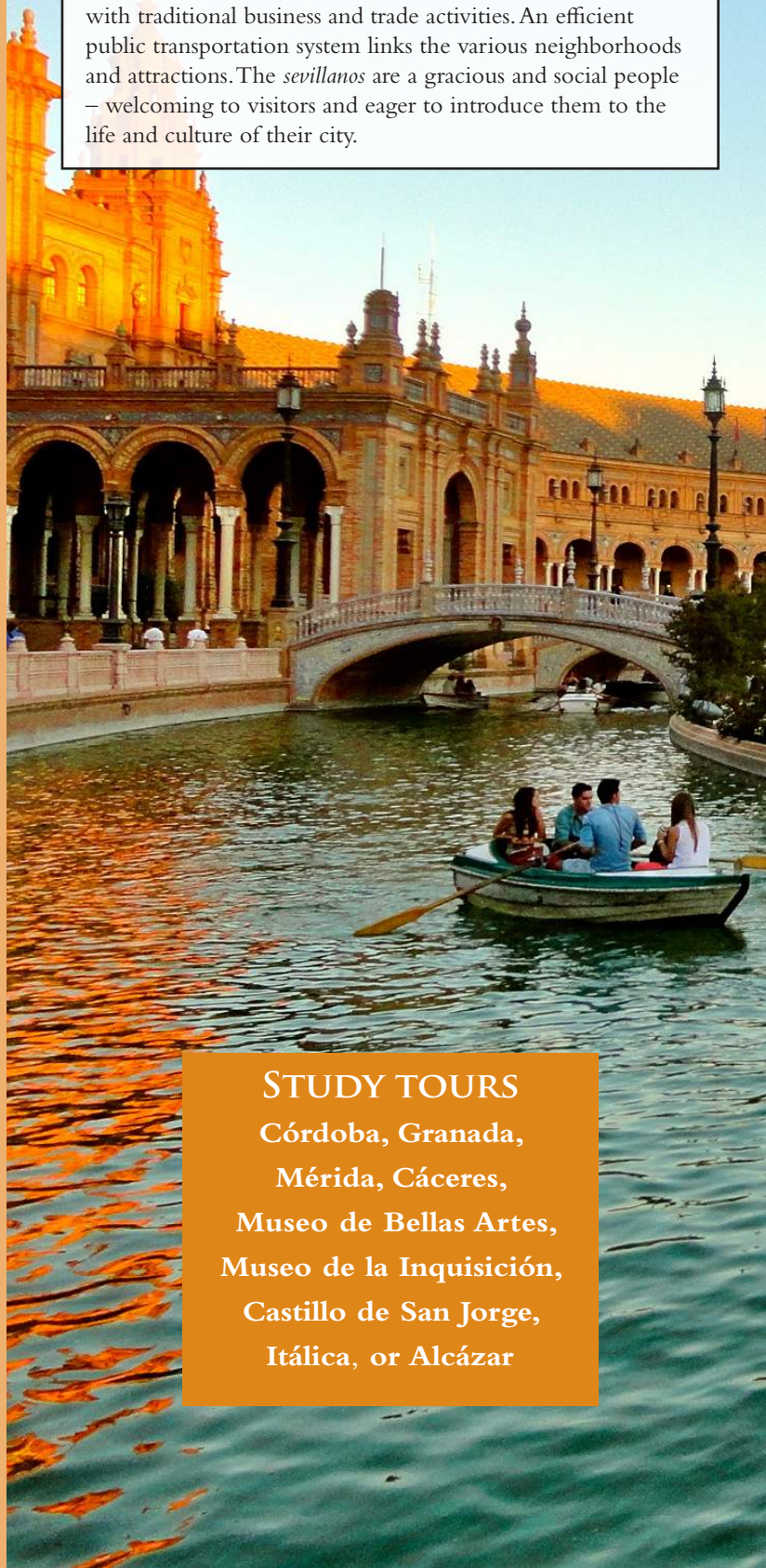
The most gratifying aspect of my job is helping students learn about themselves and others as they work their way through the rewards and challenges of living in a new country. I love to see how students integrate into Spanish society no matter what their language level. It is most gratifying to see students so personally enriched after studying in Seville, to lead them, to be there always when they need support, to help them make this the most wonderful experience in their life.”



—Elisa Guidera
Resident Director – Seville, Spain

ABOUT SEVILLE

Seville is the centerpiece of your experience, a beautiful and ancient city with a temperate climate and a rich cultural life. The setting of operas Don Giovanni, The Marriage of Figaro, and Carmen; birthplace of painters Velázquez and Murillo; Moorish palaces and Renaissance gardens; paintings, statues, and world-famous ceramic tiles. At the same time, Seville is very cosmopolitan. The bustling commercial center is filled with traditional business and trade activities. An efficient public transportation system links the various neighborhoods and attractions. The *sevillanos* are a gracious and social people – welcoming to visitors and eager to introduce them to the life and culture of their city.



STUDY TOURS
Córdoba, Granada,
Mérida, Cáceres,
Museo de Bellas Artes,
Museo de la Inquisición,
Castillo de San Jorge,
Itálica, or Alcázar

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The Center for Cross-Cultural Study is housed in two adjacent classical mansions, surrounded by historic and artistic monuments in the heart of the city center. Sun-washed patios and staircases lined with antique ceramic tiles, wrought iron balconies, carved wooden doors are the setting for modern classrooms, offices, library, and computer lounges. Spanish and American students mingle and interact, offering you the opportunity to learn firsthand about the culture and language of Spain. The Center's philosophy encourages students to set aside American friendships temporarily and develop Spanish ones, in order to become more a part of the culture of Seville. Study options at local universities are also available.

HOUSING IN SEVILLE

You will spend a large part of your time at your homestay or student residence, which will be a key to cultural integration and language development.

Homestay

- Two students per home
- Three meals per day, seven days per week
- Weekly laundry
- Internet connection

Student Residencias

- Single, double or triple occupancy rooms
- Three meals per day, six days per week
- Internet connection
- Laundry facilities, television room and study room

"I will truly never forget my time spent in Spain; it has been such an important part of my life, where I learned a great deal about myself and the world around me."

— Samantha LoPinto,
Salve Regina University



SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Spanish Studies Abroad has been offering strong academic courses tailored for U.S. students in Seville since 1969. You begin the program with orientation and an intensive language course. You are encouraged to take a cross-cultural reflection course designed to guide you through the immersion experience, and the rest of your semester you choose courses from the Center, *Universidad de Sevilla* or *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*. Qualified students in Seville have the unique opportunity to benefit from direct enrollment at local universities with Spanish students. Except for the International Studies Program in English, which is held outside our Center in Seville, all programs observe the Spanish Only Policy. Study visits and cultural activities are included in all programs.

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM

- All courses taught in Spanish at our Center
- Curriculum seeks to develop your proficiency in Spanish by emphasizing writing and discussion in all classes and at all levels
- Average class size: 4 – 16 students
- Classes generally meet Monday–Thursday
- 12–18 credits per semester

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 1 semester of intermediate college Spanish or heritage speaker.

Fall Early September – mid–December

Spring Early February – mid–May

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- Combine courses at the Center in Seville with courses with Spanish students at *Universidad de Sevilla* or *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*
- Support and resources from our Center
- 12–18 credits per semester
- Tutoring sessions

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college-level Spanish or heritage speaker.

