

ISA DIRECT 2008

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Dear Student,

Thank you for choosing ISA DIRECT as your study abroad program provider. You are about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime!

ISA's commitment and attention to each student distinguishes us among other study abroad program providers and organizations. From your initial contact with ISA, your personal objectives become our priority. We will strive to fulfill your goals in a personalized and professional manner, addressing the needs of each individual student. Our U.S.-based ISA team and the various ISA teams across the globe are committed to fulfilling students' expectations and helping them have an unforgettable experience, both academically and culturally.

It is important to realize that ISA DIRECT programs are very different from regular ISA programs. While ISA DIRECT students will have access to ISA staff, facilities, and emergency support from our offices in Spain, there will be no ISA staff or facilities at the actual ISA DIRECT sites. ISA DIRECT students will be fully integrated into regular Spanish university classes and will utilize the host university's support services. This means you will be responsible for negotiating the university system, organizing your own travels, seeking out tutorial assistance, and initiating Spanish interactions.

ISA DIRECT offers you more autonomy, a wide range of academic specialization, and a personalized academic and cultural experience molded by you and your own goals and priorities, all at the most affordable prices. ISA DIRECT facilitates the registration process at the host university and offers optional housing. Beyond this, it is up to you to create your educational adventure and make your own decisions about your academic and cultural life in Spain.

ISA DIRECT programs are primarily designed for the advanced level student of Spanish who is prepared to take regular university courses with Spaniards. To take these courses with Spanish students, students should be capable of following a native speaker lecture, taking notes, and writing both tests and papers in advanced level Spanish. You may be one of a few of foreign students in the classroom. However, at many ISA DIRECT sites there is also a Spanish Language and Culture Program for the student who is not yet ready to immerse him/herself in courses with Spaniards. These programs are for advanced students who prefer to enroll in content and language courses designed for foreign students. For all ISA DIRECT programs, independence and maturity is required for a successful experience.

To begin your journey with ISA DIRECT, the only prerequisite is advanced-level or superior-level proficiency, depending on the program. Students must also have a 3.0 GPA. Students can spend 1-2 semesters studying in any of the eight exciting Spanish cities. Students staying for the academic year can study in a different city each semester.

While studying abroad with ISA DIRECT, you will not only witness and appreciate another culture, but you will also make your own personal and academic experience by living a new way of life in a different culture.

Sincerely,
The ISA DIRECT Team

Reasons To Study With ISA Direct:

- Students from any U.S. institution may participate (as long as GPA and language prerequisites are met)
- Numerous program sites
- Option to participate in a three-week intensive language course in Sevilla at the beginning of the program
- Program price includes: tuition, housing for one month, orientation, excursions, in-country assistance, medical insurance, and more
- Final transcripts translated and processed for students
- Deposit applied directly to program cost

What Distinguishes ISA DIRECT From ISA Standard Programs?

Which ISA program option is best for you?

ISA advisors are ready to help you choose the programming option that is best for you. ISA DIRECT program cities have been specially selected to maximize your cultural immersion while in Spain. Locations including Pamplona, Logroño, Jaén, Almería, Santiago de Compostela, Cáceres, Murcia, and Alicante, are generally less frequented by American students. When you call an ISA advisor, be prepared to discuss your Spanish language proficiency, your degree of experience living independently, and, perhaps most importantly, your willingness to embrace the Spanish way of life.

ISA DIRECT AT A GLANCE



ISA DIRECT programs

- Direct enrollment at a Spanish university allows for a significant decrease in the program price compared to an all-inclusive study abroad program.
- Designed for independent students with advanced Spanish language proficiency. All courses are instructed in Spanish and virtually no English is spoken.
- Student services are provided via the host university. ISA DIRECT students will be like any other Spanish student at the host university. They will be fully integrated and have the same rights, obligations, and enjoy the same services and facilities as a Spanish student.
- Student liaison support staff is located in a city no more than two hours from the student's ISA city.
- Wide array of course offerings.
- Room and Board: Housing during the first month in the program city is included. After the first month of ISA DIRECT-provided housing, students can either pay extra to remain in their ISA homestay or residencia, or opt to find their own housing accommodations.
- Students participate in one four-day orientation excursion to Madrid and Toledo.
- Program options include Spanish Language and Culture or Studies With Spaniards. All students participating in a Studies With Spaniards program will attend an all-inclusive, three-week intensive language course at the Menéndez Pelayo International University in Sevilla.



ISA Standard programs

- Designed for students at all levels of Spanish proficiency, although courses in English may also be available.
- Student services are provided by the ISA resident staff at ISA's local offices. Here, students can meet with the staff, receive tutoring, use the internet, and obtain travel advice.
- Resident Director and support staff are located in each host city.
- Courses are limited depending on the student's language level.
- Room and Board: Room and board is included for the duration of the program.
- Students participate in excursions throughout the program.
- Students participating in a Studies With Spaniards program do not take a three-week intensive language course.

ISA DIRECT Programs

are designed to meet the needs of students who are able and willing to face the challenges of their study abroad experience more independently.



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ISA DIRECT PROGRAMS

To complement its standard programming model, ISA created ISA DIRECT to meet the needs of students who are able and willing to face the challenges of their study abroad experience more independently. ISA is pleased to offer ISA DIRECT programs in the following Spanish cities: Alicante, Almería, Cáceres, Jaén, Logroño, Murcia, Pamplona, and Santiago de Compostela. ISA recognizes that some students may not require the high level of attention and support that has become a hallmark of ISA standard programs. However, for independent students who have attained an advanced level of Spanish language proficiency, the great level of attention and support we typically provide to participants may be superfluous or even considered a hindrance. For ISA DIRECT participants, the ISA safety net is certainly not removed altogether. ISA DIRECT provides participants with extensive pre-departure enrollment and advising services, a four-day orientation upon arrival in Spain, transcript services upon completion of the program, and an on-call support network that allows participants to contact ISA staff members in nearby Spanish locations 24 hours per day, seven days per week. At the ISA DIRECT site, participating students will have a student liaison from the host university to assist them with their needs. Students participating in ISA DIRECT programs are expected, nonetheless, to function with less support than the participants of ISA Standard programs. Therefore, the admissions requirements for ISA DIRECT programs are somewhat more stringent. For the student who is well-suited to participate in an ISA Direct program, the advantages of this exciting new programming option are many. These benefits include: 1) an increased menu of courses 2) an extended list of possible host universities and cities 3) decreased exposure to fellow American study abroad students, and 4) an increased likelihood of integration into the host culture.

ISA STANDARD PROGRAMS

Since 1987, ISA has been providing U.S. and Canadian university students with opportunities to study abroad in Spain. Over the years, ISA has become one of the largest and most respected providers of study abroad opportunities in Spain. ISA offers students a wide array of programming options which vary in terms of program length, available fields of study, and location within Spain. However, regardless of which ISA standard program they choose, all ISA student participants enjoy the same level of on-site service and individual attention. ISA's high-level of support and service throughout the duration of the program is one of the fundamental characteristics that is shared by all ISA standard programs. While we encourage students to become independent during their time abroad, we recognize that many students, parents and study abroad advisors appreciate the ISA on-site infrastructure and support. ISA is known for providing participants with a safety net that helps them face the challenges of their study abroad experience more confidently and comfortably.

ISA DIRECT's Commitment to Education

At ISA, we recognize that the lasting value of study abroad lies in its power to enrich and transform students' perspectives on the world. The job of our professional staff, both in the United States and abroad, is to provide the setting in which horizons are broadened as our participants explore their new host city and country. We strive to anchor these cross-cultural encounters with a commitment to the academic success of each one of our program participants.

ACCREDITED FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

ISA DIRECT works exclusively with accredited institutions abroad. These schools and universities have been recognized nationally and internationally for their excellence in teaching and research, and they have a demonstrated commitment to receiving international students and incorporating them into the life of the school.

EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

ISA DIRECT program activities enhance our participants' studies at a foreign university. Homestays with local families, language exchanges, and program orientations reinforce the material that the students learn in a broad selection of classes across multiple academic disciplines. ISA DIRECT students are required to maintain full-time student status throughout their program. Over twenty years of experience have taught us that emphasizing academics and cultural immersion is the ideal way for students to maximize their education in a foreign country.

STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH U.S. INSTITUTIONS

Our U.S. staff, including a team of regional representatives, is dedicated to addressing the questions and concerns of advisors and faculty members at North American universities. Additionally, ISA resident directors abroad work tirelessly to ensure that we maintain strong relationships with the foreign academic institutions with whom we have partnered to send students. This network of relationships allows ISA to smooth our students' transitions into life at a foreign university and facilitates the resolution of any academic issues that may arise.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT TEAM & RESOURCES

ISA DIRECT provides academic support to program participants before, during, and after their study abroad program. Our advisors in Austin can help prospective students find the program that best fits their academic needs and goals. ISA DIRECT's web site also provides a wealth of information pertaining to academics, including course descriptions, credits, and university descriptions.

After the program, the ISA DIRECT U.S. staff is ready to provide support to students during the re-entry process. Students may contact the ISA office with questions about transfer credit, insurance claims, additional transcript requests, and alumni relations.

TRANSFER CREDIT

At the time of application, ISA asks that all students receive academic approval from an advisor at their home institution. We advise students of the importance of meeting their university's internal requirements for studying abroad and in receiving pre-approval for the classes they plan to take while on our program. To simplify this process, our web site and advisors provide course information, including contact hours and some course descriptions. After the program has concluded, ISA sends an official transcript of the student's work from the host university abroad to their home institution, along with a cover letter that translates the transcript and suggests a grade conversion scale.

We are confident that ISA DIRECT's academic programs and quality support services help our students maximize their study abroad experience. Our strong working relationships with affiliated and supporting colleges and universities in the United States and our partner institutions abroad are a testimony to this. We look forward to continuing to help students meet their educational goals through study abroad in 2008.



What's Included In ISA DIRECT Programs?

TUITION AT THE HOST UNIVERSITY

Tuition and fees at the host university are included in the program price.

PRE-DEPARTURE ADVISING

A team of helpful ISA DIRECT staff members advise participants prior to departure from the U.S. Our advisors help prospective students with program selection and, if necessary, with completion of the ISA DIRECT program application. Once a student is accepted to a specific program, advisors can provide pre-departure orientations and other helpful information. Our U.S. offices are located in Austin, Texas. We can be reached toll free at 1.800.580.8826 or by e-mail at study@isadirect.com.

ROOM AND BOARD

Housing during the first month in the program city is included in the price of all ISA DIRECT programs. Homestays (typically 2 students per room) are the norm; however, some students may also have the opportunity to live in residencias (boarding houses). This option is more widely available to students participating in a year-long program. Residencias are limited in availability and must be arranged well in advance, so students interested in this option should contact ISA as soon as possible to inquire.

All homestays and residencias include three meals per day and laundry once per week. After the first month of ISA-provided housing, students can either pay extra to remain in their ISA homestay/residencia for the duration of the program, or they can opt to find their own housing accommodations.

RECEPTION TRIP

Upon arrival to Madrid, all students will enjoy a four-day trip getting acquainted with the cities of Madrid and Toledo. Transportation, hotel accommodations, breakfast, and guided tours are included. Students will be responsible for lunch and dinner and all personal expenses during this reception trip.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM HOST UNIVERSITY

For each ISA DIRECT participant who successfully completes the program, the participant's host university will issue an official transcript listing all coursework. ISA also provides a letter explaining the host university's grading system and translating the transcript contents as necessary.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Comprehensive medical insurance is provided during the official period of the program. Extensions of medical coverage can be made for an additional fee if students plan to be abroad before or after the program period. A full description of the coverage can be found on the ISA DIRECT web site: www.isadirect.com.

STUDENT SERVICES AT THE HOST UNIVERSITY

A student of ISA DIRECT will be like any other Spanish student at the host university. They will have the same rights and obligations, and of course, will enjoy the same services and facilities as a Spanish student.

AIRPORT RECEPTION AND TRANSFERS

While ISA DIRECT aims to give more freedom and independence to students, ISA DIRECT facilitates the arrival process abroad for students by providing ground transportation from the airport for students who arrive and depart during ISA DIRECT designated arrival dates and times. Departure from final destinations will be arranged by students.

