



BARCELONA

Southern California Foothills Consortium

Spring semester 2018

VIDEOS...

- **Time lapse video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6dihwH82PI>
- **Student video:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGO2T8SxDyU&list=PLI91IJhUD6SauXpTazxUSwuLsQjc4wpjW>
- **Student videos about study abroad and how to pay for it:**
Pell Grant eligible students: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdoc_E4wwnM
Non-eligible student: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWwlwML79Nc>
- **How to apply:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOnEeylQKtk&feature=youtu.be>
- **How to sign up for Financial Aid and Registration:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kBC33y7Efl&feature=youtu.be>

ARE YOU...



- ready for a **change**?
- ready for an **adventure**?
- ready for **challenges**?
- ready to **be open-minded** and **flexible**?

- These are qualities of a successful study abroad student!

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- **Less than 10%** of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as **international perspective, cultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”...**
- Personal skills you gain: **independence, creativity, tolerance, openness, initiative, a sense of humor, adaptability, flexibility, values, patience...**

85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful experience of their undergraduate education.



STUDY ABROAD STATISTICS

- 100% greater improvement in GPA post study abroad.
- 97% of study abroad students found a job within 12 months of graduation vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period.
- 25% higher salaries: that's how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around \$7000 per year.
- 90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their 1st or 2nd choice of grad schools.

Source: www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTHILLS CONSORTIUM

- Citrus College
- Antelope Valley College
- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- Crafton Hills College
- Mira Costa College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Rio Hondo College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Victor Valley College

Students from other colleges and universities are welcome to apply.



- Founded in 1964
- Over 1.5 million students in over 20 countries
- Partnered with the Southern California Foothills Consortium since 1989
- Local Program Coordinators
- Extensive incident response and crisis management procedures

PROGRAM DATES- SPRING 2018

- **Thursday, February 15** **Depart the U.S.**
- **Friday, February 16** **Arrive in Barcelona**
- **Saturday, February 17** **Transfer to Accommodations**
- **Sunday, February 18** **Orientation & Guided Tour of Barcelona**
- **Monday, February 19** **Classes begin**
- **Friday, March 2- Sunday, March 4** **Optional Excursion to Madrid**
- **Friday, March 30- Monday, April 2** **Easter Break**
- **Saturday, May 12** **Depart Barcelona & Return to the US**

Why Barcelona?



IDEALLY SITUATED TO VISIT THE REST OF EUROPE



Cities including London, Paris and Rome are a 2-hour flight away on a budget airline