Fall Early September – late–December

Spring Early February – early June

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM in English

- Take courses designed for international students at the *Universidad de Sevilla* or *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*
- Choose one Spanish language course at either university (all levels offered), and take a 1–credit SPAN 343: Cultural Realities of Spain (taught in English) by Resident Director
- Content courses offered in both English and Spanish
- 13–16 credits per semester

Eligibility: 2.75 GPA for USEV, 2.9 for UPO.

No language prerequisite.

Fall: Early September – mid–December

Spring: Late January – mid–May

INTERNSHIP/SERVICE LEARNING

- Up to 8 credits/300 hours of field work
- Optional courses from the Spanish Studies Program
- 13–18 credits per semester
- Build professional relationships
- Gain international work experience
- Write an internship or service learning blog

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college Spanish or heritage speaker.

Fall: Early September – mid–December

Spring: Early February – mid–May

QUARTER PROGRAMS

The following programs start early Jan to mid–March.
Visit www.spanishstudies.org for more information.

LANGUAGE + INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

LANGUAGE + INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

Short-term programs with Spanish Studies Abroad are an excellent opportunity to develop your Spanish skills as you experience the culture and beauty of this charming and historic Spanish city. January, May and Summer terms are ideal for students who can't fit study abroad into the regular academic year or for those looking to gain language skills or take a course in Spanish culture over a shorter period of time. Choose from a wide variety of language and content courses in the liberal arts, business, education and more. Live in a Spanish home and participate in a full array of study tours, cultural events and social activities.

JANUARY TERM

- All courses taught in Spanish at our center
- Language, culture, and history courses
- Small class size
- 3½-week term
- Live with a host family
- Use your January Term for an early start on Spring semester
- Afternoons offer you study visits within Seville, *tertulia* (lectures), movies or theater and musical performances

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Two semesters beginner college Spanish or the equivalent.

Dates: January

MAY AND SUMMER TERMS

- All courses taught in Spanish at our center
- Spanish courses for all levels
- Variety of courses in the liberal arts, business, education, Spanish and more
- May Term, Summer Term 1, Summer Term 2; attend all three terms, or select just one or two

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall. Prerequisites apply to certain courses.

SUMMER PRACTICUM IN EDUCATION

- Teach and gain valuable professional experience during the summer in this 4-credit internship
- Work as a teacher's assistant in our Center's bilingual playschool
- Combine the study of language-acquisition theory with teaching
- Boost your language skills and cultural integration by beginning with an intensive Spanish class during our summer term I and/or May term

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall. Experience working with children. Skills in leadership, communication, organization and problem-solving.

Dates: Late June - late July

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/ SERVICE LEARNING

- 8-week summer program
- 187-hour internship or service learning for 5 credits
- 1-credit language training course
- Weekly reflection meeting with Resident Director
- Write an internship blog
- Study tours and cultural events
- Develop linguistic tools for international and cross-cultural work

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Dates: Late May - late July



Alicante, SPAIN since 2007



“My role is to provide you with the necessary resources with which to maximize your experience in Alicante. You will choose courses to satisfy your intellectual and academic requirements. Extracurricular activities supplement your coursework, allowing you to live the culture as you further your own interests. These activities include dance, theater, sports, cooking, volunteering, tutoring in English, etc. The key is to find a good combination of study and leisure so that you may achieve your individual objectives and benefit each day from this unique experience.

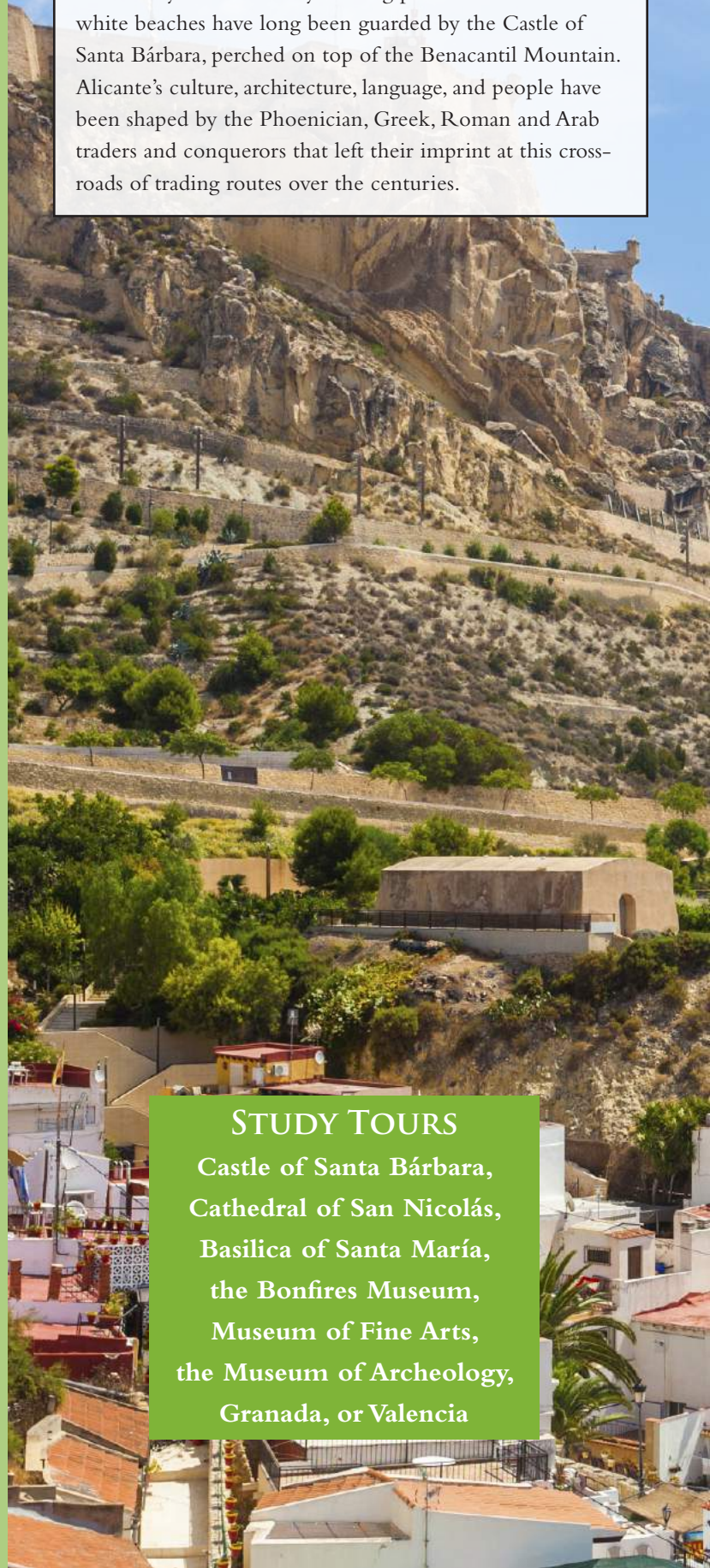
The Alicante program site is undoubtedly unique. The university is housed on one of the most beautifully landscaped campuses in Europe, just a short tram ride outside of the city. Alicante itself, on the shores of the Mediterranean, is appealing for the calm rhythm of day-to-day life. Alicante allows students to immerse themselves into the culture, to blend into the everyday life of the city and inadvertently become an alicantino.”



