

# SEMESTER IN SPAIN

Bi-Annual Newsletter

## Alumni Highlight!

By Liz Mason, *Spring '10*

I spent nearly a decade studying Spanish in middle, high school, and college before arriving in Seville, Spain. That time built up great expectation for the semester I would study abroad, and SIS did not disappoint.

Semester In Spain increased my Spanish proficiency and prepared me for future career opportunities, including teaching Spanish for a year in Guatemala, and at the high school and college levels in Philadelphia. I have relied heavily on what I learned from Salva's literature and grammar classes to teach my own students about Don Quijote and Hispanic classics from the Americas.

After years of observing Spanish culture on the pages of a textbook, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to go out and see what I was studying – or in the case of Art History class with Carmen, walk through the mosque and cathedrals we studied on slides in the classroom.

Everything became applicable; I would study grammar and go home and use it while chatting with my host family, take Sylvia's flamenco steps to the street while dancing during Feria, and see history firsthand by touring palaces and medieval fortresses.

Almost 10 years after that spring semester, thanks to Zoom, I found myself back in the classroom with José María studying the history of Spain's Tres Culturas and 20th Century politics. I am thankful for all that I have learned and the ways in which the Lord has worked through these experiences to grow me in my faith and ability to serve Him using Spanish.



## May Excursion

### Experimenta España Hoy

Want to go back to Spain or experience it for the first time but don't have a lot of time to do so? Our May Excursion is the option for you!

- Open to all
- 2 weeks of living like a Sevilliano
- Stay with a host family
- Themed class days followed by activities and excursions
- Bring a friend and we'll offer you \$100 discount (open to alumni)



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Semester in Spain is a faith-based Spanish language immersion program based in Seville, Spain.

We offer academically rigorous and experiential options for students like going on group excursions and living with a host family.

### Semester

- 12-18 credits
- 3-4 months
- Fall & Spring

### Summer Term(s)

- 4-6 credits/term
- 1-2 months
- 2 terms

### May Excursion

- 1 credit (307)
- 2 weeks
- Full itinerary

### Internships

- 1-3 credits
- 40-120 hours
- Variety of placements



## In Person Summer & Fall

We eagerly await the arrival of students this summer and are looking forward to an in person fall. We have come up with a great plan to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. **Refer to our [COVID Safety Plan](#) for more info!**

## Virtual Internships

We're continuing to offer our virtual internships this summer in a partnership with AmericanLand!

1. Marketing
2. ESL/TESOL/TEFL/Education Field Experience

Learn more [here!](#)

## Jornadas Virtuales

Bringing Spain to a classroom near you! Choose from TWO different 4 day conference series to share with your classroom!

- 3 presentations
- 1 live discussion

Check out a sample [here!](#)

## Our Mission

Upon reflection from the antiracism protests from this summer, we have created a new mission statement. We're working towards faithful antiracism and look forward to continuing to serve you in this way. [Read it here.](#)

- Intercultural engagement
- Immersive scholarship
- Inclusive community



Have questions? Contact:

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## APPLICATIONS

Due Dates:

- **Summer Term(s): March 30**
- **Fall Semester: April 20**
- **Spring Semester: November 1**

Students can apply directly on the SIS website at:

[www.semesterinspain.org/apply](http://www.semesterinspain.org/apply).

## ZOOM

Want to hear what life in Seville is really like? Send students to our Virtual Open Houses to meet us!

Zoom links can be found on our website at

<https://www.semesterinspain.org/request-info/>

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