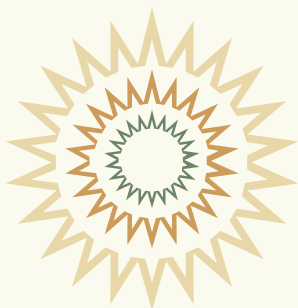


# SEMESTER IN SPAIN

REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD





REASON 1

# SEVILLA

A HIDDEN GEM



**SEMESTER IN SPAIN**  
**REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD**  
exhibits 10 reasons you  
should make Seville, Spain  
your classroom.

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about the program at  
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REASON 2

# ESPAÑOL

IMPROVE YOUR SPANISH

REASON 3

# FAMILIA

MEET YOUR SPANISH FAMILY

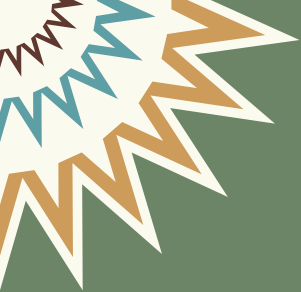
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# AMISTADES

MEET PEOPLE & MAKE LIFETIME FRIENDSHIPS







REASON 5

# EUROPA

TRAVEL THROUGH SPAIN & THE REST OF EUROPE

REASON 6

# AVENTURAS

AN ADVENTURE AROUND EVERY CORNER

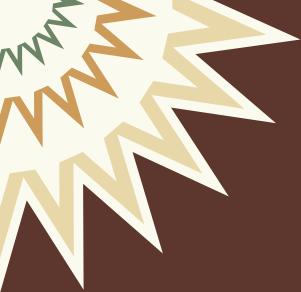
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# INMERSIÓN CULTURAL

LEARN ABOUT  
SPANISH  
CULTURE







REASON 8

# FORTALECE TU FE

OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

REASON 9

# OTRO RITMO

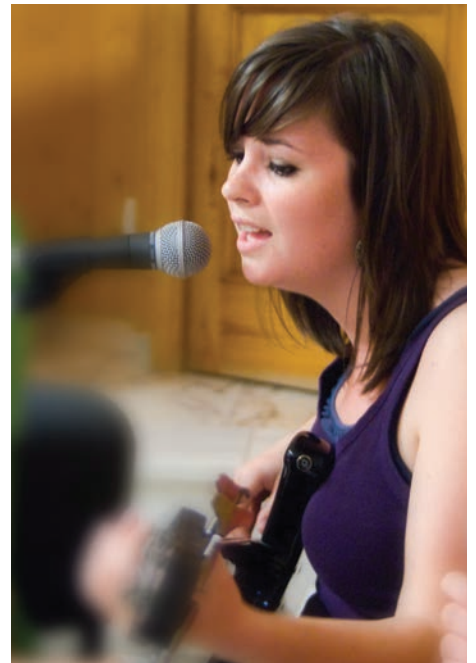
A DIFFERENT PACE

REASON 10

# EXPERIENCIA

EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME





# ABOUT US

## About

Discover Spanish culture by living it! With Semester In Spain, a study abroad program located in the heart of Seville, you'll get to live with a Spanish family, take classes with native professors, and learn through excursions and service.

## What

When you participate in our study abroad program, you'll discover cathedrals and other historical landmarks that are centuries old. You'll eat tapas and take mid-afternoon siestas. You'll be amazed by citywide fútbol mania and weeklong Semana Santa celebrations. You'll build meaningful relationships with your Spanish family members and your native professors. You'll watch flamenco dancers and listen to Sevillanas musicians. You'll take tours of art museums and bullrings. You'll travel to other Spanish cities and, if you choose, other countries.

## When

Our program is split up into terms just like any other school. You can find out exact dates on our website ([www.SemesterInSpain.org](http://www.SemesterInSpain.org)) but our terms generally run something like this:

- Fall—16 weeks, late August through mid-December
- Spring—16 weeks, late January through mid-May
- 2 Summer terms—3 ½ weeks each, late May through mid-June and mid-June through early July. Many students stay for both summer terms.

