



Reimagine Syracuse Madrid

Spring 2021 Program

Syracuse Abroad



Why Madrid?

International airport

- Your gateway to Europe

Healthcare

- Ranked among the best in the world

Navigable transportation system

- Metro/trains
- Buses

FUN!



Modern

World-class museums

Warm weather!

World-famous gastronomy

Affordable

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Program basics

Dates, orientation, student visa requirements

Program Dates

Program Milestone	Date
Program start date	Wednesday, February 10
First day of classes	Monday, February 15
Spring break (<i>Semana Santa</i>)	March 26 - April 5
Program end date	Friday, May 7
<i>Optional</i> Signature Seminar	May 6 - May 17



Students at the welcome session luncheon

Orientation

**Orientation will be held online and will begin
two weeks prior to your arrival to Madrid
(week of January 27).**

Student Visa



Since you will be in the country for fewer than 90 days, no visa will be necessary for U.S. citizens; however, **you will need a student visa if you choose to participate in the optional seminar at the end of the semester.**

Academics

Course dates, details, and opportunities

*You will have the opportunity to choose one online course
held before your arrival in Spain
(Courses dates: Jan. 4 -Feb. 4)*

- PSY 393- Personality (3 credits)
- ECN 365-The World Economy (3 credits)

The city as your classroom

Course activities take you out into the city to experience & learn.

Examples from previous semesters include:

- **Museum tours** at some of the most famous and important museums (e.g., the Prado, Reina Sofia, Thyssen)
- **Walking tours** of diverse Madrid neighborhoods
- Visit to the **Spanish Senate and Parliament**
- Exciting guest speakers from the community



Global learning opportunities

Courses at Syracuse Madrid aim to bring the city and the culture **directly to the classroom** through immersive field trips, guest lecturers, and in-class activities.



Travel with purpose during your semester

Travel options include:

- *One 3-day field trips to the beautiful south of Spain - Andalucía.*
- Day trips through the MadWorld program
- Course field trips
- Personal travel opportunities during Spring Break



Students on a day trip to El Escorial through the MadWorld Passport program

There will be two 3-credit optional seminars after the program ends:

Azahar & Marine Ecology. (Dates: May 6-17)

Student visa required

Student Life

Student engagement, housing, & student support

MadWorld Passport Program



The MadWorld Passport program provides you the opportunity to immerse yourself in Spanish culture through participation in cultural events, day trips, discussions, and lectures on topics relevant to your study abroad experience.

Some events planned for for Spring 2021 are:

- Cooking workshops
- Day trips to cities such as Segovia or Toledo
- Walking tours of Madrid's neighborhoods
- MadConvo: Resilience Abroad
- MadConvo: People of Color & Allies Abroad



Engage with your center & your city

- Diversity & Inclusion Steering Committee (DISC)
- Student Life events
- Academic events
- Instagram Weekend Wednesday posts
- Planned housing interactions
- MadWorld Passport program events



You can choose from two different housing options:
living with a host family or living at the residence hall.

Each option offers its own unique type of cultural immersion and level of engagement with Spanish culture.

Homestay



The homestay option is best if you're looking for a more natural and often more comfortable immersion in Spanish culture. Your host will share nightly meals with you and offer you regular opportunities to immerse yourself in the language and customs. This is the preferred choice for many students.



In this option there will be one student per room (max. 2 students per house), and there will be a private/separate bathroom for the students.

Residence Hall



The residence hall is a great option if you're looking to challenge your intercultural immersion by diving into an international college-style environment. Students enjoy meals in the cafeteria and have the opportunity to meet other international students.



In this option students will be placed in double rooms. If you are interested in a single room, there is a surcharge.

Supporting your experience abroad

- Welcoming and experienced Madrid staff
- Wellness support
 - Wellness coordinator & Title IX officer
 - Dedicated apps such as International SOS & Alert Traveler
 - Partnership with a private teaching hospital with services in English
 - Partnership with English-speaking mental health center
 - Free, on-site nursing service
- Housing support
 - Housing coordinator
 - Host families
 - Residence hall staff
- Main campus resources and staff



Syracuse Madrid staff

Additional student support abroad

International SOS

- Medical & Security Advisory Service available 24/7 providing access to medical care and security advice if an issue comes up abroad.

Alert Traveler

- GPS function that provides pertinent alerts, advisories and communication with students through a mobile app should an emergency situation arise.

Syracuse Abroad resources:

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