

# UC3M Program Options

## CIEE UC3M

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Individual and specialized support through CIEE study abroad center and on-site staff
- Optional CIEE excursions and activities

### COST

- Students pay a program fee directly to CIEE
  - Comparable to out-of-state tuition cost
  - Scholarships available from CIEE
- Students also pay a SA fee directly to Purdue
- Most types of aid apply (ask advisor/visit website for details)

### ACADEMICS

- Must take at least 1 STEM course
- Option to take 1 CLA course at the downtown Madrid CIEE center
  - US grading scale used for center courses

### STUDENT VISA

- Apply for visa with assistance from CIEE
  - No in-person appointment required
  - Additional visa support for international students

### HOUSING

- Must live in CIEE housing, within 70 minute commute of UC3M campus
- Homestay, residence hall, or shared apartment options

## UC3M EXCHANGE

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Independent structure
- Students reach out when they need help
- Students plan travel/excursions independently

### COST

- Purdue students are billed regular Purdue tuition (plus overseas health insurance)
- Scholarships/financial aid typically applied to Purdue tuition should still apply to exchange programs

### ACADEMICS

- Transcripts are sent automatically to Purdue by UC3M when term is completed
- Students have access to most UC3M courses and are not required to take any specific courses

### STUDENT VISA

- Apply for visa on your own
- In-person appointment at BLS Spain Office in Chicago (or other appropriate location)
- Information/drop-in hours provided by study abroad advisor

### HOUSING

- Students must find housing independently
- UC3M has accommodation recommendations on their website

### BOTH PROGRAMS...

- Classes taken on-campus at UC3M
- Access to the same courses at UC3M
- Students must be flexible in course choices
- General support services from UC3M offices
- UC3M courses graded on Spanish grading system
- Need valid passport at time of application
  - Passport must be valid for at least 1 year after program end date
- Early deadline- check website for more information

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