



Study & Intern in Madrid

SPAIN

Fall Semester
Spring Semester
May Session
Summer Session



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



TERM

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English | Spanish



HOST INSTITUTION

Fundación
Ortega-Marañón



HOUSING

Apartment | Dormitory |
Homestay



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA
Minimum one year
college-level Spanish
or equivalent
(semester); one
semester (May session)



WEBSITE

UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/europe/madrid



About Study & Intern in Madrid

Live and study in Madrid—Spain’s alluring and lively capital city. Study & Intern in Madrid offers you the opportunity to experience the culture of Spain firsthand.

Take study center classes on a range of topics. You may also choose to take an English-speaking course or two at the local university alongside Spanish students for an additional cost.

Learning Outcomes

- Strengthen Spanish language skills
- Deepen cross-cultural understanding through interaction with local community via English-speaking internships and coursework utilizing the city as a classroom
- Gain Spanish and international perspectives on academic disciplines
- Increase independence and self-reliance by learning to navigate Spanish society

Housing

During the semester, live with a Spanish host family (homestay) or in an apartment. During summer session, live with a Spanish host family or in student dormitories. May session intensive language students, you’re encouraged to live with a host family to improve your language skills.

When you are in a homestay, you will gain insight into Spanish culture and society while immersing in the Spanish language. Typically homestays include more than one student unless specifically requested otherwise.



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COURSEWORK

Improve your beginning or intermediate Spanish language skills and take English-taught courses.

This program is offered in partnership with the prestigious Fundación Ortega-Marañón in Madrid and the University of Minnesota. The Fundación is located in a central part of Madrid, near Paseo de la Castellana. Choose from beginning or intermediate-level Spanish-language and English-taught courses covering a range of topics, including:

- Art History
- Business
- Communications and Media
- Culture
- Ecology
- Finance
- Marketing
- Neuroscience
- Psychology
- Religion

The Fundación's central location makes it easy to catch public transportation from there to any other part of the city.

You may also take English-taught courses at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in finance, engineering, journalism, or business. Study center classes are held Monday through Thursday, leaving long weekends for cultural immersion and travel.

INTERNSHIPS

Spanish- and English-speaking internships are available in finance, tourism, business, culture, healthcare, communications, and more.

Participating in an internship is a smart way to immerse yourself in Spanish culture while gaining work experience. In addition to spending time at your internship, you will enroll in the accompanying *Internships in Spain* course.

Earn 3–6 credits and spend approximately 8–20 hours per week at your internship site, depending on the number of credits and term.

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 and a three-day excursion to Basque Country or Andalucía is 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.

"I know I was there, but somehow it feels like it was all a remarkable dream. Nonetheless, the pictures, the stories, the new friends that I've made—these are the precious gems that serve as proof that it was indeed very, very real."

—Tiana

IF YOU'RE IN MADRID, YOU'RE FROM MADRID

Improve your Spanish language skills and participate in an internship in Spain's lively capital known for its history, museums, public art, and vibrant nightlife. Enjoy the siesta but don't be fooled by it—Madrid has it going on. See Picasso's *Guernica*, cheer for Real Madrid C.F., or pull up a chair in the Plaza Mayor and take in the urban bustle.

