Study Abroad in Spain: Academic Year/Semester in Madrid (WIP Program)

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1. This webinar will begin shortly.
2. Please make sure your video and audio are OFF.
3. Session will be recorded for posting later on the Study Abroad website.
4. Use the Chat Box for questions – send to “Everyone”
Housekeeping Matters

• COVID and Study Abroad: Status update.

• Webinar on “How to Pick a Study Abroad Program” on March 18 and “Affording Study Abroad” on April 13. Check Study Abroad calendar to register.

• Other info session videos on SA website under “Programs.”
Make a Study Abroad Advising Appointment

Sign up online and meet remotely by phone or video conference

The Study Abroad Office is now offering online appointment scheduling through BoilerConnect. Whether you have lots of questions or are wondering where to start, our advisors are here to help.
Good to Know: Study Abroad at Purdue

• Over 300 programs in all continents except Antarctica

• Study abroad courses replace courses in student’s degree program.

• Credits and grades will transfer

• Early planning is key!

• Inform your academic advisor if you have plans to study abroad for a semester or year
... continued Good to Know

• International students can study abroad but can’t study in their home country

• Financial aid applies.

• Purdue Moves and other scholarships available. (See Financial Resources in the Study Abroad Website)
WIP Program Introduction

- Programas Wisconsin, Indiana y Purdue
- Started in 1965-1966 between Purdue and IU; Wisconsin joined in 1972
- Tulane also a part of the consortium but does not send a resident director
- RD rotates among the 3 universities; permanent staff in Madrid (Amy Olson, Assistant Director)

Where will Purdue take you?
Intro WIP Program

• Developed for serious learners: Spanish majors and minors, students who want to be really proficient in SPAN

• Courses at the prestigious Complutense Universidad de Madrid

• Opportunities for extracurricular activities, including teaching English for pay.
Why choose the WIP Program?

• Tried and tested – hosting students for over 5 decades
• Rigorous academic program
• Program fee is reasonable
• Academic support available
• Full immersion experience
• Extracurricular opportunities
• Program location in Madrid
Eligibility

• Open to all majors but specifically to SPAN majors and minors

• At least 2.75 GPA

• B average in SPAN courses

• Minimum language requirement is 5 semesters of SPAN or the equivalent for fall and AY programs; 6 semesters for the spring program
## Estimated Semester Program Cost

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<td>Program Fee</td>
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<td>$3000</td>
<td>*Will vary depending on location, size, # of roommates ($780/mo. for homestay with 2 daily meals and own room)</td>
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<td>Meals^</td>
<td>$2000</td>
<td>^ Less if you make your own meals or do a homestay</td>
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<td>Books and supplies**</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Accommodations

Big part of the WIP experience. Program fee covers accommodations only during the early days of the program. Students have to find own place either an apartment or homestay. WIP staff will assist.

- Academic Year / Fall semester: first 10 days in a residencia; then apartment or a homestay
- Spring semester: first 3 weeks with a host family; then apartment or homestay
Academic Program

- Min. 15 credits per semester
- Fall semester: Reunidas courses only
- Spring semester: Reunidas courses and at least two regular Complutense courses
- Direct credits in Liberal Arts
Your Plan of Study

• Meet with your academic advisor(s)

• Find out what classes you need and which might be easiest to find abroad (electives, for example, can sometimes be the most flexible)

• Determine what might be the best semester(s) for you to go abroad
Your Plan of Study

- Spanish Minor
  - A. Spanish Language (6 credits)
    - SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V and
    - SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI
    OR
    - SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers and
    - SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers
  - B. Spanish Literature Course (3 credits)
    - SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature
  - C. Spanish Electives (6 credits)

- Spanish Major
  - Area A - Spanish Language (12 credits)
    - SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V (satisfies Humanities for core) and
    - SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI (satisfies Humanities for core)
    OR
    - SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers (satisfies Humanities for core) and
    - SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers (satisfies Humanities for core)
  - Area B - Spanish Literature (6 credits)
    - SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature
    - SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama or
    - SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose
  - Area C - Spanish Linguistics (6 credits)
    - SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology or
    - SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax
  - Area D - Spanish Electives (9 credits)
Available Courses

Reunidas Courses (FA & SP):

https://www.ucm.es/universidades-reunidas/asignaturas

Complutense Courses (SP):

https://www.ucm.es/estudios/grado-lenguayliteratura-plan
https://www.ucm.es/estudios/grado

Note: No ‘typical’ language courses; may be able to find something that will count w/ Complutense

Also options for CLA minors & 2nd majors
## Securing Course Approval

**Programs for Study Abroad Course Approval Form**

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I acknowledge that I have examined the course content of the overseas courses the student wishes to take abroad and have approved the appropriate Purdue course equivalences listed above.

Brooke Armstrong  
Study Abroad Liaison (Name in Print): [Signature]  
Date: [Date]

I acknowledge that my advisor will take the above courses abroad (subject to availability).

[Signature]  
Academic Advisor (Name in Print): [Signature]  
Date: [Date]

Notes to Study Abroad Office:

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Securing Course Approval

- Always have a back up plan!
Study Abroad Liaison for CLA

For CLA Course Approvals & Other Academic Inquiries:

Brooke Armstrong
armstr87@purdue.edu

Available for Zoom meetings M-F
Student Experience

- Extracurriculars
  - Intercambio partner, English teaching, intramurals, volunteering, CityLife
- Homestay vs apartment living
- Making friends within and outside of the program
- Travel
What are your questions?

• Ask your questions in the Chat box

• You can also send your questions to us at: robilbos@purdue.edu; armstr87@purdue.edu; conrad42@purdue.edu

• Schedule a virtual SA advising appointment