## Location

We're willing to bet that nobody has ever told you that Seville is the most beautiful city in Europe. We don't really understand how, but our beloved Seville is still somewhat of a secret. A relatively small city in the southernmost part of Europe, Seville is a hidden gem overshadowed by other European cities.

## History

We first opened Semester In Spain's doors way back in 1978. We can hardly believe we've been working for over 30 years to provide high-quality instruction and the experience of living with a host family. Since the beginning we've welcomed well over 3,000 students from more than 250 colleges and universities.

## Homestay

Say goodbye to dorm room bunks and cafeteria food! One of the best—and most important—aspects of Semester In Spain is the homestay experience. Living with Spanish hosts will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in Spanish culture, speak Spanish regularly outside of class, eat delicious homemade Spanish food, and build relationships with native Spaniards.

## Faith Opportunity

Do you play a mean guitar or croon like Kelly Clarkson? If so, consider translating your skills

to Encuentro, the SIS equivalent of your school's student-led Praise & Worship services.

Most Protestant congregations in Spain are small, but the members are warm and welcoming. Our Student Ministries Coordinator would be happy to help you find a church when you arrive in Spain.

There are plenty of opportunities to participate in prayer groups and service projects throughout your stay.

## Academics

You'll attend classes at Acento de Trinity, our facilities located in the center of the historic city near the Guadalquivir River. Your classmates will come from all over the U.S., with a majority coming from small Christian colleges. All of our professors are native Spaniards, and they've graduated from major universities in Spain with advanced degrees in Spanish studies. They'll present all the material in Spanish.

We've welcomed students that don't know anything beyond "hola," and we've welcomed students who grew up with Spanish-speaking parents. Whatever your case may be, you'll leave Semester In Spain knowing much more about the Spanish language and culture than you do when you arrive.

### **Daily Life in Seville**

On any given night, you can get together with friends for delicious tapas (appetizers or snacks) at restaurants filled with authentic food and Spanish décor. You can then head to a Flamenco bar with live music, bright costumes, and traditional Sevillanas dancing. Your feet will be moving before you know it.

Meet friends at a local café for a cup of hot coffee or a glass of fresh squeezed orange juice. There you'll be content for hours simply playing cards, people watching, or writing in your journal.

### **Intercambios**

An intercambio is a Spanish language partner who's eager to share stories about the Spanish way of life, the city of Seville, and the Spanish culture. Chances are good that he or she will be equally excited to hear about life in the U.S. and to practice speaking English. You'll ask questions in Spanish, they'll give answers in English, they'll ask questions in English, and you'll reply back in Spanish.

### **Placement & Levels**

You'll find classes that suit your level regardless of your Spanish background. We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses because it's never too late to start and there's always more to learn.

### **Excursions**

Throughout the semester, you'll attend excursions with your classmates and professors that are just as much about seeing amazing sights as they are about learning.

### **Service Learning**

One of the best ways to learn the Spanish language and culture is to interact with native Spaniards, and what better way is there to do that than to serve them? Acción Solidaria, our service-learning course, places advanced students in a working relationship with some of Seville's most overlooked people.

### **Cost & Financial Aid**

You'll find info about the cost of the program, additional expenses, and—perhaps most importantly—financial aid (whoohoo!) on our website: [www.SemesterInSpain.org](http://www.SemesterInSpain.org)

### **Requirements for Admission**

All you need to do is fill out an application and send it to our U.S. office. You can download a PDF of the application from our website ([www.SemesterInSpain.org](http://www.SemesterInSpain.org)) or request a hard copy by clicking on the icons found in the bottom right corner of the page (or really any page—we made it really easy for you).



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# ENROLLING

You're totally stoked about SIS, but before you jump on a plane you need to know the logistics, right? Look no further! You've come to the right spot.

