

EDUCATION ABROAD IN SPANISH



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
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BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Spanish, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

All three tracks (General, Literature & Culture and Linguistics & Philology) of the Spanish major include three core courses, a grammar course (3010 or 4010, depending upon departmental placement), Texts & Interpretation (SPAN 3300), and at least one survey course (SPAN 3400-3430). In order to count for the major or minor, these courses must be taken at UVa or in a program recommended, not merely approved (see above), by the Spanish Department.

- Students who study in a recommended program may count up to 15 credits per semester of study abroad or 24 credits per year of study abroad toward their Spanish major.
- Students who study in an approved program in Spain or Latin America may count up to nine (9) credits for a semester of study abroad or 15 credits for a year of study abroad toward their Spanish major.
- Students may count up to nine (9) credits of study abroad toward their Spanish minor.

For Spanish major or minor course approvals, contact: Omar Velázquez-Mendoza | ov7p@virginia.edu | 434-924-7478
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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Spanish

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

Central America

- **Costa Rica**, UVA in Costa Rica
- **Costa Rica**, IFSA-Butler in Heredia: Universidad Nacional
- **Cuba**, Arcadia: University of Havana
- **Cuba**, Spanish Studies Abroad in Cuba: Integrated Studies Program

Europe

- **Spain**, UVA in Valencia*
- **Spain**, CIEE in Seville: Language & Society
- **Spain**, IES in Granada*
- **Spain**, IES in Madrid: Language and Area Studies*
- **Spain**, IES in Salamanca*
- **Spain**, Spanish Studies Abroad in Seville



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South America

- **Argentina**, IES Abroad in Buenos Aires: Advanced Spanish Immersion*
- **Argentina**, IFSA: Buenos Aires: Argentine Universities
- **Argentina**, Spanish Studies Abroad in Córdoba: Integrated Spanish Studies*
- **Argentina**, SIT: Social Movements and Human Rights §
- **Argentina**, SIT: Buenos Aires: Transnationalism and Comparative Development in South America*§
- **Chile**, IES Abroad in Santiago*
- **Chile**, IFSA-Butler in Santiago: Chilean Universities Program
- **Chile**, Washington University in St. Louis in Santiago
- **Ecuador**, IES in Quito: Area Studies and Language*
- **Ecuador**, SIT: Quito: Development, Politics, and Languages §
- **Peru**, IFSA-Butler: Pontificia Catholic University

* Internship available

§ Fieldwork/field study available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

I studied abroad my entire third year at UVA, my fall semester in Buenos Aires and my spring in Valencia. Beyond the obvious opportunities afforded me by my study abroad experience—like achieving fluency in a foreign language, completing my Spanish major, and playing tourist in uncharted territories—study abroad was perhaps most instrumental in forcing me outside of my comfort zone to confront new experiences, persons, and ways of thinking. It was good, bad, awkward, weird, amazing, instructive, frustrating, happy, unsettling, and fulfilling all wrapped up into one. It was a kaleidoscope of experiences.
-Ilona de Zamorozcy, NYU in Argentina and UVA in Valencia



Logan Petkosek, WashU in St. Louis, Santiago