—Pepa Vives
Resident Director in Alicante

ABOUT ALICANTE

Alicante, the jewel of the *Costa Blanca*, is a Mediterranean harbor city rich in history. Its long promenades and endless white beaches have long been guarded by the Castle of Santa Bárbara, perched on top of the Benacantil Mountain. Alicante's culture, architecture, language, and people have been shaped by the Phoenician, Greek, Roman and Arab traders and conquerors that left their imprint at this crossroads of trading routes over the centuries.



STUDY TOURS

Castle of Santa Bárbara,
Cathedral of San Nicolás,
Basilica of Santa María,
the Bonfires Museum,
Museum of Fine Arts,
the Museum of Archeology,
Granada, or Valencia

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Located a short distance outside the city's center and minutes from the coast, the *Universidad de Alicante* (UA) has one of the most beautiful campuses in Spain. You will enjoy the convenience of modern classrooms, sports fields, and other facilities on a campus of green lawns and Mediterranean gardens. Through multiple cross-cultural opportunities, you will find yourself immersed and integrated into life in Alicante.

HOUSING IN ALICANTE

All students live with a local host family

A homestay gives you unique insight into Spanish culture by allowing you to become part of a Spanish family. To ensure that your home will provide a warm and tranquil atmosphere conducive to learning, Spanish Studies Abroad staff discusses norms and policies with hosts and regularly inspects the homes.

- 1 - 2 students per home
- Three meals per day, 7 days a week
- Weekly laundry

“After living with a host family for five months (Alicante, Spain) I became proficient in the Spanish language. I wouldn't have gotten my marketing internship this summer if I weren't fluent, since the internship dealt with the Latino market on the East Coast. It was a major plus during my interview!”

—Brittany Valente,
Ithaca College

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Study at the *Universidad de Alicante* (UA). UA prides itself on its beautiful modern campus of innovative architecture and wide green spaces. UA offers a wide variety of courses, including Spanish language, business, economics, natural sciences, social sciences, communications and literature.

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM

- All courses taught at *Centro Superior de Idiomas (CSI)*
- Begin with an intensive Language and Culture course
- Classes with international students studying at the same level of Spanish
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to *Universidad de Alicante* facilities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA Spanish coursework. Successful completion of a minimum of 1 year of elementary college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Fall: Late August – late November

Spring: Early January – late April

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- Combine courses at CSI with courses at UA
- Classes with international students studying at the same level of Spanish
- Regular classes at UA alongside Spaniards
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to *Universidad de Alicante* facilities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Fall: Late August – mid-December

Spring: Early January – late May

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH

- Combine courses from *Centro Superior de Idiomas* and UA
- Begin with an intensive Language and Culture course
- Classes with international students at your same level
- Courses in both English and Spanish
- 12 – 18 credits per semester
- Full access to *Universidad de Alicante* facilities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA. No language requirement.

Fall: Late August – mid-December

Spring: Early January – late May

INTERNSHIP/SERVICE LEARNING

- 4-week intensive language and culture period
- 8 credits/300 clock hours
- Earn 15-18 credits per semester
- Build professional relationships and gain international work experience
- Write an internship or service learning blog
- Optional coursework at *Centro Superior de Idiomas*
- Regular reflection meetings with supervisors

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. Approval by home institution.

Fall: Late August– mid-November

Spring: Early January – late April

QUARTER PROGRAMS

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LANGUAGE + INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

LANGUAGE + INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

Short-Term programs in Alicante offer an excellent opportunity to develop your Spanish skills while you enjoy the benefits that a city by the sea offers: downtown beaches, water sports, and a temperate climate. Choose from January Term, May Term, Summer 1, and Summer 2 options.

JANUARY TERM

- All courses taught at CSI
- Earn up to six credits in 4 weeks
- Enroll in one 4-credit language course, plus up to two 1-credit courses in Conversation, Spanish for Business, Spanish Cuisine
- Study visits, *intercambios*, cultural activities included

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework

Dates: January

MAY TERM/SUMMER TERMS 1 AND 2

- All courses taught at CSI
- Enroll in one, two or all three terms
- Earn up to 6 credits per 4-week term
- Spanish language plus conversation, literature, culture, cinema and a “Living the Culture” course options.
- Beginner to advanced courses

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall

Dates: Early June – late July

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/ SERVICE LEARNING

- A full 8-week Summer program
- Regular meetings to review your blog and reflect on cultural integration
- 187-hour unpaid internship in a field of your choice for 5 credits
- 1-credit business language training course taught at CSI
- Study visits, *intercambios*, cultural activities included

Eligibility: Two semesters of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent. Home institution approval. 3.0 GPA in Spanish.

Dates: Early June – late July

SUMMER BUSINESS PROGRAM IN ENGLISH

- Joint-taught between Universidad de Alicante and the University of Missouri-Columbia
- An intensive four week July program
- Earn up to five business credits, plus an optional one-credit Spanish for Business course
- Study visits, *intercambios*, cultural activities included

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall

Dates: July



Barcelona, SPAIN

since 2013



“Barcelona, Spain’s most cosmopolitan city, offers many different life styles and a rich culture. Stroll down La Rambla, walk the narrow streets of the Barrio Gótico and the Borne, visit the local beaches, explore the near-by coastal towns, feed the pigeons at Plaza de Cataluña, sit down for a “torrada amb tomaca” while enjoying a magical sunset.

Catalan people are known to be reserved at first, but they will be friends for life once they get to know you. Start the day with a “Bon día” and you will be part way there!

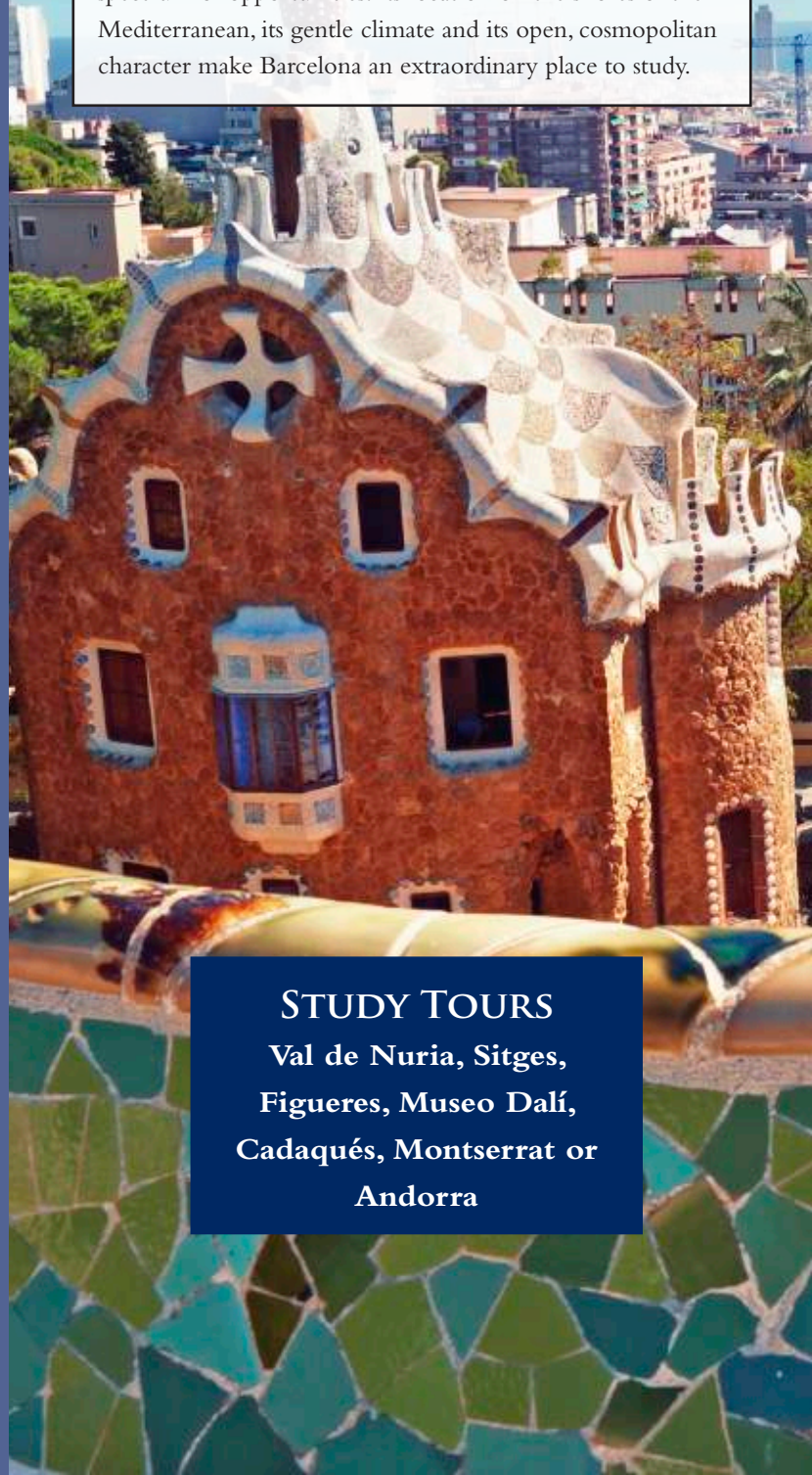
I will work with you from the moment you apply to the Barcelona Program. Throughout your stay in Barcelona and until your departure I will help you, guide you, hug you when you need it, and be a part of this amazing experience that will change your life. I love interacting with students and making sure you feel secure and satisfied. Don’t hesitate to participate in this life changing experience. We are waiting for you!”



