Study Abroad in
BARCELONA
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Students deepen their understanding of Spanish language and culture through IAU’s semester program in the vibrant city of Barcelona, Spain.

Located along the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona allows students to experience the culture of Catalunya. The mild climate, famed cuisine, and breathtaking arts give the Mediterranean region a distinct feel, unique from anywhere else in the world.

There is no better way to improve knowledge of the Spanish language and its customs than by interacting with the local community. Students in IAU’s Barcelona program will have the opportunity to practice their language skills in the classroom and also with native Spanish speakers through language exchange programs and cultural events. Over the course of their time abroad, students can expect to participate in field study trips associated with specific classes, study tours, and day trips, as well as cultural activities like Catalan cooking courses, Flamenco classes, and cava tastings. A city tour of Barcelona and its architecture—as well as visits to local markets and enterprises—round out the experience.

Students who participate in IAU’s Barcelona program can choose from a variety of Spanish language and culture courses that range from introductory level Spanish to upper division Spanish literature and cinema courses.

To complete the course curriculum, IAU hosts a plethora of guest speakers and lecturers from a wide breadth of disciplines including journalists, musicians, and political activists. Panels and conferences that are hosted throughout the semester allow students to hear a full spectrum of opinions about both Spanish and Catalan politics and lifestyles.

Did you Know?

- Spanish is part of the Indo-European family of languages, which are spoken by more than a third of the world’s population.
- Presently, about 350 million people speak Spanish as their native tongue in 21 countries.
Travel and Study Tours

Students will engage in daily classes which are enhanced by local field studies tours around Barcelona and Catalunya. The Barcelona program includes activities that integrate Spanish cuisine, music, dancing, language, and culture. Students meet daily with professors, local artists, and scholars. Study tour sites may include: Montjuic, Parc Güell, Center for Contemporary Culture, MACBA (Modern Art Museum), the Gothic Quarter, the Born District, the Museum of the History of Barcelona, Picasso Museum, and the Sagrada Familia Basilica. Trips in the region may include: Costa Brava, Cadeques, Sitges, Tossa del Mar, or Figueres.

Housing Options

Students will have the option to be housed in shared homestays with Spanish families, which include daily breakfast and six dinners per week, or in shared apartments, where students will be responsible for their own meals. Students will be placed together and may request roommates on the housing application form.

“My host family was amazing. They treated me like I was truly a part of their family. The meals my host mom made were delicious, and my host siblings always included me in their plans with their friends. I still keep in contact with them. I really couldn’t have asked for anything better.”

-Summer Student, West Chester University
IAU’s campus in Barcelona is centrally located in the downtown Plaza de Cataluña area and within walking distance to Las Ramblas, the gothic quarter, and many metro lines that transport students quickly to many other attractions around the city. The facilities have been completely renovated with modern amenities to suit the needs of the 21st century college student. IAU Barcelona employs a full-time student affairs and academic affairs staff to advise, place, house, and otherwise support incoming students for full semester, year-long, and summer programs.

In addition to the large number of courses being offered at the IAU Barcelona campus, students can participate in the direct-enroll program with University of Barcelona, University Autonoma de Barcelona, and University Pompeu Fabre. Students may also elect to do a hybrid program where they take courses with IAU and one of the partner schools in Barcelona. IAU Barcelona also benefits from a very close relationship with the Seminari where students would have access to classrooms, two libraries—with thousands of volumes in Spanish, Catalan, and English—and a language partner program. Academic programs include Spanish language immersion, Spanish Honors, humanities and social sciences, business, and internship options.
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Courses in Barcelona

IAU’s semester and summer programs in Barcelona center on Spanish Language and Culture. Students are required to enroll in at least one Spanish course during their semester to help assist in adapting to the local culture. Students can use the list below as a guide to available courses.

