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STUDY ABROAD

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# WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD!

As you explore opportunities to study abroad in Spain, I invite you to consider the benefits of this life-changing experience. We continue to learn that global challenges need global leaders, and as you challenge yourself to discover new places and people, you will gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and passion to contribute to your community and your world. New Paltz has a broad portfolio of programs to meet the needs of students in every major. Our advisors can point you to resources that support your plans including scholarships, financial aid, international internships, and service-learning opportunities and will guide you as you consider:

- What you hope to gain from the study abroad experience;
- How a specific program's course offerings fit in with your academic and career plans;
- Timing of programs according to your degree requirements; and
- How the learning, social, physical, and cultural environments will impact you.

You should also consider how the benefits of education abroad will play a key role in your future. Employers hire graduates with international experience who are prepared to join the globally competitive workforce and recognize that skills developed while studying abroad are essential for management

and leadership positions. Student safety is a primary concern in Study Abroad, and SUNY New Paltz prioritizes the health and security of its students through:

- One-on-one student advising;
- Pre-departure orientation;
- Direct communication through Alert Traveler and other real time applications as students prepare to leave and while they are abroad;
- Collaboration with accredited international partner institutions and providers assures the safety of students; and
- Comprehensive emergency and mental and physical health insurance.

The Study Abroad Advisors update emergency protocols through ongoing risk assessment, consultation with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs, US State Department, CDC and other agencies.

New Paltz is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable, global education experience to all students. Whether that is in Spain or another part of the world, opportunities await you.

*What are you waiting for?*

Best regards,  
**Beth Mugler Vargas**  
Executive Director,  
Center for International Programs



● **SEVILLE**  
Seville is the capital and largest city of the Spanish autonomous community of Andalusia and the province of Seville. It is situated on the lower reaches of the River Guadalquivir, in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID

Madrid enjoys a continental Mediterranean climate and the cultural, leisure and sports offered are rich and varied. It has countless theaters and museums. While Madrid possesses a modern infrastructure, it has preserved the look and feel of many of its historic neighborhoods and streets. The Metro, or Underground, provides one of the most efficient and inexpensive ways to get around Madrid, though taxi and bus services are also readily available.

Founded in 1989, Carlos III University is globally recognized for its international focus with high quality teaching staff and its commitment to providing high quality public education. | Carlos III offers a wide range of studies across three campuses located near and easily accessible to the city of Madrid in Getafe, Leganés and Colmenarejo. All campuses have modern facilities, computer rooms, Internet access, libraries, cafeterias, sports centers and auditorium space. | The university's three campuses are in Getafe, Leganés and Colmenarejo; towns easily accessible to Madrid by car, bus, subway, or train. Getafe and Leganés lie 10 km to the south of Madrid.

## YOUR CLASSES

You can study abroad at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid if you are a sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Students who are majoring in Economics, International Relations and International Business or Journalism, Communications and Media can study here and take classes in:

- Economics
- Business Administration

- International Relations
- Media, Journalism and Communications

Students must have taken a minimum of two semesters of college-level Spanish language (native Spanish speakers are also eligible to apply without college-level Spanish).

The following additional pre-requisite courses are required for students majoring in Economics, International Relations and International Business:

- Intermediate Micro and Macro Economics
- At least one college-level Calculus course

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Semester Students: Independent Housing

- Students will find independent housing in Madrid through a recommended onsite housing provider. Some of your options include:
  - Residences of other universities
  - Renting an apartment
  - Renting rooms in another student's apartment
  - Inns and hotels near the university
  - Host family stays.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS

Madrid enjoys a continental Mediterranean climate and the cultural, leisure and sports offered are rich and varied. It has countless theaters and museums. While Madrid possesses a modern infrastructure, it has preserved the look and feel of many of its historic neighborhoods and streets. The Metro, or Underground, provides one of the most efficient and inexpensive ways to get around Madrid, though taxi and bus services are also readily available.

Founded in 1890, the Universidad Pontificia Comillas is administered by the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, an institution which has more than 200 universities around the world. The University combines its educational experience, a result of its rich, humanistic and pedagogical tradition, with a constant sense of renewal, which is required to keep pace with constant social changes. | The Universidad de Pontificia Comillas offers students opportunities to participate in various student clubs and organizations, sports teams, and cultural events organized by various offices and student groups on campus.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Universidad Pontificia Comillas if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Universidad de Comillas offers courses for international students in both Spanish and English.

Students may take courses in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Computer Science

- Political Science
- International Relations

Students who demonstrate an advanced proficiency in Spanish may be able to take courses in Spanish in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Science and the Faculty of Engineering.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Homestay or Student Apartment

Students may be housed with a host family upon request or can arrange

student apartment accommodation.

The University of Comillas provides information on the different types of housing in Madrid and assists students in understanding their housing options. Some of your options include:

- Residences of other universities
- Renting an apartment
- Renting rooms in another student's apartment
- Inns and hotels near the university
- Host family stays.



