

Fechas importantes

Fall '22 Semester:
August 29th - December 15th

Spring '23 Application Deadline:
October 10*

Spring '23 Semester:
January 9th - April 25th

*Early Bird Discount (50% off application fee) if student applies by September 10th

Noticias de COVID-19

Health and safety is a top priority of SIS in order for students to fully engage with their immersive experience. For up-to-date guidelines and procedures please visit our [COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols](#).



Recursos de salud y bienestar

SIS is pleased to announce a *fourth* layer that has been added to our support for students seeking mental health and wellness resources.

Layer 1 - Pre-established Support

We feel it is the healthiest priority for students to continue mental health services with previously established providers in the US, whether that's a service of their home campus, or an contact in their hometown. We know, though, that long-distance virtual services are not often accessible because of licensure boundaries.

Layer 2 - Staff in Sevilla

Sylvia Santoro, our Student Ministries Coordinator, supports student in the program in their faith and personal journeys. She serves as a confidant and resource for students who need a safe-space to discuss challenges that they may be facing.

Layer 3 - Services in Sevilla

SIS students will also continue to have access to in-person counseling services in English or Spanish as covered by our *Sanitas* in-country full-coverage health and medical insurance.

Layer 4 - Remote Support

To ensure consistency of access to professional mental health services, SIS is excited to partner with My SSP Student Support Program by LifeWorks, a behavior health resource specifically developed for college students. Their support for study abroad students launched in 2015, considering cultural sensitivities, language, location and clinical licensing. Student have 24/7 access to master's-level counselors via chat, phone, video, and in-person support.



*Intercultural Engagement.
Immersive Scholarship.
Inclusive Christian Community.*

Nuevos cursos

SIS 321 Advanced Conversation and Oral Expression (4 credits) Fall, Spring

Students will apply Spanish language skills in a variety of social settings to improve oral expression and pronunciation, acquire a more extensive vocabulary, and increase fluency. Through audio visual media, presentations, and dramatizations, the student will have the opportunity to express their ideas using Spanish and receive extensive feedback.

SIS 307 Modern Spanish Culture (4 credits) Fall/Spring, (2 credits) Summer 1 & 2

A study of topics in modern Spanish culture such as the political, social, and economic factors impacting modern Spain; traditional family structures in transition; religion, customs, and immigration; impact of the European Union; generational differences; impact of COVID-19; economic reliance on tourism; recreation and entertainment. The course will include theory on these topics as well as exercises in attending events as able, following daily news through digital and print media.

SIS 105 Intro to Sevillanas Dance (1 credit) Fall, Spring

Students watch, practice, and perform *Sevillanas*, a regional variety of flamenco specific to the culture of Sevilla. Students learn about the attire, customs, folklore, and have an introduction to the world of flamenco. This course culminates in a public performance.

Bienvenidas y Despedidas



Olivia Morris, an alumna of Semester in Spain and Taylor University, serves as the **Coordinator of Recruitment and Marketing**. She graduated with a B.A. in Spanish, International Studies, and Biblical Literature and has a background in the bilingual non-profit and business worlds, so she is elated to incorporate her prior studies and experience into this role as she connects with universities and students.



Sylvia Santoro is well known to many students as the *Sevillanas* dance instructor, a role she has fulfilled since 2008. Beginning 2022 she stepped into the role of **Student Ministries Coordinator**, a position that speaks to her calling. She is passionate about accompanying student during their semester abroad through relational and spiritual guidance.



Cristina Torres joins SIS as our new **professor**. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Humanities from Pablo de Olavide University and a Certificate in Pedagogical Aptitude from the University of Barcelona. She has been working with international students, both in Spain and abroad, for more than 20 years. She started her career in Barcelona, and went on to work in Seville and later in Cape Town, South Africa.



Carmen Suarez began teaching for Semester In Spain in 1982 after she graduated from the University of Seville with degrees in geography, history and a specialty in art history. During her 40 years as a **professor**, she has been able to share her passion for Spanish art with thousands of students. She continues to receive accolades from past students telling her how much they learned from her and how she changed their lives.



Bailie Salcido has been working as the **Student Ministries Coordinator** since 2019. The highlight of working in Sevilla has been the people and friendships. Professionally she will transition into a short term role with SIS to collaborate on an upcoming project, and then will step back into academia as a graduate student this fall. She will be pursuing a Masters of Spanish at Portland State University while working with the World Languages department as a Graduate Teaching Assistant there.