

Madrid

SPAIN



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Begin your semester with an unforgettable traveling seminar

EXPERIENCE a new way of learning—on the move, observing, reading, and writing, all in close conversation with faculty and fellow students

GAIN firsthand knowledge of the region of the world you will be living in

LEARN about histories, cultures, and politics in comparative ways

CHOOSE one of the following seminars to begin your semester:



Azahar

HST/HUM/MES 400,
taught in English (3 credits)

Travel to Toledo, Cordoba, Sevilla, and Granada—and discover the rich Islamic traditions and cultural monuments of the Iberian Peninsula, including the Alhambra.



Imperium

HST/HUM 400, taught in
English and Spanish (3 credits)

Travel to Valencia, Granada, Sevilla, and Lisbon (Portugal)—and examine the historical, artistic, and cultural achievements of the Iberian Empires of the 16th and 17th centuries.



Spanish Identities

SPA 300, taught in Spanish
(3 credits)

Travel across Spain to learn about the distinctive regions of the country, with their own cultures, languages, and politics. Destinations may include Gerona, Barcelona, Bilbao, San Sebastian, Santander, Granada, or Valencia.



Marine Ecology

BIO 312, taught in English
(3 credits)

Travel to Murcia, Spain, and Melilla, a Spanish city at the tip of Northern Morocco, to study marine ecosystems and the physiology of marine organisms while diving in the Mediterranean Sea.

Syracuse University Madrid



You'll take your classes at the Instituto Internacional, the historic home of Syracuse Madrid. Located in the vibrant heart of the city, you can stop in at the building's café before heading off to class.

Choosing your curriculum

When you apply, you'll choose one of three program options, which vary depending on your academic focus and level of Spanish language:

Madrid Center

Enroll in classes at the Syracuse Madrid Center. Take advantage of a broad range of courses taught in English or Spanish. You will take a minimum of one Spanish language class, but there is no language prerequisite. Most students choose this option.

Madrid Center & Liberal Arts in Spanish at UAM

Study alongside Madrid university students and take liberal arts courses taught entirely in Spanish by combining enrollment at the Syracuse Madrid Center and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). This option is appropriate for students with advanced Spanish language proficiency. (*spring or academic year only*)

Madrid Center & Business at IE University

Select one or two courses taught in English at IE University, a highly ranked European business school, while you take the remainder of your courses at the Syracuse Madrid Center. This is a distinctive option for students with a background in management and business.

Select courses in

Communications

European business and politics

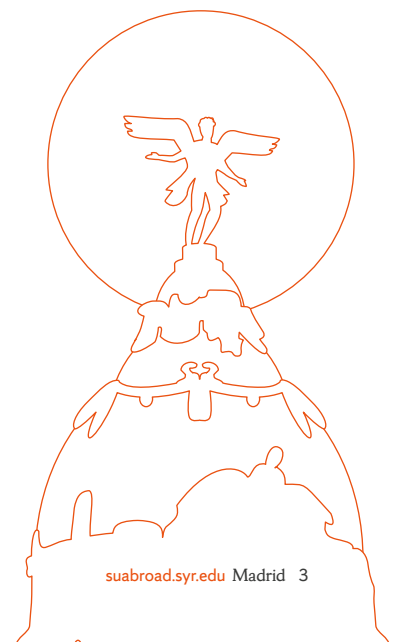
Humanities

Psychology

Sexuality, women's and gender studies

Spanish language, history, and culture

STEM disciplines





Since dinner is served late in Spain (after 9 p.m.), you'll enjoy eating tapas after you get out of class in the afternoon. Plaza Mayor (pictured above) is full of small cafés and places to grab a bite to eat during the day.

Living in Madrid



Choose El Faro— a student living complex

Double rooms with private bathrooms are available at Colegio Mayor El Faro, a newly-built student residence located in the Moncloa neighborhood of downtown Madrid. From there, you'll have a 25-minute walk to class at the Syracuse Madrid Center. The rooms are furnished, and include a small kitchen with a sink, mini-fridge, and microwave. Bed linens and bath towels are provided and laundered weekly by the cleaning staff. Three meals a day in the El Faro cafeteria are included, and you'll have access to the building's gym. At El Faro, you'll live among international students from around the world.



