



# 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

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## 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, student teaching, 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

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- ▶ **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\* 2020-2021**

## **SEMESTER PROGRAMS**

### **Fall Semester 2020**

**Dates: Sept 2nd-Dec 18th**

#### **Spanish**

1. Comics: Historical links between Spain and USA
2. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communication
3. Intermediate Spanish
4. Advanced Spanish
5. Introduction to Spain
6. Cervantes: The Adventures of Don Quixote
7. The Andalusian Legacy
8. The Global Dimension of European Soccer
9. Phonetics and Oral Spanish
10. Spanish Culture and Civilization
11. Contemporary Spain through Film
12. History of the Spanish Painting: The Great Painters
13. Environmental Science: Current Issues in Spain ( English)

#### **International Business**

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

#### **Translation & Interpretation**

1. Translation and Interpretation in a Bilingual Context

#### **Health Studies**

1. Medical Translation
2. Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

#### **Journalism & Communication**

1. Composition and Conversation: Spain through the Media

#### **Service Learning & Education**

1. Spanish Education System (English)
2. Principles of Bilingual Education (English)
3. Teaching Methods in Second Language Acquisition (English)

#### **Internships**

### **Spring Semester 2021**

**Dates: Jan 11th-Apr 29th**

#### **Spanish**

1. Traditions in Spain: Oral Communication
2. Intermediate Spanish
3. Advanced Spanish
4. Spain and its Gastronomy
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. International Marketing (English)
3. Analysis of the Economic Relations Between Spain and US (English)
4. Understanding Europe: Present and Future of the European Union

#### **Translation & Interpretation**

1. Translation and Interpretation in a Bilingual Context

#### **Health Studies**

1. Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

#### **Journalism & Communication**

1. Composition and Conversation: Spain through the Media

#### **Service Learning & Education**

1. Spanish Education System (English)
2. Principles of Bilingual Education (English)
3. Teaching Methods in Second Language Acquisition (English)

#### **Internships**

# COURSE CATALOG\* 2020-2021

## SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

### Jan Plan

Dates: Jan 11th-28th

#### Spanish

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

### 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 Healthcare Professionals

#### Business

11. Understanding Europe: Present & Future of the EU

#### Translation & Interpretation

12. Medical Translation

### 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. Contemporary Spanish Literature

#### Health Studies

10. Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

#### Business

11. Spanish for Business Professionals

#### Translation & Interpretation

13. Medical Translation



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

# AFFORDABLE EXPERIENCE

## Programs Costs & Details<sup>△</sup>

### Fall & Spring Semester

15 weeks  
12 credits/4 courses  
7,960 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  
3,020 euros

### Summer

#### Session 2: July

4 weeks  
6 credits/2 courses  
3,020 euros

### Summer

#### Sessions 1 & 2

8 weeks  
12 credits/4 courses  
5,134 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**

## Bring a Friend

**15% discount in any semester or 4 week summer program**

**Must register with a friends from any institution**

## EXTRAS

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

**Internship fee: "Spanish for Health Care Professionals: 150 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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# Notes