# FACTS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD

## It's Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. There are many scholarships and funding opportunities.

## Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

- Financial Aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- New York State TAP Grant
- Excelesior Scholarship
- Any scholarships already received by student

\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.

## You Can Graduate On Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

## You Don't Need To Know A Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English-speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

## Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understanding.

## It's Never Too Early To Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intercession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences, are available.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

### The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$5,000

### SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$2,000

### SUNY New Paltz College Foundations Scholarships

Award amounts varies

### Global Scholar Program

Award amount varies

### EOP Travel Grant

Award amounts up to \$750

### Go! Study Abroad Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$1,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSIDAD DE OVIEDO

The city of Oviedo is one of the most important centers of cultural activity in the northwest of Spain. With nearly 200,000 inhabitants it is also the capital of the “Principado de Asturias”, and the geographical, administrative, commercial, and cultural center of the region.

The climate in Asturias is quite mild, except in the high mountains, and often rainy. The mountains and villages along the coast are ideal places to vacation. | Oviedo has a very active cultural life with concerts, operas, conferences, congresses, museums, libraries, exhibitions, etc. | The University of Oviedo was founded towards the end of the 16th Century. | Students attend the “Spanish Courses for Foreigners” program at the university.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at University of Oviedo if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

All courses at University of Oviedo are taught in Spanish.

Students take a placement exam and are placed into either the intermedio level (upper division courses at the 300 or 3rd year level) or avanzado level (upper division courses at the 400 or 4th year level).

## SUMMER STUDENTS

You can study abroad at University of Oviedo if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ All courses at University of Oviedo are taught in Spanish.

■ Students take a placement exam and are placed into either the intermedio level (upper division courses at the 300 or 3rd year level) or avanzado level (upper division courses at the 400 or 4th year level).

The following courses are offered in the summer:

- Elementary Spanish (6 credits)
- Intermediate Spanish (4 credits)
- Advanced Spanish (4 credits)
- Spanish and Latin American Literature\* (2 credits)
- History and Art of Spain\* (2 credits)
- Conversation on Aspects of Spanish Culture\* (2 credits)

\*Intermediate/Advanced Level students only

Students in the Intermediate and Advanced levels complement their program with 20 class hours on Spanish Society and Culture.

■ Spanish and Latin American Literature

■ History and Art of Spain

■ Conversation on aspects of Spanish culture

■ Spanish for Business

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Academic Year, Semester and Summer Students: Homestay

■ You will be placed with a homestay family located within walking distance to the school.

■ The homestay includes accommodation in a single room and three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

■ These families all have experience with hosting international students.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA

Seville is the political, cultural, and intellectual capital of Spain's most populous region, Andalucia. Situated on the River Guadalquivir, Seville is home to the world's third largest cathedral, as well as palm-shaded avenues, numerous parks, gardens, and plazas.

The Universidad de Sevilla is one of the oldest universities in Spain. Founded in 1551, it now has an enrollment of over 75,000 students. | Students who study abroad at the Universidad de Sevilla through SUNY New Paltz have benefited for over two decades from the support and programming expertise of our full-time Resident Director, Dr. Michael Marfe. **Michael Marfe is a graduate of the Universidad de Sevilla and a native Spanish and English speaker.** Michael continues to liaise with faculty and staff at the Universidad de Sevilla as well as local organizations and community members to provide SUNY students with quality programming both inside and outside of the classroom.



## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Universidad de Sevilla if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

All courses are taught in Spanish. Courses focus on Spanish language and on areas studies of Spain and Latin America.

#### ■ Orientation Course:

- The program begins with a 5-day orientation that begins in Grenada and Marbella and concludes in Seville. The orientation program focuses on the Art History of Spain and will visit many points of cultural and historical interest such as the Alhambra, the mesquita de Cordoba, the Plaza de Corredera, and cathedrals, monuments, barrios, and plazas of interest. Students are also taught by local faculty experts about the cultural and historic gems of Sevilla, such as the Reales Alcazares de Sevilla, Centro

Valasquez, Torre del Oro, Roman ruins of Italica, the Archives of the Indies, the famous Seville Cathedral and other heritage sites.

- Throughout the semester, students often participate in local celebrations such as Feria and Carnival. The on-site faculty and Resident Director give important information about such events and their historical significance.

- Students will have the opportunity to work with a private tutor to help improve oral and written proficiency as well as participate in the Intercambios peer mentoring program which is meant to encourage positive peer interaction and support as well as language acquisition.

- The orientation and field trips are also an integral part of the program. SUNY students are required to attend a workshop each week for 2 hours with a local Spanish faculty member. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an interactive environment where students can practice their written and oral Spanish skills.

■ Volunteer opportunities are available to teach English in a local Spanish school on a non-credit, unpaid, basis.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Student Apartments

■ Students will be housed in shared apartments with other students on the program. The apartments are centrally located in Seville, a 20-minute walk from the university and within minutes of cafes, restaurants, shopping and grocery areas. There is a metro stop nearby the apartment building for students to be able to take a short metro ride to campus. Bus service is also available.



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BEGINS HERE!**

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