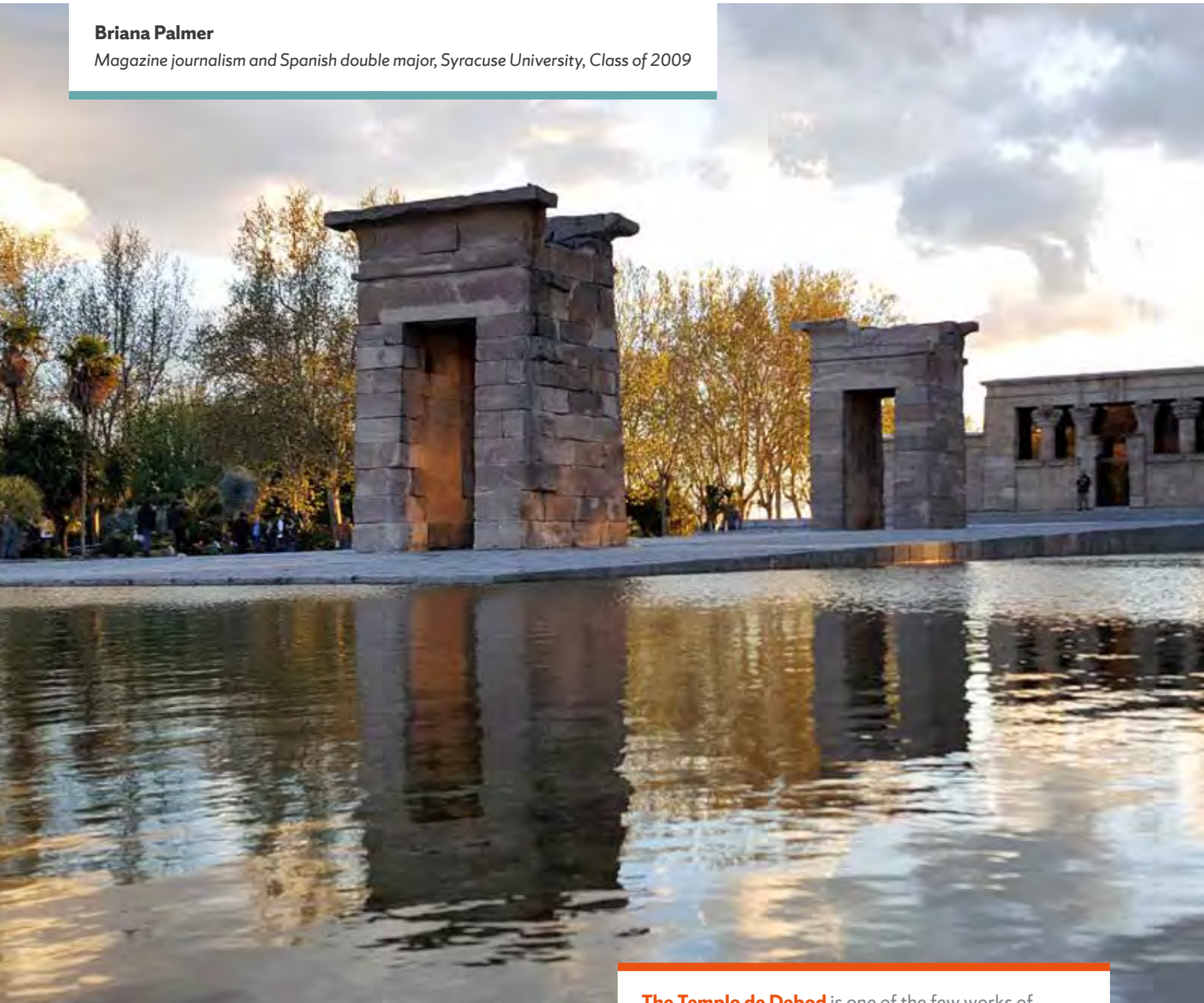
Choose living with a host family

Deepen your cultural understanding by choosing to live with a host family in Madrid (usually two students to a household, though occasionally, you may live singly). This experience allows you to assimilate quickly and to immerse yourself in a Spanish lifestyle, enjoying breakfasts and dinners with your hosts and participating in *la sobremesa* (discussion around the table) and other Spanish customs.

“My semester abroad inspired me to return to Madrid after graduation to complete an M.A., and thanks to a Syracuse Madrid connection, I also got an internship at *Hello!* magazine, which helped me launch my career. Although I left Spain (the second time) after just 12 months, I stayed in Europe for three more years. I wouldn’t trade that time abroad for anything.”

