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# *UVA in Valencia*

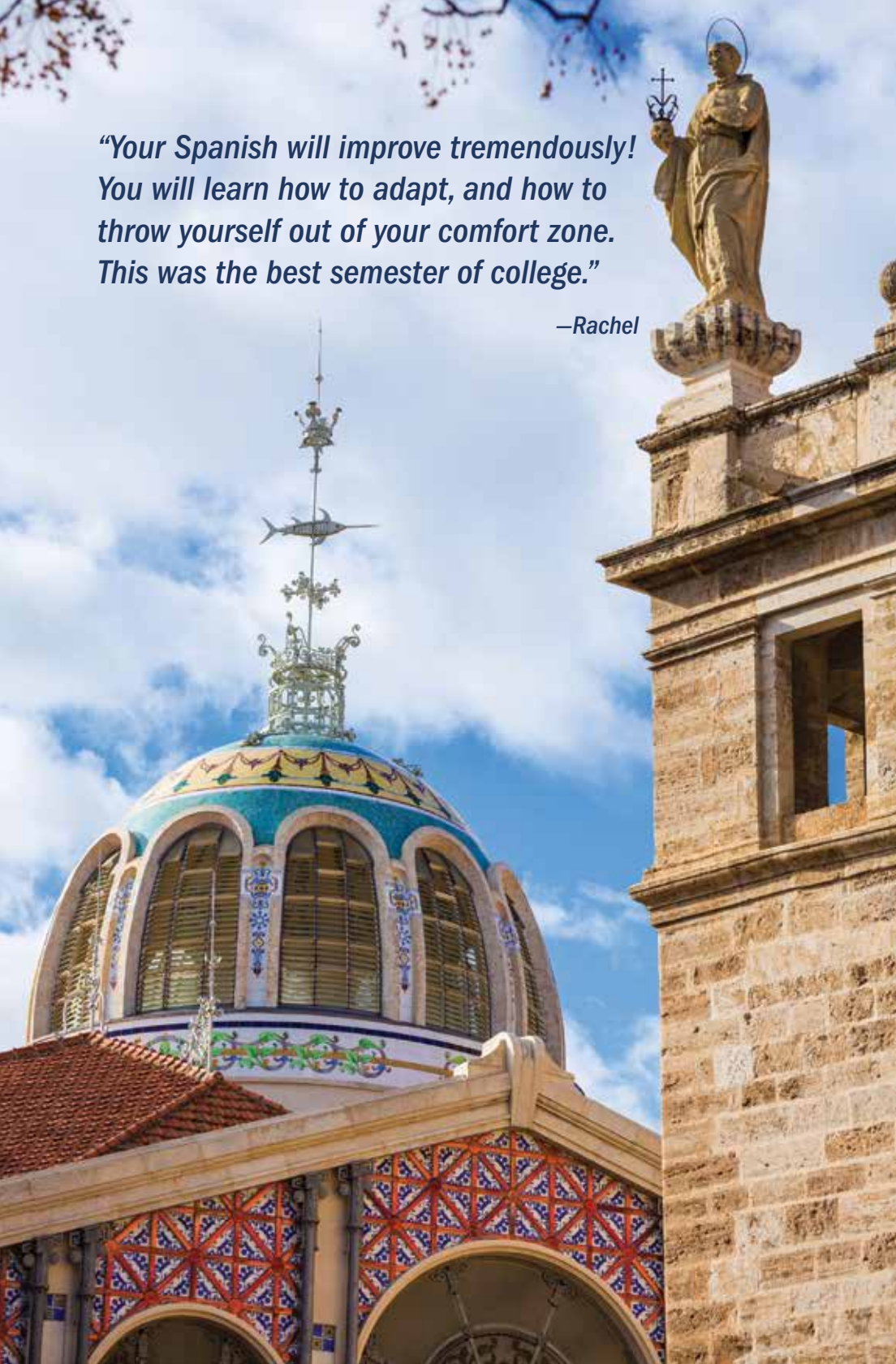
**Language & Culture · Business Spanish  
Global Health · Engineering · Social Sciences  
Pre-Health · Sports, Language & Culture**

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*“Your Spanish will improve tremendously!  
You will learn how to adapt, and how to  
throw yourself out of your comfort zone.  
This was the best semester of college.”*

*—Rachel*



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*Over 35 years of excellence  
in education abroad*

*“This program has the perfect setup for improving language skills and immersing yourself in the local culture.”*

*—Christie*





## Explore

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# Valencia

The city of Valencia was founded in 138 B.C. by the Roman Consul, Decimus Junius Brutus.