## Who is eligible?

To be admitted into the Semester In Spain program a student must

- be a high school graduate
- be in good physical and mental health
- be in good standing at his/her home school
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- provide official transcripts

## What are the fees?

Visit our website for current fees and financial aid forms. The fees include tuition, laundry, all excursions, room and full board, email, cell phone, insurance, books & internet access.

Group airfare for the Fall and Spring terms is available for an additional fee. Students should plan on spending \$150-200 per week for personal expenses, traveling, entertainment, souvenirs, etc.

## Living Arrangements

Homestays are required and students must live in homes arranged by Semester In Spain. You will fill out a housing

questionnaire and will be asked to note your preferences and/or special needs so that they can be matched with your host family. Rooming assignments are not confirmed until a few weeks prior to departure.

## Academic Information

Semester In Spain is a program of Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, IL. Trinity is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Each course is worth 4 semester credits unless otherwise indicated. Check with your college to be certain that the courses you choose will be accepted and that you will be readmitted upon your return to the U.S. For a complete and current listing of courses available for each semester please log onto [www.SemesterInSpain.org](http://www.SemesterInSpain.org)

## Fall and Spring Semester Courses Beginning

101 Beginning Spanish I  
102 Beginning Spanish II  
201 Intermediate Spanish I  
202 Intermediate Spanish II

## Intermediate

251 Intermediate Spanish Grammar & Composition I  
252 Intermediate Spanish Grammar & Composition II  
301 Advanced Grammar and Conversation  
303 Selected Readings in Spanish Literature

## Advanced

304 Spanish Short Story  
306 History of Spanish Art  
307 Modern Spanish Culture (1 credit)  
311 History and Civilization  
312 The Spain of Three Cultures  
351 Advanced Grammar and Composition  
355 Spanish Literature I (Fall Only)  
356 Spanish Literature II (Spring Only)  
366 Spanish American Literature II  
401 Comunicación Avanzada  
402 Don Quijote de la Mancha (Spring Only)  
403 La Generación del 98 (Spring Only)  
404 El Siglo de Oro (Spring Only)

## Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: April 20  
Spring Semester: October 10  
Summer Term(s): March 30

Late applications will only be accepted if time and space permit.

405 La Narrativa en el Siglo de Oro: Novela Picaresca y Cervantes (Fall Only)  
406 Romanticismo (Fall Only)  
407 Teatro del Siglo XX (Fall Only)  
408 La Historia de España en el Siglo XX  
450 Acción Solidaria (Service Learning) (2 credits)  
399 and 499 Independent Study

## Summer Semester Courses Term 1

201 Intermediate Spanish I \*  
312 The Spain of Three Cultures  
325 Literature and Legends of Seville Made Alive I  
351 Advanced Grammar and Composition

## Term 2

202 Intermediate Spanish II \*  
322 Survey of Art, Culture & Religion in the Golden Age  
326 Literature and Legends of Seville Made Alive II  
401 Comunicación Avanzada

\*Students interested in Intermediate Spanish are encouraged to participate in both summer terms.



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## STEP 1

### Complete the Application:

Additional Applications can be downloaded from our website.

[www.SemesterInSpain.org](http://www.SemesterInSpain.org)

## STEP 2

### Provide Transcripts:

Send in transcripts from all colleges you have attended. If you have earned less than 12 credit hours, submit a copy of your high school transcript as well. (May be sent separately)

## STEP 3

### Include the Application Fee:

\$50 Check or Money Order  
(Payable to: Semester In Spain)  
The application fee is non-refundable.