—Adriana Pajares
Resident Director – Barcelona, Spain

ABOUT BARCELONA

Spain’s second largest city, Barcelona embodies every quality of a European city and stands out in the spheres of culture, finance, business and tourism. Barcelona integrates tradition and modernity as its Roman and Medieval past combine with modernist and contemporary architecture. The city hosts one of the largest university communities in Europe: 200,000 students and more than 15,000 professors. Design, music, fashion, art and cinema professionals are part and parcel of this dynamic city, where a broad offer in culture, sports, leisure and nature activities rounds out the spectrum of opportunities. Its location on the shores of the Mediterranean, its gentle climate and its open, cosmopolitan character make Barcelona an extraordinary place to study.



STUDY TOURS
Val de Nuria, Sitges,
Figueres, Museo Dalí,
Cadaqués, Montserrat or
Andorra

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) and *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)* are both centrally located. Spanish, Catalan and even English language courses are available. Our Barcelona partners offer a wide array of immersion opportunities, including courses in social sciences, humanities, communication and information technologies, as well as specific business, design, and STEM programs.

HOUSING IN BARCELONA

All students live with a local host family

All Spanish Studies Abroad students studying in Barcelona live with a local family. Homes are carefully selected by your Resident Director. This immersion in Spanish culture and Spanish language will help you gain an understanding of daily life and customs in Barcelona.

- 2 students per home maximum
- Full room and board
- Internet connection at all homes
- Weekly laundry

“My favorite part about the *Parc Güell* was the view and how I could see different people sitting and enjoying a bocadillo and other tasty treats purchased from the market up the street. Right before I took this photo my friend and I bought *jamón serrano* and cheese. Then we sat on the bench and enjoyed the sunny day!”

— Caitlyn Paulsen,
Saint Mary's University, IN

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Programs are designed to enhance your understanding of modern Spain while you immerse yourself in Spanish and Catalan language and culture. All students enroll in one six-credit Spanish course, in addition to courses chosen from other departments. *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (UPF) offers course options in Spanish, English, and Catalan, as well as opportunities for direct enrollment. *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (UAB) offers courses in English through our International Studies Program. Internship options are also available.

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM

- Courses at UPF taught in Spanish for international students
- 6-credit Spanish Language course
- Spanish/Catalan culture course
- Courses from the departments of Hispanic and European Studies, International Business, Political Science, Legal Studies, or the Elisava School of Design
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to university facilities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall. 1 semester of intermediate college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. Class standing junior or senior during program.

Fall: Mid-Sept – mid-Dec

Spring: Early Jan – end of March

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- Courses at UPF taught in Spanish for Spanish and international students
- 6-credit Spanish Language course
- Spanish/Catalan culture course
- Courses selected from any department at the university or combine with a Spanish Studies Program course
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to university facilities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall and 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Two semesters of advanced-level Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. Class standing junior or senior during program.

Fall: Mid Sept – mid-Dec

Spring: Early Jan – end of March

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM in English

- Enroll in UPF or UAB courses taught in English and/or Spanish
- Spanish Language course
- Spanish/Catalan culture course
- Classes with international students
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to university facilities

Eligibility: Minimum 2.75 GPA overall. 3.3 GPA for Legal Studies, and at least 1 semester of college-level Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. Junior or Senior class standing during program.

Fall: Mid-Sept – mid-Dec

Spring: Early Jan – end of March

STEM ABROAD PROGRAM in English

- Courses at UPF taught in English for Spanish and international students
- 6-credit Spanish Language course
- Enrollment is at the UPF *Escola Superior Politècnica*
- Optional course choices from other departments
- 12-18 credits per semester
- Full access to university facilities

Eligibility: 2.7 GPA overall. Junior or Senior class standing during program. Optional course choices may have pre-requisites.

Fall: Mid Sept – mid-Dec

Spring: Early Jan – end of March

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

Spanish Studies Abroad's short-term program at *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (UPF) is a six-week summer program through which you will gain insight to the thriving cultural landscape of Barcelona as you complete your coursework. Choose from a large selection of courses offered in Spanish and English. As in all our programs, your on-site 24/7 Resident Director will help you navigate your study abroad experience and ensure that you have a rewarding experience.

SUMMER TERM

Choose two or three classes from the Hispanic and European Studies Program. Earn up to nine credits. Courses offered in Spanish and English. Areas of study include Spanish and Catalan Language, European Studies, Political Science, History, Communications, and Literature.