Briana Palmer

Magazine journalism and Spanish double major, Syracuse University, Class of 2009



The Templo de Debod is one of the few works of ancient Egyptian architecture that can be seen outside Egypt and is the only one of its kind in Spain. You can find it in Parque del Oeste, near the Royal Palace.

Jump-starting your career

While you're abroad, an internship can provide you with an opportunity to learn more about your professional interests. You'll also gain a comparative understanding of North American and Spanish work environments.

Internships in Madrid are offered in several fields, from business to education to communications. You can enroll in 1 to 3 credits, depending on your schedule.

The Syracuse Madrid internship coordinator will work with you to find the internship that best suits your needs and qualifications. Some placements require proficiency in Spanish, and some will not be finalized until you complete an on-site interview.

REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS

Business internships at ESADE Business School

Communications internships at Madrid Turístico

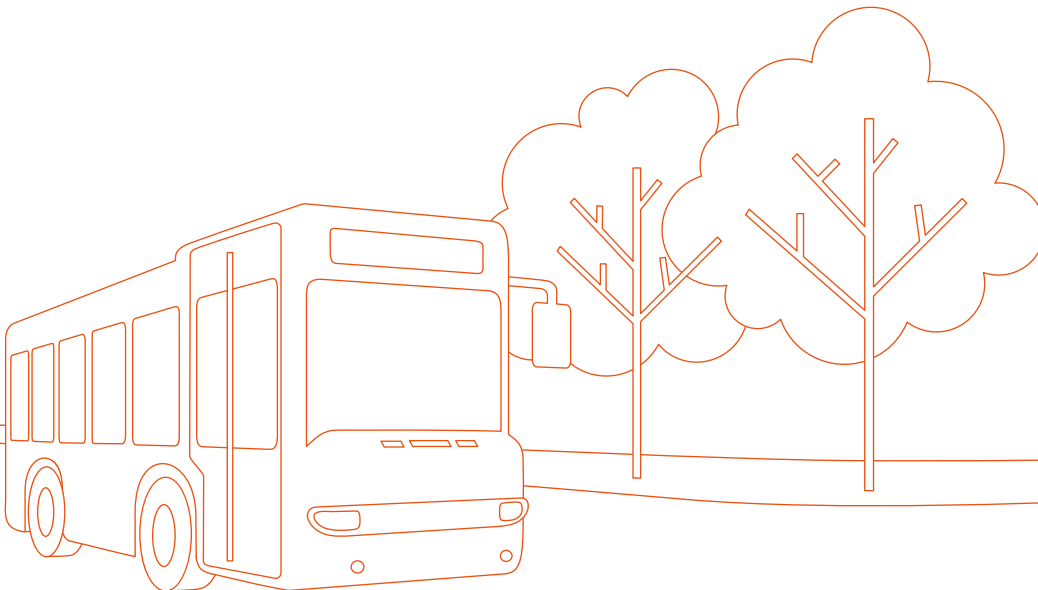
Political science internships at Abogados Ortiz Mateos

Psychology internships at PROED EDANE

Public relations internships at ROOSTERGNN

Finance internships at Triodos Bank

Accounting internships at Camacho & Seijas International Consultancy



“The community engagement opportunities made an unforgettable contribution to my semester in Spain. Teaching English to grade school children was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and helped me develop my foreign language skills further. I felt like my life and the children’s lives were forever impacted.”

Jamie Miles

Magazine journalism major, Syracuse University, Class of 2010



Your student program fee covers field trips and extracurricular activities open to all Syracuse Madrid students. If you love the outdoors, you’ll love hiking to the Lozoya Valley in the Guadarrama Range (pictured above). But there are activities for every personality—maybe cheese and olive oil workshops or art gallery tours are more your style. The Student Life office works to set up free or low-cost getaways so you can take advantage of every moment you have abroad.

Maximizing your experience

All-school field trips

Make the most of your time abroad by taking part in one of several field trips to regions in and around Madrid.

Madrid walking tour

During your first weekend in Madrid, staff and professors offer a guided walking tour of select city neighborhoods, highlighting some of Madrid's most famous sites.