The city gracefully mixes new and old, with modern public services, business establishments and leisure attractions, all moving against a backdrop of historically important civic and religious buildings, monuments and museums.

Valencia is the third largest city in Spain, and has a population of about 800,000. It is a coastal city on the Mediterranean, and is surrounded by immense beaches. Because the regional climate is so mild (yearly average temperature 77°F), it is quite pleasant to visit the coast during the greater part of the year.

By air, rail, or boat, it is easy to travel from Valencia as it is well located with respect to other important cities in Spain, as well as continental Europe.

## Experience

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# *UVA in Valencia*

The University of Virginia in Valencia Program has been serving the academic community since 1983.

From its inception, the program has provided an enriching and comprehensive experience for the student interested in becoming well-versed in Spanish and Latin American culture, literature, art and language. Students are welcome to focus on one of our “tracks” if they wish. Each track provides the same level of cultural competency and in-depth learning.

**LANGUAGE AND CULTURE** offers a rich complement of courses ranging from Spanish language skills, to the arts, culture and civilization, history, and literature.

**BUSINESS SPANISH** includes site visits and symposia to provide a showcase of European, Spanish and specifically, Valencian business and industry. Business and Econ classes are taught in Spanish.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** includes courses such as Politics of Western Europe, Politics of Latin America, and Introduction to Social Psychology, taught in English.

**ENGINEERING** is taught by faculty at the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia in English, with the benefit of very small class size, which fosters collaboration and a more personalized learning experience. Students are required to additionally take at least one Spanish language course.

**PRE-HEALTH** is taught in English and includes Pre-Health requirements tailored for Pre-Med and Science major students. Students are required to additionally take at least one Spanish language course.

**GLOBAL HEALTH** teaches Comparative Health Care Systems as well as Spanish Language and Medical Spanish. There are numerous experiential visits to a variety of local hospitals and healthcare facilities.

**SPORTS, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE** offers student athletes the opportunity to participate in an abroad experience while maintaining their training regimen at facilities in Valencia. Coursework includes Spanish Culture and Civilization and Spanish Language classes.







## *Student Life*

### Homestays

- Students live with host families in singles or doubles.
- Homestays help students gain an understanding of the culture and customs of Valencia.
- Students increase their Spanish language skills through everyday interactions with their hosts.
- Students are provided three meals a day and have their laundry done once a week.

### Language Partners

- Attend a meet and greet with local students who want to help you with your Spanish and improve their English.
- Enjoy coordinated activities with Spanish peers and arrange times to meet on your own for language practice.

### Activities

- Enjoy guided visits to the heart of Valencia, the City of Arts and Sciences and Oceanographic Park, the Bioparc, and museums.
- Learn to cook Spanish food, paint and use a Spanish fan, sail on the Mediterranean or dance flamenco.
- Attend movies, concerts, soccer games, bull fights, parades and celebrations.

### Trips

- Thematic field trips to cities around Valencia including Bocairent, Calpe, Cullera, Morella, Peñíscola, and Xàtiva.
- Optional fall-break trip walking on the Camino de Santiago.
- Optional weekend trips may include Madrid, Granada, Toledo and Bilbao. For more information about trips visit [uvavalencia.org](http://uvavalencia.org).



## Schedule at a Glance

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Language & Culture	•	•	•
Business Spanish	•	•	•
Social Sciences	•	•	
Engineering	•		
Pre-Health	•	•	
Global Health			•
Sports, Language & Culture			•

Course listings were current at the time of publication but may change.  
 For up to date listings, please visit: [valencia.virginia.edu](http://valencia.virginia.edu).

