



Study & Intern in Toledo

SPAIN

Academic Year
Fall Semester
Spring Semester
May Session
Summer Session



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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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/
programs/
europe/toledo](http://UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/europe/toledo)



About Study & Intern in Toledo

Head back in time in Toledo, a charming Medieval walled city. Strengthen your language skills, choose from a variety of program courses, and, if interested, immerse yourself in an internship.

Housing

Choose to live either in San Juan de la Penitencia Residence or with a Spanish host family. Each housing option has its own benefits—your choice will depend on your personal preferences and priorities. Housing requests are honored on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also choose half dormitory and half homestay.

Excursions

Four one-day excursions (three in the summer) are included in the cost of the semester program. Visit sites such as Madrid, Alcalá de Henares, El Escorial, Segovia, and the route of Don Quixote. An optional extended excursion to Avila-Salamanca (fall semester) or Andalucía (spring semester and summer session) is available for an additional fee. All excursions are faculty led.

Learning Outcomes

- Strengthen Spanish language skills
- Deepen cross-cultural understanding through interaction with the local community
- Gain Spanish and international perspectives on academic disciplines
- Increase independence and self-reliance by learning to navigate Spanish society



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COURSEWORK

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.

In addition to the opportunity to improve Spanish language ability, the program offers a wide range of courses in the humanities, social sciences, and arts. Courses are taught entirely in Spanish.

Academic Year, Semester, & Summer

Enroll in courses that match your interests and academic needs. Courses cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Business
- Communications
- Economics
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Health
- Spanish Language
- Theology
- Women's Studies

Academic-year and spring semester students may also take courses at la Universidad de Castilla la Mancha for an additional fee.

May Session

Explore the cultural heritage of Spain for three weeks in May. The course presents the heritage of three cultures—Jewish, Christian, and Muslim—from the perspective of the Western world.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are available to all semester and summer program participants. These internships (3 credits during the semester; 3 or 6 credits in the summer) are ideal for becoming more immersed in Spanish culture while gaining work experience. Potential internship sites include museums, tourist offices, libraries, elderly residences, chambers of commerce, newspapers, schools, and community service organizations.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The semester community engagement course explores immigration in Spain. Volunteer at one of several Toledo

institutions related to immigration. A weekly seminar will further enrich your experience with related readings, discussion, reflection, and presentations.

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.

“It was good that I was able to get out into the community, and it was a better way to see how life in Spain actually is, what the workplace is like, how people interact. It definitely helped me to get into the Spanish culture.”

—John

LA CIUDAD IMPERIAL

Toledo is a living museum. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as a national monument, it is a preserved part of Spanish history where people still live, work, study, and play. Among winding, cobbled streets and historic architecture, immerse yourself in Spanish culture through coursework, internships, community engagement, and daily life. Sharpen your Spanish while gaining valuable professional experience. Toledo is a welcoming, small city that you'll start calling home in no time. Share the Spaniards' passion for tapas, fútbol, fiestas, and life in general.