- ARC 320 - Architectural History of Barcelona
- ARH 231 - Survey History of Western Art: Prehistory to the Middle Ages
- ARH 232 - Survey History of Western Art: Renaissance to Present
- ARH 320 - Picasso, Matisse, and the Mediterranean
- ART 105 - Painting & Drawing
- ART 110 - Photography
- ART 151 - Contemporary Studio Inquiry and Practice I
- ART 306 - Advanced Painting & Drawing
- ART 320 - Architectural History of Barcelona
- ART 341 - Islamic Art of Europe
- ART 351 - Contemporary Studio Inquiry and Practice II
- ART/SPAN 311 - Business Spanish
- ARC 301 - Int’l Business Today and Tomorrow
- BUS 302 - Global Brand Management
- BUS 303 - Intercultural Management
- BUS 304 - Business Ethics in the Global Market
- BUS 305 - Global Marketing
- BUS 308 - Digital Marketing
- BUS 309 - International Entrepreneurship
- BUS/SPAN 311 - Business Spanish
- BUS 323 - Food, Business, and Culture in Europe
- BUS 326 - The Business of Sports
- BUS 327 - Leadership and International Business
- BUS/SPAN 341 - Internship
- COM/IR 316 - Media & Conflict
- ECO 301 - Int’l Economics and the European Union
- ECO 311 - Globalized Economy and Migrations
- EDU 397 - Education in a Global Society
- ES 200 - Ecology of the Mediterranean
- ES 220 - Ecology of Spain & the Mediterranean Environment
- GEO 303 - Urban Barcelona
- HIS 301 - European History: 1870 - 1918
- HIS 304 - Muslim Presence in Europe
- IR 319 - Cultural Event Creation & Management
- PHIL 312 - Political Ethics
- POL 309 - Global Environmental Politics
- POL 322 - Defiance to Globalization: From Brexit to the U.S, Election
- POL/SPAN 357 - Nationalism in Comparative Perspective
- PSY 333 - Abnormal Psychology
- REL 312 - The Children of Abraham: Judaism, Christianity & Islam
- SOC 304 - Muslim Presence in Europe
- SPAN 101 - First Semester Spanish
- SPAN 102 - Second Semester Spanish
- SPAN 201 - Third Semester Spanish
- SPAN 202 - Fourth Semester Spanish
- SPAN 301 - Advanced Grammar and Composition
- SPAN 303 - Urban Barcelona
- SPAN 306 - Advanced Grammar and Composition
- SPAN 308 - Digital Marketing
- SPAN 309 - International Entrepreneurship
- SPAN/FLM 305 - Globalization in Spanish Cinema
- SPAN 311 - Business Spanish
- SPAN 316 - Readings in Spanish Literature II
- SPAN 331 - Contemporary Spain: Society, Politics & Culture
- SPAN/BUS 341 - Internship
- SPAN 356 - Spain as Seen through its Movies: 1980’s to Today
- SPAN/FLM 305 - Globalization in Spanish Cinema
- SPAN 402 - Translation and Structure II
- SPAN 412 - Contemporary Spanish: Linguistics of Everyday Language
- SPAN 413 - Crossing Spaces in the Intercultural Context
- WS 101 - An Overview of Wine
- WS 302 - Wine Marketing and Analysis
- WS 303 - Regional Wine Trade and Economics
Spanish Honors Program: The Spanish Honors Program is designed for Spanish majors or other students with demonstrated advanced-level Spanish, interested in a comprehensive language and cultural immersion program. As part of the program, students will take a required four-unit Spanish Honors seminar course. Among other highlights, students will:

- Be placed in a homestay where only Spanish is spoken
- Be spoken to solely in Spanish by IAU faculty and staff
- Enroll in all courses taught in Spanish
- Engage in a Spanish Language Partner Program with local Spanish students at the University of Barcelona
- Opt to be placed into a for-credit internship based on their academic background and career aspirations
- Upon full completion of the program, students will be awarded a Certificate in Spanish Honors Abroad

School of Business & International Relations: Through the Business & International Relations Program, students will have the unique opportunity to learn about international business strategies and procedures with a specific focus on the global market. Disciplines taught include, but are not limited to, economics, finance, international business, management and marketing.

Internships & Service Learning: IAU offers numerous internship opportunities for students in Barcelona at a wide range of businesses and organizations throughout the city. Service learning options are also available for interested students. No previous Spanish experience is required.
Program Fees

Program fees for the semester and summer in Barcelona include tuition for semester or summer credits, housing, daily continental breakfast and dinner (homestay only), activity fee, textbook rental, orientation, health, liability and repatriation insurance, field study tours, and scheduled cultural activities. Additional student costs include round trip airfare, lunches, and personal expenses.

**Homestay with a Spanish Host Family (includes daily breakfast and 6 dinners per week):**
- Spring 2017 semester: $14,800
- Summer 2017 (3 weeks / 3 credits): $3,750
- Summer 2017 (6 weeks / 6 credits): $5,885
- Summer 2017 (6 weeks / 9 credits): $7,225

**Shared Apartment with Other IAU Students (no meals included):**
- Spring 2017 semester: $13,700
- Summer 2017 (3 weeks / 3 credits): $3,750
- Summer 2017 (6 weeks / 6 credits): $5,885
- Summer 2017 (6 weeks / 9 credits): $7,225
IAU offers several merit- and need-based scholarships, as well as grant opportunities, to semester and summer students each year. To be eligible for IAU scholarships, grant and work-study opportunities, students must abide by all IAU policies and regulations and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA while attending IAU.

**Scholarships**

*Presidential Scholarship* - The Presidential Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic ability who also have demonstrated outstanding out-of-classroom and co-curricular involvement and leadership. Students applying for this scholarship must have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Selected recipients receive up to $5,000 each semester. Summer recipients receive up to $2,500.

*Dean's Scholarship* - The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to students with consistent outstanding academic achievement. Students applying for this scholarship must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Awards range from $500 to $2,500 each semester. Awards range from $500 to $1,500 each summer.

*Diversity Scholarship* - The Diversity Scholarship recognizes the academic achievement and potential of students who, through sharing of their varied cultural perspectives, will enhance the experience of all IAU students and the excellence of IAU. The scholarship is open to students who have been traditionally under-represented on study abroad programs. This group includes, but is not limited to, students identifying by a certain race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, disability, age, national origin or ancestry, ethnic origin or veteran status as well as first generation college students, students from low income families, and students with a history of overcoming adversity. Awards range from $500 to $2,000 each semester. Awards range from $500 to $1,000 each summer.

**Grants**

*Alumni Grants* - IAU welcomes and encourages alumni to return, either to enroll in programs that drew them to IAU in the first place or to experience IAU through one of the many new offerings. Alumni who enroll in a semester program are eligible to receive a $1,000 grant. Alumni who enroll in IAU’s summer program (minimum 6 credits) are eligible to receive a $500 grant.

*January Term & Spring Semester Grant* - Students who enroll in one of IAU’s January Term traveling seminars plus a spring semester consecutively are eligible to receive a $500 grant.

For more information about scholarships and grants, please visit www.iaufrance.org.