- Courses at UPF taught in Spanish or English
- Six-week program
- 6-9 credits total, two or three courses
- Special activities for language courses
- Study visits included in program fees

Eligibility: Overall 3.0 GPA. One semester of college level elementary Spanish or the equivalent. Individual courses may have specific language pre-requisites. Class standing sophomore, junior and senior during program

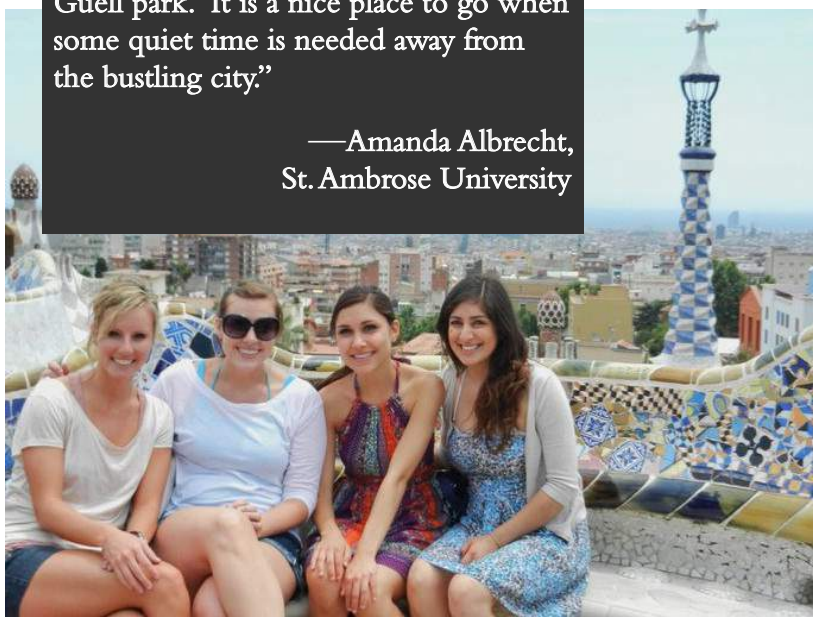
Dates: Mid-June – early August

“On any given day, you will find someone reading, walking their dog, or just relaxing in the shade of the inspiring Güell park. It is a nice place to go when some quiet time is needed away from the bustling city.”

—Amanda Albrecht,
St. Ambrose University



BARCELONA



Córdoba,

ARGENTINA

since 2005



“Second largest city in Argentina and home to the oldest public university in the country, Córdoba is a welcoming host to her guests. Thanks to its big town feel and active student life, Córdoba is a young city; and thanks to its academic prestige, Córdoba is a leading student destination in Argentina. Some of the distinctive features of the city are the warmth of her people, myriad social and cultural activities, a central South American location, and wonderfully pleasant weather.

I’ve had the good fortune of experiencing cross-cultural immersion first-hand. Of course, there were cultural misunderstandings, language barriers, and feelings of nostalgia...but these experiences contributed to an open-mindedness that led me to understand cultural differences. As Resident Director, I call on our students to challenge themselves and to explore and experience another culture.”



—Alejandra Acosta
Resident Director – Córdoba, Argentina

ABOUT CÓRDOBA

Córdoba is a bustling educational and commercial center founded at the foothills of the Sierra Chica mountain range, located in the geographical center of Argentina. It is the capital of the province of Córdoba, and Argentina’s second largest metropolitan area. Founded in 1573, Córdoba today is recognized as a center for arts and learning in Argentina with its many universities, theatres, and museums, and is locally known as *La Docta* (“The Learned One”).

STUDY TOURS

Manzana Jesuítica and Iglesia de la Compañía, Estancias Jesuíticas, San Luis, Mendoza or Entre Ríos



YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* (UNC) was founded in 1613 and continues to preserve its historic roots, central to the history of the city. Its prestige attracts 110,000 students who enroll in 250 degree programs offered by the 13 colleges that make up the institution. Spanish Studies Abroad programs have been designed in close cooperation with UNC staff and faculty to help build your Spanish language and intercultural skills.

HOUSING IN CÓRDOBA

All students live with a local host family

Cross-cultural learning happens mostly in life outside the classroom. A homestay immersion experience will help you gain an understanding of daily life and customs in Córdoba. Homes provide a warm and comfortable atmosphere, conducive to learning. It is a focal point of your social experience— where you live, eat, study, sleep, and relax.

- 2 students per home maximum
- Full room and board
- Weekly laundry

“My communication skills are much better because of the foreign language component of my experience; I am much more willing to try new things and test my boundaries. Going abroad has made me curious about the rest of the world, and now I know that I can travel the world – leaving behind all the safety of home – and not only survive, but thrive.”

—Ashley Soluri
Daemen College

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Argentina's academic calendar starts in February and ends in December; seasons are opposite those of the U.S. Take advantage of the longer semester programs (about five months) to delve deeper into the culture as you earn more credits. Coursework is offered through the *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* (UNC) division for international students; the *Programa de Español y Cultura Latinoamericana* (PECLA) offers a broad variety of courses in language, literature, history and culture. Advanced students can enroll in the Integrated Studies Program to take regular courses at UNC, where you share the classroom with Argentine students.

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM

- Courses taught in Spanish by UNC/PECLA faculty
- 4-week intensive language and culture period
- Classes meet Monday–Thursday, giving you long weekends for travel
- 14–18 credits per semester
- Choose from a variety of courses related to Spanish Language and Latin American studies, including Literature, Art, Cinema, and Sociology
- Internship or service learning course option

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of one semester of intermediate college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Fall: Mid-July – early December

Spring: Early Feb – late July

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- Enroll in 2–4 classes designed for international students through UNC/PECLA program and choose 1–2 courses with Argentine students at UNC
- 4-week intensive language and culture period
- Courses taught in Spanish by UNC faculty
- 17–22 credits per semester
- Internship or service learning course option

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of two semesters of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Fall: Mid-July – late December

Spring: Early Feb – late July

INTERNSHIP/SERVICE LEARNING

- Intensive language and culture period at UNC/PECLA
- Placement at a local business or community service organization
- Fall or spring semester
- 8 credits/300 clock hours
- Optional courses from the Spanish Studies curriculum
- 14–19 credits per semester
- Build professional relationships and gain international work experience

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Successful completion of 2 semesters of advanced college Spanish or equivalent, or heritage speaker. Home institution approval.

Fall: Mid-July – early December

Spring: Mid-February – early July



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

The Córdoba Summer Term is a four-week Intensive Language and Culture session at *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* (UNC) during the month of July. Advanced students interested in gaining professional experience may choose to undertake an internship or participate in a service learning program.

SUMMER TERM

- Courses taught in Spanish by UNC/PECLA faculty
- Beginner to advanced language courses
- Liberal Arts and Business courses
- All courses taught by Argentine university professors
- Earn up to six credits
- Study visits and homestays included in program fees

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA. Content courses may have pre-requisites.

Dates: Mid-July – mid-August

SUMMER INTERNSHIP / SERVICE LEARNING

- Choose a 3-credit internship as part of your summer term
- Placement in a local organization
- Opportunity to gain professional experience
- On-site resident director & activities coordinator

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework required. Ability to understand normal, rapid Spanish. One semester of advanced college Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker.

Dates: Mid-July – mid-August

“These educational experiences pushed me to work harder to become fluent in the language... Choosing to study abroad is one of the best decisions I have ever made, an indescribable experience.”

—Khatijah Corey,
University of the Pacific



San Juan PUERTO RICO



since 2013

“San Juan offers students a great variety of cultural and natural attractions, along with great opportunities for immersion in Caribbean culture. Puerto Rico is a tropical paradise, steeped in history, lined with beautiful beaches to be enjoyed year-round. Walking the cobblestoned streets of Old San Juan is a trip back in time; Spanish, Taíno, and African heritage are blended into the culture and traditions of the city and its friendly people.

As Resident Director, I am your go-to person in San Juan. I will help you navigate the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, point you in the right direction as you develop your intellectual interests, and be there when you need me.

I hope to welcome you and make your visit a rewarding experience, a journey through which you will learn the language while you discover the wonders of Puerto Rico, of the city of San Juan, and of its inhabitants.”



—Gloria Matanzo Vicens,
Resident Director – San Juan, Puerto Rico

ABOUT SAN JUAN

Immerse yourself in the unique culture of San Juan, the second oldest European-established city in the Americas. Stroll along the cobblestone streets of its historic center, enjoy the Caribbean beaches that line its shores, or explore a tropical rainforest just outside the city.