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Intermediate Spanish	x*		x
Grammar Review	x	x	x
Phonetics	x	x	
Intro to Hispanic Linguistics	x	x	
Translation from Spanish to English	x	x	x
Cultural Conversation	x	x	x
Conversation Cinema	x	x	
Spanish for Medical Professionals	x	x	x
Comparative Healthcare Systems			x
Texts & Interpretation	x	x	x
Survey of Spanish Literature	x	x	x
Survey of Latin American Literature	x	x	x
Literature & Cinema	x	x	
Business Spanish	x	x	x
Economy of the European Union	x	x	x
Economy of Latin America	x	x	x
Spanish Mass Media	x	x	x
Spanish Culture & Civilization	x	x	x
Spanish Culture, Civilization, & Sports			x
Latin American Culture & Civilization	x	x	
Islamic Iberia	x	x	
Spanish 20th Century History	x	x	
Intro to Spanish Art	x	x	x
Picasso		x	x
Modern Spanish Art	x		
Politics of Western Europe	x	x	
Politics of Latin America	x	x	
Intro to Social Psychology	x	x	
Ordinary Differential Equations	x		
Probability	x		
Software Development Methods	x		
Digital Logic Design	x		
Statics	x		
General Physics II with Lab	x		
Systems Engineering Concepts	x		
Applied Statistics & Probability	x		
Physiology for Engineers	x		
Science, Technology, & Society	x		
Intro to Cell Biology & Genetics	x		
Intro to College Chemistry	x		
A Survey of Calculus	x		
Intro to Organismal & Evolutionary Bio		x	
Organic Chemistry II with Lab		x	
Statistics for Biologists		x	

\* Available to students in Engineering or Pre-Health; □ = Class is taught in English

## Semester Programs

### LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Students can attend for **Fall, Spring**, or **both semesters**. Each course is worth three credits. Students will complete 12 to 15 credits per semester. Classes listed as SPAN are conducted in Spanish. Students can opt to take one of the Engineering or Pre-Health classes in addition to these courses.

#### Courses

- SPAN 3000 Phonetics
- SPAN 3010 Grammar & Composition I
- SPAN 3030 Cultural Conversations
- SPAN 3031 Conversation/Cinema – Latin America
- SPAN 3040 Business Spanish
- SPAN 3050 Spanish for Medical Professionals
- SPAN 3200 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
- SPAN 3300 Texts & Interpretation
- SPAN 3410 Survey of Spanish Literature II (1700–present) ✦
- SPAN 3430 Survey of Latin American Literature II (1900–present) ✦
- SPAN 4040 Translation from Spanish to English
- SPAN 4050 Economy of Latin America **or** PLCP 2500 Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Economy of Latin America ● ▲
- SPAN 4600 Literature & Cinema ✦
- SPAN 4700 Spanish Culture & Civilization **or** HIEU 3712 Spanish Culture & Civilization ▲
- SPAN 4704 Islamic Iberia **or** HIEU 3151 Islamic Iberia ▲
- SPAN 4705 Spanish Mass Media **or** MDST 3504 Special Topics in Non-U.S. Media or Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Spanish Mass Media. ▲
- SPAN 4706 Spanish 20th Century History **or** HIEU 3602 20th Century Spain ▲
- SPAN 4707 Introduction to Spanish Art **or** ARTH 3545 Topics in 20th/21st Century Art ▲
- SPAN 4708 Picasso **or** ARTH 3545 Topics in 20th/21st Century Art ▲ (spring only)
- SPAN 4709 Modern Spanish Art **or** ARTH 3545 Topics in 20th/21st Century Art ▲
- SPAN 4710 Latin American Culture & Civilization **or** HILA 2110 Latin American Civilization ▲
- SPAN 4713 Economy of the European Union **or** PLIR 3610 The European Union in World Affairs ● ▲
- SPAN 4993 Independent Study

(Continued on next page.)

## Social Sciences

- PLCP 3110 Politics of Western Europe (in English)  
PLCP 3330 Politics of Latin America (in English)  
PSYC 2600 Introduction to Social Psychology (in English)

❖ SPAN 3300 or similar, pre-requisite ● SPAN 3040 pre-requisite

▲ In courses with two possible nomenclatures, the student will be able to choose only one.





## BUSINESS SPANISH

- All classes are conducted in Spanish.
- Students must apply to the Business Spanish track in order to participate in business site visits and symposia.
- Option to take 1–2 courses from Language & Culture courses listed on pages 10–11.

Site visits and symposia make up a showcase for diverse types and facets of European, Spanish and specifically Valencian regional business and industry, including: wholesale and retail food, ceramics for construction, wine, furniture, travel, publicity and marketing, import/export industries.