INTENSIVE COURSE

All students participating in a Studies with Spaniards program can attend an intensive three-week course at the Menéndez Pelayo International University in Sevilla after the four-day reception trip. This course consists of 45 hours of instruction and is optional for all Studies with Spaniards program participants. Both the course and accommodations during the three weeks are included in the price of the program. Upon completion of this course, students will proceed to their program city. Academic year students will only attend one three-week intensive course at the beginning of the Fall semester.

Subjects Available ISA DIRECT Affiliated Institutions

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

ADVERTISING

University of Murcia

AGRICULTURE

University of Alicante
University of Almería

ANTHROPOLOGY

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona

ARCHEOLOGY

University of Murcia

ARCHITECTURE

University of Santiago de Compostela

FINE ART

Public University of Navarra in Pamplona

ART HISTORY

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

BIOLOGY

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Murcia

BOTANY

University of Almería

BUSINESS STUDIES

University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

COMMUNICATION

University of Almería
University of Alicante
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia

ECONOMICS

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

EDUCATION

University of Almería
University of Jaén

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Murcia

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

University of Almería
University of Alicante
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Santiago de Compostela

GASTRONOMY

University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia

GENDER STUDIES

University of Alicante
University of Almería

GEOGRAPHY

University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

GRAPHIC DESIGN

University of Murcia

HISTORY

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

JOURNALISM

University of Murcia

LANGUAGE STUDIES: SPANISH

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

LAW

University of Jaén
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

LINGUISTICS

University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia

LITERATURE

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of Extremadura in Cáceres
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

MARINE SCIENCE

University of Alicante

PHILOSOPHY

University of Alicante
University of Almería
University of La Rioja in Logroño

PHOTOGRAPHY

University of Murcia

POLITICAL SCIENCE

University of Santiago de Compostela

PSYCHOLOGY

University of Extremadura in Cáceres
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Jaén
University of Murcia

SOCIOLOGY

University of Alicante
University of Jaén
University of La Rioja in Logroño
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

THEATRE

University of Jaén
University of Murcia
Public University of Navarra in Pamplona
University of Santiago de Compostela

TOURISM

University of Jaén
University of Murcia

ZOOLOGY

University of Almería

VITICULTURE

University of La Rioja in Logroño

** Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.*



UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA MUSEUM



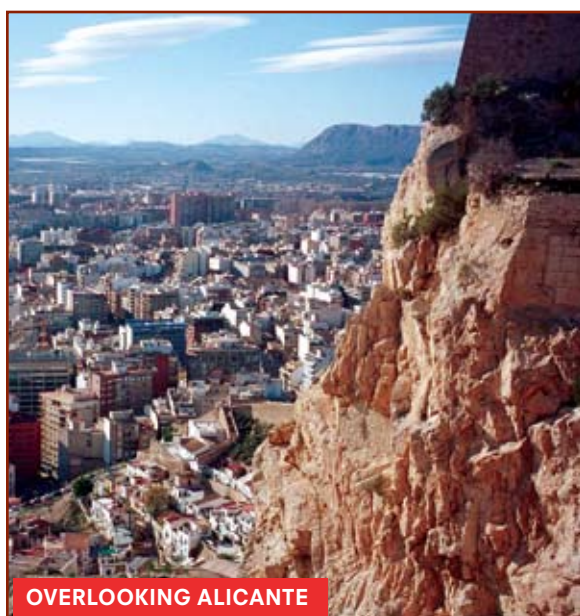
ALMERÍA'S CABO DE GATA

Picture courtesy of Ayuntamiento de Murcia.



Alicante

(population 310,000)



A QUINTESSENTIAL SPANISH CITY,

Alicante embodies both the finest image of the Spanish culture and the picturesque life of a beach town. Pleasantly situated between the slopes of Mount Benacantil and the Mediterranean Sea, the city yields spectacular, uninterrupted views of the coast and maintains a mild climate nearly year-round. This charming city (once shattered by multiple wars and conflicts in its early history) is known for its leather products and pottery. The region produces a fine array of Mediterranean culinary delights such as oranges, cherries, grapes, pomegranates and of course, a variety of seafood that is traditionally combined with various rice dishes. A day of sun-bathing or touring Alicante's sites and monuments, such as the emblematic Castillo de Santa Bárbara, might conclude in a tapas bar, sampling the region's well-known salazones (salted meat and fish), or perhaps celebrating one of the multiple festivals that take place throughout the year.

ISA DIRECT offers programs in Alicante that vary in length and academic focus. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. Students may choose from Trimester, Semester, or Year programs that offer classes in a variety of subject areas. Participants have the option of studying with Spanish students in the **Studies with Spaniards** program or with other international students in the **Spanish Language and Culture** program. These programs are designed for students who already have an advanced proficiency in the Spanish language.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Alicante
- **TERMS:** Trimester, Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Language and Literature, Humanities, Art, Marine Sciences, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

Prices and Dates

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| SESSION | DATES* | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE* |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DALW3108 | \$6,875 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/7 | DALF3108 | \$6,875 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DALY3108 | \$10,450 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES* | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE* |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/1 – 3/15 | DALW1108 | \$4,975 |
| Spring 2 (2008) | 3/25 – 6/14 | DALS1108 | \$4,975 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/13 | DALF1108 | \$4,975 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES* | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE* |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DALF1208 | \$6,150 |
| APPLICATION DUE DATES | | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES | |
| Winter: October 1 | | Winter: October 15 | |
| Spring: January 15 | | Spring: February 1 | |
| Fall: June 1 | | Fall: June 15 | |
| Year: June 1 | | Year: June 15 | |

**Prices and dates are subject to change*



SAILBOATS IN THE MARINA



ALICANTE CASTLE

Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE

The University of Alicante was founded in 1979 to join the public university system of the region of Valencia, and is now one of the fastest-growing universities in Spain, welcoming approximately 33,000 students per year. While offering a large variety of courses and degrees to Spanish students, it has also opened its doors to international students, bringing in students from all over the world to study in a multitude of departments and colleges. ISA DIRECT at the University of Alicante offers a wide variety of courses such as Spanish Literature, Applied Linguistics, History, Politics, International and Spanish Economy, Law, and Biology.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, all students participating in the Studies with Spaniards or Fall 2A programs will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Alicante where they will integrate into university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Students participating in the Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Alicante from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of Alicante

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants are enrolled in courses with Spaniards at the University of Alicante. The intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla is included in the program dates and prices. Students will complete 45 hours of instruction during this orientation course. The Semester and Year programs offer a wide variety of courses such as: Spanish Literature, Applied Linguistics, History and Politics, International and Spanish Economy, Trade, Biology, etc. All courses are taught in Spanish by local professors. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

| | Hours of Instruction | | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| WINTER | | FALL (continued) | |
| Analysis of Discourse | 60 | Medieval History of Spain | 60 |
| Spanish Sociolinguistics | 60 | Modern History of Spain | 60 |
| Colonial Spanish-American Literature II | 60 | Spaces and Societies in the European Union | 45 |
| The Spanish of the Americas | 60 | Economy of Marine Resources | 45 |
| Mutual Lexical Influences Between English and Spanish | 60 | Use of Living Marine Resources | 45 |
| Specialized Language for Economic Sciences | 60 | Biology of Usable Marine Species | 60 |
| Applied Linguistics of the Learning of Second Languages | 60 | | |
| Relationships Between Arabic Literature and Hispanic Literature I | 60 | YEAR | |
| The Civilization of Al-Andalus | 60 | Spanish Language I | 120 |
| Language and Gender | 60 | Linguistics | 120 |
| Spanish Pragmatics | 60 | Art History | 80 |
| History of Today's Spanish | 60 | Environmental and Marine Pollution | 180 |
| History of the Americas: Contemporary Era | 60 | | |
| Cinema and Contemporary History | 45 | | |
| The Countries of the European Union | 60 | | |
| Philosophy | 60 | | |
| Spanish Philosophical Thought | 30 | | |
| History of Contemporary Europe | 60 | | |
| History of the Americas in the Colonial Era | 60 | | |
| History of the Contemporary World | 45 | | |
| FALL | | | |
| Contemporary Spanish-American Literature | 60 | | |
| Introduction to Spanish-American Literature | 60 | | |
| Colonial Spanish-American Literature I | 60 | | |
| Specialized Language for Experimental Sciences and Scientific-Technical Disciplines | 60 | | |
| Contemporary History of Spain II (1875-1939) | 60 | | |
| History of the Americas: Modern Era | 60 | | |
| History of International Relations in the Modern Era | 60 | | |
| Contemporary Culture | 60 | | |

* In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.

* Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

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SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of Alicante

TERM:

Semester / Trimester

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in Spanish language and culture courses with international students at the University of Alicante. Students who participate in the Fall 2A program will travel to Sevilla to take part in the 45 hour Spanish language course following the orientation excursion in Madrid. Once they have completed the three-week Spanish language course, they will travel to their host city to meet their family, and begin their Spanish Language and Culture Program.

This is the ideal program for students to perfect their language skills and expand their knowledge of Spanish culture. Students will enroll in three grammar courses (150 total hours) with the option to take one additional course (see course listing).

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

13-17 semester hours OR
20-26 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

ADVANCED

Hours of Instruction

Spanish Language 150

STUDENTS MAY THEN CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Conversation 60

Business Spanish 60

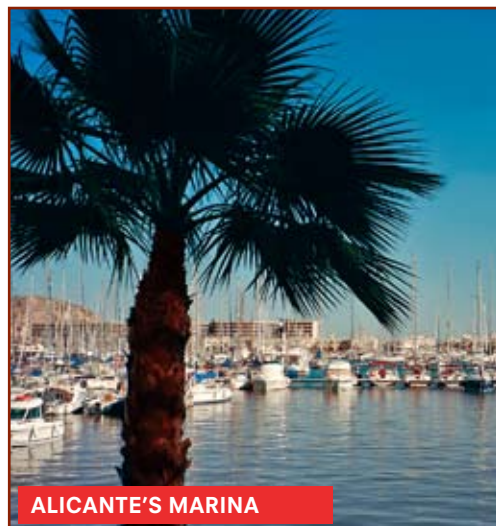
Spanish Culture and Civilization 60

Spanish Language Through Cinema 60

Spanish Language Through Literature 60

Spanish Through Art 60

** Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.*



ALICANTE'S MARINA



CITY VIEW OF ALICANTE

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

SESSION

Winter 2 (2008)

Spring 2 (2008)

Fall 2 (2008)

Fall 2A (2008)

DATES

1/1 – 3/15

3/25 – 6/14

9/25 – 12/13

9/1 – 12/13

PROGRAM CODE

DALW1108

DALS1108

DALF1108

DALF1208

PRICE

\$4,975

\$4,975

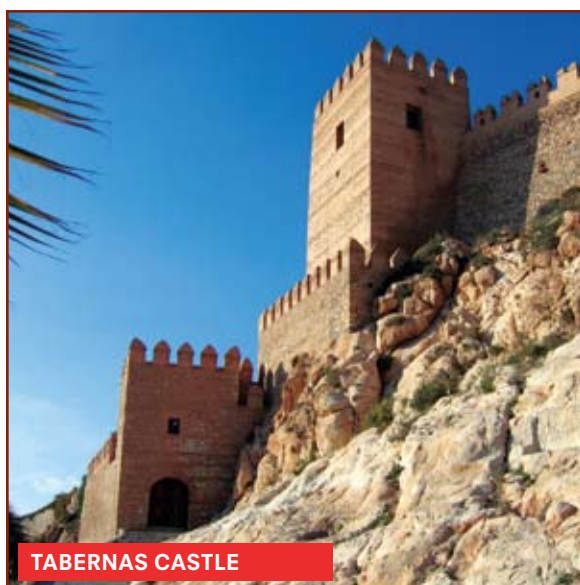
\$4,975

\$6,150



Almería

(population 145,000)



SITUATED IN SOUTHEASTERN SPAIN,

Almería is the capital city of its province, also named Almería. The city acquired fame for being the setting of the “Spaghetti Westerns” filmed in the mid-sixties. With over 3,000 hours of sunshine a year and an average annual temperature of 65-66°F in its capital city, Almería is the warmest province in Andalucía. Many of its beaches are untouched, and some coastlines have been preserved to form state parks. Its pleasant climate, various outdoor and natural attractions, and an impressive historical and artistic heritage draws tourists and vacationers year-round.