TRAVEL AROUND SPAIN



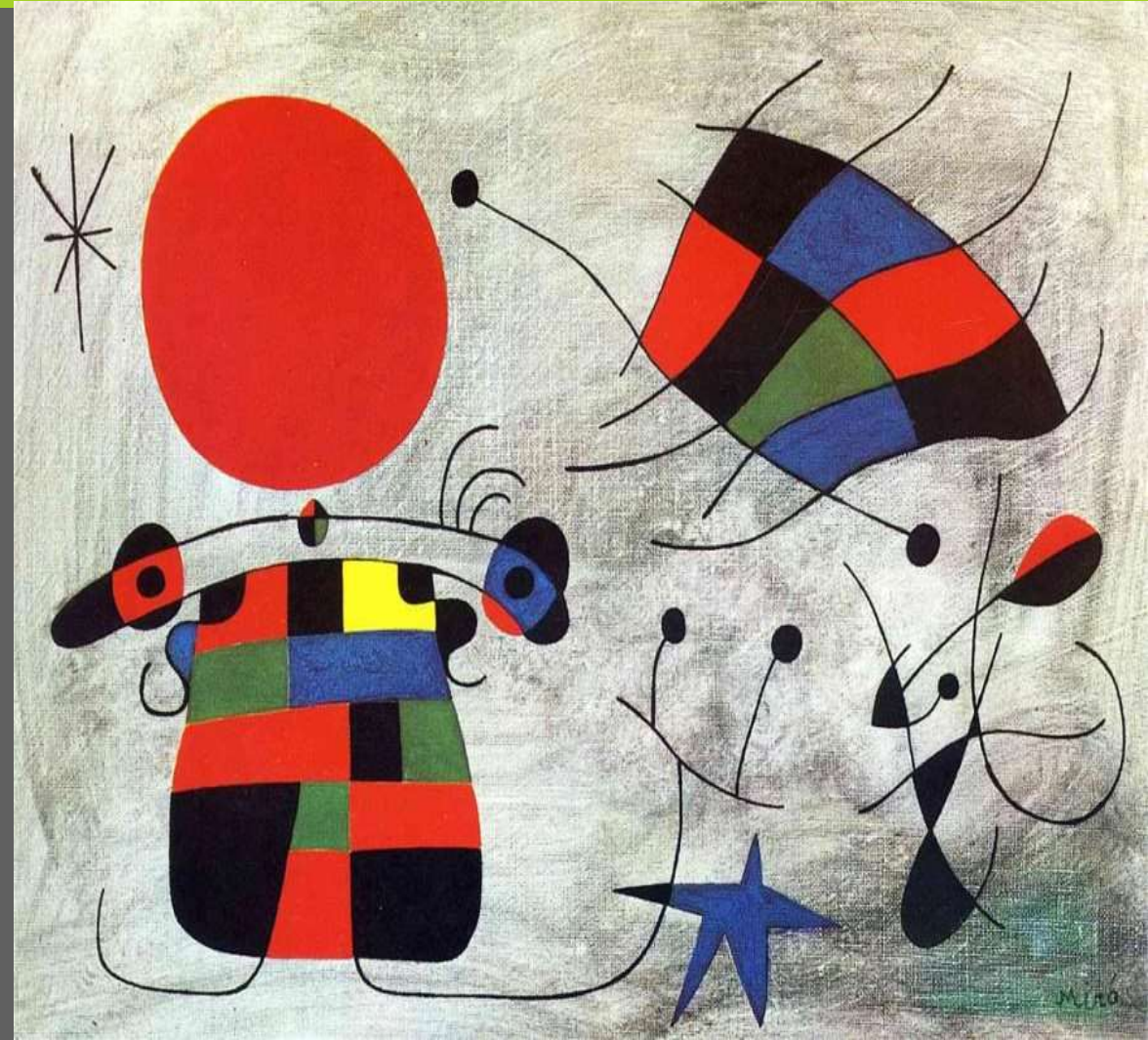
ACADEMICS

- Courses are held **Mondays to Thursdays**
- Courses are **UC/CSU transferable** and meet General Education requirements
- Students enroll in **12-14 units**
- All students enroll in the **Spanish Civilization course**
- Students may enroll in **one Online Education** course as part of the 12-14 units



COURSES TAUGHT BY ELIZABETH GÁRATE

- SPAN 127 Spanish Civilization (3 units) (Required for all students)
- SPAN 101 Spanish I (5 units)
- SPAN 102 Spanish II (5 units)



COURSES TAUGHT BY A LOCAL PROFESSOR



- SPAN 140 Beginning Conversational Spanish (3 units)
- SPAN 141 Intermediate Conversational Spanish (3 units)
- SPAN 201 Spanish III (5 units)
- SPAN 202 Spanish IV (5 units)
- SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (5 units)

SPANISH CIVILIZATION "LIFE AND CULTURE" COURSE

- Understanding Spanish culture and society
- Experiential learning
- Field trips:
 - Picasso Museum
 - Joan Miró Foundation
 - Contemporary Art Museum
 - Antoni Tàpies Foundation
 - Catalan Art Museum



COURSES OFFERED BY JOHN FINCHER



- SPCH 100 Interpersonal Communication (3 units)
- SPCH 101 Public Address (3 units)
- SPCH 103 Argumentation and Debate (3 units)
- SPCH 106 Small Group Communication (3 units)

COURSES OFFERED BY IRMA VALDIVIA

- HIST 104 History of World Civilization since 1500 (3 units)
- HIST 109 The World in Conflict- the 20th Century, a History (3 units)
- HIST 139 History of California (3 units)
- HIST 140 History of the American West (3 units)



COURSES OFFERED BY GAILYNN WHITE*



- SOC 114 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations (3 units)*
- SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)*
- SOC 202 Contemporary Social Problems (3 units)*
- SOC 220 Introduction to Gender (3 units)*