Alcalá de Henares

Pay a visit to the Roman city of Alcalá de Henares, birthplace of the writer Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote*. Alcalá will amaze you with its churches, convents, and picturesque streets.

Political walking tour

Explore Spain's young democracy by visiting Madrid's Senate and Parliament, the place where the socialist party was founded, and the monuments in Retiro Park and Atocha.

Royal Palace

The Royal Palace of Madrid, considered one of the most impressive in Europe, is a towering structure that has over 250 years of history. It's the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family, but it's only used for state ceremonies.

Segovia

Segovia is a medieval town built around a beautiful castle, Gothic cathedral, and a Roman aqueduct.

El Escorial

El Escorial is a palace-monastery complex just outside Madrid, which served as the residence of King Philip II and his court. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984, this mountain town attracts thousands of visitors every year.

Course-related field study

Some courses include one or more related study tours that are an integral and required part of class. Examples include the Hemingway in Spain class, which includes a visit to the Guadarrama Mountains and a bullfight, and art history class trips to museums.

In Madrid

A well-rounded study abroad experience goes beyond the classroom. Syracuse Madrid's cocurricular activity program allows you to experience Spain's political, social, and historical culture at reduced prices. Opportunities include Spanish cooking workshops, flamenco workshops, tapas crawls, language exchanges with local Spanish students, hiking tours, an LGBTQ+ student organization, and a soccer club.



Making study abroad affordable

A study abroad experience is within your reach. Start by reviewing these affordability basics, followed by specific lists of funding resources based on your status as a Syracuse University or visiting student:

- Student aid is based on the total cost of the program you are attending
- You will keep your institutional aid when studying on a Syracuse Abroad program
- You may be eligible for a need-based grant based on your completed FAFSA and CSS Profile
- You may combine need-based grants with loans and other federal aid to cover the total cost of the abroad program
- When the academic calendars of local universities extend beyond that of the Syracuse Center, the program fee is increased to cover additional room and board costs

For SU students

Need-based grants

Grants are awarded by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs based on need, which is determined by your CSS Profile.

Named scholarships

Friends of the University have made generous contributions that enable us to award scholarships for specific study abroad experiences for SU undergraduate students.

Fall-only supplemental aid

Up to 10% supplemental aid, based on the previous semester's aid and need level for students who study abroad in the fall semester.

Plane ticket loan program

The Syracuse Abroad plane ticket loan program allows students who are fully funded with financial aid to apply their financial aid funds toward the purchase of their plane ticket abroad.

For visiting students

Merit-based scholarships

Eligible visiting semester program students with a GPA of 3.0-3.69 will receive a \$600 scholarship. Any student with a 3.70 or above will receive a scholarship of \$1,000. The scholarship is automatic, based on cumulative GPA as reported at the time of application to the program.

Need-based grants

Provide Syracuse with access to your FAFSA for financial need review by logging in to your FAFSA account online and adding Syracuse University (code 002882).

Tuition grants

Awarded to students from partner institutions with an existing affiliation agreement in place. Contact Syracuse Abroad for more information.

Continuation of existing financial aid

Verify with your home school the continuation of existing financial aid. Have your school complete a Financial Aid Transfer Form.

Feeling safe and supported



In Madrid

Faculty members are carefully chosen for their academic qualifications and reputations for excellence. Many are top professionals in their fields and participate in the extensive learning opportunities organized for students beyond the classroom.

In addition to providing individual academic and cultural advising, staff will help facilitate your immersion and integration into Madrid through community engagement, workshops, and extracurricular activities. For more information about center resources, please visit suabroad.syr.edu/madrid. The Syracuse Madrid Center staff and faculty are led by Dr. Dieter Kuehl, who received his Ph.D. in Spanish literature from Harvard University. Dr. Kuehl has directed the center since 2012.



Dr. Kuehl, Syracuse Madrid Center Director

In Syracuse

Syracuse Abroad is committed to providing a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad. Bridget Demorest, assistant director for student services, works diligently and compassionately to provide you and your parents with the resources you may need to thrive abroad—from health and wellness preparation to adjustment questions, from academic accommodations to safety or cultural concerns.



Bridget Demorest, Assistant Director, Student Services

Minimum GPA requirements

Syracuse Madrid Center: **2.5**

Courses taken at Spanish universities: **3.0**

Deadlines

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

Summer: **February 10**

For more information


For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit suabroad.syr.edu.


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