ISA DIRECT offers programs in Almería during the fall, winter, spring, and academic year. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. ISA DIRECT offers a wide variety of courses through the **Studies with Spaniards** program and excellent language and content courses through the **Spanish Language and Culture** program. The Studies with Spaniards program allows students to enroll in classes with Spaniards in a wide variety of subjects. In the Spanish Language and Culture program, students will take courses with international students, which include a Spanish language course and courses related to economy, literature, history, cinema, political science and more.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Almería
- **TERMS:** Trimester, Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Language and Literature, Humanities, Art, Environmental Science, Psychology, Psychopedagogy, Agricultural and Food Sciences, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

Prices and Dates

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/28 | DAMW3108 | \$5,500 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DAMF3108 | \$5,500 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/27 | DAMY3108 | \$7,375 |

| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/16 | DAMW1108 | \$4,825 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/13 | DAMF1108 | \$4,825 |

| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DAMF1208 | \$5,975 |

| APPLICATION DUE DATES | | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Winter: October 1 | | Winter: October 15 | |
| Fall: June 1 | | Fall: June 15 | |
| Year: June 1 | | Year: June 15 | |

*Prices and dates are subject to change



Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA

The University of Almería was founded in 1993. Until its creation, students in the region primarily attended the University of Granada. The University of Almería offers students many amenities including cafeterias, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, an auditorium, and a building specifically designed and used by students and student associations. Students participating in the ISA DIRECT program at the University of Almería can choose to attend classes with Spaniards or international students and can choose from a wide variety of courses including Spanish Language and Literature, Art, Humanities, Environmental Science, Psychology, Psychopedagogy, Agricultural and Food Sciences and more.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, all students participating in the Studies with Spaniards or Fall 2A programs will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Almería where they will integrate into university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Students participating in the Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Almería from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of Almería

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in courses with Spanish students at the University of Almería. The intensive three-week course with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will receive 60 hours of instruction for the intensive course. The Semester and Year programs offer a wide variety of courses such as: History, Politics, Business, International and Spanish Economy, Literature, Language, and Humanities. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

| | Hours of Instruction | | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| WINTER | | FALL (continued) | |
| Zoology | 60 | Protected Natural Spaces | 45 |
| Botany | 60 | Evaluation of Environmental Impact | 45 |
| Protected Natural Spaces | 45 | Meteorology and Climatology | 60 |
| Evaluation of Environmental Impact | 45 | Biodiversity | 60 |
| Erosion and Desertification | 60 | Genetics | 60 |
| Environmental Toxicology and Public Health | 60 | Biology | 45 |
| Agricultural Botany | 60 | Agricultural Machinery | 45 |
| Fruit Cultivation | 60 | Vegetable Protection | 45 |
| Fundamentals of Horticulture | 60 | Nurseries and Propagation | 60 |
| Agricultural Genetics | 60 | Intensive Horticulture | 60 |
| Cultivation of Fruit Species | 45 | Technology of Gardening and Landscaping | 60 |
| Science and Technology of the Environment | 60 | Spanish Literature: Middle Ages to the Golden Age | 50 |
| Technology of Gardening and Landscaping | 60 | Spanish Literature from 1939 | 50 |
| Spanish American Literature II | 70 | Literature and its Institutional Course | 50 |
| The Portrayal of Women in Spanish Literature | 50 | The Novel in the 18th Century | 50 |
| The Spanish Novel in the 19th Century | 50 | Spanish Literature at the Turn of the Century | 50 |
| Andalusian Dialects | 50 | Literary Vanguardism | 50 |
| Spanish Literature in the Nineties | 50 | Philosophy of Language | 60 |
| Methodology of Teaching Spanish for Native Speakers | 50 | History of Contemporary Art (19th Century) | 60 |
| Themes in the Contemporary Spanish Novel | 50 | History of Cinema | 60 |
| Descriptive Features of Contemporary Spanish | 60 | Medieval History in Spain | 60 |
| Applied Linguistics | 50 | | |
| Spain During the Rule of Franco | 60 | YEAR | |
| Philosophy and Literature | 60 | Spanish American Literature I | 80 |
| Geography of Spain: The Environment | 60 | Structural Lexical Semantics | 80 |
| History of Contemporary Social Movements | 60 | Phonetics and Phonology | 90 |
| History of 20th Century Contemporary Art | 60 | Psychology | 60 |
| Modern History of Spain | 60 | | |
| The Contemporary Arab World | 60 | | |
| FALL | | | |
| Environment and Society | 60 | | |
| Atmospheric Contamination | 60 | | |

* In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.

* Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/28 | DAMW3108 | \$5,500 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DAMF3108 | \$5,500 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/27 | DAMY3108 | \$7,375 |

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of Almería

TERM:

Semester / Trimester

OVERVIEW:

This program is offered specifically for international students by the University of Almería's International Relations Office. The curriculum consists of a core Spanish grammar course, as well as courses in communication and culture. All classes are held with international students. Students who participate in the Fall 2A program, will travel to Sevilla to take part in the 45 hour intensive Spanish language course following the orientation excursion in Madrid. Once they have completed the three-week Spanish language course, they will travel to their host city to meet their family and begin their Spanish Language and Culture Program. This program is perfect for students who wish to refine their language skills and broaden their knowledge of Spanish culture.

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-20 semester hours OR
18-30 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

Students can choose 180 or 240 hours of Spanish Language. If they chose 180 hours, they must choose an additional Spanish culture course.

ADVANCED

Spanish Language

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|
| Spanish Language | 120 |
| Oral & Writing Skills | 60 |
| Communicative Awareness/ Consciousness | 60 |

Spanish Culture

| | |
|---|----|
| Spanish Literature | 60 |
| Present-day Spain: Society and Institutions | 60 |
| History of Spanish Art | 60 |
| History of Spain | 60 |
| Spanish Cinema | 60 |
| Introduction to the Spanish Economy | 60 |

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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.



CABO DE GATA



CATHEDRAL OF ALMERÍA

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/16 | DAMW1108 | \$4,825 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/13 | DAMF1108 | \$4,825 |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DAMF1208 | \$5,975 |



Cáceres

(population 85,000)

THE HILLTOP CITY OF CÁCERES

is the capital of the Upper Extremadura region of Spain. It has been declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage City, and rightly so given its abundant history and its constant evolution from Roman times until the present day. The city's architecture has been influenced by a long history of battles between Moors and Christians, as evidenced by the blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic, and Italian Renaissance styles. About 30 towers still remaining from the Islamic period, mixed with Arab and Gothic influence, Italian Renaissance aspects, and art from America, form an interesting mix that makes this city of Cáceres so unique.

ISA DIRECT offers the Studies with Spaniards Program in Cáceres that allows students to enroll in courses with Spanish students. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. Students may choose from fall, winter, or academic year programs that offer classes in a variety of subject areas. This **Studies with Spaniards** program is designed for students who already have a superior proficiency in the Spanish language and wish to pursue other types of courses such as: history, politics, international and Spanish economy, literature, language, humanities, and more. Students may also take Spanish language in the **Spanish Language and Culture** program. Classes will be taught in Spanish and taken with other international students.



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Extremadura in Cáceres
- **TERMS:** Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** History, Politics, Business, International and Spanish Economy, Literature, Language, Humanities, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

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Prices and Dates



CÁCERES MUSEUM



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DCAW3108 | \$5,895 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DCAF3108 | \$5,895 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DCAY3108 | \$8,300 |

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 2 (2008) | 2/2 – 5/10 | DCAW1108 | \$5,525 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/19 – 12/20 | DCAF1108 | \$5,525 |

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/20 | DCAF1208 | \$6,675 |

APPLICATION DUE DATES

| APPLICATION DUE DATES | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Winter: October 1 | Winter: October 15 |
| Fall: June 1 | Fall: June 15 |
| Year: June 1 | Year: June 15 |

*Prices and dates are subject to change

Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF EXTREMADURA IN CÁCERES

The University of Extremadura was founded in 1973 with the goal of creating an institution where people could learn about life in the city. At the same time, the school wanted to offer official courses and ensure that students benefited from the many opportunities offered by the University. Students today can enjoy extracurricular activities at the University such as swimming, football, film, theater, music, dance, to name a few. The University of Extremadura and the city of Cáceres offer an incomparable framework to experience university life. Cáceres has evolved into a university city, where modern times are eloquently combined with its historic and artistic heritage.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

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ORIENTATION

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Students participating in the Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Cáceres from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of Extremadura
in Cáceres

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in courses with Spanish students at the University of Extremadura in Cáceres. The intensive three-week course in Sevilla with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will receive 45 hours of instruction for the intensive three-week course. Students can select from a wide variety of courses in subjects such as history, economy, literature, Spanish language, etc. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

WINTER

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|
| Political Economy I | 60 |
| Spanish and Global Economy I | 60 |
| Production Economy | 60 |
| Spanish American Literature I | 60 |
| History of Spain | 60 |
| Science and Technology in the Modern Age | 60 |
| General Geography of Spain | 60 |
| Modern History | 45 |
| Regional Geography | |
| Hispano-Arab Culture | 60 |
| History of International Relations | 60 |
| Medieval History of Spain | 45 |
| Audiovisual Media I | 60 |
| Fundamentals of Linguistics | 60 |
| Contemporary History | 45 |

FALL

| | |
|--|----|
| Global Economic History | 60 |
| Fundamentals of Business and Business Sociology | 60 |
| Normative Spanish Grammar | 45 |
| History of Spanish Art | |
| General Geography of Spain | 60 |
| Civilization and Colonization in the Ancient World | 60 |
| Science and Technology in the Contemporary Age | 60 |
| Medieval Civilization | 45 |
| History and Political Analysis in the Contemporary Age | 60 |
| History of International Relations in the Contemporary Age | 45 |
| Medieval History | 45 |
| Social Anthropology | 60 |
| Ancient History of Spain | 60 |
| Psychology | 60 |
| Literary Criticism | 60 |
| General Geography of Spain | 60 |
| History of Music I | 60 |

YEAR

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|
| Baroque Spanish Literature | 90 |
| 20th Century Spanish Literature | 90 |
| Spanish American Literature II | 90 |
| Spanish Dialect | 90 |
| Spanish Phonetics and Phonology | 90 |
| Medieval Spanish Literature | 90 |
| 16th Century Spanish Literature | 90 |
| 18th Century Spanish Literature | 90 |
| Spanish Semantics | 90 |
| 19th Century Spanish Literature | 90 |
| History of Philosophical and Scientific Thought | 90 |
| History of Art | 90 |
| Spanish Language and Literature | 120 |
| History of Cinema and Other Classical Rhetoric and Poetics | 90 |
| Spanish Grammar | 90 |
| History of Spanish Literature | 90 |

* In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.

* Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

SESSION

Winter 1 (2008)

Fall 1 (2008)

Year 1 (2008/09)

DATES

1/11 – 7/5

9/1 – 2/14

9/1 – 7/4

PROGRAM CODE

DCAW3108

DCAF3108

DCAY3108

PRICE

\$5,895

\$5,895

\$8,300

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of Extremadura
in Cáceres

TERM:

Semester / Trimester

OVERVIEW:

This program is perfect for students who wish to refine their language skills and broaden their knowledge of Spanish culture. The curriculum consists of a core Spanish grammar course, as well as courses in literature and culture. All classes are held with international students. Students who participate in the Fall 2A program, will travel to Sevilla to take part in the 45 hour intensive Spanish language course following the orientation excursion in Madrid. Once they have completed the three-week Spanish language course, they will travel to their host city to meet their family and begin their Spanish Language and Culture Program.

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

11-15 semester hours OR
17-22 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

Students can choose 171 or 228 hours of Spanish language. If they choose 171 hours, they must choose an additional course from either option A or B. If they choose 228 hours, they must choose two additional courses (one from option A and the other from option B).

ADVANCED

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Spanish in Context | 114 |

OPTION A:

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Texts and Conversation | 57 |
| Literature and Writing | 57 |

OPTION B:

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Grammar and Vocabulary | 57 |
| Spanish Culture | 57 |

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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.