### Courses

- SPAN 3040 Business Spanish
- SPAN 4040 Translation from Spanish to English
- SPAN 4050 Economy of Latin America **or** PLCP 2500 Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Economy of Latin America ❖ ▲
- SPAN 4700 Spanish Culture & Civilization
- SPAN 4705 Spanish Mass Media
- SPAN 4710 Latin American Culture & Civilization
- SPAN 4713 Economy of the European Union **or** PLIR 3610-The European Union in World Affairs ❖ ▲

❖ SPAN 3040 or similar, pre-requisite

▲ In courses with two possible nomenclatures, the student will be able to choose only one.



## ENGINEERING

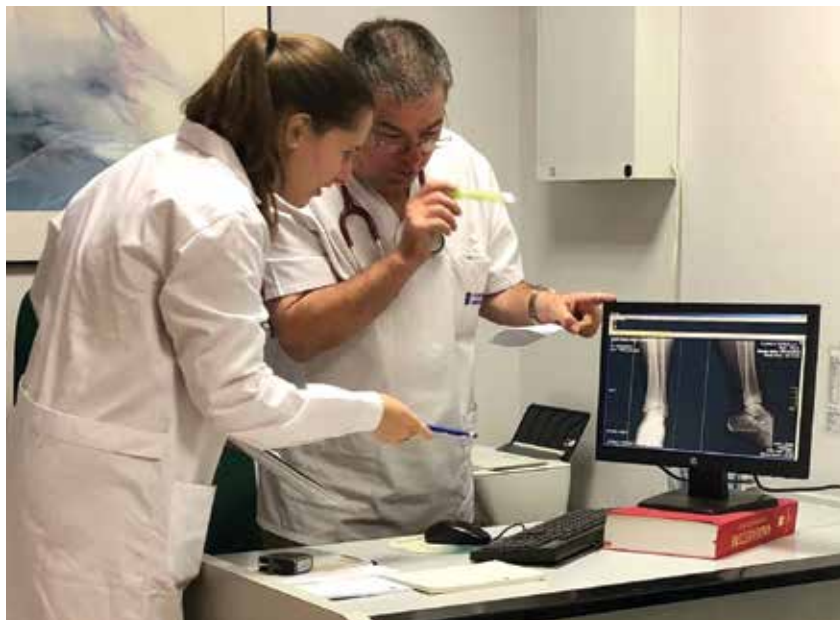
- Follows the **Fall** calendar (p. 17).
- Engineering courses taught in English.
- Students may complete 4–5 courses per semester.
- Students have to take at least one Spanish course from the list on pages 10–11.
- Spanish Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of college-level Spanish or the equivalent.

### Courses

In addition to their Spanish course(s), students can select from the following engineering courses:

APMA 2130	Ordinary Differential Equations
APMA 3100	Probability
APMA 3110	Applied Statistics & Probability
BME 2101	Physiology for Engineers
CS 2110	Software Development Methods
CS 2102	Discrete Mathematics I
ECE 2330	Digital Logic Design <b>or</b> CS 2330 Digital Logic Design ▲
MAE 2300	Statics
PHYS 2415	General Physics II
PHYS 2419	General Physics II Lab
STS 2XXX	Science, Technology, & Society
SYS 2001	Systems Engineering Concepts

▲ In courses with two possible nomenclatures, the student will be able to choose only one.



## PRE-HEALTH

- Science classes are conducted in English.
- Students have to take 1-4 courses from Language & Culture courses listed on pages 10-11.
- Spanish Prerequisites: Completed Beginning Spanish for the fall semester, Intermediate Spanish or the equivalent for the spring semester.

### Fall Courses

- BIOL 2100 Introduction to Biology with Lab-Cell Biology & Genetics  
CHEM 1410 Introduction to College Chemistry with Lab  
MATH 1210 A Survey of Calculus

### Spring Courses

- BIOL 2200 Introduction to Biology with Lab-Organismal & Evolutionary Biology  
CHEM 2420 Organic Chemistry II  
CHEM 2321 Organic Chemistry Lab II for Non-Chemistry Majors  
STAT 2020 Statistics for Biologists





## SERVICE LEARNING INTERNSHIPS

- Tailored to the semester or year-long student who wants to combine career-oriented practical experience with in-depth participation in some aspect of Valencian culture and society.
- Internships require a commitment of a minimum of two hours a week.
- Students can participate in the following areas:

Education	Medicine	Veterinary
Translation	Law	Audiovisual production
Publishing House	International	
Fallas workshop	Transportation	