STUDY TOURS

Ponce
El Yunque, Tropical Rain
Forest
Bioluminescent Bay, Fajardo
Vieques

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Spanish Studies Abroad offers an excellent opportunity for cross-cultural study at *Universidad del Sagrado Corazón*. The University promotes a participatory and personalized education and emphasizes the humanistic, scientific, technological and professional formation of its students. You develop a strong language competency in Spanish, the capacity for team-work and the ability to recognize, distinguish and practice ethical values. The curriculum assures the development of critical and creative thinking skills, a multicultural perspective and the integration of theory and practice through service learning.

As a selective, liberal arts institution, USC's main focus is to educate individuals through an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary educational experience. In the classroom and on campus, students will have the opportunity to interact with their peers and to experience the culture of the university.

HOUSING IN SAN JUAN

All students live in a *residencia*

All Spanish Studies Abroad students studying in San Juan live in the *residencias*, on-campus dormitories.

Dormitories include:

- Facilities that allow student interaction
- Double occupancy rooms, equipped with beds, air conditioning, desks with chairs, closets, a fridge and a telephone
- Shared bathrooms
- Shared kitchens equipped with freezer, stove and microwave oven
- Computer center with internet access
- Access to the gym, pool and basketball, tennis and volleyball courts
- Laundry facilities
- Study areas
- Rooms with cable TV on each floor

“My experience abroad was truly life changing and inspirational. The memories and friends that I made will stay with me for the rest of my life. I want to thank everyone who helped me from Spanish Studies Abroad for being instrumental in making my study abroad experience so memorable and incredible!”

—Emily Bork
Niagara University

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (USC) is a perfect setting for your Integrated Studies Program with Spanish Studies Abroad. Take one Spanish language class and choose the rest from the regular USC offerings in humanities and social sciences, health sciences, business, etc. Live in the on-campus dorms, share a room with a local student, enjoy full access to campus resources and integrate into the university community.

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- 12-18 credits per semester
- Classes meet Monday-Thursday, giving you long weekends for travel
- One language class required as part of cultural immersion
- Choose 2-4 courses from regular course offering with local students
- Optional Internship or Service Learning course

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA in Spanish coursework. Completion of intermediate Spanish, or near-native speaker of Spanish. Applicants must be at least 18 years old before program begins.

Fall: Mid-August – late December

Spring: Late January – late May

“My professor and classmates have been wonderful and fully willing to help me when needed. I consider it a complete honor to have been taking challenging classes at *Universidad del Sagrado Corazón*, in Spanish, with native Spanish speakers.

Advice to people who are thinking of studying abroad in San Juan, Puerto Rico: be determined and open every step of the way. I also suggest studying Spanish before you come, and to expect to learn a lot about a unique culture.”

— Michael Alston
College of Saint Rose



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

The short-term programs consist of two four-week summer sessions. Students may choose to enroll in one or both of these terms. During this time, you take an intensive language and culture course or regular offerings in various subject areas. All courses are taught in Spanish. During this time, you will also have ample time to discover the culture and people of Puerto Rico. The Spanish Studies resident director guides you through this process of discovery by organizing special cultural activities.

SUMMER TERMS

- Intensive Spanish courses for all language levels
- Choose courses with locals in a variety of disciplines: Humanities and Social Sciences, Communication, Education, Natural Sciences, Business Administration, etc.
- 3-6 semester credits per term

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall. Enrollment in individual courses, especially courses with locals, may have additional prerequisites.

SUMMER TERM DATES

Combine terms or just enroll in one.

Summer Term 1

Late May – late June

Summer Term 2

Late June – late July

Summer Terms 1 & 2

Late May – late July



Havana

CUBA



since 1996

“By studying abroad in Havana, you are exposed to perspectives from a country whose existence evokes curiosity and awe. This curiosity is no surprise, given Cuba’s history, the pulse of music in the streets, and its outgoing, diverse people. Questions abound when Cubans and Americans meet, and it is through this valuable exchange that you acquire a new understanding of the culture around you.

Through the combination of classes offered at Universidad de La Habana and your day-to-day life, you learn from your experiences within the context of your host culture. A country so geographically close to the United States, yet so far removed from the American way of life, Cuba offers you a unique opportunity to expand your global awareness. You may leave Cuba at the end of your study, but a piece of your heart will always remain!”



—Tom Millington,
Resident Director – Havana, Cuba

ABOUT HAVANA

Havana, a beautiful city with historic neighborhoods, a captivating waterfront and a diverse cultural heritage, is the perfect setting for a meaningful cross-cultural learning experience. As you explore the streets of Havana, the rhythms of rumba and the sights and smells will captivate you. Cubans are outgoing, friendly and open to meeting visitors; they take pride in their country and in their diverse cultural and political heritage. Spanish Studies Abroad offers you the opportunity to immerse in Cuba’s rich blend of African, European and American cultures, and to experience it from within.



STUDY TOURS

Old Havana
Museum of the Revolution
Afro-cuban rumba performances
Salsa concerts
Viñales in Pinar del Río Province
Trinidad

YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Universidad de La Habana (UH), Cuba's principal and oldest institution of higher education, affords you the best opportunity to interact with Cuban peers and faculty. In the relatively small UH, virtually all students and professors know each other and enjoy a relaxed and comfortable learning atmosphere. This maximizes the opportunity for contact between Cuban and international students. Along with the regular courses offered at UH, Spanish Studies Abroad has designed a selection of courses in Spanish language and Cuban studies, including literature, history, and cultural studies.

HOUSING IN HAVANA

All students live in homestays

During your stay in Cuba, you are housed in private Cuban homes.

- 2 students per home maximum
- Room and board
- Weekly laundry

“The world I knew before my trip was turned inside out and upside down. The life I caught a glimpse of in Cuba will always be a part of me and has changed my outlook on the world around me.”

—Roopa Avula,
Drew University, NJ

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Take courses in Spanish specifically designed for study abroad students at *Universidad de La Habana* (UH). Take courses with Cuban and/or international students, along with a cultural adaptation course specifically designed by Spanish Studies Abroad. Advanced students enroll in up to four courses at UH. Your on-site Resident Director assists each student individually with course selection, registration and access to tutoring.

SPANISH STUDIES PROGRAM

- 16 credits per semester
- Classes meet Monday-Friday
- 1 mandatory Spanish language course
- Mandatory 4-credit course, *Cultural Realities of Cuba*
- Specially designed courses for international students taught in Spanish

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall and in Spanish. Successful completion of one semester of intermediate level Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. All applicants must be at least 18 years old before program begins.

Fall: Late-August – mid December

Spring: Late January – late May

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

- 16 credits per semester
- Classes meet Monday-Friday
- 1 mandatory Spanish language course
- Mandatory 4-credit course, *Cultural Realities of Cuba*
- Choose from a variety of courses offered by UH, with local Cuban students

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall and in Spanish. Successful completion of two semesters of intermediate level Spanish or the equivalent, or heritage speaker. All applicants must be at least 18 years old before program begins.

Fall: Late-August – mid December

Spring: Late January – late May



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

The Spanish Studies Abroad Short-Term Programs are a special opportunity for students who can't get away for a complete semester to take Cuban culture and Spanish language courses. Summer Term Programs include coursework at *Universidad de La Habana* (UH), along with study visits and cultural activities.

