

## ***Fechas importantes***

- 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
- Fall Semester: 8/27 - 12/18
- Summer Application Deadline: 3/20\*
- Fall Application Deadline: 4/20\*
- Spring Application Deadline: 10/10\*

\*Apply for Summer and Fall by 3/1 for visa assistance & an application discount with code: SISLAGIRALDA; Receive this same assistance for Spring 2025 for applying by 9/10 with code: SISLASSETAS

## ***Nuevo sitio web y nueva beca***

Have you checked out our new website? If not, visit it today! With our new website, we launched an online store in order to help create a new scholarship. With each store purchase, 100% of the profits go toward this scholarship (which we hope to make available for Summer 2024 students).



## ***Valores fundamentales***

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



## ***Resumen de otoño 2023***

Fall 2023 brought a proactive and encouraging group of students to Spain! We were pleased to welcome bright students from Trinity Christian College, Taylor University, John Brown University, Belmont University, Westmont College, University of Northwestern St. Paul, and Wheaton College. These students not only plugged into student life at our school and invested in our TCCSevilla team, they invested in the community at local churches and sought after opportunities to serve Sevillans on a daily basis as they immersed themselves into the language and culture of Spain.

A couple of highlights from the fall included the three-day *Camino de Santiago* excursion where students hiked 20 kilometers of the famous trail and explored *Santiago de Compostela* as well as participated in a new one-day excursion to *Estepa*. *Estepa*, a town in *Andalucía*, is known for being a mass producer of Spanish Christmas candies and chocolate. Our students felt like they were in "Willy Wonka" as they explored a chocolate factory and had a unique hands-on experience making sweets.

Want to see more highlights from last fall and keep up with the spring? Follow us on social media by scanning the QR code below.



## ***Noticias de COVID-19 y visados de verano***

Vaccination for COVID-19 is not required for our program. Additionally, there will be no visa required for entry to Spain this summer.

**TELUS - NUEVO NOMBRE DE MYSSP**

Our tele-health mental health counseling app has changed names from MySSP to Telus. It continues to offer the same 24/7 support under a new name.



**Exalumna destacada:**

**Rachel (Miller) Larson (Summer 2019)**



“Living in Spain definitely helped improve my Spanish as an Anderson University student (SC) and added to my love for the Spanish food, culture, and people. What I did not realize at the time is that Semester in Spain also gave me a that would later help me with living in Japan and teaching English to middle schoolers.

Even though I knew very little of the Japanese language and culture when my husband & I moved to Japan in October 2022, I was not overwhelmed. Instead, I knew that in order to learn and create deeper connections with the Japanese people, I have to take some risks. Language study is not merely reading a textbook, it is practicing with native speakers and making mistakes and learning from the mistakes. Appreciating foreign cultures is not merely watching a video about another country, it is going out and trying the food and experiencing the activities with the people. Learning and growing require taking risks.

Although I am not currently speaking Spanish on a daily basis, the skills that I have learned through my college experience with SIS have helped me connect with my community in Japan on a deeper level, and for that I am very grateful.”



**Nuevas oportunidades de verano**

**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 this 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* and *Granada*. We are currently recruiting high schools for summer 2025.

**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 eight weeks this summer at our school, TCCSevilla, immersing yourself in the Spanish language and culture, with the option to live with a host family.

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

**Pedir expedientes académicos**

As a reminder, all students (except Trinity Christian College students) need 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 university. Visit our website for more information.