

SPAIN

STUDY ABROAD WINTER 2018



For a fraction more than the cost of studying in Provo, join us for a semester abroad in Spain! Get in touch with your creativity and critical thinking as you see Spain through the lenses of its pop culture and sociocultural dynamics. Spain is one of the world's most beautiful countries, fascinating for its diverse history, striking architecture, and stunning landscapes and known for its vibrant creative scene and complex cultural and political mixes. Courses offered in Spain will be taught in English and some in Spanish and include the history and language of Spain and religion and GE courses. You will see Spain's cultures, past and present, firsthand, at a pace with a critical eye unfamiliar to the tourist. Student roommates will live with their host families in the charming town of Alcalá with its many church towers and chocolatiers. Alcalá is just outside of Madrid where you'll experience a range of cultural activities (the Prado Museum, A Real Madrid soccer match, and flamenco dancing). In addition to visiting the Spanish cities of Toledo, Granada, and Sevilla, we will experience the stunning culture of Barcelona, roam the beaches, surf spots, and museums of the Basque Country (Bilboa and San Sebastian) and explore the beauty of Salamanca. Study abroad is a unique opportunity to expand your vision of the world. Many students consider the program the highlight of their college careers.

DATES

8 January–31 March 2018

HOUSING

In order to provide maximum exposure to Spanish language and culture, students will be housed with local families carefully selected by the university. All families have experience hosting students from other cultures.

COURSES

Students must register for 12 credit hours while abroad. All students will take 6 credits of the following: IAS 201R Madrid Walks (1 credit hour), REL C 350 (2 credit hours), COMMS 303* Visual Literacy (3 credit hours) AND 6 credit hours of Spanish language courses:

SPAN 105 University Spanish 1 (4 credit hours) and SPAN 111R Spanish Conversation 1 (2 credit hours) OR
 SPAN 106 University Spanish 2 (4 credit hours) and SPAN 112R Spanish Conversation 2 (2 credit hours) OR
 SPAN 205** University Spanish 3 (4 credit hours) and SPAN 211R Spanish Conversation 3 (2 credit hours)

*Under consideration for GE credit

**Fulfills a university core requirement

COST

\$8700–9200

Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), housing, meals with host family, a transportation pass to trains, buses and subway, admissions, excursions, hotels with continental breakfast while away from Alcalá, Spanish course books, cell phone use, and international health insurance.

Not Included: airfare, meals on excursions or personal expenses.

PREPARATION

Students should ideally have at least two years of high school Spanish, or have completed SPAN 101 and 102, or should be placed in SPAN 102 level by a diagnostic test.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of fall semester 2017. Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of about \$286 for enrolling in this prep class.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application, and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply.

The application requires a \$35 fee.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2018 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPPaymentInformation2018.pdf)

Deadline: 3 October 2017

FACULTY

Chris Cutri, professor in the School of Communications, will direct the program and will be accompanied by his wife Ramona, who is also a professor in the Teacher Education Department, and their four children. Professor Cutri specializes in documentary film work and notions of creativity in design and advertising.

Please feel free to contact him with any questions at chris_cutri@byu.edu.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should plan to be in Spain from January 8-March 31.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

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