

Spain

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Study Abroad in Spain

The fascinating diversity of cultures, history, and architecture of Spain and the warm hospitality of Segovia serves as the base for our program in Spain. Our academic program is located at the Instituto de Empresa (IE) housed in a historic building dating from the 15th century. The Spanish program is primarily directed toward students seeking to deepen their training in Spanish literature, language and culture in all its unique facets. Here our students find a great opportunity for academic development, cultural enrichment and personal growth.

Students live with families in complete language and culture immersion. All courses are taught in Spanish. The famous museums, monuments, churches and historic sites are used as “classrooms” by the program’s professors. Our excursions are planned as an integral part of Experiential Learning.

Over the years our students consider their stay in Spain as one of the most rewarding experiences of their college education.

Our faculty consists of a CSB/SJU director who accompanies the group for guidance, structure and support, and distinguished professors from Spanish universities.

Housing Arrangements

Housing is arranged for program participants by the Office for Education Abroad. In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU sponsored program. Participants will live in Spanish homes. Students will be provided with their meals (three meals a day, seven days per week) when in their Spanish home. This arrangement for meals in their Spanish home for the duration of the academic program is included in the cost of the program; however, on long excursions students will be responsible for their meals. Classes are held at the Universidad SEK, a private Spanish university, within walking distance of their Spanish homes.



Selection Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 2.5, unless there are special circumstances.
- Letters of recommendation from the academic advisor, a non-faculty member, a faculty member and a language instructor.
- Interview with program director.
- Language proficiency. (HISP 312 or equivalent.)
- Preference is given to qualified seniors, qualified juniors and qualified sophomores in that order.
- Qualified CSB/SJU students receive preference over students from other colleges and universities.
- CSB/SJU students who have never been on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program receive preference over students who have already participated on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program.
- In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU program. In some instances, selection of men and women participants must be based on housing accommodations available on site.
- A student cannot be accepted to a program if he/she has not completed the application process.
- A disciplinary violation could affect acceptance to a study abroad program.

Things You Should Know

- Language prerequisite: HISP 312 or equivalent.
- Students can study abroad in Spain during the spring semester (early January to mid-April).
- The deadline for applications for all study abroad programs is January 15, 2010.
- Admission to the Spain programs is very competitive.



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Policies

Students are required to attend all class meetings of courses for which they are registered. It is the student's responsibility to contact an instructor—preferably in advance—of a necessary absence. A student absent from class for any reason assumes the responsibility for work which has been missed.

The instructor determines the attendance policy for his or her class. An instructor may fail a student if the instructor determines that unwarranted absences have earned the student a grade of "F", based on grading standards and attendance requirements defined in the course syllabus.

Disregard for either the academic character of the program or the basic social and legal obligations of a guest residing in another country will result in the termination of the student's program abroad.



How do I get to Spain?

Students will make their own flight arrangements and must meet in Segovia at a place and time to be designated by the program director.

Options: Check with your local travel agent or the following websites:

- www.studentuniverse.com;
- www.statravel.com;
- www.orbitz.com;
- www.expedia.com;
- www.travelocity.com; or
- www.kayak.com.

Important Information

Program Fees

The program fee for the 2009-2010 year was \$19,973 plus round-trip airfare. The program fee will increase by the same percentage as tuition, room and board on campus for the 2010-2011 academic year. The fee is subject to change due to unanticipated increases in expenses and exchange rate fluctuations. Please note the items included/not included in the program fee.

Included in the Program Fee:

1. CSB/SJU tuition for the semester
2. Orientation program expenses
3. Housing while the program is in session
4. On-site tuition and instructional costs
5. Course-related excursions
6. Meals with homestay families
7. Visa fees

Not Included in the Program Fee:

1. Non-program travel or housing
2. Passport application fee (\$97)
3. Round-trip airfare
4. Medical/travel exams/consultations
5. Food/meal expenses on program excursions

Financial Aid

Regularly enrolled CSB/SJU students are eligible for financial aid on this study abroad program just as if they were on-campus, with the exception of work-study and the housing grant. For further information, students are directed to the *Academic Catalog*, available online. You are also encouraged to discuss your eligibility with your financial aid office. **For information on study abroad scholarships, please visit the Office for Education Abroad Website:**

www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation/scholarships.htm



Travel Medical Consultation

Health exams to satisfy visa requirements, travel consultations, and immunizations are the financial and personal responsibility of the traveling student. Students should make an appointment for a pre-travel consultation with the SJU Health Center, CSB Health Services, or another medical professional. Be sure to allow sufficient time as some vaccinations are given in a series with certain intervals between vaccinations. OEA staff are not qualified to make a recommendation about travel medical care. If a medical exam or medical information is required to fulfill visa application requirements, the specific information will be given to the students at pre-departure orientation. For more details about medical health concerns while traveling, consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.

