What courses would I take?

Students usually take a total of 15 semester hours in Spanish language, culture and society, the European Union, international relations, art history, and other choices during a full semester schedule. Register at your home institution before you leave and you won't have to worry about transferring credits. They will be on your transcript when you return.

During the summer term students take two courses, one in Spanish language at the appropriate level and one in “Spanish Culture and Society.”

Who issues transcripts of work completed?

Students may register at their home institution, which will also generate an official transcript reflecting the course work completed in Seville. Upper-division students may register with our co-sponsor St. Bonaventure University in New York. Florida residents may register at their home institution.

Transcripts will be provided by the International College of Seville (ICS) and by the University of Seville, if applicable. Finally Broward College will issue a grade report to the student’s home college or university.

Where will I live?

There are two options:

Live with a Spanish family that has been qualified by the ICS:

You will be immersed in Spanish culture by living and eating meals with your host family on a daily basis. In just one semester you will learn more about Spain and the Spanish language than in years of classroom study back home.

Live in a “residencia:

You will live along with other students and a house mother who prepares meals and provides basic laundry services.

(This option is not available in the summer four-week program.)

How much will it cost?

As fees are subject to change, contact the Greene International Education Institute at BC for current prices. A significant discount on the program fee (This option is not available in the summer four-week program.)

Prices vary between the semester and summer-length programs.

What’s Included?

• Airport reception
• Two-day orientation sessions with academic advising
• ICS and University of Seville tuition fees
• Housing with laundry and full 7-day meal plan
• Health insurance (private clinics, medical specialists, house-calls, 24-hr. emergency support service)
• Cell phone for duration of the term of study
• Cultural visits
• Field trips to Jerez, Cordoba, Ronda and Granada
• Free wi-fi access
• Tutorial assistance
• On-site library and study areas
• “Intercambio” program with Spanish students

Where are classes offered?

Courses are offered at two locations in Seville:

Taught in English:

The International College of Seville (ICS), has classrooms, a library, wi-fi access, student services, and a student lounge facility. ICS is located in a quiet residential neighborhood where beautifully crafted chalets, colorful bougainvillea bushes, and shady palm trees give way to historic taverns and outdoor cafes. Nearby are all of the amenities of college life: banks, shops, restaurants, hotels, and access to public transportation.

Two streets down is the Parque Maria Luisa, one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe, with its horse and buggy filled avenues and peaceful oriental courtyards.

Taught in Spanish:

The University of Seville is a full-service, major international university that offers courses from a wide variety of programs with credits that transfer to colleges throughout the US. Begun in the 15th century, the university has various locations throughout the city. The CCIS students attend classes in a baroque 18th century building that was the first cigar factory in the world, the Real Fabrica de Tobacos. All classes offered at the university are in Spanish.

When are classes offered?

Semester in Spain students may enroll for either the fall session (September-December) or the spring session (January-May). The summer program is four weeks during the month of June each year.

Will I need a Visa?

For students enrolling in the fall and spring terms (which are longer than 90 days), a visa is required by the Spanish government. The Greene International Education Institute has a complete listing of every Spanish Consulate in the United States where visas may be obtained. Note: visas are NOT required for the summer program which is approximately 30 days in length, but visas are required for non-U.S. nationals participating in the summer program.

What are the program requirements?

Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a 2.5 or higher GPA, and have two recommendations. Please check with the study abroad office of your home institution to find out if other requirements apply.

How do I apply?

Contact Katie Barcikowski, Study Abroad Coordinator at the Willis Holcombe Center (Downtown Campus) at BC 954-201-7709, or kbarcikowski@broward.edu for information. You will receive a packet in the mail in a few days.

Applications and student reference forms are available on the BC and the CCIS websites. Complete the forms and take them to your study abroad advisor at your home college in the US. Your college does not have to be a member of CCIS for you to attend the Semester/Summer in Spain program.

Where can I find more information?

Visit the websites for the International College of Seville www.ics-seville.org, the College Consortium for International Studies www.ccisabroad.org, and Broward College www.broward.edu/spain.