



# Semester in Spain Parent FAQs

Semester in Spain (SIS) is a study abroad program in Sevilla promoting immersive learning, intercultural engagement, & inclusive Christian community.

## HOW SAFE IS SPAIN?

Spain is a safe, walkable country with many modes of public transportation. Spain has a significantly lower crime rate compared to other European cities with strong police presence. Students participate in orientation to *Sevilla*, Spanish culture, general safety and policies and procedures.



## HOW DO I CONTACT MY STUDENT?

Students may utilize international phone plans or purchase an eSIM / physical SIM. Communicate using WhatsApp or iMessage. *Please refrain from sending large packages.*



## WHAT DOCUMENTS WILL MY STUDENT NEED?

All students are **required to have a valid passport**. For fall / spring students a visa is needed. *SIS can facilitate this process if their application is submitted prior to the early bird deadline.*



## WILL MY STUDENT HAVE INSURANCE?

Yes, SIS provides **robust medical, dental and mental health coverage** in addition to **free access to online counseling**. *Cost is included in tuition.*



## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

Students are encouraged to ask their study abroad office; every school approaches this differently. *Excludes airfare to and from Spain.* <https://www.semesterinspain.org/admission/#step5>



## HOW WILL MY STUDENT BE BILLED?

Every university approaches billing differently. Typically, Semester in Spain will bill your student's university and the amount will appear on their semester bill. We encourage students to speak with their financial office.



## CAN I VISIT MY STUDENT IN SPAIN?

**Yes.** All visitors will need to book their own accommodations in *Sevilla*. Visitors should plan their trip with the student academic calendar in mind to avoid conflicts with classes and excursions.



## HOW CAN I HELP PREPARE MY STUDENT?

We encourage parents and students to read through the SIS pre-departure materials and discuss topics like documentation, travel logistics, personal and academic goals, etc. prior to leaving.



**Still have questions?** Visit <https://www.semesterinspain.org/> or schedule a meeting with our Coordinator of Recruitment and Marketing using the following URL: <https://calendly.com/lflowers-trnty/30min>