



ICISP STUDY ABROAD – Seville, Spain

Summer 2023:

May 31, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Program Summary

The Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP) is pleased to provide a summer semester study abroad program at [the International College of Seville \(ICS\)](#) in Seville, Spain.

[Seville, Spain](#), is the quintessential Andalusian Spanish city, on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. With a population of 700,000, Seville is home to three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Portugal, Morocco, Madrid and Barcelona are all easily accessible by various modes of transportation.

Admission Requirements

This program is open to serious students who have a strong interest in immersing themselves in Spanish culture and heritage. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of the program start date. The minimum age requirement is strictly upheld. To be considered for admission, students must meet the following minimum admissions requirements:

- completion of at least 12 hours of college-level coursework;
- completion of English Composition or its equivalent with a B or better;
- a cumulative college earned grade point average of 2.5/4.0 or higher; and
- approval and recommendation of applicant's campus ICISP representative.

A personal interview with the program coordinator may be held to determine the participant's maturity and adaptability to a foreign environment. Successful completion of the application process is required for admission to the program. If a participant has special needs, the program will attempt to make reasonable accommodations within the capacity available at ICS.

Disability accommodations will vary according to need and what can reasonably be provided by a foreign institution. It may be difficult for those with severe physical disabilities to travel to and within Spain due to differing legal requirements for accommodations in country.

Academics

Students will enroll in **Culture and Society of Spain** class and one **Spanish language class** (6 credits total).

Level of Spanish proficiency and resulting placement is determined by the academic record and student's level of comfort with full language immersion. Placement adjustments may be made during the first week of the program based on teacher and student feedback.



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Cultural Excursions

The foundation of the program is the various cultural excursions included as part of the Culture and Society of Spain course. The program includes trips to Cordoba, Morocco and faculty-led tours of local museums, Alcazar, the cathedral and various Sevillian neighborhoods.

The cost of transportation and entry fees for all cultural excursions are included in the program cost.

Housing and Meals

The cost of housing is included in the program fee. Students live with local Sevillian families, in a single or shared room with shared bathroom. Wi-Fi is available in each home but fast bandwidth is not a guarantee. Laundry and linens are included in the program.

Also included in the **home-stay is 21 meals per week**, including the option to request a “meal to go” when necessary.



Pre-Departure Orientation

Participation in a pre-trip orientation is mandatory. The orientation will be held approximately six to eight weeks prior to departure. Details will be sent upon acceptance. ICS provides an in-country orientation as well.

Passport and Visa

Students will need to acquire or have a current passport before departure. Applicants should allow at least eight weeks for standard passport processing. An application and information can be acquired at your

local post office or at travel.state.gov. Passports must be valid for six months after the program ends.

A visa is not required for summer semester.



Fees and Payment

Summer program cost is \$4,125.

A \$500 deposit, taken off the total program cost, is due with the completed application form and subject to the cancellation and refund policy as outlined in the application.

Please submit all payments to the ICISP representative at the applicant’s home institution. Final payments must be made to the home institution prior to the orientation date. Payments must be made on schedule or the student risks being dropped from the program.

The application deadline is **February 15**.

Applications must be received at the ICISP office by this date. Late applications may be accepted if space allows and at the discretion of the program coordinator.

CONTACT

For more information, contact your home college’s ICISP representative: