



Cross-Cultural Health in Spain

SPAIN

Fall Semester
Spring Semester



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



TERM

Fall Semester
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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Spanish



HOST INSTITUTION

Fundación
Ortega-Marañón



HOUSING

Dormitory | Homestay



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA
B average in Spanish
Freshmen and above
Minimum four semesters
college-level Spanish



WEBSITE

[UMabroad.umn.edu/
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About Cross-Cultural Health in Spain

Head back in time in Toledo, a charming Medieval walled city. If you are a pre-med, pre-nursing, public health, or health services management student with a background in Spanish, this program is geared toward you. You'll gain a cross-cultural view of health care and hone your Spanish language skills.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain Spanish and international perspectives on health care
- Strengthen Spanish language skills
- Deepen cross-cultural understanding through interaction with the local community
- Gain ability to translate written documents to better serve the Spanish-speaking community
- Learn to communicate key information about proposed treatments or procedures for which patients are asked to provide informed consent
- Learn about cultural, spiritual, and religious beliefs that may complement or conflict with standard medical care

Housing

Choose to live either in San Juan de la Penitencia Residence or with a Spanish host family. Each housing options has its own benefits—your choice will depend on your personal preferences and priorities. You can also choose half homestay and half dormitory.

Excursions

Four one-day excursions are included in the cost of the program. Visit sites such as Madrid, Aranjuez, Cuenca, the grand El Escorial, Segovia, and the route of Don Quixote. An optional extended excursion is usually offered each semester for an additional fee.



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COURSEWORK

Gain a cross-cultural view of health care while taking courses and participating in a possible internship in the health field.

This program is offered in collaboration with the prestigious Fundación Ortega-Marañón and the University of Minnesota. Based in a converted 16th-Century convent, the program offers modern learning facilities surrounded by spectacular views of the city and easy access to the downtown area and public transit.

Select from multiple health-related courses, including:

- *Comparative Public Health*
- *Diversity in Global Health*
- *Global Bioethics*
- *Health Care Marketing & Communication*
- *Medical Spanish*

Other courses cover a wide range of topics, including anthropology, archaeology, art history, business, economics, history, interdisciplinary studies, linguistics, political science, Spanish and Latin American literature, Spanish cultural heritage, Spanish language, Spanish theatre, and women's studies.

INTERNSHIPS

Choose from a variety of internships in many health-related fields. Become more immersed in Spanish culture while gaining valuable work experience. Non-credit-bearing volunteer opportunities are also available.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad. In addition, University of Minnesota students are eligible for \$1.5 million in University of Minnesota study abroad scholarships. For more information about other financial resources, visit the Learning Abroad Center website.

STUDY ABROAD FITS YOUR DEGREE

Study abroad credits can count toward your major, minor, liberal education, and second language requirements. Contact an adviser on your campus to find out how this program fits for you.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

"I am thankful to get the opportunity to explore. But no matter how many places I go, no matter how many beautiful landscapes I see, Toledo will forever and always be my favorite place in the entire world."

—Sarah

SEE HEALTH CARE THROUGH A SPANISH LENS

Learn about health professions in Spain while immersing yourself in the small, welcoming city of Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the Medieval walls, wander the cobblestone streets, and enjoy tapas and handmade marzipan. Practice your Spanish language skills and gain an understanding of the US and European health care systems, as well as the unique cultural differences. Expand your knowledge of Spanish history and culture by choosing from a wide variety of classes.

