



Study Abroad in Spain Program

Alcalá de Henares, Madrid





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University of Alcalá (UAH)

- ▶ Founded in 1499
 - ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - ▶ Public University
 - ▶ One of the oldest universities in Europe
 - ▶ Ranked 6th Best Universities in Spain (U-Ranking BBVA)
 - ▶ 5 star rated University (QS Stars University Ratings)
 - ▶ Top 70 universities in Europe (Times Higher Education)
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Alcalá de Henares



- ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ▶ 1000+ years of history
- ▶ City of Cervantes & Don Quixote
- ▶ International university city full of culture, history, art, and *tapas*
- ▶ 35 minutes from Madrid, 20 minutes from the airport
- ▶ Ranked one of the safest cities in the Region of Madrid





Universidad
de Alcalá



Students have the privilege to study in a historic 17th century former convent "Edificio Trinitarios" in the center of Alcalá de Henares.

Instituto Franklin-UAH

Founded in 1987, Instituto Franklin-UAH is the only University Research Institute on American Studies in Spain. Instituto Franklin-UAH enhances cooperation between the UAH and North American institutions, paying particular attention to relationships with Hispanic communities in the U.S. We have more than 30 years of experience with Study Abroad Programs.

Research

- ▶ PhD Program
- ▶ Publications
- ▶ Conferences
- ▶ Research projects
- ▶ Grants & Scholarships

Academic Programs:

Graduate Programs

- ▶ M.A. in American Studies
- ▶ Teach & Learn in Spain Program

Undergraduate Programs

- ▶ Study Abroad in Spain Program
- ▶ International Studies Program

Study Abroad in Spain Program

We provide courses that address **specific content areas**, instructed in **Spanish or English**. Each courses is worth **3 credits/ 45 hours**.

Unique opportunity for learning, living, and traveling in Spain

Academic programs defined by high standards and practical components

Helpful staff and student support services

SELECT COURSES

- ▶ Spanish Studies
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Education & Service Learning
- ▶ Health Studies
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Translation & Interpretation
- ▶ Communications



"It was the first time I'd ever seen a surgery. My resident was so good at explaining everything that was happening... Working 1-on-1 with a doctor makes you more prepared for the future and get the right experience for Med School."

Julie Wren

University of Richmond, Class of 2015



Spanish for Health Care Professionals students performing their shadowing experience at Principe de Asturias Hospital.

Professional Development & Career Booster

Students may enroll in **internships, service learning, practicums, and/or volunteering opportunities**. Not only will students **earn academic credits** for their service, but they will gain valuable insight on comparative work environments between Spain and North America.

This opportunity is offered in **several fields** and student may earn **3 to 6 credits**, depending the quantity of hours they enroll. We will work with students to find the opportunity that best suit their needs and qualifications. Some placements may require proficiency in Spanish, or previous knowledge in that field.

TYPES OF PLACEMENTS

- ▶ **Business**
- ▶ **Public Relations**
- ▶ **Human Rights**
- ▶ **Public Interest & Outreach**
- ▶ **Education**
- ▶ **Political Science**
- ▶ **Communications**

SOME AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS



The International Studies Program is a beneficial experience. You get to learn from professors from all over the world. If I were back in Canada, I would be learning the material from only a Canadian perspective, whereas here you get an international perspective with American, Canadian, and Spanish professors... I really like being in Alcalá because I feel safe, in a welcoming community that has a lot of international students in the area."

-Kailey Thurgood

Durham College, Class of 2019



Kailey in the gardens of Instituto Franklin-UAH presenting her certification of completion in the International Studies Program.

International Studies Program

The International Studies Program is a **short-term undergraduate program** offered by the *Consortium for Transatlantic Studies and Scholarship (CTSS)* in collaboration with Instituto Franklin-UAH. Courses are solely instructed in **English** and offered in the **Spring Semester**.

Mission: To encourage and promote specialized research and multicultural discussion from a transatlantic perspective.

Participants: The program is offered to both undergraduate students and participating faculty. Faculty may propose their course to teach for CTSS. Universities do not need to send faculty for students to participate.

Structure: Three blocks of 1 month each. Students choose 1 course per block. Intensive format of 45 hours (3 credits). All students will be enrolled in an “Introduction to Spain” course. Students earn 12 credits total.



BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING FACULTY

- Free housing
- \$ 1,000 grant for travel expenses for faculty*.
- Onsite support during your stay with housing, medical issues, classes, cultural adjustment and any other aspects of the program that you would like to consult with us.
- Participation in the cultural visits organized by Instituto Franklin-UAH.
- Office space for research.
- We facilitate presentation letters to use the National Library, UAH bibliographic resources, and archives in Alcalá de Henares and Madrid.