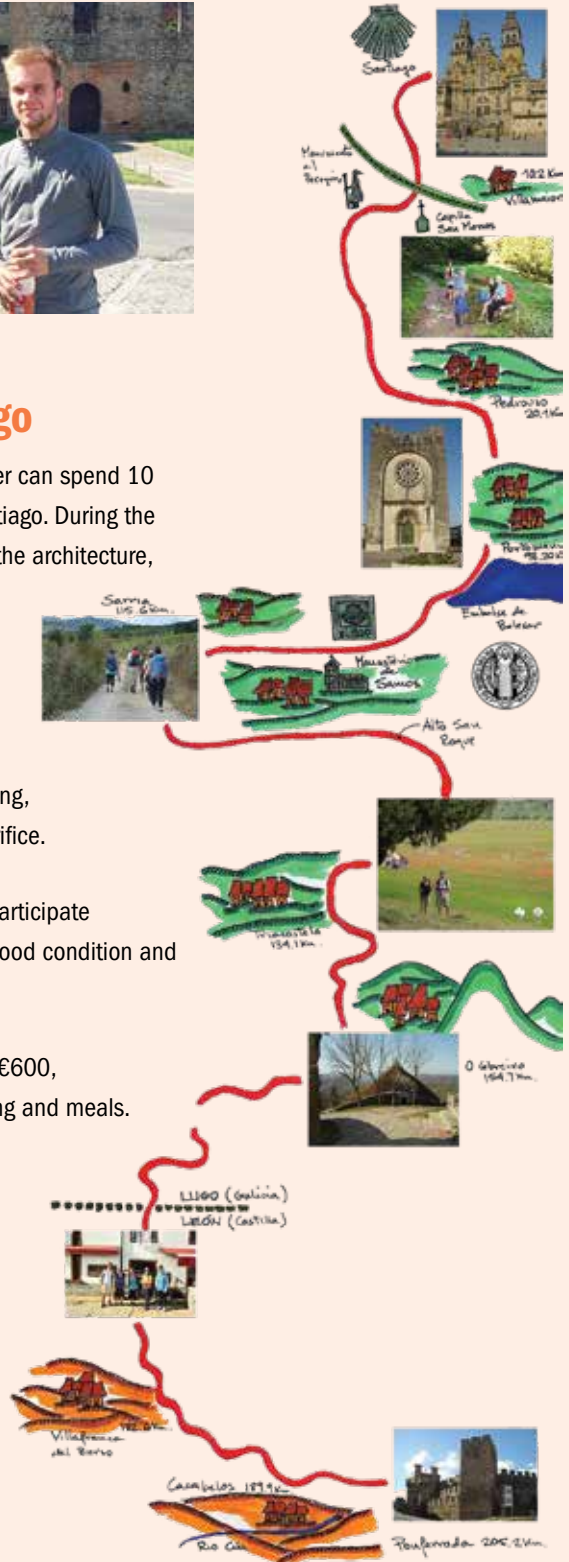
## Walking on the Camino de Santiago

Students enrolled in the fall semester can spend 10 days walking on the Camino de Santiago. During the journey participants will experience the architecture, history and culture forged during more than 11 centuries by all of the pilgrims who, for devotion, penance, or other motives have completed this walk; a walk of learning, searching, friendship, companionship, and sacrifice.

You don't need to be an athlete to participate on this excursion, but should be in good condition and able to walk 7 or 8 hours a day.

The cost of this excursion is around €600, which includes transportation, lodging and meals.

For more information please visit: [uvavalencia.org](http://uvavalencia.org) or email: [camsantiago@uvavalencia.org](mailto:camsantiago@uvavalencia.org)



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# Semester Calendars

## Spring 2020

### JANUARY

- 7 Depart U.S.
- 8 Arrive in Valencia
- 9 Orientation
- 10 Placement exam
- 11 Day trip\*

### FEBRUARY

- 15 Day trip\*
- 24–27 Mid-term exams

### MARCH

- 14–20 No class—  
Fallas break

### APRIL

- 4 Day trip\*
- 9–20 Easter break
- 27–29 Final exams
- 30 Depart Spain

## Fall 2020

### September

- 1 Depart U.S.
- 2 Arrive in Valencia
- 3 Orientation
- 4 Placement exam
- 5 Day trip
- 7 First day of class

### October

- 5–12 Fall break
- 17 Day trip
- 19–22 Mid-term exams

### November

- 2 No class—All  
Saint's Day
- 7 Day trip

### December

- 7–8 No classes—  
Immaculate  
Conception
- 14–16 Final Exams
- 17 Depart Spain

## Spring 2021

### January

- 12 Depart U.S.
- 13 Arrive in Valencia
- 14 Orientation
- 15 Placement exam
- 16 Day trip
- 18 First day of class
- 22 No class—San  
Vicente Martir

### February

- 20 Day trip

### March

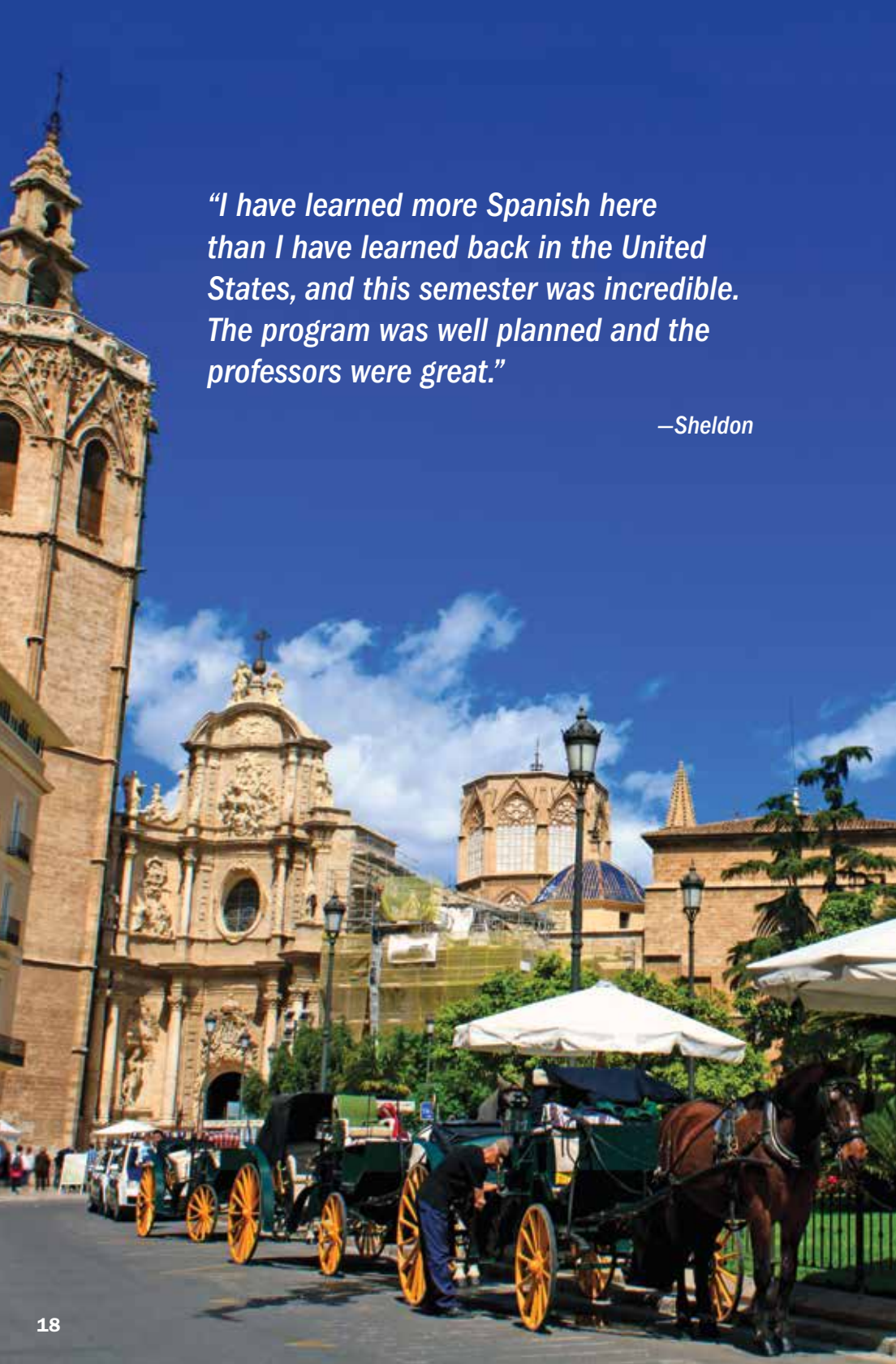
- 1–4 Mid-term exams
- 15–19 No class—Fallas
- 25–29 No class—Easter  
break

