

SyracuseAbroad

Financial Planning Budgets 2026-2027

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One Semester Abroad	Madrid, Spain						Spring 2027 Homestay Madrid Center & UAM
	Fall 2026 and Spring 2027		Residence Hall		Madrid Center		
	Homestay	Madrid Center	Madrid Center	Madrid Center	Madrid Center	Madrid Center	
Syracuse University tuition (12-19 credit hours) ¹	Madrid Center	Xior Madrid Retiro	The Social Hub (TSH)	El Faro	Galdos		
	\$33,290	\$33,290	\$33,290	\$33,290	\$33,290	\$33,290	\$33,290
Program fee ²	\$7,900	\$10,300	\$10,300	\$11,700	\$11,700		\$8,500
Total billed by Syracuse University	\$41,190	\$43,590	\$43,590	\$44,990	\$44,990		\$41,790
Estimated Personal Expenses (varies according to individual spending habits):							
Meals (meals not covered by program fee) ³	\$3,835	\$4,010	\$5,585	\$2,695	\$2,695		\$4,010
Round Trip Airfare ³	\$1,280	\$1,280	\$1,280	\$1,280	\$1,280		\$1,280
Visa Fees (travel to consulate not included)	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225		\$225
Required Personal Expenses and Travel ¹	\$3,960	\$3,960	\$3,960	\$3,960	\$3,960		\$3,960
Personal Travel Expenses (Optional) ¹	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400		\$1,400
Estimated program cost	\$51,890	\$54,465	\$56,040	\$54,550	\$54,550		\$52,665

-- Financial aid may be available --

Other Billable Fees

Mandatory Course Fees: \$25-590 (estimated); invoiced after registration

Some courses carry fees to cover field trips and/or supplies. A course related fee sheet is sent to all students prior to departure. For the most recent fees, go to:

<http://syrabroad.syr.edu/destinations/madrid-spain/cost-and-aid/su-madrid-center-course-related-fees/>

Optional Signature Seminar³ \$2,800 Marine Ecology

Study at Partner University: Additional Tuition will never be directly billed to students. Program fee varies subject to student's registration & housing requirements.

The academic calendars at partner universities may differ from the SU Center academic calendar and may require additional housing days based on the student's registration.

Program Fee

- Weekend trip three days (two nights)
- Transportation cards and first month transportation allowance
- On-site nursing service
- Mental health services
- General orientation, cultural activities, and All-school field trips
- Syracuse Abroad Insurance includes emergency travel insurance
- Membership with International SOS Assistance, a medical & security advisory service
- Pre-departure materials and advising
- Fortifies the broad support we have in place for our students
- Includes services not covered by tuition and for which a separate fee is not charged

Host Family

- Students placed with host family receive 14 meals weekly (breakfast and dinner)
- Host family provides linens, 1 load of laundry & room cleaning weekly, utilities included.
- Spring Semester Students Only are responsible for their own housing & meals during the mid-semester break (10 nights); costs are considered out of pocket (not covered by the program fee)

Xior Madrid Retiro

- Double room with a private bath ; kitchenette; 40 meals per month (20 breakfasts and 20 lunch or dinner)
 - Includes utilities; weekly cleaning service; linens & towels; on-site laundry, scheduled and paid by the student through an app. Access to photocopying & printing services for a fee; 24-hour onsite staff
 - Students are welcome to remain in Xior Madrid Retiro housing during the mid-semester break (10 nights), but meals are not included.
- Meals during this period will be considered out of pocket costs for the duration of the break (not covered by the program fee)

The Social Hub (TSH)

- Single room with queen-size bed and private bath; shared kitchen among all residents with private mini-pantry; and refrigerated lockers; optional meal plan in restaurant⁴
- Includes utilities; monthly cleaning service and linen change; 7 tokens/month for onsite laundry; access to co-working space; 24-hour onsite staff

El Faro Residence Housing

- Double room with a private bath; kitchenette; fully catered on weekdays (3 meals per day from Sunday dinner to Friday lunch, during the program period for a total of 15 meals per week)
- Includes utilities; twice a month cleaning service; linens & towels; onsite, coin-operated washers & dryers; access to photocopying & printing services for a fee; 24-hour onsite staff
- Students are welcome to remain in El Faro housing during the mid-semester break (10 nights), but meals are not included. Meals during this period will be considered out of pocket costs for the duration of the break (not covered by the program fee)

Galdos Residence Housing

- Double room with a private bath; kitchenette; 3 meals per day from Sunday dinner to Friday lunch, during the program period for a total of 15 meals per week
- Includes utilities; twice a month cleaning service; linens & towels; onsite laundry, scheduled and paid by the student through an app. Access to photocopying & printing services for a fee; 24-hour onsite staff
- Students are welcome to remain in Galdos housing during the mid-semester break (10 nights), but meals are not included. Meals during this period will be considered out of pocket costs for the duration of the break (not covered by the program fee)

Estimated Personal Expenses section above contains estimates and will vary according to individual spending habits. These are typical amounts students can expect to spend out-of-pocket while studying abroad.

Meals (meals not covered by program fee)

- Includes meals not provided through housing arrangements.

Required Personal Expenses and Travel

- Includes personal items, lodging during break week, transportation, and other incidental expenses during mandatory travel.
- Students can spend less by choosing budget friendly options.

Personal Travel Expenses (Optional)

- Includes lodging, transportation and other incidentals during the break period, as well as weekend travel.
- Students can spend less by choosing budget friendly options.

¹Subject to an increase for academic year 2026-2027

²Program fees and housing options are pending final approval

³Select estimates associated with the Estimated Personal Expenses section may be subject to fluctuation due to Madrid's inflation and exchange rate at the time of travel

⁴Students may choose from two optional meal plans upon arrival in Madrid. This plan is a personal expense and paid out of pocket.

Charges for tuition, program fee, course fees and Signature Seminar are fixed and billed through the Syracuse University Bursar system.