

SPAIN

DIRECT ENROLLMENT WINTER 2025



For thousands of years, Spain has been at the crossroads where diverse cultures and civilizations have met. Basques, Romans, Visigoths, Arabs, and many other peoples have found a home on the Iberian Peninsula. For the last five centuries, the history of Spain has been marked by an ambitious attempt to forge diverse ethnic and linguistic groups into a single, unified nation, but Spain remains an intricate mosaic of cultures.

Enroll in courses at the Universidad de Alcalá in Alcalá de Henares, Spain and meet students from around the world at your university student residence. Come experience Spain firsthand, residing only thirty minutes outside of Madrid, where you can delve into the rich learning available at museums such as the Prado, Reina Sofia, and more. Additionally, enjoy excursions led by expert BYU professors to cities such as Toledo, Granada, Sevilla, Valencia, Barcelona, or others. Expand your world by making Spain your campus during winter semester 2025.

DATES

18 January–6 April 2025 (approx.)

HOUSING

Students will be housed in university housing at Residencia Lope de Vega and in hotels for program excursions.

COURSES

Students must register for 12 credit hours while abroad. All students will take the following courses:

REL C 350*—Religious Studies in a World Setting (2 credit hours) *Fulfills a university core requirement

IAS 201R—Madrid Walks (1 credit hour)

SPAN 395R—Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)

Students must also enroll in 6 credit hours from the following Spanish courses:

SPAN 321—Third Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture (3 credit hours)

SPAN 330—Introduction to Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)

SPAN 341—Survey of Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)

SPAN 345—Iberian Civilization (3 credit hours)

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$10,200–10,900

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, meals in Alcalá de Henares, a transportation pass, admissions to museums and cultural sites, excursions, hotels with continental breakfast while away from Alcalá, Spanish course books, and international health insurance.

Does not include airfare, meals on excursions, or personal expenses.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent. BYU Travel | 280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu.

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in an international cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This course will be held during the second block of fall semester 2024.

Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for enrolling in this prep class.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

International study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally taxing and you must be in good health to participate. These programs often take place in international locations that do not have the same level of safety and services in terms of transportation, living conditions, residential accommodations, food, public behavior, and policing that you may be used to on campus. If you have further questions or concerns on this, please see <https://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-travel-policy>.

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.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

The College of Humanities offers funding of up to \$3,500, based on financial need, to majors/2nd majors within the college, as well as up to \$1,750 to minors in the college.

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required.

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 Payment Information page.

Application Deadline: 19 November 2024

FACULTY

Scott M. Alvord, faculty director of the program and the internship coordinator for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, is a professor of Hispanic linguistics and Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. He has directed programs in Spain, Mexico, and Portugal several times.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should plan to be in Spain from 18 January to 12 April (approximately) and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686
isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.