### April

- 5 No class—Easter  
Monday
- 10 Day trip
- 26–28 Final exams
- 30 Depart Spain

\* Daytrips will be chosen among Bocairent, Calpe, Cullera, Morella, Peñíscola, Sagunto and Xàtiva. Optional weekend trips to Toledo, Madrid, Granada, & Barcelona will be subject to date availability. Cost and itineraries to be announced.

*At least one Friday each month will be class day. Dates TBA.*



*“I have learned more Spanish here than I have learned back in the United States, and this semester was incredible. The program was well planned and the professors were great.”*

*—Sheldon*

## Summer Programs

### LANGUAGE & CULTURE

- Students can attend **Session I, Session II** or **both sessions** back to back (Combo).
- Each course is worth three credits. Students must complete six credits per session.

#### Courses

SPAN 2010/2020	Intermediate Spanish/Advanced Intermediate Spanish ♦
SPAN 2020/3030	Advanced Intermediate Spanish/Cultural Conversation ♦
SPAN 3010	Grammar Review & Composition ☆
SPAN 3030	Cultural Conversations
SPAN 3040	Business Spanish
SPAN 3050	Spanish for Medical Professionals
SPAN 3300	Texts & Interpretation
SPAN 3410	Survey of Spanish Literature II (1700–present) ♣
SPAN 3430	Survey of Latin American Literature II (1900–present) ♣
SPAN 4040	Translation from Spanish to English
SPAN 4050	Economy of Latin America <b>or</b> PLCP 2500 Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Economy of Latin America ● ▲
SPAN 4700	Spanish Culture & Civilization <b>or</b> HIEU 3712 Spanish Culture & Civilization ▲
SPAN 4705	Spanish Mass Media <b>or</b> MDST 3504 Special Topics in Non-U.S. Media <b>or</b> PLCP 3500 Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Spanish Mass Media ▲
SPAN 4707	Introduction to Spanish Art <b>or</b> ARTH 3545 Topics in 20th/21st Century Art ▲
SPAN 4708	Picasso <b>or</b> ARTH 3545 Topics in 20th/21st Century Art ▲
SPAN 4713	Economy of the European Union <b>or</b> PLIR 3610 The European Union in World Affairs ● ▲

- ♦ Taught as one 6-credit course, with an individual grade awarded in each code number.
- ♣ SPAN 3300 or similar, pre-requisite.
- SPAN 3040 pre-requisite.
- ▲ In courses with two possible nomenclatures, the student will be able to choose only one.



## BUSINESS SPANISH

- Follows the **Summer** calendar (p. 23).
- All classes are conducted in Spanish.
- Students must apply to the Business Spanish track in order to participate in business site visits and symposia.
- Option to take 1–2 courses from Language & Culture courses listed on page 19.

Site visits and symposia make up a showcase for diverse types and facets of European, Spanish and specifically Valencian regional business and industry including: wholesale and retail food, ceramics for construction, wine, furniture, travel, publicity and marketing, import/export industries.

### Courses

- SPAN 3040 Business Spanish
- SPAN 4040 Translation from Spanish to English
- SPAN 4050 Economy of Latin America **or** PLCP 2500-Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Economy of Latin America ❖ ▲
- SPAN 4700 Spanish Culture & Civilization
- SPAN 4705 Spanish Mass Media
- SPAN 4710 Latin American Culture & Civilization
- SPAN 4713 Economy of the European Union **or** PLIR 3610-The European Union in World Affairs ❖ ▲

❖ SPAN 3040 or similar, pre-requisite

▲ In courses with two possible nomenclatures, the student will be able to choose only one.

# GLOBAL HEALTH

## *School of Nursing and Department of Public Health Sciences*

- Follows the **Summer Session I** calendar (p. 23).
- Students who are accepted in the Summer Global Health Program may register for just this term, or stay on for Session II.
- Each course is worth three credits. Students must complete six credits for the term.
- Comparative Health Care Systems is taught in English. All other classes are conducted in Spanish.
- Includes visits to local health care facilities.