EXCURSIONS

- ▶ **The National Police: Alcalá de Henares Station**
- ▶ **Alcalá-Meco National Prison**
- ▶ **Alcalá de Henares Courthouse: Watch Trial Proceedings**
- ▶ **Course Site Visits**
- ▶ **All Study Abroad Excursions & Activities Included**

Custom Designed & Faculty-Led Programs

Instituto Franklin-UAH, has more than 30 years of experience creating Customized, Faculty-Led, and Short-Term programs.

Our mission is to provide programs with rigorous academics and immerse cultural experiences. We assist faculty and administration, from pre-departure to on-site support services.

Our goal is to make a program as unique as possible while allowing partners to feel at ease about the process.

Our reliability, creativity, and direct communication allow our partners to feel supported and assured in our programs.

Types of programs

- ▶ **Faculty-Led/Host Country Faculty Instruction**
- ▶ **Combination Faculty-Led & Host Country Faculty Instruction**
- ▶ **Incorporating your program to an Instituto Franklin-UAH program**
- ▶ **Exchange or Direct-Enrollment**
- ▶ **Short-Term Community-Based Programs**
- ▶ **Teacher Training/Student Teaching Programs**
- ▶ **Internships**
- ▶ **Host to a Traveling Program**
- ▶ **Maymester, J-Term, Intensive, Etc.**

Our commitment to our partners

Administration

We work closely with administrators to ensure needs of are addressed.

We can prepare personalized agreements. Our institution will work bilaterally without any 3rd party participation.

Faculty

Our goal is to ensure that faculty can instruct their courses & conduct research with ease. Our staff handles the administrative tasks and supervision of student services.

Students

Students have our constant support throughout their studies. We ensure that they are safe and receiving a quality experience.

Housing in Alcalá de Henares

Host family

Students gain a deep intercultural experience, as well as rich language immersion, while living with a family in Alcalá. When applying to the program, students fill out a home-stay questionnaire. We will match the best family that fits the student's needs. Students receive 3 meals per day, every day and once a week laundry service.



Residence halls

Students may choose to stay in a residence hall. Students live with students from all over the world. They receive a meal plan and have access to all the facilities. Students may choose to live with a roommate or alone. Prices may vary depending on the residence hall and meal plans.



I really appreciated the tours we had from the Instituto Franklin-UAH staff. I liked hearing from someone who is an expert on history and talk about the different visits. It was an insider's perspective that you do not usually get.

Mya Lynne Richmond
University of Central Missouri, Class of 2017



EXCURSIONS



Instructor, Javier Velerdas taking students on a tour of Madrid

Off-Site Activities

Many courses include off-site activities and excursions related to the course. For our business courses, students visit small businesses and corporations in the area. Students in gastronomy will visit restaurants and take some cooking classes. In our tourism course, students will have an experiential component where they will have a practicum in a tourist agency.



Students visiting the home of Miguel de Cervantes in Alcalá de Henares

Field trips include:

- ▶ Madrid walking tour
- ▶ Alcalá walking tour
- ▶ El Escorial
- ▶ Segovia
- ▶ Toledo
- ▶ Reina Sofía Museum
- ▶ El Prado Museum



Students in Segovia on an excursion with Instituto Franklin-UAH

In Alcalá

Students will be surrounded and living in a medieval city that is full of local charm and history. A city full of storks and Castilian culture. With modern restaurants, famous *tapas*, and a rich university vibe, students will feel comfortable and at home in Alcalá de Henares.

COURSE CATALOG* 2019-2020

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

Fall Semester 2019

Dates: Sept 4th-Dec

Spanish

1. Elementary Spanish
2. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communication
3. Intermediate Spanish
4. Advanced Spanish
5. Introduction to Spain
6. Cervantes: The Adventures of Don Quixote
7. Introduction to Literary Analysis
8. The Global Dimension of European Soccer
9. Phonetics and Oral Spanish
10. Madrid in Images: Urban and Social Transformation of a city
11. Spanish Culture and Civilization
12. Contemporary Spain through Film
13. Spain and its Gastronomy
14. The Legacy of al-Andalus
15. History of the Spanish Painting: The Great Painters
16. Environment and Gender in Contemporary Spanish Culture

Business

1. Spanish for Business
2. Understanding Europe: Present and Future of the European Union
3. International Business: Communication and Culture
4. Successful Spanish Companies and Business Models (English)
5. International Marketing (English)

