

PRESENTATION

The Spanish language programme **STUDY ABROAD IN SEVILLE (SABIUS)** is coordinated by the International Office of the University of Seville. **STUDY ABROAD** offers an excellent Spanish language teaching structure the opportunity to get immersed in the cultural life of the University. Candidates can choose between different courses lasting one semester or full year.

- **First Semester:** September - February (500 hours 24 weeks)
- **Second Semester:** February - June (500 hours 24 weeks)
- **Full Year:** September - June (700 hours 32 weeks)

The course is a combination of culture with language learning. You will learn and practise Spanish language through its most specific mechanisms, functions and formal, cultural and pragmatic components. You will be able to use the language properly in real life situations while visiting Seville most popular places and enjoying its city life.

STUDY ABROAD: EVERY SEMESTER 500 HOURS OF SPANISH + UP TO 4 REGULAR COURSES ON CHOICE + CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.



SPANISH COURSE

The Study Abroad Spanish course is an intensive 20 hour per week course (Level B1) taught in communicative Spanish by native teachers with a wide experience on teaching to foreign students.

The course will enable the student to achieve a level defined as "independent user" by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which involves having sufficient autonomy to carry out the majority of exercises that require the use of language in Spanish speaking countries.

During the course, students will improve their interaction, their oral and written expression and their listening and reading comprehension in Spanish language.

The course integrates culture with learning and language study. In small groups of a maximum of 15 students, the student will learn and practice specific mechanisms, functions and cultural, pragmatic and formal components of the language.

Class work will focus on using and combining different teaching methods which will enhance the student's learning, for example notional functional approaches and cooperative learning. The discussion of word meanings will be encouraged, provoking thought and autonomous learning.

Language exchanges with native students and social integration within the city will be the main motivators for language learning.

Objectives

Students will achieve independent communication as both speakers and learners, and develop grammatical, sociolinguistic, discursive, strategic and intercultural abilities and skills. The goals of the course are to enable the student:

- to deal with the majority of circumstances which may arise in a Spanish speaking region, including day to day interaction.
- to produce simple, coherent texts on familiar themes or themes with a personal interest.
- to talk about and describe experiences, events, hopes and aspirations, and to give basic justification for their opinions and explain plans.
- to read simple texts on topics related to their interests with a satisfactory level of understanding.

Assessment

During the course, students' progress will be analysed by means of continual assessment in which attendance as well as participation within the classroom and the completion of tasks will be taken into account.

At the end of the course, all the students' skills will be evaluated; their written and oral expression and comprehension as well as their knowledge of formal language and culture.

The Spanish Language grade will appear on the certificate along with grades achieved in other subjects.



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Regular Courses

This program is intended for Spanish language students who have already studied our language but want to improve their skills. They must have at least a level B1 in Spanish.

Applicants can enrol in a 300 hour Spanish course and after its completion choose up to 4 subjects from a list of selected official courses. The studies offered include literature, art, folklore, tourism related studies, and, very especially, our renowned American studies programme, in a lively, cosmopolitan environment whose welcoming community has a tradition of multiculturalism.

As Spanish language courses are at the core of this programme, no applicant may enrol in additional modules unless enrolled on a Spanish course.

Students admitted through this programme will enjoy the same services and academic opportunities as other students participating in the various exchange programmes organised by the International Office. Study Abroad students who have completed official studies at the University of Seville will receive a certificate issued by the International Office valid for academic recognition purposes at their home institution.

STEPS (Short Term Education Programs)

The University of Seville offers intensive and short term Spanish language courses at different levels.

These courses can be optionally supplemented with cultural activities, visits to museums, monuments and historical sites and seminars or conferences on demand. Training activities on history, culture, traditions, art, flamenco, gastronomy, lifestyle can be organized to complete the academic language courses.

Groups may be accompanied by their own tutors or professors.

Cultural Activities

In addition, the participants of the Study Abroad programme will be able to take advantage of the wide range of cultural events which take place in the city throughout the year. These include the Feria, Holy Week, the biennial Flamenco Exhibition, the European Film Festival, the Maestranza Theatre opera programme. The University considers learning through complementary cultural activities to be of great value and offers a wide and varied range of cultural activities which include dance, theatre, photography, cinema, and flamenco music.

Study Abroad students will have the opportunity to enrol free of charge in most of the activities offered by the cultural programme organised by the University of Seville.

Seville's cultural Golden Age flourished during the Baroque period and our international students are invited to experience the essence of this era in an outstanding concert organised in the Anunciacion Church in the heart of the city. At Christmas, flamenco takes over one of the university courtyards in the famous Zambomba festival. Other music exhibitions which Study Abroad students can enjoy include classical and organ music programmes and occasional performances of zarzuela, a Spanish operetta which alternates between spoken and sung scenes. Not only classical music is promoted, but also gives rise to electronic and contemporary music, and, especially, jazz, through the organization of one of the oldest festivals in the city. Similarly, Study Abroad students can experience some of the most innovative artistic trends at performances of contemporary dance, performed regularly with the support of the Rectorate.

STUDY ABROAD IN SEVILLE

Study abroad =
Spanish language +
University regular courses
+ Culture

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Furthermore, the university is an Andalusian Film Library centre which in addition to its regular film screenings organizes yearly the Audiovisual Exhibit

The University of Seville theatre has a long tradition that is reflected in the annual University Theatre Show. Many of the actors take part in workshops organized by the University in which Study Abroad students may also participate pending to prior permission. Please note that not all activities are free of charge.

Accommodation

The International Office, in collaboration with SACU, will guide and support participants in finding accommodation to suit their preferences.

University of Seville

The University of Seville, with a student body of over **70,000**, is one of the top-ranked universities in Spain, being the second Spanish largest university by number of students.

The origin of the University dates back to the days of the School of Santa María de Jesus, when it was founded by Archdeacon Maese Rodrigo Fernández de Santaella at the end of the fifteenth century.

After more than five centuries, the University of Seville has now become an institution of national and international renown due to its excellence in the areas of teaching, research and the management of services. The extensive portfolio of studies available includes more than **78 Degrees: 80 Master Degrees: 148 Doctoral programs: 337 Postgraduate Courses: 21 Double Degrees.**

On an International level, our university takes a leading role in the cultural crossroads between Europe, Asia and America, as proven by the more than four thousand incoming and outgoing students; and almost 500 exchange agreements with foreign institutions.

Seville is the campus

Famous for its unique atmosphere and the warmth of its people, Seville fully embodies the spirit of traditional southern Spanish culture. Long ago, it was the gateway to America and the harbour of overseas trade. Nowadays it has become a fusion of tradition and modernity.

With over 2000 years of truly unique history, Seville is endowed with a distinct personality, especially visible in one of the largest and best preserved historic town centres in all of Europe. Although it has a strong medieval, renaissance and baroque heritage, Seville also boasts significant Arabic influences, which can be seen in its famous monuments such as La Torre del Oro and La Giralda. In more recent times, Seville has played host to two important international exhibitions, the last of which, the EXPO 92, marked the city with its most modern features.

Seville, the capital of Andalusia, has around 700.000 inhabitants (1.6 million in the metropolitan area, making it Spain's 4th largest city), good connections with Madrid via a high speed train and a modern international airport. It has splendid surroundings, and is only a one hour ride from the Atlantic coast.

While studying and exploring Seville, and enjoying the beautiful temperate climate, our Study Abroad students will achieve an excellent education in Spanish language and civilization.