JANUARY AND JUNE TERMS

- Classes in Spanish designed for international students
- Earn up to 5 credits
- Choose from intensive language, history, culture, and literature courses
- Homestays
- Study visits and activities

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA overall and in Spanish. Completion of elementary Spanish. Applicants must be at least 18 years old before program begins.

Dates: January and June

My favorite part of studying abroad in Havana was learning more about the country through the stories of the people, the stories of the architecture, and the stories of the streets. As a journalist, this forced me to view my experience here in a different way.

Another favorite part of studying abroad in Havana was the people. The people are so warm and welcoming. They were a daily reminder of why I chose to study abroad in Cuba.

— Candace King
Ithaca College



AFFILIATES & RECENT SENDING INSTITUTIONS

ALABAMA

Auburn University
*Birmingham-Southern College
Samford University
University of Alabama

ARKANSAS

Hendrix College

CALIFORNIA

CSU Long Beach
*Chapman University
*Mills College
Menlo College
Saint Mary's College
University of the Pacific
University of California-
Berkeley, Irvine, San Diego
*Whittier College

COLORADO

Colorado State University
Pueblo Community College
*University of Denver

CONNECTICUT

*Connecticut College
University of Bridgeport
*University of Hartford
Yale University

FLORIDA

University of Florida
University of Miami
University of South Florida
University of Tampa

GEORGIA

*Berry College
Georgia State University
*Mercer University
*Oglethorpe University
*Shorter University
University of Georgia

INDIANA

*Butler University
Marian University
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
*Saint Mary's College
University of Notre Dame

ILLINOIS

Augustana College
Columbia College
*Lake Forest College
Lewis University
Loyola University-Chicago
Saint Xavier University

IOWA

Grand View University
Luther College
*Morningside College
*St. Ambrose University
University of Iowa
*Wartburg College

KANSAS

University of Kansas

KENTUCKY

*Bellarmine University
Georgetown College

LOUISIANA

*Xavier University of Louisiana

MARYLAND

*Goucher College
*Mount Saint Mary's University
*McDaniel College
University of Maryland
- College Park

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst College
*Bard College at Simon's Rock
Clark University
Harvard University
Mount Holyoke College
Smith College
University of Massachusetts
Wellesley College
Wheaton College
Williams College
Worcester State University

MICHIGAN

*Albion College
*Central Michigan University
Delta College
Eastern Michigan University
*Hillsdale College
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

MINNESOTA

Carleton College
Concordia University-St. Paul
*Concordia College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Macalester College
St. Catherine University
*St. Mary's University of MN
University of Northwestern-St. Paul
*University of Saint Thomas

MISSOURI

Missouri Baptist University
Missouri State University
*Southeast Missouri State University
Washington University
*Westminster College
William Jewell College
William Woods University

NEBRASKA

*Concordia University
*Doane College
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Keene State College
*Plymouth State University
Saint Anselm College

NEW JERSEY

*Drew University
Georgian Court University
Seton Hall University

NEW YORK

*Adelphi University
*College of Saint Rose
Columbia University

Cornell University
*Daemen College
*Eugene Lang College
*Hofstra University
*Houghton College
*Ithaca College
*Niagara University
Pace University
*Siena College
SUNY University at Buffalo
*The Sage Colleges
*Union College

NORTH CAROLINA

Elon University
*Guilford College
High Point University
*UNC Asheville
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte
*Wake Forest University
*Western Carolina University

OHIO

*Ashland University
College of Wooster
*Heidelberg University
Kent State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
*Otterbein University
University of Findlay

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
*University of Tulsa

OREGON

Lewis & Clark College
*Linfield College
Pacific University
*Willamette University

PENNSYLVANIA

*Albright College
*Allegheny College
*Chatham University
*Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
*Gannon University
*King's College
*Lafayette College
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Mercyhurst University
*Moravian College
*Muhlenberg College
Pennsylvania State University
Saint Vincent College
*Susquehanna University

RHODE ISLAND

Temple University
Villanova University
*Salve Regina University

SOUTH CAROLINA

*Clemson University
*College of Charleston

Francis Marion University
*South Carolina State University
*University of South Carolina,
Columbia
*Winthrop University
Wofford College

TENNESSEE

Christian Brothers University
Lee University
Lipscomb University
*Tennessee Wesleyan College
University of the South
University of Tennessee
at Chattanooga

TEXAS

Abilene Christian University
*Austin College
Southwestern University
Texas State University - San Marcos
Trinity University
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Texas - Austin

VERMONT

Middlebury College
University of Vermont

VIRGINIA

*Hollins University
Ferrum College
George Mason University
Regent University
Roanoke College
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
*Washington & Lee University

WASHINGTON

Bellevue College
Seattle University
*Seattle Pacific University
University of Puget Sound
*Whitworth University
Western Washington University

WASHINGTON, DC

Catholic University of America
Georgetown University

WEST VIRGINIA

*Marshall University

WISCONSIN

Carroll University
Concordia University Wisconsin
*Ripon College
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

WYOMING

*University of Wyoming

CANADA

Queen's University, ON
Univ. of Waterloo, ON
University of Winnipeg MB
York University

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Spanish Studies Abroad Code of Conduct

Studying abroad requires a significant commitment to personal responsibility. While on a Spanish Studies Abroad program, you are, in effect, a cultural ambassador for your home country, a representative of your home institution, and a member of your adoptive community. As part of the application process, you agree to apply the same standards of conduct and academic integrity while abroad as you would at your home institution. These standards include, but are not limited to:

- Following honest academic standards and maintaining your commitment to academic growth.
- Strict adherence to host country laws and customs.
- Respect for host families and fellow program participants.
- Respect for Spanish Studies Abroad property, professors and staff.
- General personal and academic practices in line with those outlined by your home institution.

Spanish-Only Policy

The Spanish-Only Policy requires students to speak only Spanish during class times, while in homestays, and at all Spanish Studies Abroad-related events. This tool promotes cultural integration and reflects the commitment that Spanish Studies Abroad students make to immersing themselves in a new culture. The benefits of adhering to the Spanish-Only Policy, no matter your initial language level, are great:

- You will improve your ability to understand and express yourself in Spanish.
- As fluency increases, you will gain a greater awareness of the local culture while developing relationships with your host family, professors and friends.
- You will experience a greater feeling of accomplishment in your integration while demonstrating a higher level of respect toward the local culture.

There is no better method for learning a language than immersion supplemented by class work. To help you get the most out of your experience, all your fellow students attending programs with Spanish Studies Abroad are required to adhere to the Spanish-Only Policy.

Transcripts

Spanish Studies Abroad issues transcripts showing course numbers, course titles, number of hours, and grades for all course work undertaken on a Spanish Studies Abroad program. Grades and credits are reported according to the semester-hour system.

Students completing coursework at one of our host universities will receive an official transcript from that host institution, accompanied by a Spanish Studies Abroad translation into the U.S. college credit and grading system. Should your home school require a transcript from a U.S. degree granting institution, the Spanish Studies Abroad school of record is Heidelberg University (Ohio).

As a general rule, you should have all courses, internships and outside studies approved for transfer credit by your home institution before the start of a program. This is normally arranged through your advisor or registrar, and Spanish Studies abroad staff is happy to assist.

Health Insurance

Spanish Studies Abroad provides health insurance for all students. In each program location, a Spanish Studies Abroad staff member is available to accompany the student on medical visits. A copy of the insurance policy is included in students' acceptance folders. Mandatory for all students.