GOLFINES



SAN PEDRO STREET

SESSION

Winter 2 (2008)
Fall 2 (2008)
Fall 2A (2008)

DATES

2/2 – 5/10
9/19 – 12/20
9/1 – 12/20

PROGRAM CODE

DCAW1108
DCAF1108
DCAF1208

PRICE

\$5,525
\$5,525
\$6,675



Jaén

(population 113,000)



SET AT THE FOOT OF MT. SANTA CATALINA,

Jaén is a tranquil city in the otherwise lively Andalusian province of Jaén. A history of intertwined Moorish, Jewish, and Christian influences provides the city with an architectural diversity and significant monuments, such as its Renaissance Cathedral, hilltop Moorish castle, several churches and palaces, 11th century Arab baths, and the Museum of the Jaén Province. The city is best known for its quality olive oil production, providing for 70% of Spain's production. Jaén also offers a wide variety of outdoor sporting activities and year-round cultural events such as theater, cinema, and concerts, to name a few.

ISA DIRECT offers programs in Jaén during the fall, winter, and academic year. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. ISA DIRECT offers a wide variety of subjects through the **Studies with Spaniards** program, which allows students to enroll in classes with Spaniards in a wide variety of subjects including history, education, and management.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Jaén
- **TERMS:** Trimester, Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Language and Literature, History, Economy, Law, Education Sciences, Management, Masters in Olive Growing and Olive Oil Technology, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs



PLAZA DE LAS PALMERAS

Prices and Dates

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DJAW3108 | \$6,090 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/21 | DJAF3108 | \$6,090 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DJAY3108 | \$8,950 |

| APPLICATION DUE DATES | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Winter: October 1 | Winter: October 15 |
| Fall: June 1 | Fall: June 15 |
| Year: June 1 | Year: June 15 |

*Prices and dates are subject to change



REGIONAL OLIVES

Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF JAÉN

The University of Jaén, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, offers the conveniences of a modern university in an intimate and personalized atmosphere. Students benefit from individualized interaction with professors, made possible by a low student/professor ratio. In continuing with the commitment to provide individualized attention, the University of Jaén also assigns every student a tutor-professor to assist the student with any academic needs during his/her session at the University of Jaén. In addition to its Hispanic Studies and language courses, the University is widely renowned for its program in Olive Growing and Olive Oil Technology.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, students will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Jaén where they will integrate into university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of Jaén

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in courses with Spanish students at the University of Jaén. The intensive three-week course in Sevilla with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will receive 45 hours of instruction for the intensive course. The Semester and Year programs offer a wide variety of courses such as: Spanish Language, Literature, History, Economy, Social Sciences, Law, Education Sciences, Olive Growing and Olive Oil Technology, etc. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

| WINTER | Hours of Instruction | FALL (continued) | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Techniques of Translation: Spanish-English & English-Spanish | 60 | History and Archaeology of Al-Andalus | 60 |
| Modern History of Andalucía | 60 | Regional Geography | 60 |
| Geography of Spain | 60 | History of the Family in the Contemporary Era | 45 |
| History of the Art of Andalucía | 75 | Comparative Linguistics: English-Spanish | 60 |
| Introduction to Arab-Islamic Civilization | 75 | The Teaching of Spoken and Written Language | 60 |
| Spanish Phonetics and Phonology | 60 | History of Music and Folklore | 45 |
| Spanish Lexicology and Lexicography | 75 | Hispano-Arab Literature | 60 |
| Arab-Islamic Culture in Spanish Literature | 45 | Medieval Spanish Literature of the 16th and 17th Centuries | 60 |
| French Literature Compared to Spanish Literature | 45 | The Teaching of the Spanish Language | 60 |
| 18th-20th Century Spanish Literature | 75 | Methodology of Linguistic Analysis | 60 |
| Spanish Sociolinguistics | 60 | Evolution and Metric Tendencies in Spanish Poetry | 60 |
| Andalusian Languages | 60 | The Romanticism of Bécquer, Rosalía de Castro, and other Post-Romantics | 60 |
| Mystic Literature in Spain | 60 | History and Theory of Spanish Theatre | 60 |
| From the Origins of Theatre to the Spanish Comedy | 60 | The Picaresque Novel | 60 |
| Literary Modernism | 60 | Theory of Discourse | 60 |
| Spectacle and Society in the Middle Ages | 60 | Spanish Linguistics | 60 |
| Literary Rhetoric | 60 | Spoken Spanish | 60 |
| Linguistic Pragmatics | 60 | Pedagogy of Language and Literature | 60 |
| Spanish Semantics | 60 | Spanish and World Economy | 75 |
| Andalusian Music | 60 | Spanish Financial System I | 45 |
| Pedagogy of Spanish Literature | 60 | Economy of the European Union | 60 |
| Teaching of Spoken and Written Language II | 60 | Social Dimension of the European Union | 45 |
| Spanish Economics | 45 | History of Spanish Law | 75 |
| Spanish Fiscal System | 45 | Economy of Spain and the European Union | 60 |
| Applied Economics III: Spanish Economy | 60 | Cultural Heritage | 75 |
| Spanish Financial System II | 60 | Archaeological Heritage | 45 |
| | | Andalusian Artistic Heritage: the Renaissance | 45 |
| FALL | | | |
| Contemporary History of Andalucía | 45 | | |
| Prehistory and Proto-history of Andalucía | 60 | | |
| History of Andalucía in Antiquity | 60 | | |

SESSION

Winter 1 (2008)

Fall 1 (2008)

Year 1 (2008/09)

DATES

1/11 – 7/5

9/1 – 2/21

9/1 – 7/4

PROGRAM CODE

DJAW3108

DJAF3108

DJAY3108

PRICE

\$6,090

\$6,090

\$8,950

YEAR

Hours of Instruction

| | |
|--|-----|
| History of Modern and Contemporary Art | 90 |
| Introduction to Spanish and Medieval Literature in the 16th and 17th Centuries | 120 |
| Spanish Morphology and Syntax | 90 |
| Introduction to 18th-20th Century Spanish Literature | 120 |
| History of the Spanish Language | 105 |
| Dialectology of Spanish | 90 |
| Spanish Literature Compared to European Literature | 90 |
| Spanish American Literature | 120 |
| Spanish Grammar | 120 |
| Lexicography of Spanish | 90 |



** In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.*

** Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.*



IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.



Logroño (population 130,000)



LOGROÑO AT NIGHT

Picture courtesy of Logroño Tourism Foundation.

SITUATED ALONG THE RIO EBRO,

the agricultural city of Logroño has long been explored along the pilgrimage route of St. James. Visitors won't want to miss Santiago el Real, the 16th century Gothic church that overlooks the river, still standing in the Saint's honor. The city is also, most notably, the capital of the region of La Rioja. Mentioning this city will bring one thing to mind for Spaniards and tourists alike: the best wine of Spain, not to mention, some of the best in the world. Also of major interest in Logroño are the Museo de la Rioja and the lively old quarter of town. Visitors can enjoy a relaxed afternoon of people-watching in its open plazas or a leisurely stroll through the streets. On a historical note, the first text in Castilian Spanish was written in Logroño.

ISA DIRECT offers programs in Logroño during the fall, winter, spring, and academic year. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. ISA DIRECT offers a wide variety of courses through the Studies with Spaniards program and excellent language and content courses through the Spanish Language and Culture program. The **Studies with Spaniards** program allows students to enroll in classes with Spaniards in a wide variety of subjects. In the **Spanish Language and Culture** program, students will take courses with international students, which include a Spanish language course and a large selection of courses related to local culture, literature, political science, business, cinema, and more.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of La Rioja
- **TERMS:** Trimester, Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Literature, Applied Linguistics, History, Geography, Philosophy, Spanish and International Economy, Law, Winemaking, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

Prices and Dates

Pictures courtesy of Logroño Tourism Foundation.

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/28 | DLOW3108 | \$5,700 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DLOF3108 | \$5,700 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/27 | DLOY3108 | \$8,200 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/28 | DLOW1108 | \$4,750 |
| Spring 2 (2008) | 3/25 - 6/21 | DLOS1108 | \$4,750 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/17 | DLOF1108 | \$4,750 |
| Year 2 (2008/09) | 9/25 – 6/20 | DLOY1108 | \$7,725 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DLOF1208 | \$5,895 |
| Year 2A (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/20 | DLOY1208 | \$8,875 |
| APPLICATION DUE DATES | | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES | |
| Winter: October 1 | | Winter: October 15 | |
| Fall: June 1 | | Fall: June 15 | |
| Year: June 1 | | Year: June 15 | |

*Prices and dates are subject to change



Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF LA RIOJA

The University of La Rioja branched out into its own institution with university status in 1992 and has grown steadily ever since. Its student body now consists of approximately 1500 students. Structurally, the university is comprised of two centers; one of Human, Legal, and Social Sciences and the other of Scientific and Technical Studies, as well as four colleges: Labor Relations, Nursing, Social Work, and Tourism. Program participants can attend classes with Spanish students or international students and can choose from a wide and interesting variety of courses including: Spanish Grammar, Spanish Literature, Law, and Enology/Winemaking, etc.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, all students participating in the Studies with Spaniards, Fall 2A, or Year 2A programs will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Logroño where they will integrate into university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Students participating in the Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Logroño from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of La Rioja

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Participants are enrolled in courses with Spanish students at the University of La Rioja in Logroño. The intensive three-week orientation course in Sevilla with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will complete 45 hours of instruction during the orientation course in Sevilla. The Semester and Year programs offer a wide variety of courses in subjects such as Spanish Language, Literature, Economy, History, Winemaking, etc. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

WINTER

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|
| Vineyard Protection | 45 |
| Economics of Winemaking | 45 |
| Wine-producing Culture | 30 |
| Protection and Control of Wine-production Quality | 45 |
| Natural Factors of Quality | 45 |
| Color of Wine | 45 |
| Introduction to Spanish Literature of the Middle Ages | 45 |
| Literary Commentary of Texts I | 45 |
| Spanish Grammar II | 45 |
| Introduction to 18th - 20th Century Spanish Literature | 45 |
| Literary Commentary of Texts III | 45 |
| Theory of Literature II | 45 |
| Clause Syntax | 45 |
| History of Spanish Literature II | 45 |
| The Spanish of America | 45 |
| Constitutive Elements of the Spanish Lexicon | 45 |
| History of Literary Genres | 45 |
| History of Spanish Literature V | 30 |
| Linguistic Commentary of Texts | 45 |
| European and Spanish Literature | 45 |
| Introduction to the History of Linguistics | 45 |
| Ethics and Philosophy of Man | 45 |
| Social Anthropology | 60 |
| America in the Modern Age | 45 |
| Cervantes and Spanish Narrative in the Golden Age | 30 |
| Spanish Lexicography | 45 |
| Contemporary Spanish Poetry | 30 |
| Introduction to Medieval Spanish Literature | 45 |
| History of the Ancient World | 90 |
| Human Geography | 60 |
| History of Art II | 45 |
| Political Ideas and Social Movements in the Modern Age | 45 |
| Contemporary Philosophy II | 45 |
| Geography of Underdevelopment | 45 |
| Fundamentals of Psychology | 60 |
| Modern and Contemporary Historiography | 60 |
| Geography and Landscape | 45 |
| Political Economy II | 45 |
| World Economy | 45 |

WINTER (continued)

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Financial Management II | 45 |
| Commercial Management | 45 |
| Business Administration | 60 |
| Macroeconomics | 45 |
| Sales Management | 45 |
| Financial Operations | 60 |
| Fundamentals of Marketing | 45 |
| Foreign Commerce | 45 |

FALL

| | |
|--|----|
| General Viticulture | 60 |
| Composition and Evolution of Wine | 60 |
| Management of the Winemaking Industry | 45 |
| Spanish Phonetics and Phonology | 60 |
| History of English Literature | 60 |
| History of Philosophical Thought | 45 |
| Spanish Grammar I | 45 |
| Literary Commentary of Texts II | 45 |
| Theory of Literature I | 45 |
| History of Spanish Literature I | 45 |
| Spanish American Literature I | 60 |
| Lexicology and Semantics | 60 |
| History of Spanish Literature III | 30 |
| History of Spanish Literature IV | 30 |
| Spanish American Literature II | 60 |
| The Language of Cinema, Comics, and TV | 45 |
| Classic Tradition in Spanish Literature | 45 |
| Introduction to Economics | 60 |
| History of the Medieval World | 45 |
| History of Art I | 45 |
| History of the Modern Age | 60 |
| History of Law | 60 |
| Contemporary Philosophy I | 45 |
| Contemporary Art | 45 |
| Political Economy I | 45 |
| Spanish Economy | 45 |
| Financial Management I | 45 |
| Commercial Management I | 45 |
| Business Organization | 60 |
| Wine Tasting | 45 |
| Marketing for Winemaking Businesses | 45 |
| The Relationship Between Cinema and Literature | 30 |

