



Psychology & Research in Madrid

SPAIN

Fall Semester
Spring Semester
Summer Session



EUROPE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



TERM

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English | Spanish



HOST INSTITUTION

Fundación
Ortega-Marañón



HOUSING

Dormitory | Homestay



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA
Sophomores and above
Two semesters college-level
Spanish or equivalent
Completion of PSY 1001,
BIOL 1009, OR NSCI 1100



WEBSITE

[UMabroad.umn.edu/
programs/europe/
research-madrid](http://UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/europe/research-madrid)

About Psychology & Research in Madrid

Fulfill psychology requirements and conduct research or conduct an internship in psychology while in Madrid, the sixth-largest city in Europe.

This program is geared toward Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science psychology majors and minors. In addition to psychology classes, round out your program with additional English-taught classes, or Spanish language classes to increase your fluency. You can also choose to take additional courses in English at the local university for an extra fee.

Learning Outcomes

- Acquire an international perspective on psychology
- Gain hands-on research or internship experience within the Spanish context
- Deepen cross-cultural understanding through interaction with the local community
- Increase independence and self-reliance by learning to navigate Spanish society

Housing

Live either with a Spanish host family or in a dormitory (summer session only).

In a homestay, gain insight into Spanish culture and society while immersing in the Spanish language. Typically, you and your host family will live in an apartment where you will have either a shared or single room, plus study space.

During the summer session, you may choose to live in a dormitory for an additional fee.



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COURSEWORK

Study psychology, gain research experience, and improve your beginning or intermediate Spanish language skills.

The program is offered in partnership with the prestigious Fundación Ortega-Marañón in Madrid and the University of Minnesota.

During the semester program, participate in research and take courses that can fulfill psychology degree requirements:

- *Abnormal Psychology*
- *Cross-Cultural Psychology*
- *Health Psychology*
- *Human Neuroanatomy*
- *Introduction to Biological Psychology*
- *Psychology in the Workplace*
- *Sensation and Perception*

As well as offerings in other fields.

During the six-week summer program, take courses that can fulfill psychology BA/BS requirements:

- *Cross-Cultural Psychology*
- *Introduction to Biological Psychology*
- *Psychology in the Workplace*
- *Research Laboratory in Psychology*

During the semester program, you have the option to take beginning or intermediate-level Spanish language as well as English-taught courses that cover a range of topics, including art history, business, communications and media, culture, ecology, finance, marketing, and religion.

You may also take English-taught courses at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in communication, engineering, or health sciences. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, leaving Fridays open for research placements. Cultural program excursions will take place occasionally on Fridays.

RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP AREAS

Spanish- and English-speaking research or internship experiences are available in neuroscience and addiction therapy and at psychiatric hospitals. Learn about research techniques next to professionals at the world-renowned Cajal Institute, among other prestigious clinics. Earn 3 credits and spend approximately 75 hours at your research site.

EXCURSIONS

A walking tour of Madrid will help you learn to navigate the city and familiarize you with some of Madrid's iconic landmarks.

Day excursions to places such as Alcalá de Henares, El Escorial, and Toledo, as well as a three-day excursion to other parts of Spain, are included in the program fee.

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.

"The experiences working and interacting with patients and staff at the Lopez Ibor Clinic have been more than just educational. I loved the clinic immensely and can see myself working in a similar context in the future."

—Scott

THE CHARMING CAPITAL OF ESPAÑA

Take your psychology study to the charming capital of Spain. Future employers or professional schools will be impressed by your experiences at hospitals and clinics. Visit numerous museums on the Paseo del Arte, enjoy the energy of a Real Madrid match, watch world-class flamenco dancers, and dine on tapas and *churros con chocolate* on a rooftop terrace. The Fundación's central location makes it easy to catch public transportation from there to any other part of the city.