Translation & Interpretation

1. Translation and Interpretation in a Bilingual Context
2. Legal Translation

Health Studies

1. Health Communication (English)
2. Spanish for Health Care Professionals

Journalism & Communication

1. Composition and Conversation: Spain through the Media
2. Writing Techniques in a digital Environment

Service Learning & Education

1. Service Learning in a Bilingual Context

Internships

Spring Semester 2020

Dates: Jan 9th-Apr

Spanish

1. Elementary Spanish
2. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communication
3. Intermediate Spanish
4. Advanced Spanish
5. Cervantes: The Adventures of Don Quixote
6. Phonetics and Oral Spanish
7. History of Spanish Painting: The Great Painters
8. Introduction to Literary Analysis
9. The Global Dimension of the European Soccer
10. The Andalusian Legacy
11. Contemporary Spain through Films
12. Spanish Culture and Civilization
13. Introduction to Spain (English)
14. Introduction to Spanish Literature: The Masterpieces

Business

1. Business Spanish
2. Introduction to Tourism: Destination Spain
3. Analysis of the Economic Relations Between Spain and US (English)
4. Understanding Europe: Present and Future of the European Union
5. Business Finance (English)
6. International Marketing (English)

Translation & Interpretation

1. Translation and Interpretation in a Bilingual Context

Health Studies

1. Health & Society: a Global Perspective
2. Spanish for Health Care Professionals

Journalism & Communication

1. Composition and Conversation: Spain through the Media
2. Intercultural Communication (English)

Service Learning & Education

1. The Spanish Education System: an Immersion Experience (English)
2. Volunteering as Social Immersion

Internships

COURSE CATALOG* 2020

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

Jan Plan

Dates: Jan 8th-30th

Spanish

1. Spanish Culture and Civilization
2. Cervantes: The Adventures of Don Quixote
3. Masterpieces of Spanish Literature through Films

Summer: June

Dates: June 1st-30th

Spanish

1. Intermediate Spanish
2. Advanced Spanish
3. Spanish Culture & Civilization
4. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communications
5. Contemporary Spain through Films
6. Cervantes: The Adventures of Don Quixote
7. History of Spanish Painting: The Great Painters
8. Spain and its Gastronomy
9. Masterpieces of Spanish Literature through Films

Health Studies

10. Spanish for Health Care Professionals

Business

11. Understanding Europe: Present & Future of the EU
12. Business Spanish

Summer: July

Dates: July 1st-30th

Spanish

1. Intermediate Spanish
2. Advanced Spanish
3. Spanish Culture & Civilization
4. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communications
5. Contemporary Spain through Films
6. Phonetics & Oral Spanish
7. Introduction to Latin American Literature
8. Introduction to Literary Analysis
9. Spanish Art: Theory & Practice
10. Contemporary Spanish Literature

Health Studies

11. Spanish for Health Care Professionals

Business

12. Successful Spanish Companies & Business Models (in English)

Translation & Interpretation

13. Medical Translation



*Slight changes may occur in course offerings based on demand of institutions.

AFFORDABLE EXPERIENCE

Programs Costs & Details[△]

Fall & Spring Semester

15 weeks
12 credits/4 courses
7,880 euros

Jan Plan

Winter Session

3 weeks
3 credits/1 course
2,000 euros

International Studies Program

Spring Semester

Less than 90 days
12 credits/4 courses
5,280 euros

Summer

Session 1: June

4 weeks
6 credits/2 courses
2,970 euros

Summer

Session 2: July

4 weeks
6 credits/2 courses
2,970 euros

Summer

Sessions 1 & 2

8 weeks
12 credits/4 courses
4,980 euros

△ Prices are subject to change every fiscal year.

Includes

- ▶ Tuition
- ▶ University credits
- ▶ Health Insurance
- ▶ Housing & Meals
(home-stays/residence halls)
- ▶ Airport Pick-up
- ▶ Orientation Sessions
- ▶ Student Card
- ▶ Field trips & cultural activities
- ▶ On site coordination for students and faculty

DISCOUNTS*

HACU Affiliation

Semester Programs: 15% discount

Franklin Alumni

Returning student or friends/family of Alumni
15% discount in any semester program

Summer Program

10% discount for 8 week registration

Semester Programs

Pre-registration: 500 euro discount

Fall Semester- before February 15

Spring Semester- before October 15

Instituto Franklin-UAH 30th Anniversary: 100 euro discount

The first 30 students to register in semester programs

Bring a Friend

15% discount in any semester or 4 week summer program

Must register with a friend from any institution

EXTRAS

Additional course: 500 euros/course
(Only applicable in the Fall or Spring Semester)

Internship fee: "Spanish for Health Care Professionals: 140 euros

Special dietary needs: 2 euros extra /day

*Discounts may not be combined

Study Abroad Staff

Instituto Franklin-UAH staff is dedicated to providing quality instruction, support, and services for any student and visiting faculty. We have an interdisciplinary and international staff with expertise of North American institutions and students, as well as Spanish society.

Our staff is responsible for the organization of programs, local logistics, excursion planning, housing, risk management, student affairs, and much more. We work closely with institutions and to create programs that best suit their needs.



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