

Study abroad in

MADRID, SPAIN

Spring semester 2021

February 18 – May 15, 2021



VIDEOS

Madrid travel video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WILWsgBqsu8&list=PLOXGJFANXnXaCiDEYACuxVZJJ9IMx5Zlc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkGoES-V5Ys>

Madrid student videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6FpwFj5jIQ>

Gilman Scholarship guidance:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTTxvYT9_lk&feature=youtu.be

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=kVwIwML79Nc>



- Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students
- Over 1.5 million students have studied abroad with AIFS
- Onsite coordinators set up and run the program
- Extensive incident response and crisis management plan



Citrus College

Antelope Valley College

Barstow Community College

Chaffey College

College of the Canyons

College of the Desert

Crafton Hills College

Cuyamaca College

Mira Costa College

Mt. San Antonio College

Rio Hondo College

San Bernardino Valley College

Victor Valley College

Students from other colleges and universities are
welcome to apply.

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, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience**...

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

STUDY ABROAD STATISTICS

Source: www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/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.**

Why Madrid?



IDEALLY SITUATED TO VISIT THE REST OF EUROPE & SPAIN



Cities including London, Paris & Barcelona are a short flights away on a budget airline

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
ELISABETH GARATE

SPANISH 127 Spanish
Civilization (*Required for all
students*)

SPANISH 101 Spanish I

SPANISH 102 Spanish II



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SPANISH CIVILIZATION “LIFE AND CULTURE” COURSE

- Understanding Spanish culture and society
- Experiential learning
- Lectures and corresponding fieldtrips on Spanish history, art & architecture; Spanish gastronomy, customs & traditions; Flamenco; Bullfighting; Spanish politics

COURSES TAUGHT
BY A LOCAL
PROFESSORS

SPANISH 201 Spanish III

SPANISH 202 Spanish IV

SPANISH 210 Intermediate
Spanish for Spanish
Speakers I



COURSES OFFERED
BY ALLIE FRICKERT-
MURASHIGE

HISTORY 102 Western
Civilization 1715 to the
Present

HISTORY 103 History of
World Civilization up to
1500 C.E.

HISTORY 104 History of
World Civilization since
1500 C.E.

HISTORY 107 History of
the United States before
1877



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COURSES OFFERED
BY
LINDY BRAZIL

HUMANITIES 101
Prehistory through the
Medieval Period

HUMANITIES 110
Humanities in the Modern
Period

ENGLISH 271
Introduction to World
Literature- Ancient to
Early Modern

ENGLISH 291 Film as
Literature



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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
near the Retiro park

Wifi and computer lab

AIFS Student Advisors

24-hour emergency contact service

Orientation program, Welcome reception
and guided tour of Madrid

TRANSPORTATION PASS

A Metro de Madrid travel pass for unlimited travel on buses, metros and trams within the central zone of Madrid



HOUSING

Student Apartments

Located within a 30 minutes commute or less

Typically 4-6 students in each apartment in double rooms

Equipped kitchens, living area, full bath, Wi-Fi, washing machine, linens

No meals are included

Homestay with a local family

Located within a 30 minutes commute or less

Two students per home in a double room

Wi-Fi provided

Includes breakfast daily and 5 dinners weekly

Supplemental fee \$495

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Prado Museum
- Reina Sofia Museum
- Walking tours- Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, El Retiro park, etc.
- Flamenco performance
- Tour of the Royal Palace
- Spanish cooking class



EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

- Round trip transportation by bus
- Guided city tour including entrances to the Cathedral, El Tránsito Synagogue, the Church of Santo Tomé



EXCURSION TO SEGOVIA & AVILA

- Transportation by bus
- Guided city tours including in *Segovia*, to the Roman Aqueduct & entrance to the Alcazar and in *Avila*, the medieval city walls



INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE:

- **\$7295** (based on a group of 45, 3 faculty)
- Housing in shared student apartment or homestay accommodations (\$495 supplemental fee for homestay)
- AIFS Student Center & staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
- 3 SCFC Faculty members and corresponding courses, Online Ed courses,
- Classroom facilities
- Orientation program & activities, Welcome meal, Guided tour of Madrid
- Activities in Madrid and excursions to Toledo and Segovia & Avila
- 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 (CCC Promise Grant Fee Waiver applicable)
- Textbooks (EOP&S applicable)
- Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel
- Meals (except as described)

OPTIONAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS

Round trip airfare from **LAX** to **Madrid**

Includes airport pick-up at the Madrid airport and transfer to hotel accommodation and return transfer to the Madrid airport at the end of the program.

\$tbc (\$tbc plus \$tbc* fuel surcharge & tax)

**subject to change*



OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ANDALUCIA

\$545 fee includes:

- 3 days/2 nights to Granada & Córdoba
- Transportation by AVE (high-speed train) & bus
- Accommodations in tourist class hotel including breakfast & one group meal
- Guided tours of Granada, including the Alhambra & Córdoba, including the Mezquita



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

- 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 2020/2021 FAFSA and
add Citrus College



Awards may include grants,
student loans, parent loans

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- Open to PELL Grant eligible students <https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/>
**Deadline= First Tuesday in October 2020*
- 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 2020*
- 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

CREATIVE FUNDING

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



HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the Program Interest Form 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



REMEMBER

Study abroad in a foreign country can be a challenge and create stress. It is important to speak directly, and prior to applying, with your study abroad adviser to

- **Discuss all DSPS accommodations you require**
- **Disclose any physical & mental health issues, physical limitations, dietary requirements, medications, etc. you may have**
- **Discuss expectations and challenges posed by the study abroad location and culture**

We want your experience to be a total success, so please help us, help you!

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

- www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad
- John Morris, Study Abroad Specialist, Citrus College, CI-116 studyabroad@citruscollege.edu (626) 914-8560
- See the study abroad coordinator on your campus (Page 4 of the program brochure)