SESSION

Winter 1 (2008)

Fall 1 (2008)

Year 1 (2008/09)

DATES

1/11 – 6/28

9/1 – 2/14

9/1 – 6/27

PROGRAM CODE

DLOW3108

DLOF3108

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PRICE

\$5,700

\$5,700

\$8,200

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of La Rioja

FALL (continued)

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|
| 16th-17th Century Spanish Theatre | 30 |
| History of Contemporary Spain | 60 |
| Microeconomics | 45 |
| Financial Markets | 45 |
| International Commerce | 45 |
| Management of Human Resources | 45 |
| Introduction to Economics | 60 |
| History of the Medieval World | 45 |
| History of Art I | 45 |
| History of the Modern Age | 60 |
| History of Law | 60 |
| Contemporary Philosophy I | 45 |
| Contemporary Art | 45 |
| Political Economy I | 45 |
| Spanish Economy | 45 |
| Financial Management I | 45 |
| Commercial Management I | 45 |
| Business Organization | 60 |
| Wine Tasting | 45 |
| Marketing for Winemaking Businesses | 45 |
| The Relationship Between Cinema and Literature | 30 |
| 16th-17th Century Spanish Theatre | 30 |
| History of Contemporary Spain | 60 |
| Microeconomics | 45 |
| Financial Markets | 45 |
| International Commerce | 45 |
| Management of Human Resources | 45 |

YEAR

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Spanish and World Economy | 150 |
| Business Management | 90 |

** In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.*

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IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

TERM:

Semester / Trimester / Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in classes with international students at the University of La Rioja in Logroño. This program provides the perfect combination of courses to refine both the language and culture knowledge and competence of the student. In addition to the core Spanish grammar class, students will also take complementary courses in Spanish culture topics such as literature, civilization, history, etc. (please refer to the list of Complementary Options). Students who participate in the Fall 2A or Year 2A programs, will travel to Sevilla to do the 45 hour intensive Spanish language course following the orientation excursion in Madrid. Upon completion, they will travel to their host city to meet their family and begin their Spanish Language and Culture Program.

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

13-20 semester hours OR
19-30 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

ADVANCED

| | Hours of Instruction |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Spanish Grammar | 150 |

*Complementary Course requirements:

Trimester students:

- minimum 45 hours of complementary courses (mandatory)
- maximum 90 hours of complementary courses

Academic Year students:

- 135 – 270 hours of complementary courses

Complementary Options

| | |
|---|----|
| Conversation and Communicative Practices | 30 |
| Business Spanish | 30 |
| Spanish Cinema | 30 |
| Introduction to Wine Production and Culture | 30 |
| Spanish Language Through Spanish Literature | 15 |
| Spanish Culture and Civilization | 15 |
| The European Union | 15 |
| History and Art along El Camino de Santiago | 15 |
| Spanish Culture through cuisine | 15 |
| Spanish Culture through Media | 30 |
| Spanish Language through Cinema | 30 |
| Spanish Language through its Musical Manifestations | 15 |
| Spanish Language through Dramatization | 15 |

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| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/28 | DLOW1108 | \$4,750 |
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| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/17 | DLOF1108 | \$4,750 |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DLOF1208 | \$5,895 |
| Year 2 (2008/09) | 9/25 – 6/20 | DLOY1108 | \$7,725 |
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Murcia

(population 300,000)



BRIDGE OVER THE SEGURA RIVER

Pictures courtesy of Ayuntamiento de Murcia.

WEDGED BETWEEN THE VALENCIAN AND ANDALUSIAN

regions of Spain, Murcia was historically under the rule of many groups such as the ancient Iberians, Carthaginians, Romans, as well as the Visigoths and Moors. Consequently, the city managed to develop a strong personality of its own due to its evolution as a synthesis of the various civilizations that passed through Spain. With its mild winters, warm summers, and centuries-old irrigation systems, Murcia yields the finest fruit and garden produce in Spain and is considered to be Europe's orchard. This great weather and proximity to the beach allow locals and tourists alike to take part in many outdoor sports and nature exploration.

ISA DIRECT offers programs during the fall, winter, and academic year. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. ISA DIRECT offers a wide variety of courses through the Studies with Spaniards program and language and content courses through the Spanish Language and Culture program. The **Studies with Spaniards** program allows students to enroll in classes with Spaniards in a wide variety of subjects. In the **Spanish Language and Culture** program, students will take courses with international students, which include a Spanish language course and culture workshops related to art, music, communications, political science, and more.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Murcia
- **TERMS:** Trimester, Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Economy, Business, Biology, Tourism, Veterinary Science, History, International and Spanish Economy, Journalism, Literature, Language, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

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Prices and Dates



UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



MONTEAGUDO

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/4 | DMUW3108 | \$6,285 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DMUF3108 | \$6,285 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DMUY3108 | \$9,200 |

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 5/23 | DMUW1108 | \$5,350 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 8/28 – 12/19 | DMUF1108 | \$5,350 |

APPLICATION DUE DATES

Winter: October 1
Fall: June 1
Year: June 1

FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

Winter: October 15
Fall: June 15
Year: June 15

*Prices and dates are subject to change

Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA

The University of Murcia's origin dates back to Alfonso X, The Wise (approximately 1272), during a period when Murcia played an important and active role in Spain. Today, the University of Murcia strives to preserve its history while still providing the innovations of a modern university. The University of Murcia aims to achieve academic and scientific excellence by combining the traditional elements of academics with educational advancements and scientific progress. Students attending the ISA DIRECT program at the University of Murcia can attend classes with Spanish students or international students and can choose from a wide variety of courses such as Language and Literature, Art, Journalism, Business, Economy, Science and Food Technology, and more.

HOUSING

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Students participating in the Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Murcia from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

University of Murcia

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in courses with Spanish students at the University of Murcia. The intensive three-week course in Sevilla with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will receive 45 hours of instruction for the intensive three-week course. Semester and Year programs offer a wide variety of courses such as: History, Politics, Business, International and Spanish Economy, Literature, Language, and Humanities. Please see the complete course listings. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

WINTER

| | Hours of Instruction |
|--|----------------------|
| Political Economy | 75 |
| Introduction to Business Statistics | 45 |
| Directing Production | 45 |
| Promotion and Direct Marketing | 45 |
| Management and Techniques of Sales | 45 |
| Marketing Projects | 45 |
| Marketing for Tourism | 60 |
| Vacation Packages | 45 |
| Management of Beach Destinations | 45 |
| Environment and Society | 60 |
| Computer Science Applied to the Environment | 60 |
| Environmental Education | 60 |
| Elements of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development | 60 |
| Noise Pollution | 60 |
| Introduction to Spanish- American Literature | 45 |
| Narrative of the Hispanic World | 60 |
| 17th Century Spanish Literature | 45 |
| Applied Linguistics | 60 |
| 19th Century Spanish Literature II | 45 |
| Language and Means of Communication | 60 |
| 20th Century Spanish Literature II | 45 |
| Post-War Spanish Poetry | 45 |
| History of Europe, 1900-1945 | 45 |
| Archaeology of Ancient Egypt | 45 |
| History of the World, 1973-Present | 45 |
| Political History of Latin America | 45 |
| Pre-Columbian Art | 60 |
| Spanish Medieval Art | 60 |
| Spanish American Art | 60 |
| 20th Century Art | 60 |
| History of Music from Antiquity to the Renaissance | 60 |
| History of Film from World War II | 60 |
| Spanish Cinema | 60 |
| Spanish Painting in the Golden Age | 60 |
| Food Hygiene | 70 |
| International Relations | 50 |
| Semiotics of Advertising | 50 |
| Commercialization of Food Products | 45 |
| Techniques of Food Analysis | 45 |
| Special Fermentations | 45 |
| Informative Agencies | 50 |
| Construction of Digital Information Systems | 50 |

WINTER (continued)

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|
| Diffusion and Audience in Means of Social Communication | 50 |
| Graphic Design | 50 |
| Design and Production of Television Programs | 50 |
| Photojournalism | 50 |
| Investigative Journalism | 50 |

FALL

| | |
|---|----|
| Management of Exterior Commerce | 45 |
| Advertising | 45 |
| Management of Rural Destinations | 45 |
| Introduction to Economics | 60 |
| Fauna and Animal Communities | 60 |
| Environmental Microbiology | 60 |
| Atmospheric Pollution | 60 |
| Meteorology and Climatology | 60 |
| Management and Conservation of Flora and Fauna | 45 |
| Introduction to the Study of Spanish Poetry | 45 |
| Baroque Spanish Poetry: Texts | 45 |
| Medieval Spanish Literature | 45 |
| 16th Century Spanish Literature | 45 |
| Theory of Communication | 60 |
| 18th and 19th Century Spanish Literature I | 45 |
| Spanish American Poetry and Theatre | 60 |
| 20th Century Spanish Literature I | 45 |
| Spanish American Narrative | 60 |
| Philological Commentary of Spanish Texts in History | 45 |
| Spanish Poetry 1900-1936: Texts | 45 |
| History of Spanish Colonial Expansion in Latin America | 45 |
| History of Contemporary Social Movements | 45 |
| History of Spain, 1898-1939 | 45 |
| History of the World, 1945-1973 | 45 |
| History of Spain from 1939 | 45 |
| History of Political Ideas in the Contemporary World | 45 |
| Economic Development and Colonial Dependence in Latin America | 45 |
| History of Spanish Thought | 60 |
| Hispano-Islamic and Mudejar Art | 60 |
| Mythology | 60 |
| Islamic Art | 60 |
| Music (Theory and Analysis) | 60 |

SESSION

Winter 1 (2008)

Fall 1 (2008)

Year 1 (2008/09)

DATES

1/11 – 7/4

9/1 – 2/14

9/1 – 7/4

PROGRAM CODE

DMUW3108

DMUF3108

DMUY3108

PRICE

\$6,285

\$6,285

\$9,200

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of Murcia

TERM:

Semester / Trimester

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in courses with international students at the University of Murcia. The curriculum consists of Spanish language and culture as well as a variety of workshops in subjects such as literature, art, and politics. Students will attend Module 1 for the first 3 weeks, Module 2 for the next week, and module 3 for the last 11 weeks of the program.

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

19 semester hours OR
28 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

FALL (continued)

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|
| History of Theories of Art | 60 |
| Contemporary Spanish Art | 60 |
| Introduction to Cinema | 60 |
| History of Film up to World War II | 60 |
| History of Photography | 60 |
| History of Music from the Baroque Era to the 20th Century | 60 |
| Nutrition and Culture | 45 |
| Food Toxicology | 60 |
| Enology | 50 |
| Analysis of Political Reality | 50 |
| Semiotic Analysis of Journalistic Texts | 50 |
| Design and Production of Radio Programs | 50 |
| Audiovisual Programming | 50 |

YEAR

| | |
|---|-----|
| Sociology of Communication and Public Opinion | 50 |
| Territorial Resources for Tourism | 90 |
| Ecology | 120 |
| Spanish Language I | 90 |
| Linguistics | 90 |
| Theory and Practice of Theatre | 90 |
| Spanish American Figures | 90 |
| Contemporary Spanish Theatre | 90 |
| Spanish Poetry and Poets | 90 |
| Spanish Narrative | 90 |
| Medieval History of Spain: (5th-15th Centuries) | 90 |
| History of Medieval Islam | 90 |
| History of Aesthetic Ideas | 120 |
| Dietetics and Nutrition | 120 |
| Food Technology | 100 |
| Journalistic Production | 140 |
| Information Technology | 120 |
| Specialized Journalism | 120 |

* In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.

* Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

COURSES AVAILABLE*

ADVANCED

This course is divided into three different modules, to be taken in sequence:

Module 1 (three weeks)

Spanish Language and Regional Culture 45

Module 2 (one week)

Oral Skills and Specific Vocabulary Workshop 20

Module 3 (11 weeks)

Spanish Language 44

Workshops:

- Literature 30
- Writing and Analysis of Texts 30
- Spanish and Spanish American History 30
- Spanish Art 30
- Spanish Music 15
- Spanish Mass Media 15
- Spanish Politics and Society 30

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SESSION

Winter 2 (2008)
Fall 2 (2008)

DATES

1/4 – 5/23
8/28 – 12/19

PROGRAM CODE

DMUW1108
DMUF1108

PRICE

\$5,350
\$5,350

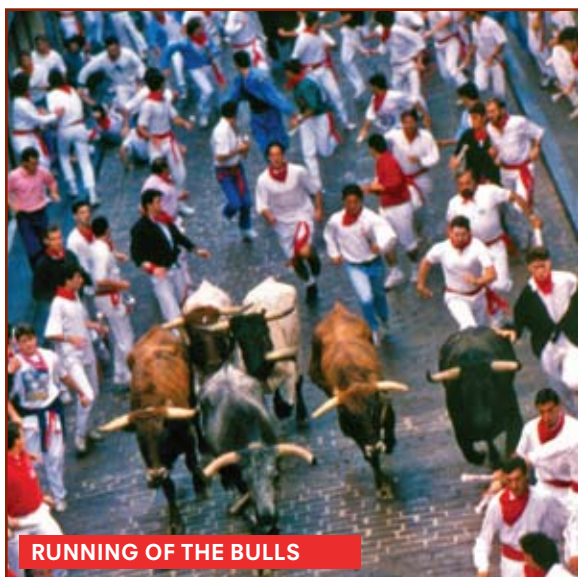


Pamplona (population 171,000)

CAPITAL OF THE REGION OF NAVARRA

Pamplona is a quiet and pleasant town found at the foot of the Pyrenees near the French border. Rich in history, the once fortified Pamplona is now like many European cities in its make-up, strewn with enchanting churches, a cathedral, parks and gardens, museums and an impressive citadel. The area is part of the pilgrimage route, el Camino de Santiago, and is also widely known for its Fiestas de San Fermin or the "running of the bulls," a week-long, non-stop celebration in July. Popular with famous painters and writers such as Picasso, Orson Welles and Ernest Hemingway, as well as by locals and tourists, this spectacle is hugely associated with the culture of Spain. One must sample the local tapas and culinary delights such as lamb chops, asparagus, sautéed artichokes, Piquillo peppers, red wine, and Roncal or Aezcoa-Valcarlos cheeses.

ISA DIRECT offers programs in Pamplona during fall, winter, and academic year. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. ISA DIRECT offers a wide variety of courses through the **Studies with Spaniards** program. The Studies with Spaniards program allows students to enroll in classes with Spaniards in a wide variety of subjects.



RUNNING OF THE BULLS

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Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** Public University of Navarra
- **TERMS:** Semester, Year
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** Spanish and international students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Language and Literature, History and Politics, Philosophy and Religion, Psychology, Law, and more
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

Prices and Dates

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/21 | DPAW3108 | \$6,725 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DPAF3108 | \$6,725 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/20 | DPAY3108 | \$9,950 |

| APPLICATION DUE DATES | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES |
|--|---|
| Winter: October 1 Fall: June 1 Year: June 1 | Winter: October 15 Fall: June 15 Year: June 15 |



*Prices and dates are subject to change

Program Details

THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA

Since 1991, the prestigious Public University of Navarra has opened its doors to international students, offering the opportunity to study a wide variety of subjects with Spaniards. Situated in the southern part of Pamplona, the Arrosadía campus gives easy access to Pamplona's city center which is just a walk away (though buses also run to and from campus). The university provides many of the amenities of a U.S. institution: a language center, health services, student associations, sports and recreation facilities, dining halls, and an information technology center.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, all students participating in the Studies with Spaniards program will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Pamplona where they will integrate into university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Academic and Course Details

STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS

Public University of Navarra

TERM:

Semester / Academic Year

OVERVIEW:

Participants are enrolled in courses with Spaniards at the Public University of Navarra. The intensive three-week orientation course in Sevilla with accommodations is included in the program dates and prices. Students will complete 45 hours of instruction for this course. Semester and Year students can choose from a wide variety of courses such as: Spanish Literature, History, and Politics, Religion, International and Spanish Economy, Trade, American Art, Law, Biology, Psychology, etc. All courses are taught in Spanish by local professors. Semester students will select courses from the appropriate semester listings. Year students can select courses from the year and/or semester listings.

ELIGIBILITY:

For superior-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 2 upper-division Spanish courses or the equivalent.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

12-16 semester hours OR
18-24 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Superior

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

Spanish students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

WINTER

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---|----------------------|
| The Religious Event | 60 |
| Spanish Illustration: Prose and Theatre | 60 |
| History of Art Outside Europe: India | 60 |
| Psychopathology of Daily Life | 60 |
| Introduction to Internet Uses | 60 |
| Sociology of the Family | 60 |
| History of 20th Century Literature | 60 |
| Understanding Genetic Heritage | 60 |
| Philosophy of Law | 45 |
| Spanish Economic History | 60 |
| Global Economy | 60 |
| International Commerce | 60 |
| European Economy | 90 |
| Macroeconomic Theory and Politics | 60 |
| Contemporary Poetry | 60 |
| History of Spanish Literature II | 60 |
| History of World Literature | 60 |

FALL

| | |
|--|----|
| Spanish Literature in the Golden Age | 60 |
| Natural Artistic Drawing (Beginning Course) | 60 |
| Spain in the 20th Century: The Conquest of Democracy | 60 |
| Communism, Fascism, and Democracy in Europe Between the World Wars (1919-1945) | 60 |
| Synthesis of the Christian Faith | 60 |
| Seminar: Religious Sense of the Contemporary Person | 30 |
| History of Art Outside Europe I: America | 60 |
| Spanish Economy | 60 |
| Topics in International Economy | 90 |
| The Post-War Novel | 60 |
| Global Economic History | 60 |
| History of Spanish Literature I | 60 |

FALL (continued)

| | Hours of Instruction |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Techniques of Exterior Commerce | 60 |
| Sociology of Business | 60 |
| Sociology of Consumption | 60 |

YEAR

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|---|-----|
| Social Anthropology | 90 |
| Social Structure and Spanish Social Structure | 120 |
| Statistical Methods of Engineering | 90 |
| Thermal Engineering | 90 |
| Private International Law | 90 |
| Public International Law | 90 |
| History of Political Ideas | 90 |
| Practicum in Business | 60 |

* In addition to those listed, students may also choose courses from the University catalog.

* Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our web site for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

SESSION

Winter 1 (2008)
Fall 1 (2008)
Year 1 (2008/09)

DATES

1/11 – 6/21
9/1 – 2/14
9/1 – 6/20

PROGRAM CODE

DPAW3108
DPAF3108
DPAY3108

PRICE

\$6,725
\$6,725
\$9,950



CITY HALL



UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



BURGO SAN CERNIN

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Santiago de Compostela

(population 145,000)



SITUATED IN NORTHWESTERN SPAIN,

in the lush region of Galicia, Santiago de Compostela is a city overflowing with architectural and religious significance. With its many churches and religious monuments, Santiago is one of Spain's top destinations for tourists. Many of them arrive on foot due to this city being the final destination of the legendary medieval pilgrimage, el Camino de Santiago. The city owes its youthful population and liveliness to the University of Santiago de Compostela, which welcomes over 30,000 students annually. Santiago de Compostela is also known for its regionally-acclaimed shellfish, delicious wines, and the popular dessert, la torta de Santiago.

ISA DIRECT offers programs during the fall and winter. Students can enroll in **Spanish Language and Culture** courses designed for international students. All courses are taught in Spanish by host university professors. Through ISA DIRECT, students will experience an academically-challenging and culturally-enriching study abroad program. By maximizing their time abroad, students will not only become integrated into Spanish culture, but will also develop relationships and skills to last a lifetime.

Program Summary

- **HOST UNIVERSITY:** University of Santiago de Compostela
- **TERMS:** Semester
- **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:** International students
- **SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:** Spanish Language and Literature
- **TRAVEL:** Students are free to determine their travel destinations. Students are responsible for their travel arrangements but can seek advice about where and how to travel affordably in Spain and Europe.

What's Included

- Official transcript from host university
- Tuition at host university
- Room and board for one month
- Tutorial assistance provided in Sevilla
- Medical insurance
- Student services and cultural activities at host university
- Four-day reception trip in Madrid and Toledo
- Airport reception and transfer
- Intensive three-week orientation course with accommodations in Sevilla for some programs

Prices and Dates



| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/1 – 5/31 | DSAW1108 | \$5,350 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 8/31 – 12/20 | DSAF1108 | \$5,350 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1A (2008) | 1/10 – 5/31 | DSAW1208 | \$6,500 |
| Fall 1A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/20 | DSAF1208 | \$6,500 |
| APPLICATION DUE DATES | | FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES | |
| Winter: October 1 | | Winter: October 15 | |
| Fall: June 1 | | Fall: June 15 | |
| Year: June 1 | | Year: June 15 | |

*Prices and dates are subject to change

Program Details

THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Comprised of an ever-growing student body of approximately 30,000, the prestigious University of Santiago de Compostela has roots that date back to 1495, when it was founded as a grammar school. From five centuries of experience, the university has come to offer a wide range of studies for local and international students, housing nearly 80 departments and offering 60 degrees. ISA DIRECT students will attend classes related to Spanish language and culture with international students.

HOUSING

Housing for one month is included in the program price for all ISA DIRECT programs. Students will live in a homestay where they will be provided with three meals per day, and laundry service once a week. Afterwards, the student may decide to stay on with the family, or look for their own housing arrangements.

ISA students may also inquire about the possibility of living in a residencia. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis and require advanced notification. Please inquire with ISA DIRECT for more information.

ORIENTATION

All students fly into Madrid where they are met by the ISA resident staff and led on the initial excursion and on-site orientation. The ISA DIRECT staff will provide students with a brief introduction to Spain's history and culture, while also letting students know what to expect with regards to the homestay, taking classes at a Spanish university, and adjusting to life in Spain. After this four-day reception trip, all students participating in the Fall 1A or Winter 1A programs will travel to Sevilla where they will attend an intensive three-week orientation course. After this orientation course, students will proceed to Santiago de Compostela where they will integrate into the university and social life as any other Spanish student. Students will have a 24-hour emergency contact person that they can call at any time throughout the program in case of an emergency.

Students participating in the regular Spanish Language and Culture program will go directly to Santiago de Compostela from Madrid after the four-day reception trip where they will integrate into the Spanish culture and society on their own.

Academic and Course Details

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

University of Santiago de Compostela

TERM:

Semester / Trimester

OVERVIEW:

Program participants will enroll in classes with international students at the University of Santiago de Compostela. This is the ideal program for students to perfect their language skills and expand their knowledge of Spanish culture. Students will take a core Spanish language course in addition to workshops in Vocabulary, Writing, Conversation, Literature & Cinema, and Press/Journalism.

ELIGIBILITY:

For advanced-level Spanish speakers only. Students must have completed at least 4 semesters, 6 quarters or the equivalent of college-level Spanish.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

3.0

TOTAL CREDITS:

20-24 semester hours OR
30-36 quarter units

LANGUAGE LEVEL:

Advanced

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

International students

COURSE INSTRUCTION:

Host university faculty

COURSES AVAILABLE*

ADVANCED

Hours of Instruction

Spanish Language 225

Workshops 75

- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Conversation
- Literature and Cinema
- Media

** Courses are subject to change. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date courses at www.isadirect.com.*



IN PLAZA DE MARÍA PITA



SANTIAGO'S MARKET

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION:

According to visa regulations and ISA policy, all participants are responsible for maintaining full-time student enrollment status for the duration of the program. Full-time enrollment status requirements are determined by a student's home university/institution.

| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/1 – 5/31 | DSAW1108 | \$5,350 |
| Winter 1A (2008) | 1/10 – 5/31 | DSAW1208 | \$6,500 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 8/31 – 12/20 | DSAF1108 | \$5,350 |
| Fall 1A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/20 | DSAF1208 | \$6,500 |



THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



LOOKING DOWN RUA RAÍÑA



COMBARRO NEIGHBORHOOD



MONUMENT AT MONTE DE GOZO

Using Financial Aid To Pay For An ISA DIRECT Program

EACH YEAR, MORE THAN 25% OF ISA STUDENTS USE FINANCIAL AID TO PAY FOR ALL OR PART OF THEIR ISA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS.

Generally, for your financial aid to be “portable” to a study abroad program, you must carry a full-time course load at the host institution and receive credit for the program toward your degree at your home institution. There may be other eligibility restrictions, depending on the financial aid program, but usually you will be able to take your Title IV funding (Pell, Stafford and PLUS) overseas with you.

