

Madrid Study Center

Paseo General Martínez Campos 42, 28010 Madrid, Spain



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Each year, the Madrid team supports more than 30 customized study abroad programs, including short-term and semester programs with courses taught by local faculty, a variety of faculty-directed programs, and comprehensive direct-enroll programs at local universities. ACCENT Madrid provides complete risk management, logistical, and cultural support, as well as a wide network of local faculty to design and teach topical, experiential courses using the city as a classroom. U.S. college and university partners include the University of California Education Abroad Program, University of Southern California, Texas Christian University, Washington University in St. Louis, Santa Barbara City College, and many more.



Led by Center Director **Vanessa Rodríguez García**, the ACCENT Madrid Study Center has a full-time [team](#) of experienced, multinational professionals, including multiple programs coordinators and local university student interns. Originally from Valencia, Vanessa holds a BA in English from the Universitat de València, participating in an exchange at the University of Sheffield (UK). She completed an MA in English Literature at Northwestern State University of Louisiana and PhD at Texas Tech University in Spanish with research focused on postfeminism in Hispanic literature. Vanessa returned to Spain and began working with ACCENT Madrid in 2010.

Location | Paseo General Martínez Campos 42 - [map](#)

- The Study Center, a modern, international space, is just across the street from the impressive seat of the British Council in Madrid, and the Museo Sorolla, a collection of Joaquín Sorolla's greatest works on display in the artist's home
- Chamberí was the neighborhood of choice for the Spanish aristocracy in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and today is a vibrant blend of elegant residential buildings in sunny, open plazas and avenues, home to various embassies, cultural centers, and government ministry offices
- Transport: two metro stops within five minutes' walk connect to three lines (5, 7, 10) and the Nuevos Ministerios station, just one metro stop away, houses regional Cercanías lines and a train connecting to the international airport in only 20 minutes





Classrooms

- Seven classrooms throughout the building with capacities ranging from 10-50 students
- A studio space designed for coursework in architecture, art and design
- Equipped with WIFI and basic audiovisual equipment, including video projectors, DVD and CD players, slide projectors, and speakers

Student services

- Reception area, welcoming students and providing general assistance, in addition to an active Facebook [page](#) and bulletin boards that highlight local lectures, festivals, and events
- Ongoing cultural series open to all programs, featuring free and low-cost activities, such as language mixers with local student interns, walking tours, group dinners, day trips, and more
- Support in making appointments with local doctors, specialists, and mental health professionals who are experienced with U.S. students
- Student lounge space and tables for group work and studying, as well as access to Mac computers and printing services
- Resource library including English and Spanish books, language manuals, and travel guides



Visiting faculty services

- Each visiting faculty is assigned a point person on the ACCENT team with whom to collaborate on program resources, logistics, and support throughout the program
- Shared office and lounge space with other visiting and local faculty
- Access to shared computers, as well as printing and copying

