

Study Away Options For SPANISH MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer Spanish courses. Spanish students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Spanish coursework for 3-6 credits, and vary term to term.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

"I chose to study abroad to improve my Spanish-speaking skills and cultural knowledge. I wanted to be immersed in a community. I have spent 12 weeks here, and it was the best experience ever."

Jaanika Rosenthal, Arcos Costa Rica

Europe

Spain

Alicante – [CEA Alicante, Spain – Spanish Language & Culture](#)

Gain Spanish proficiency while complementing your language studies with elective courses taught in Spanish and designed to help you learn about Spanish culture. Language courses at your level focus on oral comprehension and expression, listening comprehension, and grammar. Summer semesters are divided into three 4-week blocks; you'll be tested at the end of each block and may move up into a higher language level. CEA also offers an Intensive Spanish Language program in Alicante.

Bilbao – [University of Deusto – Exchange](#)

Students with an advanced level of Spanish may participate in this program as an exchange. Deusto is an exchange partner, which means students pay Winona State University tuition and the host university's room and board. Students who do not have a 300-level proficiency in Spanish enroll in the CIDE Intensive Language program available at various levels and pay fees accordingly. Take major classes in Spanish for a complete immersion experience.

Salamanca – [API Multidisciplinary Studies for Advanced Spanish Speakers in Salamanca](#)

We invite you to study abroad in Spain with API at the prestigious Universidad de Salamanca. Designed for advanced and superior level Spanish speakers, this immersive program offers you the opportunity to select from a wide array of classes conducted in Spanish, while studying at the oldest university in Spain! Take Spanish classes like History of Spanish Language, Spanish Literature of the 18th and 19th Century, and Introduction to Spanish Syntax. API offers Spanish programs in multiple cities in Spain.

North America

Costa Rica

San Jose – [CIS Abroad Semester in Costa Rica – Universidad Veritas](#)

On CIS's Semester in Costa Rica program, study in English or Spanish at Universidad Veritas, a local university in bustling and beautiful San José. Use the capital city as your launch pad to explore nearby volcanoes and rainforests in your free time. Get to know Costa Rican culture while sipping some of the best coffee in the world with classmates at a local café. We'll show you the true meaning of "Pura Vida" through eye-opening cultural activities and breathtaking excursions. Take Spanish Intensive courses or electives in Spanish. CIS also offers a Spanish for Health Professionals program in Costa Rica.

Cuba

Havana – [IFSA Universidad de La Habana](#)

Study abroad in Cuba with IFSA at the Universidad de La Habana the oldest and most prestigious university in Cuba. Ideal for adventurous and flexible students who want to connect with Cuban people and experience the vibrant cultural life. Designed

for students who have advanced Spanish level speakers this program offers you to select from a wide array of classes conducted in Spanish. Take classes in Spanish like History of Cuba, Rural Cultures of Cuba and Cuban Cinema.

Mexico

Oaxaca – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico](#)

Oaxaca is a fascinating colonial city surrounded by lush mountains and indigenous villages. It is an ideal location for Spanish language study and cultural immersion. Discover the ancient past of the pre-Hispanic cultures still alive today, such as the Zapotecs and the Mixtecs. This is the perfect destination to study abroad and explore a unique Latin American country. Take Spanish language classes, electives taught in Spanish, and/or electives taught in English. This program has summer, winter break, semester, and academic year options.

South America

Chile

Valparaíso - [API Spanish Language and Latin American Studies in Valparaíso](#)

We invite you to study abroad with API in beautiful Chile at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV). This program offers environmental and social sciences courses in English and Spanish, Spanish language, Chilean cultural electives, and you can choose from a wide range of course options to fulfill degree requirements for popular majors. Take Spanish courses like Communicative Spanish and Chilean Culture, Latin American Short Stories, and Contemporary Latin American Poetry.

Santiago – [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Santiago](#)

Study abroad with CIEE in the beautiful South American city of Santiago. Students enroll in one, two, or three six-week blocks, taking two courses each block. This program gives students the flexibility to stay in Santiago the entire time or spend other blocks in other CIEE Open Campus Block program locations. Take classes such as New Immigration and Traditional Ethnic Groups in Chile, The Poetry of Neruda, Mistral, and Huidobro, and Survival Spanish. This program is for beginner Spanish-learners.

Argentina

Buenos Aires – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)

Study abroad with Arcos in one of the most beautiful cities in all Latin America, Buenos Aires. Students enroll in Spanish language classes that can be from beginner to superior. In addition, they can also take electives in Spanish and English. This program offers students the opportunity to take part in volunteer and community service activities to enrich their experience. Excursions include going to an Argentine cowboy ranch and cruising the canals of the Paraná river. This program has summer, winter break, semester, and academic year options.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major, college, or goal areas. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

Ecuador - [Civic Engagement and the Environment in Ecuador \(Summer\)](#)

6 credits in GS 375. GS 375 counts toward **Goal Areas 9 and 10**. Takes place during Summer (17-20 days in May/June). Students explore ways local events are linked to global processes and ways Natives are implementing "development with identity" on their own terms, by using intercultural strategies, local and hybrid knowledge sets, and local governance. This program also has a [winter option](#) that takes place during Winter Break (12-14 days in December/January).

Spain - [Unity in Diversity](#)

6 credits in GS 350. Takes place during Summer (21-25 days in May/June). Students will study in depth different aspects of the culture of Spain today, with a special focus on its cultural and linguistic diversity.

Puerto Rico - [Understandings of Puerto Rican Identity](#)

4 credits for GS 350. Takes place during Summer (13-16 days in June/July). Students will examine and study the complex culture and diversity on the Puerto Rican Island.

INTERSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used. Spanish Internships are usually in a different field, but conducted in Spanish. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

API

If you are looking to differentiate your resume, earn essential skills that employers value, and grow your professional network, then the API Global Internship program is for you! API will coordinate an internship placement with an international organization that meets your professional, academic and personal goals, and our programming will support your success and engage you in activities designed to refine specific skills. Their on-site staff will orient you to the international workplace culture and guide you through in-person and virtual cultural workshops and local visits.

Chile: Santiago	Chile: Valparaiso (Business majors only)	Spain: Barcelona	Spain: Seville
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BARCELONA SAE

Enhance your future career through an international internship in Barcelona, Spain! Placements are available in English and Spanish for a wide variety of majors, and you can choose from 6, 8 and 12 week options.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internship Program
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CEA PROGRAMS

CEA's internship program includes a personalized internship placement and a flipped classroom-style online academic course. Your internship work schedule may vary depending on industry standards for your career field and will be determined after you arrive.

Argentina: Buenos Aires	Costa Rica: San Jose	Spain: Barcelona	Spain: Seville
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