

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH SIS

Semester in Spain had another great summer at TCCSevilla! We hosted 33 students who engaged in internships, language immersion, and a growing number who concentrated on Spanish for healthcare. After a short break from the Sevilla summer heat, we welcomed 21 students from 12 colleges and universities for our fall term. We are so appreciative of the support provided by you, our partner institutions. Thank you for allowing us to host your students during this formative intercultural experience!

TCCSevilla PROFESSOR PRESENTS AT CAWL

Professor Salvador Gallego de la Rosa represented the TCCSevilla faculty at the 29th Annual Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL) Conference, hosted this year by Baylor University. Salva presented his lecture, *La templanza como virtud imposible en el héroe romántico*. He provides this summary of his work: "After taking a tour through the most interesting passages of Spanish romanticism, we discover that lack of temperance is one of the defining characteristics of the romantic hero, a circumstance that will help the teacher, along with their students, to reflect on this sadly forgotten virtue in present times." Salva's thought-provoking perspective is a great example of the academic curiosity that characterizes our professors. We are thankful that he made the transatlantic trip to be a part of our CAWL community!



INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Politics are hard to understand in any language and culture, but that didn't stop SIS Spring 2019 student Anthea Enbah of Wheaton College. To enrich her International Relations and Spanish majors, Anthea extended her semester to include our May internship. Anthea received first-hand experience in Spanish politics while she worked side-by-side with Sevilla's mayoral candidate Beltran Perez. She canvassed the streets, spoke to locals at campaign events, worked in the beautiful Ayuntamiento de Sevilla, and navigated the challenging structure of the Spanish government system with its pacts, majorities, and opposition parties. Although Perez did not win the election, Anthea no doubt had a winning experience!



May internships are available as an extension of the spring semester to students who have taken advanced coursework. **Summer Term 2 Internships** are also available for students who have taken advanced courses during Summer Term 1. Internships are typically four weeks and provide at least 80 clock hours of experience. We have an expansive network for internship partners, and enjoy placing students in meaningful contexts that help meet their vocational goals. Examples include business, social services, education, ministry, non-profit, political science, special needs, and communication disorders.



BAILIE BEGINS AS STUDENT MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

SIS welcomed Bailie Bowey to serve as our newest Student Ministries Coordinator.

She guides our students in their faith and intercultural development during their time in Seville. Bailie is a George Fox University graduate and an alumna of SIS. "My love for Spain and Sevilla developed when I studied with the SIS program in 2014. Many things captivated me, including the vibrancy of the culture, the beauty of the city, the rhythm of centering one's day around meals with family and friends, and the warmth of the people. I am excited to work alongside the SIS faculty and staff in facilitating the spiritual and cultural growth process for future students.

Outside of work, I love to spend time salsa dancing, reading, hiking, watching international rugby, writing poetry, and bringing people together for food. Within all areas of my life, I actively work to build my life around Jesus' teachings. Especially close to my heart are the principles of unconditional love, social justice, freedom in forgiveness, costly discipleship and generous hospitality."

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

Students can apply directly at the SIS website at: semesterinspain.org/apply. There is a \$50 application fee due upon the conclusion of the application, payable by credit or debit card.

As a reminder, our staff can represent spring and fall students for their visa appointment at the Spanish consulate if they provide their paperwork by the indicated deadline after acceptance.

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SIS WELCOMES NEW RECRUITER, ELIZABETH!

Elizabeth Maki joined SIS as the Coordinator of Recruitment, Marketing &

College Relations. She is an alumna of SIS, and a graduate of Wheaton College with a BA in Communication-- Interpersonal and Spanish. Elizabeth is thrilled to be talking with students, faculty, and off-campus departments to present the immersive cultural experience the SIS program offers. "Working with Semester in Spain is a dream come true. Not many people are able to work for the program that changed their life, let alone travel across the country and to Spain as part of their job."

Elizabeth loves Sevilla and the opportunities she had to grow in language proficiency and develop relationships. She has fond memories of her host family, interning with Impacto Solidario, and dancing the night away under the Sevillian sunset. When she's not dreaming about Sevilla, she can be found reading, traveling, practicing art, exploring cafes, and going to the movies.

CONTACT THE SIS REPRESENTATIVE

Are you interested in having our Semester In Spain representative visit your campus? Do you or a student have questions about the program? Do you want to know which of your students has applied? Would you like more marketing material for your office? Simply contact:

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