### **Courses**

All students enroll in GNUR 5500 Comparative Health Care Systems **or** PHS 5500 Comparative Health Care Systems (in English) as well as SPAN 3050 Spanish for Medical Professionals, SPAN 2020 Advanced Intermediate Spanish-Medical, or another course listed on page 19.



## SPORTS, LANGUAGE, & CULTURE

This program is designed to give student athletes and those interested in sport the opportunity to experience study abroad without sacrificing their training commitments. Participants will be able to engage in a strength and conditioning training with access to sports facilities specific to their sport. Students on this program will visit the Mestalla Soccer Stadium, the Valencia bullring and bullfighting museum, have a flamenco workshop, attend a flamenco performance, and have a Spanish cooking class.

- Follows **Summer Session I** and **Summer Session II** calendars (p. 23).
- Must have completed SPAN 1060 or equivalent.
- UVA varsity athletes must meet with the UVA Athletics Academic Affairs office prior to completing the application.
- Each course is worth three credits. Students must complete six credits in a session.

### Courses

HIEU 3712 Spanish Culture & Civilization (in English)

Students can take either HIEU 3712 and one Spanish course or two Spanish courses. For a list of Spanish language courses, see page 19.







# Summer Calendars

## Session I

May 19-June 20, 2020

### May

- 18 Departure from the U.S.
- 19 Arrive in Valencia
- 20 Orientation
- 21 First day of class
- 23 Day trip
- 30 Day trip

### June

- 1-3 Mid-term exams
- 5 No Friday class
- 5-7 Optional weekend trips
- 12 No Friday class
- 12-14 Optional weekend trips
- 19 Final exams
- 120 Depart for the U.S.

## Session II

June 22-July 25, 2020

### June

- 22 Departure from the U.S.
- 23 Arrive in Valencia
- 23 Orientation
- 25 First day of class
- 27 Day trip

### July

- 4 Day trip
- 6-8 Mid-term exams
- 10 No Friday class
- 10-12 Optional weekend trips
- 17 No Friday class
- 17-19 Optional weekend trips
- 24 Final exams
- 25 Departure to the U.S.

Daytrips will be chosen among Bocairent, Calpe, Cullera, Morella, Peñíscola, Sagunto and Xàtiva. Optional weekend trips to Toledo, Madrid, Granada, & Barcelona will be subject to date availability. Cost and itineraries to be announced.

# Enrollment

## Admission

The following requirements are necessary for enrollment in the program:

1. Be registered or accepted at a college or university as a full-time student.
2. Be a student in good disciplinary and academic standing.
3. Minimum 2.5 overall GPA.

## Deadlines for submitting applications

Early applications encouraged. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

Global Health	March 1
Sports Language & Culture	March 1
Summer I & II	March 1
Fall or Full Year	April 1
Spring	October 15

## Financial

Prices include:

1. **Tuition:** 12–15 credits per semester. Six credits each summer session.
2. **Program fees:** Orientation, on-site student support services including full time staff, insurance, 24/7 emergency assistance, faculty advisor and tutoring, gym membership and bus/Metro pass.
3. **Trips:** Two 1-day trips per summer term, three per semester.
4. **Pre-departure Services:** UVA staff available to students and their families to answer questions about all aspects of the program. Assistance with student visas. Pre-departure handbooks.
5. **Housing in Homestay:** Students are placed in either singles or doubles according to availability.
  - Summer Combo prices include room & board between sessions.
  - Year prices do not include room & board between semesters. Accommodations with host families during this time must be arranged with program administration prior to the end of the fall semester.
6. **Full Board:** Three meals a day in the home. With advanced notice, bagged lunches are provided.
7. **Laundry:** Host will wash clothes every 5–7 days. Use of household sheets and towels.
8. **Official University of Virginia Transcript.**

Optional Group flight from JFK Airport for an additional fee. Students may opt to arrange their own travel.



*For applications and program fees, please visit:  
[educationabroad.virginia.edu](http://educationabroad.virginia.edu)*

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## **University Affiliates**

Catholic University of America  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hofstra University  
Michigan State University  
Penn State University  
Rice University  
St. Norbert College  
University of Richmond  
Wabash College  
Washington & Lee University  
Wheaton College

*"The classes were helpful and interesting and I had a wonderful experience traveling and experiencing the city. The program staff was very engaged and made sure we had the best possible experience."*

—Luke



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