Athletic Eligibility

Grades from study abroad programs must be received by the CSB/SJU Registrar's Office to determine athletic eligibility. If, for any reason, the necessary grades have not been received at the start of the athletic season, the student will not be allowed to participate (including practice) until it is determined that the student has met all eligibility requirements.

Orientation Program

All CSB/SJU students must participate in orientation sessions during the semester prior to going abroad. These sessions are arranged by the program director and the Office for Education Abroad. Attendance at all orientation sessions is mandatory for all CSB/SJU students.

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Academic Program

In keeping with the goals of a liberal education, CSB/SJU education abroad programs offer off-campus intellectual environments in which students are able to explore the human condition. Students are exposed to unique opportunities to examine the fundamental, recurring questions about themselves and the world. At the same time, great care has been taken to ensure that the courses taught abroad are integrated fully into the

Common Curriculum and departmental offerings. Grades issued on all CSB/SJU sponsored programs are recorded on the student's transcript as letter grades. All grades are calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

The following courses will be offered in Spain. Courses fulfilling COMMON requirements are noted in "bold" print under the course number in the far left column. *ALL STUDENTS ON THE*

SPANISH PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE HISP 324: HISTORY, SOCIETY AND SPANISH CINEMA, HISP 363: ADVANCED SPANISH ABROAD, OR HISP 396: MYTHS AND LEGENDS IN TIMES OF GLOBALIZATION.

ART 345 FA	CULTURE AND ART HISTORY (4 credits). A study of the development of art in Spain during the following periods: Stone Age and Megalithic; Roman; Early Christian; Visigothic, Muslim; Gothic; Mozarabic and Austurian; Renaissance; Baroque; Neoclassical; Romanticism; Modernist; Surrealism; contemporary painting, architecture, and sculpture. Students will spend some class time in museums in the area. This class meets the culture requirement for the Hispanic Studies major.
HISP 324 FA	HISTORY, SOCIETY AND SPANISH CINEMA (4 credits). The study of history and film enables students to learn about Spanish social contexts, people and events of the past and present. In the process, it also helps them develop their ability to think logically, to conduct research, and to analyze the various ways in which the past continues to shape the present. The course pursues combined studies in the history and aesthetics of film in order to give the students a multidimensional understanding of Spanish culture and society. (IE Faculty).
HISP 355A HM	NATIONAL TRADITION, MODERNITY AND CULTURAL IDENTITY. SEMINAR IN HISPANIC CULTURE AND LINGUISTICS (4 credits). This course provides an interdisciplinary approach to Spanish culture. Beginning with a historical overview of Spain and its mythic foundation, it will examine the nature and sociopolitical aspects of Spanish culture. It will also focus on the ways individuals, families, and communities express themselves, their beliefs and their values within their own culture. Attention will be given to political and cultural factors underlying ethnic and nationalist sentiments within the framework of the European Union. The course explores the roots of Spain's national identity in its three original cultures: Jewish, Muslim, and Christian, as well as the European intellectual and cultural background. This class meets the culture requirement of the Hispanic Studies major. PREREQ: HISP 212.
HISP 359	SPAIN AND THE EUROPEAN UNION. (4 credits). This course addresses Spain's political and social development since its integration in the European Union, the Spanish political institutions and the role that Spain plays in the New Europe. The course will focus on Spain's regionalisms and explores how the Euro and European Union structure has affected Spanish society and influenced the patterns of national development. Students will be actively involved in group presentations on the complex interaction between "economy," "politics," and "society," at both the national and European Community/Union levels, including an examination of Spanish politics and the European Union in terms of popular participation, party structures, and political institutions. <i>Cross-listed with POLS 359.</i>
HISP 363	ADVANCED SPANISH ABROAD (4 credits). Study and utilization of grammar in speech and writing. The course focuses on Spanish grammar, syntax, phonology, morphology, and lexicon. This class incorporates a study and understanding of grammar, syntax, and principles of organization of thought and ideas. This class meets the linguistics requirement of the Hispanic Studies major. PREREQ: HISP 312 OR PERMISSION OF HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT. (IE Faculty).
HISP 396 HM	MYTHS AND LEGENDS IN TIMES OF GLOBALIZATION (4 credits) This course examines mythical thought in the collective imagination of contemporary Spanish culture. Topics may include the Holy Grail, the Knights Templar, the Magna Dea, the hidden life of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, and other myths of our times. Sources may include esoteric literature, science fiction, modern novels, and the internet. The course will critique and analyze cultural, emotional, religious, and social aspects of myth. Although some time will be devoted to early modern culture, the course will largely focus on modern Spanish myths. PREREQ: HISP 312. (IE Faculty).
POLS 359	SPAIN AND THE EUROPEAN UNION (4 credits). <i>Cross-listed with HISP 359.</i> If registered under POLS 359 the course counts only toward Political Science.
SA 398	FIELD EXPERIENCE/PRACTICUM (1-4 credits). Supervised career exploration, field work, or service learning which promotes the integration of theory with practice. An opportunity to apply skills under direct supervision in an approved setting. Opportunities in organizations working with indigenous communities, development, gender, human rights, social justice environment, education, business, and other issues.
MGMT 389	SA EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (1-2 credit/s). This course is designed for students participating in Study Abroad. Students will write a series of essays integrating their knowledge of theory with their personal observations and reactions. Particular emphasis will be placed on the impact of culture on business. The course will be taught by a professor at CSB/SJU, using distance learning to maintain contact with students located in a variety of countries. Students should purchase the required textbook, Adler's <i>International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior</i> , from the CSB Bookstore before departure for the program site. Restricted to MGMT majors/minors.
SA 390 REQUIRED IC EL	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR (4 credits): The goal of the Study Abroad Seminar program is to expose students to the richness and diversity found on-site in their host culture and to more fully immerse the students into that culture. The course will include pre-departure, on-site and re-entry activities. A course description will be provided by the program director after students are accepted for the program. This course will be designed to develop intercultural skills and awareness and will meet the requirements of the Intercultural Requirement in the Common Curriculum. In some cases this course will fulfill the Experiential Requirement of the Common Curriculum.