**Courses will only be offered if program enrollment reaches 75 students.*

ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES

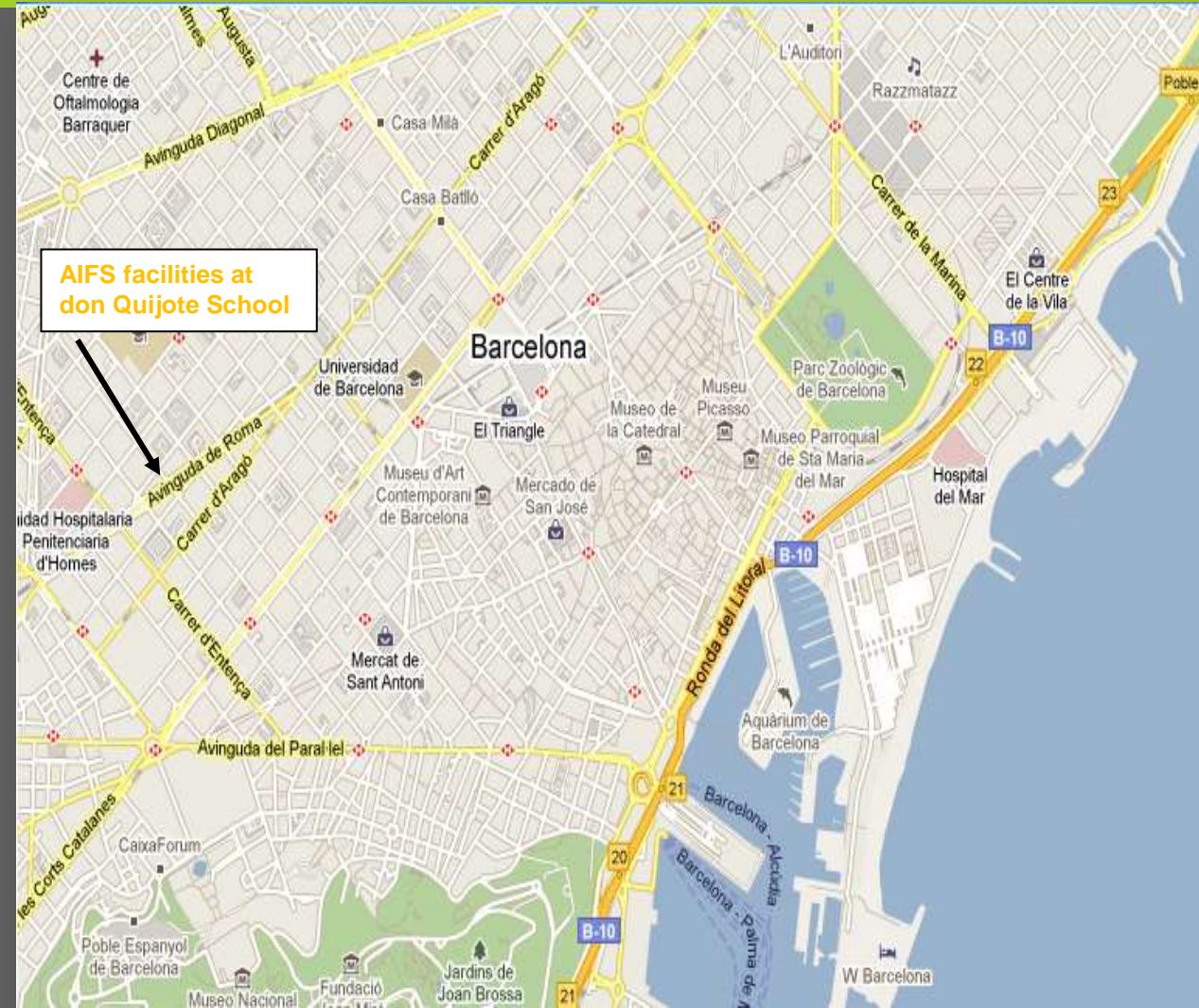
- Calendars vary- may not coincide with the program dates
- Students may enroll in 1 Online Education course
- Courses offered in **Accounting, Anthropology, Art, Economics, Geography, History, Humanities, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology** (pg. 3-4 of brochure)



