

Spanish Studies Abroad took what was just a vague dream at our university - a winter program in Cuba - and made it happen.

- Jack Lule, Lehigh University

The staff was always flexible. I called and emailed with many change requests, and Spanish Studies Abroad handled the updates with a friendly and helpful attitude.

- Shari Henderson, Whittier College

The staff at the U.S. office and on-site were excellent. They were always happy to respond to our requests and helped organize a number of extracurricular experiences for me and for my students.

- Matthew Bailey, Washington & Lee University

The classes were intellectually rigorous and challenging. Having the professors lead our study visits allowed the students to see the direct relationship between language and culture and enriched their experience in Spain.

- Randi Tanglen, Austin College



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## Why Spanish Studies Abroad?

We are a renowned organization that offers language and culture immersion programs in Spanish-speaking countries. With your students in mind, we create programs that will be:

### Academically Focused

In all of our program locations, Spanish Studies Abroad has designed courses especially for students studying abroad, so that they may synthesize their everyday experiences in their host culture with cultural guidance and appropriate contexts.

### Affordable

We understand the financial concerns of students and institutions. We pay special attention to your budgetary needs while never compromising quality.

### Flexible

Anything is possible. No group is too small and no itinerary is impossible.

### Easy

From start to finish we take care of all program details and logistics to ensure your program runs smoothly.

## Our Mission

*The mission of Spanish Studies Abroad is to promote our students' in-depth understanding of Spanish-speaking countries through specifically designed and academically rigorous university-level and cultural travel programs.*

## Program Themes & Features

- Intensive Language Study
- Architecture & City Tours
- Service Learning
- Local History, Culture & Sports
- Agriculture & Ecology
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Cultural Sites
- Public Health
- Specialized Lectures
- Politics and Education

### Specialized Fields

We work with academic departments that want to incorporate a global experience in a specific area. We design programs in all fields, incorporating specialized lectures and visits. Program fields we have worked in include engineering, business, health sciences, anthropology, dance, sports and more.

### Custom Designed

Custom design your program with your own dates, general structure, academic components, courses, excursions, and housing. Courses can be taught by your teachers and/or ours. We will help guide you through this process.

### Integrated

Run a program alongside any of our regular terms (Summer, May, January, Semester) and take advantage of our established courses, support staff and faculty. This type of program works well for those with enrollment concerns, or issues finding an accompanying faculty. This option offers your students a wide range of courses to choose from.

### Study Trips

This feature is ideal for those who are seeking to add a short-term educational travel component to a course. Each trip is typically 1-2 nights and consists of visits and activities in multiple cities. They are offered at any time of the year.

## Previous Program Samples

### Spanish History & Latinos in the US

**Location:** Seville, Spain - **Duration:** 36 days

A history based program which focused on the relationship between Spain, its colonies, and how this has shaped Latinos living in the United States today. Visits included historic buildings and cities in Spain. Accompanying professor taught course with classroom space provided, and students stayed with local families.

### Women's Rights and Service Learning

**Location:** San Juan, Puerto Rico - **Duration:** 9 days

Students explored the topic of Women's Rights through service learning projects designed to empower local entrepreneurs and help rebuild the island after Hurricane Maria. Lectures given in English focused on gender violence, women's rights in Puerto Rico, and the rise of businesswomen in Puerto Rico from the hurricane. Service learning opportunities included work with NGO Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, La Perla, and beach cleanup.

### Impacts of Socialized Family Law, Public Health, & Poverty

**Location:** Havana, Cuba - **Duration:** 9 days

This public health themed program explored the Cuban public health system and how it was created through Cuba's history and judicial system. Four lectures from local experts were included, as well as visits to Casa de África, a local doctor at a clinic, the School of Medical Sciences, the Cuban Federation of Women, a hospital, and Fábrica de Arte. Students engaged in exchanges with locals and took part in two service learning opportunities to enhance their experience.

### Spanish Language and Culture

**Location:** Córdoba, Argentina - **Duration:** Fall semester

This semester long program included enrollment for students in customized courses taught at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC). Students took part in study trips to Alta Gracia, Museo del Che Guevara, Museo de la Estancia, and La Perla. Cultural activities included a tango dance course, a cooking class, and film sessions. Students also met local "cordobeses" through our Speaking Partners Program, which included exchanges and language practice.

## Program Inclusions and Services

Our long-standing experience running study abroad programs and designing a cross-cultural curriculum has given us the necessary tools to offer you a comprehensive customized program. Below are typical inclusions and services we provide:

### Pre-Departure Services

- Marketing & recruitment services and materials
- Pre-Departure handbooks and cultural guides
- Group flight vendor recommendations
- Registration and billing services
- Flexible transcribing options

### On-Site Services

- Classroom Facilities
- Lodging in home stays (room & board) or hotels
- Private apartments available for faculty leaders
- Group meals
- Customized academic courses
- Internship, service learning and volunteer opportunities
- Cultural excursions (day trips and overnight)
- Academic lectures
- Transportation
- Health insurance
- Computer and internet access
- Mobile cell phones
- Airport transfers
- Orientation
- Housing and expenses for accompanying faculty
- 24/7 support of on-site Resident Director and staff

## CUSTOM PROGRAMS PROCESS OVERVIEW

### CONTACT US

Provide us with the details of your proposed program and a Spanish Studies Abroad professional will get in contact with you to review your request and answer questions

### PROPOSAL

Within a few weeks we will send you a formal proposal. Review it with your administrators and/or faculty for approval

### PREPARATION

Upon approval of the program, we assist with program preparation. We provide pre-departure support, providing guides and handbooks for preparation. We can also design materials, and assist with information sessions

### GO ABROAD!

Once on site, our team is there to ensure that you have a successful program

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