

## Fechas importantes

- Fall Semester: 8/28 12/15
- Spring Semester: 1/15 5/4
- Internship: 5/6 6/14
- Summer Terms: 5/13 6/11 (Term 1); 6/11 - 7/9 (Term 2)
- Verano Sevillano: 6/16 28
- Spring Application Deadline: 10/10\*
- Summer Application Deadline: 3/20\*
- Fall Application Deadline: 4/20\*

\*Apply for Spring 2024 by 9/10 for visa assistance & application discount with code: SISLASSETAS; Receive this same assistance for Summer & Fall 2024 if you apply by 3/1 & use code: SISLAGIRALDA

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### Nuevo sitio web y nueva marca

We are proud to launch a rebrand of Semester in Spain (SIS)! This launch includes updated logos, vibrant colors, a new bilingual website, and an online store where 100% of the profits go towards our new SIS scholarship (which we hope to make available for Summer 2024 students).



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### Valores fundamentales

- 1. Immersive Scholarship
- 2. Intercultural Engagement
- 3. Inclusive Christian Community



# NEWSLETTER: FALL 2023



Resumen de la primavera y el verano de 2023

Our spring semester brought our largest group of students post-COVID, and it was full of students who were excited to serve each other, dive into their faith, explore Europe, and eager to grow in their knowledge of the Spanish language and culture! Many students were able to serve with *Acción Solidaria* (our service- learning class), got involved in local churches, and some students even stayed an extra six-weeks to complete a three-credit (120 hour) internship. Our students, faculty, staff, and host families were able to form meaningful relationships which made for a hard goodbye. However, it was exciting to end the semester with the *Feria de Sevilla*, where students were able to dance *Sevillanas* (pictured above) with the locals.

Our summer terms also brought in a large and enthusiastic group of students. The summer included intensive classes, exciting excursions to *Ronda* and *Córdoba*, internships in the second term, a visit to the NAO Victoria, and three-day weekends for our students to make the most of their time getting immersed in Spain! The summer terms included not only students, but a partner school visit called "See Ya in *Sevilla*." We welcomed faculty and staff from Baylor University, Spring Arbor University, Anderson University (SC), and Westmont College, representing the north, south, east, and west of the United States! Our visitors were able to attend classes alongside students, visit *Encuentro* (our weekly worship event) explore *Sevilla* and *Córdoba*, and spend quality time with our faculty and staff truly getting to know the ins and outs of SIS.

# Noticias de COVID-19

Vaccination is no longer required to study abroad with Semester in Spain.

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### Síganos en LinkedIn



SIS is now on LinkedIn! Follow us for program updates, professional development opportunities, & more!

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¡Escanee el código QR para seguirnos en nuestras redes sociales, ver el nuevo sitio web y ir de compras en la tienda de SIS!

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Exalumno destacado: Luke Sorrell (Spring 2022)



"As an SIS (and Taylor University) alumnus, I get to use my Spanish everyday to advocate for Spanishspeaking male sex trafficking survivors This job has challenged me to implement not only the language skills I acquired while abroad but also a cultural sensitivity and an openness to learning new things. I've been able to connect with survivors and empathize with being in a completely different culture and surrounded by another, less familiar language because of my own experience being in Spain. It becomes a point of connection that I'm able to share."

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Nuevas oportunidades: Verano de 2024

**Service-Learning:** Are your students looking for a summer service opportunity? Upon completion of Summer Term 1, students can participate in our service-learning program (known as *Acción Solidaria*) with a Sevillian NGO during Term 2. Students will meet regularly with TCCSevilla staff to reflect on their service experience for further spiritual and intercultural development in a classroom setting as well as complete a final presentation. This is a four-credit course offering 80 hours on-site.

**High School Summer Groups:** Do you know of any private high school teachers wanting to take a group to Spain? Starting next summer, we will offer a two-week summer experience called *Verano Sevillano*. High schoolers can earn one college credit while being immersed in both the Spanish language and culture. Includes daily excursions around *Sevilla* as well as an excursion to *Cádiz*.

**Professional Development**: Looking for professional development opportunities for yourself? We would love to have you join us for our summer terms in *Sevilla*. Spend four to eights weeks next summer at our school, TCCSevilla, immersing yourself in the Spanish language and culture, with the option to live with a host family.

**Partner School Visit**: Faculty and staff at partners schools, are you interested in visiting our program, meeting our faculty and staff, and exploring *Sevilla*? Mark your calendars as we are planning on hosting another See Ya in *Sevilla* (SYIS) visit experience in 2024. (SYIS 2023 pictured above.)

For interest in any of these program, contact Olivia Morris (olivia.morris@trnty.edu or 708-821-9230).

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### Pedir expedientes académicos

As a reminder, all students (except Trinity Christian College students) have to order a copy of their transcripts through Parchment upon completion of their time abroad. This cannot be done by neither by SIS nor the home institution. Once ordered, transcripts will be digitally sent from Trinity Christian College to your college/university. Visit our website for more information.

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