## STEP 4

### Send to:

Semester In Spain  
Trinity Christian College  
6601 West College Drive  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

## Personal Information

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Birth Date	Social Security Number	Preferred Name or Nickname

### Ethnicity (U.S. Department of Education—For statistical purposes only)

☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. permanent resident ☐ Other: citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

Race: (For statistics only)

Hispanic/Latino ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition, check all ethnicity categories that apply:

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Marital status:

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced

## Current Address

Address Valid Until Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address			
City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
Daytime Phone	Evening/Cell Phone	E-Mail Address	

## Permanent Address (If different from current)

Street Address			
City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
Daytime Phone	Evening/Cell Phone	E-Mail Address	

## Parent or Guardian Information

(Please provide this if you are under 25 years old)

Name(s)			
Home Address			
City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
Daytime Phone	Evening/Cell Phone	E-Mail Address	

**Enrollment** Year: 20\_\_\_\_

**Semester/Term:**

☐ Fall ☐ Spring  
☐ Summer Term #1 ☐ Summer Term #2

**I would like to take courses  
at the following level:**

☐ Beginning ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## Education

Name of College You Currently Attend (City/State)		Dates Enrolled From/To
Current Class Level	Previous High School Spanish (Years)	Previous College Spanish (Semesters)
Major	Minor	Anticipated Graduation Date

### Names of other Colleges or Universities you attended

Name of College (City/State)	Dates Enrolled From/To
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## References

1. Name (Should be your professor or school official)	Phone	2. Name (Should be your professor or school official)	Phone
Street Address		Street Address	
City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
E-Mail Address		E-Mail Address	
What is this person’s relationship to you?		What is this person’s relationship to you?	

Signature	Date
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\*\* Students are encouraged to check with their home school to determine if they must receive approval to participate in an off-campus program.\*\*

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### **Anna** *Trinity Christian College*

As a beginner, I thought my homestay would be the most difficult, but it has turned out to be the most important part of my semester here. I can say that I really have TWO professors: my teacher at school, and my Señora at home. Talking and spending time with my Señora is one of my favorite parts of Sevilla and is the best way I've improved my Spanish. The homestay is so important to the Spain experience. And beyond that, I didn't just get another professor, I got another mom. Mari Carmen is awesome :)

### **Kaylyn** *Geneva College*

Semester in Spain exceeded my expectations and was by far the best experience of my college career. Sevilla is enchanting and truly a place that will always have a special place in my heart.

### **Katie** *Cornerstone University*

My intercambio is one of the best things from my experience in Spain. Being able to see Spain through the eyes of a young Spaniard is priceless, and doing so while making lifelong friendships is even better.

### **Cherise** *Asbury University*

I absolutely LOVE my señora! Best part of being here in Spain.

### **Sierra** *Spring Arbor University*

Encuentro was an amazing time of worshipping with others in the program. Anything that was discussed was directly applicable to our lives at that time and was a vital part to my experience in Spain.

### **Linnea** *Asbury University*

I think I have learned more Spanish during my time here than my whole academic career combined, not just because of the classes, but because I am given so many opportunities to practice speaking with native Spaniards in my daily life.

### **Rebecca** *Westmont College*

The most memorable part of my experience in Sevilla was walking everywhere. There was never such a thing as 'getting lost', it was all an adventure!

### **John** *Westmont College*

Spain is not only a great place to learn and perfect your Spanish but also a great place to learn about and become immersed in the culture which stretches all the way from the delicious food to the laid back attitude which encompasses the Spanish mentality.

### **Emily** *Mt. Vernon Nazarene University*

Semester in Spain was truly life changing for me. It opened my eyes to the things that God is doing in the world, especially in Spain. I learned more through working alongside Spaniards in the service learning class than I ever have sitting in a class. I would highly recommend that anyone who has the chance to go, would take it.

### **Kyle** *Calvin College*

Seville is the best place in Spain to study. It is warm, beautiful, convenient to travel from, and diverse enough to appeal to everyone.

### **Randy** *Asbury University*

Spain is the premiere place to learn Spanish and experience a new culture. You will learn, speak, eat, play, and live in Spanish and know what it really means to be a Spaniard.

### **Chris** *Dordt College*

Not only will you learn Spanish at a level unmatched by any US classroom, but you are instantly immersed into a country with an amazing history and culture. Studying in Spain has not only improved my Spanish, but has also changed how I approach and react to cultures different than my own.



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