AIFS STUDENT CENTER & SERVICES



- AIFS **Student Center** & Language school
- **Wifi** and computer lab
- AIFS **Student Advisors**
- **24-hour emergency contact** service
- **Orientation** program, Welcome reception and **guided tour of Barcelona**



HOUSING

- Student Apartments

Equipped kitchens, living area, full bath, Wi-Fi

Twin rooms- 4 to 6 students per apt

No meals are included

Included in basic program fee

- Local Homestays

Breakfast and dinner M-F, laundry, Wi-Fi

Twin rooms- 2 students per homestay

\$495 supplement

**Single rooms available in both options for a supplement.*



TRANSPORTATION PASS



A TMB travel pass will be provided to students for use on buses and metro trains in the central zones of Barcelona for the duration of the program.



FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES



- Tapas tour
- City tour
- Tarragona
- Girona & Figueres
- Walking tours, museum visits



OPTIONAL MADRID EXCURSION

\$475 fee includes:

- 3 days/2 nights
- Transportation & accommodations in tourist class hotel
- Breakfast daily and one dinner
- 5 metro tickets
- Guided tours of the Historic Center of Madrid and the Prado Museum



INCLUDED

- **Program fee: \$7675**
(based on a group of 45)
- **Housing** in shared student apartment or homestay accommodations (\$495 supplemental fee)
- Barcelona **transportation pass**
- **AIFS Student Center & staff** services including 24/7 emergency contact
- **3 or 4 SCFC Faculty members** and corresponding courses, Online Ed courses, Classroom facilities
- Barcelona Art Ticket **museum pass**
- **Orientation** program & activities, **Guided tour of Barcelona**
- **Activities in Barcelona and excursions to Tarragona, Girona & Figueres**
- Medical and Fee refund **insurance**
- **Application fee**
- **Pre departure** services and **orientation**

EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED

- **Airfare**: Optional flight available or students may purchase their own flights
- Community College **tuition** fees (BOG Fee Waiver applicable)
- **Textbooks** (EOP&S applicable)
- **Personal expenses** including passport fees and personal travel
- **\$250 refundable damage deposit**
- **Meals** (except as described)



OPTIONAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS



Round trip airfare from LAX to Barcelona

*Includes **airport pick-up and transfer to accommodations** as well as **return transfer**

Flights **\$tbc**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

- Be **18 years or older** by the program start date
- Completion of at least **12 units** of degree applicable college credit
- **GPA of 2.5** or higher

First semester? A work in progress may be accepted. See your Study Abroad advisor.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **All financial aid is processed through the Citrus College Financial Aid office**
- Fill out a 2017/18 FAFSA and add Citrus College
- Awards may include grants, student loans, parent loans



HOW CAN I PAY FOR THE PROGRAM?

Pell Grant	FSEOG	Cal Grant	Full Time Student Success Grant
\$2960	\$250	\$828	\$300

Direct Subsidized Loan	1 st year	\$3500
	2 nd year	\$4500
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Dependent	\$2000
	Independent	\$6000
Direct PLUS Loan	Parents	Amount varies

Actual amounts depend on Expected Family Contributions, SAP eligibility and other eligibilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- Open to PELL Grant eligible students
<https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/>
- AIFS Ambassador Scholarship- Open to SCFC students with 12 units completed and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. 5 \$1000 scholarships available. *Deadline= Nov 1, 2017.
- College Foundation Scholarships and info on external scholarships
- California Community Colleges for International Education www.ccieworld.org
- http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_Study_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/
- www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships
- www.scholarshipowl.com
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?sf53479980=1>

CREATIVE FUNDING IDEAS



- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, bake sales, garage sales, etc.
- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Crowd funding- www.gofundme.com, etc.
- Letter writing campaigns- Elks Club, Lions Club, Company matching, etc.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the **Initial Program Application** www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad
2. Meet or email with your **on-campus advisor for approval**.
3. **Once your application is approved** by your advisor, you will be sent a link to the **AIFS online enrollment form**.
4. If you are not already a student, **apply to Citrus College** at

www.citruscollege.edu



FOR MORE INFORMATION

See the study abroad coordinator on your campus
(Page 4 of the program brochure)

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