

Alamo Colleges in Spain



International Programs

Students will visit the vibrant cities of Madrid, Salamanca, Segovia, and Avila. While studying in Spain, students will engage in discussions, classes, artistic projects, and a variety of experiences that will enhance their understanding of the Spanish culture and language. In addition, students will further develop their understanding of cultures, art composition, architecture and design using as inspiration the many images encountered while visiting world-renowned museums, cathedrals, galleries, and exhibition spaces. Students will find themselves immersed in new experiences every day.

PROGRAM DATE: May 25-June 15, 2019

PROGRAM SITE: Salamanca, Spain

COURSES: Students will be required to select two of the following courses: Intermediate Spanish I (SPAN 2311) or Intermediate Spanish II (SPAN 2312); or Interpersonal Communication (SPCH 1318); or Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301) or Photography I (ARTS 2356)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Students are required to take two courses and will receive up to six hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on-campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students' GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

FACULTYLEADERS:

Lloyd Walsh has led the Study Abroad courses to Spain for Alamo Colleges District in 2005, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2017. Professor Walsh teaches Art Appreciation and holds an MFA in Studio Art. He has developed course materials specific to Spain that emphasize a "hands on" approach to art. **Contact: lwalsh@alamo.edu**

Barbara Mayo has led Study Abroad Courses to Spain twice with Alamo Colleges District, Salamanca, Spain in summer 2013, and Sevilla & Canary Islands, Spain in summer 2018, and UTPA in 2004. Mayo holds a Master's degree in Communication Studies. Professor Mayo will be the lead faculty for **Interpersonal Communication (SPCH1318).** The course will focus on intercultural communication and satisfies the Alamo Colleges District core requirement needed for graduation. **Contact:** bmayo1@alamo.edu

Dr. Pilar Damron is from Spain and earned her Ph. D in English at Texas Tech University. Dr. Damron currently teaches Spanish at NVC where she has been the Language Coordinator for eight years. Dr. Damron led the Alamo Colleges in Spain during the summer of 2018. **Contact:mdamron@alamo.edu**

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by **February 15, 2019.**

APPLY: alamo.edu/studyabroad **SCHOLARSHIP**: alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Maria Rivera-Midence (210) 485-0084 dst-studyabroad@alamo.edu alamo.edu/studyabroad PROGRAM FEE: *\$5,300 Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied towards tuition, if applicable.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

December 7, 2018 – Priority Application	\$200
Deadline	
January 4, 2019	\$500
February 8, 2019	\$1,150
February 15, 2019 - Final application deadline	\$1,150
March 8, 2019	\$1,150
April 1, 2019	\$1,150

Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by **April 1, 2019.**

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

May 25	Depart US
May 26	Arrive in Madrid; Bus to Salamanca;
	Meet host families; Welcome Dinner
May 27	Orientation with Dr. Jarque at Mester;
	Walking Tour to Market; Evening Tour of City
May 28	Classes start at Mester: Speech, Spanish,
•	and Art;
May 29	Classes; Tapas Tour
May 30	Classes
May 31	Classes; Tour the Old and New Cathedral
June 1	Excursion to Segovia and Avila
June 2	Excursion to Madrid; Walking Tour; El Prado;
	Retiro Park
June 3	Classes
June 4	Old University in Salamanca
June 5	Bullfighting Museum
June 6	Museo Dados
June 7-9	Free Weekend
June 10	Cooking Class at Mester
June 11	Classes
June 12	Excursion to La Alberca/Sierra de Francia
June 13	Casa Lis: Art Deco Museum
June 14	Farewell Dinner
June 15	Departure to Madrid; Depart Spain