Refund Policy

Penalties for withdrawal from a Spanish Studies Abroad program are assessed based upon the length of time between notice of your withdrawal and the start of the program. The deposit is always non-refundable.

In addition to the deposit forfeiture, withdrawal from a Spanish Studies Abroad program incurs the following penalties:

- 25% of program fee for withdrawals between final payment due date and 30 days prior to the start of the program.
- 25% of the room and board fee and 100% of the tuition, study tours, general education, and orientation fees for withdrawals between 29 days prior to the start of the program and 1 day prior to program start.

There is no refund for any portion of the program on or after the program start date.

In the case of homestays, Spanish Studies Abroad may change unsatisfactory lodgings but will not refund any portion of room and board fees after a student's arrival at a home. If the student finds his or her housing to be unsatisfactory, he or she should notify the program's resident director or staff immediately.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Program	All locations
January Term	October 15
Spring Semester + January Term	October 15
Spring Semester	October 15
May Term	April 15
Summer Terms	April 15
Fall Semester/ Academic Year	May 15

APPLY ONLINE:

www.spanishstudies.org

*Missed a deadline?
Contact us.*

413-256-0011

info@spanishstudies.org

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All prospective students complete an application process designed to find their best courses and program options. In addition to each program's specific language prerequisites, Spanish Studies Abroad requires a minimum 2.75 GPA. Exceptions may be made with strong recommendations from faculty.

PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

Preparing yourself to live in a new culture is essential to a rewarding experience. In addition to the friendly Spanish Studies Abroad programs staff and the information in students' acceptance materials, we've created an array of online resources to help you prepare for your adventure:

- **FAQS**

These helpful webpages will answer your questions about what it will be like living abroad in a new culture and how to prepare for your study abroad.

- **STUDENT REFERENCES**

Many Spanish Studies Abroad alumni have volunteered to answer questions about their program. Contact Spanish Studies Abroad to connect with an alumni from your school.

FINANCIAL AID

Study abroad is not out of your reach. In fact, many students are able to use part, if not all, of their financial aid for study abroad. Contact us for further information and instructions

regarding the transfer of financial aid. Your advisor and financial aid officer can also help you through the steps involved in this process.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2001, we have awarded over \$245,000 to help our students fund their time abroad through the Spanish Studies Abroad scholarship program. These merit and diversity scholarships are available to students enrolled in Spanish Studies Abroad programs. For more information and specific instructions, visit:

www.spanishstudies.org/scholarships

SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/SpanishStudies

Join us on Facebook, where prospective students, current students and alumni all come together. Review our program location pages to get to know other students and learn more about your program before departure.

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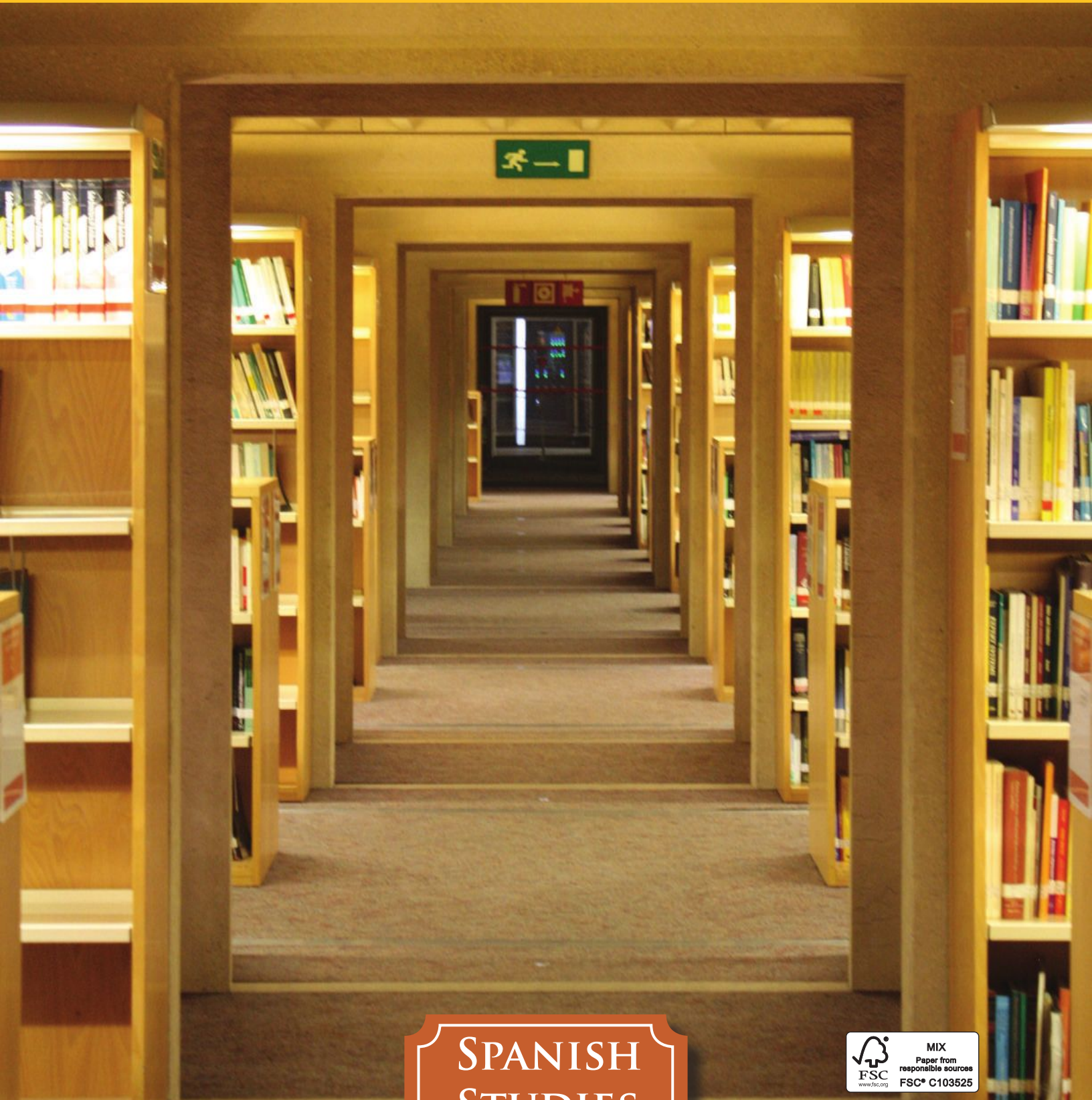
SPANISH STUDIES ABROAD PROGRAM FINDER

Not sure which program is right for you? We have programs to suit every major, minor, and language level. Take a look at the chart below to find the program(s) that best suits your experience and interests.

For more details, visit www.spanishstudies.org

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	Semester Programs	May Intensive Term	Summer Terms	January Term	Semester Programs	January, May and Summer Terms	Semester Programs	Summer Term	Semester Programs	Summer Term	Semester Programs	Summer Terms	Semester Programs	January and Summer Terms
Beginner Level Coursework	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Intermediate Level Coursework	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Advanced Level Coursework	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classes w/ Local Students	✓				✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Classes w/ Spanish Studies Abroad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classes w/ International Students	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Courses in Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Courses in English	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓			
Homestay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Student Residence	✓		✓								✓	✓		
Classes at Local University	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classes at Our Center	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Internship or Service Learning	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Volunteer Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Trips and Cultural Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overnight Excursions	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	

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