Steps to a Successful Application

1. Attend a *Study Abroad 101* session, check out our website for a schedule.
2. Complete the online request for the letters of recommendation from the applicant's academic advisor, a non-faculty member, and an instructor of the applicant's choice.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Submit to OEA, Main Building G004 at CSB, the following:
 - \$225 application fee
 - Four official colored passport photos on a plain white background
 - Signature/Waiver form (Applicant & Parent signatures required). The fee is nonrefundable if the applicant is accepted, but is refunded if the applicant is not accepted.
5. Attend an interview with the director of the study abroad program.

Cancellation Policies

Withdrawal from a study abroad program must be made in writing to the Office for Education Abroad. OEA reserves the right to not fill a space resulting from a student's withdrawal.

Refunds for tuition and any recoverable fees on the program site are made to any student who withdraws during the semester abroad by formal written notice according to the general refund policy in the Course Catalog.

In the case of withdrawal due to serious health matters and accidents, all recoverable fees will be refunded with the exception of the \$225 application fee. Written notification from the student is required in addition to a doctor's statement.

Cancellation Fees

- \$200 for cancellation between April 1 - September 30, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between October 1 - December 15, 2010
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable for cancellation after December 15, 2010



Important Web Resources:

OEA: www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation
U.S. passport information available online:
www.travel.state.gov/passport/
Visit Segovia:
www.segoviamint.org/english/segovia.htm
IE University:
<http://www.ie.edu/>



Application Timeline

November 9th, 2009
Application available online.

January 15th, 2010
Study abroad application deadline 4:30pm.

Beginning January 25th, 2010
Interviews with the program director.

February 5th, 2010
First round notification of acceptance by email. Students may be considered for a second program after this date.

March 8th, 2010
Official written notification of acceptance.

March 11th, 2010
\$200 (non-refundable) advance registration/housing deposit due in Student Accounts Office. All CSB/SJU students make this payment to confirm they are returning to CSB/SJU the next year. This is not a separate study abroad fee.

September 2010
Required orientation for spring programs.

December 2010
Final billing by Student Accounts Office. This is part of your regular billing cycle. You will receive notification in the mail.