Your home institution may require an agreement, and possibly some additional paperwork, in order for you to use your financial aid. The first step should be checking with your study abroad advisors and financial aid administrators or bursar’s office at your home university to confirm what will apply to the ISA program.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY CHECKLIST OF ITEMS THAT YOU MUST COMPLETE:

- Inform your home university study abroad office and financial aid administrator of your plans to use financial aid to pay for an ISA study abroad program.
- Please let your financial aid officer know to contact ISA’s Financial Aid Coordinator if your university has any questions regarding financial aid, or if they have a “Consortium or Contractual Agreement” that needs to be completed.
- Once you are accepted to an ISA / ISA DIRECT program, you will receive an acceptance packet. In this packet you will receive the ISA Financial Aid Payment Information flyer, as well as the “Verification of Award” form. Please note that you must check the financial aid box under the Payment Information section on the application in order to receive the financial aid payment information from ISA.
- Ask your financial aid administrator to complete the “Verification of Award” form and return it to ISA.
- Let your financial aid administrator know about the payment due date of the ISA program that you have chosen.

NOTE: *These are general instructions. Please check with your financial aid office, as each U.S. University is different. An explanation of common types of financial aid is provided on the ISA DIRECT web site at www.isadirect.com.*

FINANCIAL AID PAYMENT OPTIONS

ISA provides three payment options if you plan to use financial aid to pay for a study abroad program. Remember that it is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that ISA receives one of the following by the payment due date:

OPTION 1: FULL PAYMENT FOR THE ISA PROGRAM.

In this case you will make full payment for the program, for which you may be reimbursed by your financial aid when it is released. Many students will take out a personal loan at their bank or ask their close friends or family to provide financial support. Keep in mind that you can pay back your parents, or the bank, as soon as you receive your financial aid.

OPTION 2: GUARANTEE OF FULL PAYMENT FROM YOUR U.S. UNIVERSITY TO ISA DIRECTLY.

In this situation, the “Verification of Award” form from your university will state the amount you will be receiving (funds equal to or in excess of your balance due) and that the payment will be sent directly to ISA. If funds to ISA are less than the balance due, the student will pay the difference to ISA by the payment due date.

OPTION 3: GUARANTEE OF FULL PAYMENT AND A “GOOD FAITH PAYMENT.”

In this situation, the “Verification of Award” form from your university will state the amount you will be receiving and that the payment will be sent directly to you. You will then send ISA DIRECT a check, postdated for one week after your funds are to be released. Please staple the check to a clean sheet of paper and clearly write “Please hold for Financial Aid”. The postdated check should be for the amount you will be receiving for financial aid, and the remainder of your balance should be sent in a separate check to be deposited immediately by ISA / ISA DIRECT. HOWEVER, if your aid WILL cover the full balance, please send through a “Good Faith Payment” to ISA in the amount of \$1000 for semester or \$1500 for year programs. This “Good Faith Payment” will be deposited upon receipt by ISA, and the amount can then be subtracted from your postdated check payment. The Good Faith Payment demonstrates that you are planning to participate in the program and allows us to begin making program arrangements on your behalf.

*An explanation of common types of financial aid is provided on the ISA DIRECT web site at www.isadirect.com.

Program Prices And Dates

ALICANTE: UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DALW3108 | \$6,875 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/7 | DALF3108 | \$6,875 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DALY3108 | \$10,450 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/1 – 3/15 | DALW1108 | \$4,975 |
| Spring 2 (2008) | 3/25 – 6/14 | DALS1108 | \$4,975 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/13 | DALF1108 | \$4,975 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DALF1208 | \$6,150 |

ALMERÍA: UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/28 | DAMW3108 | \$5,500 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DAMF3108 | \$5,500 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/27 | DAMY3108 | \$7,375 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/16 | DAMW1108 | \$4,825 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/13 | DAMF1108 | \$4,825 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DAMF1208 | \$5,975 |

CÁCERES: UNIVERSITY OF EXTREMADURA

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DCAW3108 | \$5,895 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DCAF3108 | \$5,895 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DCAY3108 | \$8,300 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 2/2 – 5/10 | DCAW1108 | \$5,525 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/19 – 12/20 | DCAF1108 | \$5,525 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/20 | DCAF1208 | \$6,675 |

JAÉN: UNIVERSITY OF JAÉN

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/5 | DJAW3108 | \$6,090 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/21 | DJAF3108 | \$6,090 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DJAY3108 | \$8,950 |

MURCIA: UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 7/4 | DMUW3108 | \$6,285 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DMUF3108 | \$6,285 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 7/4 | DMUY3108 | \$9,200 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 5/23 | DMUW1108 | \$5,350 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 8/28 – 12/19 | DMUF1108 | \$5,350 |

LOGROÑO: UNIVERSITY OF LA RIOJA

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/28 | DLOW3108 | \$5,700 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DLOF3108 | \$5,700 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/27 | DLOY3108 | \$8,200 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 2 (2008) | 1/4 – 3/28 | DLOW1108 | \$4,750 |
| Spring 2 (2008) | 3/25 – 6/21 | DLOS1108 | \$4,750 |
| Fall 2 (2008) | 9/25 – 12/17 | DLOF1108 | \$4,750 |
| Year 2 (2008/09) | 9/25 – 6/20 | DLOY1108 | \$7,725 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Fall 2A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/13 | DLOF1208 | \$5,895 |
| Year 2A (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/20 | DLOY1208 | \$8,875 |

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/1 – 5/31 | DSAW1108 | \$5,350 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 8/31 – 12/20 | DSAF1108 | \$5,350 |
| SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE + SEVILLA INTENSIVE COURSE | | | |
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1A (2008) | 1/10 – 5/31 | DSAW1208 | \$6,500 |
| Fall 1A (2008) | 9/1 – 12/20 | DSAF1208 | \$6,500 |

PAMPLONA: PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA

| STUDIES WITH SPANIARDS | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| SESSION | DATES | PROGRAM CODE | PRICE |
| Winter 1 (2008) | 1/11 – 6/21 | DPAW3108 | \$6,725 |
| Fall 1 (2008) | 9/1 – 2/14 | DPAF3108 | \$6,725 |
| Year 1 (2008/09) | 9/1 – 6/20 | DPAY3108 | \$9,950 |

APPLICATION DUE DATES

Winter: October 1
 Spring: January 15
 Fall: June 1
 Year: June 1

FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

Winter: October 15
 Spring: February 1
 Fall: June 15
 Year: June 15

How To Apply

SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO STUDY ABROAD!

ISA DIRECT has made it easy for you to apply. Just follow these four steps, and you're on your way toward an exciting opportunity to study in the country of your dreams. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (800) 580-8826 or e-mail us at study@isadirect.com. We'll be glad to answer your questions. You can also check out our web site at www.isadirect.com for more information.

Step 1 - Meet The Minimum Requirements

You should have at least a 3.0 GPA before applying. If you have a GPA lower than a 3.0, you need to contact the ISA office.

Step 2 - Complete The Application Package

Your application package should include:

✓ **The application form.** Read all four pages of the application carefully, including the refund policy, and fill it out. The application form is attached. If one is not attached please visit our web site to download a copy at www.isadirect.com.

✓ **One copy of your college transcript.** An unofficial transcript may be accepted. However, the transcript must have the student's name, social security number/student ID number and university name (Internet transcripts are not acceptable).

✓ **A \$350 deposit.** The deposit will be applied towards the full program price and may be paid by check or credit card. ISA / ISA DIRECT accepts Visa, Master Card, and Discover. If writing a check, please make checks payable to International Studies Abroad or ISA.

Step 3 - Review

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. ISA DIRECT accepts applications on a rolling basis. Students who are not paid in full by the payment due date are subject to a late fee of \$150. Check the final application due date for the program of your choice, and submit your application accordingly. ISA DIRECT recommends submitting applications at least 1-2 months before the payment due date.

Step 4 - Mail Your Application Package

Don't forget to double-check your application package!

Be sure to include **ALL APPLICATION PAGES, A COPY OF YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, and a \$350 DEPOSIT.**

When the application package is complete, send it to:

**International Studies Abroad
1640-B East 2nd St. Suite 200
Austin, TX 78702**

REFUND POLICY

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- 1) If you withdraw from the program on or before the original payment due date, you are eligible for a refund of any payments less \$200.
- 2) If you withdraw 1-9 days after the original payment due date, you are eligible for a refund of any payments less \$750.
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APPLICATION DUE DATES

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| Winter | 10/01 |
| Spring | 01/15 |
| Fall | 06/01 |
| Year | 06/01 |

FINAL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

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VISA REQUIREMENTS

If your academic program in Spain is more than 90 days, you are required to obtain a student visa. You must apply for your student visa through the Spanish Consulate with jurisdiction over your permanent state of residence. Visit www.spainemb.org for information on Spanish Consulates in the U.S. Rules and regulations for student visas are constantly changing and each Spanish Consulate in the U.S. functions independently and makes its own rules, deadlines, and policies, so it is imperative that you contact the appropriate Consulate for a list of requirements. Please note that some Consulates require that students apply in person. If your academic program is less than 90 days, you do not need a student visa, but you will only have 90 days as a tourist in which to be in Spain. Most Consulates will not issue a student visa if your program is under 90 days.

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International Studies Abroad (ISA / ISA DIRECT) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, or religion according to the EEOC guidelines. ISA / ISA DIRECT will not tolerate any form of sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances; vulgar, abusive, humiliating, or threatening language; practical jokes; and other inappropriate behavior in the workplace or on our programs.

IMPORTANT: Documents that cannot be sent via e-mail will be mailed to your current address prior to the payment due date. Final documents will be mailed to your permanent address after the payment due date.

| CURRENT ADDRESS | |
|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MS. Print your name as shown on your passport in BLOCK LETTERS | |
| LAST NAME | |
| FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| CURRENT ADDRESS | |
| CITY | STATE |
| ZIP CODE/COUNTRY | TELEPHONE |
| CELL PHONE | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | |
| ALTERNATE E-MAIL ADDRESS | |

| PERMANENT ADDRESS | |
|-------------------|-------|
| PERMANENT ADDRESS | |
| CITY | STATE |
| ZIP CODE/COUNTRY | |
| TELEPHONE | |

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
|--|-----------------|
| DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) | AGE |
| PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY) | |
| CITIZENSHIP | |
| PASSPORT NUMBER (MUST BE VALID THROUGH END OF PROGRAM) | EXPIRATION DATE |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR STUDENT ID NUMBER | |

| LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| How would you characterize your oral proficiency in foreign language? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNING | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH BEGINNER | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH INTERMEDIATE | <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERIOR |

| PROGRAM INFORMATION <small>*Prices and dates are subject to change</small> | |
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| HOST UNIVERSITY (FOR EXAMPLE: UNIVERSITY OF JAÉN, ETC.) | |
| PROGRAM TITLE (FOR EXAMPLE: SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ETC.) | |
| PROGRAM TERM (FOR EXAMPLE: SPRING 1, FALL 2, YEAR 1, ETC.) | |
| PROGRAM DATE* (FOR EXAMPLE: FEB. 8 - JUL. 19) | PROGRAM PRICE* |
| PROGRAM CITY | |
| 2ND PROGRAM CHOICE (IF FIRST CHOICE IS UNAVAILABLE) | |

| CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION | |
|--|-----|
| COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | GPA |
| MAJOR | |
| MINOR | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> NOT ENROLLED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |

| FOREIGN LANGUAGE BACKGROUND |
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| COLLEGE LANGUAGE COURSES (TITLES AND GRADES) |
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| |
| NUMBER OF YEARS STUDIED IN SCHOOL |

| PAYMENT INFORMATION |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCIAL AID <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL FUNDS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ Students intending to use any type of financial aid to pay for any part of the program must mark "FINANCIAL AID" to receive important documents regarding payment. |

| CHECKLIST |
|---|
| In order to be accepted on an ISA DIRECT program, you must send the following: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All four pages of ISA DIRECT application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$350 Deposit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Transcript |

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (WILL ACCEPT VISA, MASTER CARD, AND DISCOVER) PLEASE FILL OUT ONLY IF PAYING DEPOSIT BY CREDIT CARD.)

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| I, | authorize ISA to |
| charge the credit card in the amount of | \$ |
| for the following item(s): <input type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |
| CREDIT CARD NUMBER | |
| CREDIT CARD TYPE (AMERICAN EXPRESS NOT ACCEPTED) | EXPIRATION DATE |
| BILLING ADDRESS | |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE | |
| CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) | |
| CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE | DATE |
| X | |

T-SHIRT SIZE

At the beginning of each ISA DIRECT program you will receive a t-shirt. Please indicate your t-shirt size:

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE EXTRA LARGE

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

X

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STUDY ABROAD VERIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADVISOR)

IF YOUR HOOME UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DOES NOT HAVE A STUDY ABROAD OFFICE, THEN AN ADMISSIONS / ACADEMIC ADVISOR, OR THE EQUIVALENT, MAY COMPLETE THIS SECTION.)

CREDIT VERIFICATION (CHECK ONE OF THESE THREE BOXES)

- Credits earned by the applicant are transferable to the home university.
- Credits earned by the applicant will be evaluated upon successful completion of the program and after review of the host university transcript.
- Credits earned by the applicant are not transferable to the home university.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION (CHECK ONE OF THESE THREE BOXES)

- I have verified that the applicant's record makes no mention of any previous disciplinary problems.
- I have verified that the applicant's record does make mention of previous disciplinary problems.
- I do not have access to, or am not at liberty to discuss, any information regarding the applicant's previous disciplinary problems or lack thereof.

PROGRAM CITY (E.G. ALICANTE, PAMPLONA, MURCIA, ETC.)

TERM

TITLE PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

STUDY ABROAD/ADMISSIONS/ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S NAME - PLEASE PRINT

STUDY ABROAD/ADMISSIONS/ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE

X

RELEASE

FULL NAME (PRINT)

PROGRAM CITY

TERM

In consideration of the benefits accruing to me from the International Studies Abroad DIRECT Program (ISA DIRECT Program), I do hereby release and discharge International Studies Abroad and its agents, employees, and representatives from all suits, claims, or liability of any nature arising out of or related to my participation in the Program including, without limitation, claims for personal injury or property damage.

I authorize ISA / ISA DIRECT to discuss my program with my parents/family and with my home institution in the U.S. Furthermore, I authorize ISA / ISA DIRECT to provide my home institution with a transcript of the coursework I complete as an ISA DIRECT participant.

It is my responsibility to contact my home institution regarding policies on program participation, including but not limited to transfer credit procedures and procedures related to financial aid, if I have not done so already.

I release all photos taken or received from my experience abroad to be used by ISA / ISA DIRECT and its study abroad affiliates exclusively for promotional study abroad materials.

I understand that I can be removed or dismissed from the ISA DIRECT program at any time, either prior to or after departure, for violating the ISA Code of Conduct as found on the ISA DIRECT web site.

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

X

DATE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Please note that the majority of ISA DIRECT language-acquisition programs require students to take a foreign language placement exam upon arrival to the program site. If the program for which you are applying requires a placement exam, your performance on this exam may determine the classes for which you are eligible. ISA DIRECT cannot guarantee that you will place into the appropriate language level in order to fulfill academic credit requirements nor can we manipulate the results of your placement exam in any way. Students who do not place into the appropriate level for academic credit transfer will not be eligible for any special refund; the standard ISA DIRECT Refund Policy will apply.

PASSPORT & VISA

All ISA / ISA DIRECT students must have a valid passport. Securing a passport is the responsibility of the student.

Many ISA DIRECT programs also require a visa, depending on the host country and the length of studies. ISA DIRECT will include country-specific visa information in the acceptance packet of each participant (when applicable) and can assist with basic visa inquiries, but it is the responsibility of the student to obtain a visa (if required) for his/her program. Generally, students work with the US-based consulate or embassy of the host country in order to apply for a visa. Students who are required to obtain a visa will either have to apply in person, via an online application, or by mailing in all application materials. Please note that it can take up to two months to process a visa, so it is extremely important to plan ahead. ISA recommends that you contact your jurisdictional office as soon as possible for information on applying for a visa. For specific visa requirements for ISA program countries, please refer to the following State Department web site: <http://travel.state.gov/foreignen-tryreqs.html>.

ISA / ISA DIRECT has no power to intervene on behalf of students who do not obtain a visa or who are denied a visa. If a student is unable to secure a visa and can therefore not participate on his/her ISA DIRECT program, he/she may have the opportunity to defer to another ISA / ISA DIRECT program at a later date or to another ISA program that does not require a visa. Students who are unable to obtain a student visa will not be subject to any special refund; the standard ISA DIRECT Refund Policy will apply.

ACADEMIC CREDIT TRANSFER

As an ISA Direct participant, you are responsible for speaking with the appropriate academic advisors at your home institution to determine how credits earned abroad will be transferred back to your home institution. Every academic institution has different guidelines and policies, so it is imperative that you speak with your home institution prior to departure to find out about the transfer of credit. Please note that the transfer of credit will be decided upon entirely by your home institution and not by ISA. When speaking with your home institution, you should inquire about how the courses you take abroad will transfer, rules regarding the transfer of actual grades (vs. credit only), fulfilling major/minor requirements, etc., so there are no surprises upon your return. Students who have difficulty transferring academic credit will not be subject to any special refund; the standard ISA DIRECT Refund Policy will apply.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY I agree to be personally responsible for all financial obligations associated with the program in which I am enrolled. I understand that if I have not paid in full, by the program deadline or by the other date agreed upon in writing with ISA, the balance due is subject to a 1% monthly surcharge until paid in full. If I receive Financial Aid, I agree to a 1% monthly surcharge on any balance due and not paid in full within 10 days after I receive my Financial Aid disbursement from my home university. I understand the monthly surcharge is distinct from any late fees that ISA may assess for any balance not paid by the deadline.

PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY AND ALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM OR CHARGES INCURRED BY THEM WHILE ON THE PROGRAM.

HOUSING Housing during the first month in the program city is included in the price of all ISA DIRECT programs. You may decide to not live in ISA arranged housing without penalty only if you notify ISA before the payment deadline. If you notify ISA that you only need ISA arranged housing temporarily, ISA will send a pre-arrangement contract that you must sign and return to ISA before the payment deadline. At any time, if there are irreconcilable differences between you and your host family, ISA will relocate you to another host family. ISA will not reimburse you for housing expenses if you leave the program early. ISA will not reimburse you for housing expenses if you voluntarily move into an apartment during the program.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY ISA has an alcohol and drug policy that participants are required to follow. Generally, if a participant is of legal age in their host country they may consume alcohol within reasonable limits. Distribution of alcohol to other participants, who are not of legal drinking age or otherwise restricted, is strictly prohibited and violates this policy. If you are of legal age and choose to drink alcohol you are responsible for your actions at all times. Participants are not allowed to buy, sell, use or possess illegal drugs. "Illegal" means drugs that are prohibited by law in either the U.S. or the program's host country. ISA prohibits consumption of alcohol and drugs in any of its facilities, sponsored transportation vehicle or in any sponsored hotel room. Excessive alcohol consumption or violating drug laws abroad may have very serious consequences. Participants will not receive refund or credit for any missed activity because of violation of this policy. Any infraction or violation of this policy is considered serious and may at ISA's discretion result in your dismissal from the program.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ISA does not authorize or condone any conduct which may be considered sexual harassment. Participants who become aware of sexual harassment or who believe they have been subjected to such treatment should report such actions to their ISA DIRECT contact, to the Director of Student Relations, or to the Executive Director.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES Participants are strongly urged to comply with all laws of the host country. ISA discourages employment by participants during the program, unless proper legal documentation is obtained. Further, ISA strongly discourages participants from owning or operating vehicles while participating in the program. Political activities or use of illegal drugs may subject you to significant civil or criminal penalties. If, however, you are determined to engage in such conduct while abroad, you do assume any and all risk and responsibility to attend to the matter at your own expense.

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PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR Violation of the alcohol and drug policy; Criminal behavior or violation of local laws; Violation of residential guidelines and/or rules; Behavior that is detrimental to your health, welfare or safety or of others; Self-endangerment, including involvement in activities or behavior that could result in personal harm, including, but not limited to frequenting dangerous places, association with criminals, repeated intoxication, etc.; Abusive language towards ISA / ISA DIRECT staff, host university faculty, host family, housing staff or participants; Sexual harassment or misconduct; Disorderly, indecent or obscene conduct, gestures or actions; Violent behavior against others; Theft or vandalism; Participation in strikes, demonstrations or other political gatherings; Property damage to any of the following: ISA facilities, the host university, the housing, or hotels; Unauthorized use of or entry to any ISA or host university facilities or

equipment; Unauthorized access to, viewing, copying or distribution of ISA records; Use of ISA equipment for any illegal purpose; Forgery or alteration of legal, government, or ISA-issued documents with the intent or purpose to defraud; Plagiarism, cheating, use of unauthorized materials or engaging in accessing or distributing confidential academic materials; Falsification of personal records, including, but not limited to any alteration of transcripts or grade reports, participant medical or other records, the application for admission, financial aid documents, or other official documents required for participation in the ISA program; Conduct unbecoming an ISA participant including but not limited to violation of any ISA policies.

In the event of a violation of any ISA policies, disciplinary actions can take a variety of forms, and can be issued in combination, depending on the violation in question. ISA at its sole discretion will determine what action, if any, to take for violation of the policy. Participants will be notified in writing, as soon as practicable, of ISA's decision. Any disciplinary actions for violation of this Code are effective once you have been notified of the action either verbally or in writing. In the case of serious misconduct or for the sake of safety the ISA Director(s) has the sole discretion and authority to immediately dismiss any participant from their residence and/or the program. ISA, at its discretion, may notify the home university of any disciplinary action(s) taken against participants. You will not receive a refund or credit for missed activities or events as a result of any disciplinary actions. Such actions include but are not limited to the following:

Restitution: Payment of the cost to repair or replace any damage of personal property because of damage or theft.

Loss of Privileges: Your privileges to use facilities or to participate in activities or events may be restricted for a designated period of time or may be completely withdrawn.

Housing Termination: You may be required to leave the ISA / ISA DIRECT-arranged housing and obtain housing accommodations on your own and at your own expense.

Disciplinary Probation: You will be provided written notification of the terms and condition of the probationary restrictions imposed for violating the Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with such restrictions or further violations during the remainder of your ISA / ISA DIRECT program will result in your immediate dismissal from the program.

Dismissal: Permanent removal from the ISA / ISA DIRECT program. The Director(s) may warn participants who are abusing the rules and are in danger of disciplinary actions; however, when the offense is serious enough to warrant dismissal, no warning shall be necessary. Dismissal from your ISA / ISA DIRECT program shall not diminish or otherwise affect your obligation to make any and all payments to ISA. A program participant who is removed from the ISA / ISA DIRECT program will receive no grades for course work in progress. If you are dismissed you are responsible for any and all expenses associated with your transportation and all associated costs for your return trip. In addition, the dismissed participant will not be entitled to a refund or credit for any fees paid, may be required to reimburse the home university for all financial aid received, and is responsible for all non-recoverable costs incurred by the host university or ISA/ ISA DIRECT, as well as personal financial obligations, including but not limited to utility bills and rent. A dismissed participant's registration at the home university may be barred until all such financial obligations have been met. The participant's home university may, at its discretion, take further disciplinary actions.

THE ABOVE IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ISA'S POLICIES. A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE POLICIES ARE CONTAINED IN THE LITERATURE THAT WILL BE SENT IN YOUR ACCEPTANCE PACKET. PLEASE READ AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE POLICIES.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ISA DIRECT AND ISA STANDARD PROGRAMS

I have read and understand the ISA DIRECT programs are for highly independent students who have attained an advanced level of Spanish language proficiency. ISA DIRECT programs are designed to meet the needs of students who are willing and able to face the challenges of their study abroad experience more independently. I understand that ISA DIRECT provides participants with extensive pre-departure enrollment and advising services, a one-week orientation upon arrival in Spain, transcript services upon completion of the program, and an on-call support network that allows participants to contact ISA staff members in nearby Spanish locations 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Students participating in ISA DIRECT Programs are expected, nonetheless, to function with less support than the participants of ISA standard programs.

I have read, understand, and agree to the information presented on this page and hereby agree to abide by the general ISA policies.

FULL NAME (PRINT)

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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