

STUDY ABROADGranada, Spain

Fall 2021 or Spring 2022

A Willamette University program designed to support the Independent Liberal Arts Colleges Abroad (ILACA) Consortium:

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- Lewis & Clark College
- Pacific Lutheran University
- University of Portland

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"Being abroad in Spain will always be one of my most memorable college experiences and I highly encourage all students to consider it."





Complement
your language
study and gain
valuable
experience with
credit-bearing
service learning
or internship
opportunities.

In Granada you will find yourself immersed in a city with a deep and interesting history, a modern flair and old

WORLD beauty. At the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, Granada's jewel, the Alhambra, watches over the city. During the day you will dive into the Spanish and Granadan language and culture through courses, museum visits, cultural events and interactions with your host family. Through the evening you will continue your cultural and language immersion as you chat with some of the many thousands of university students, relax in a café or tapas bar, or simply sleep and dream in Spanish.

Program Overview

The Granada program is available during fall and spring semesters. Courses are taken at the ILACA Granada Center and the University of Granada's modern language center, El Centro de Lenguas Modernas (CLM). The CLM provides Spanish language courses to students from around the world taught by experienced professors in a beautiful and traditional facility. Each semester begins with a comprehensive orientation program followed by an intensive Spanish language course (Intensivo). After Intensivo, students choose, depending on language ability, from a variety of topics courses taken at the ILACA Granada Center or at the CLM.

Fall Semester

The fall semester begins in early September and concludes mid-December. The intensive month of Spanish ends in early October and topics courses begin. Advanced level students enroll in two mandatory courses and choose two or three topics courses. Upper-Intermediate level students enroll in three mandatory courses and choose one or two topics courses.

Spring Semester

The spring semester begins in early January and concludes during late May. The intensive month of Spanish ends in early February and topics courses begin. Advanced level students enroll in two mandatory courses and choose two to three topics courses. Upper-Intermediate level students enroll in three mandatory courses and choose one or two topics courses.

Intensivo Fall and Spring (Mandatory)

The Intensivo helps students transition into total Spanish immersion and prepare for topics courses.

Development of Spanish Cultures: A Pluralistic Approach Fall and Spring (Mandatory)

This course, designed specifically to augment student knowledge of history, art and culture, is organized by the resident site director.

Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies Spring Only

A professor from one of the ILACA institutions will teach this specially designed course, which focuses on major genres of Hispanic literature through close analysis of selected masterpieces. This course develops critical reading skills and written analysis in Spanish.

Practical Experience

Students may choose a 45-hour internship, service learning or volunteer experience in business, education, health care and social service agencies. Placement options may vary depending on language level.

Topics Courses

A placement exam determines your level for Language and Topics Courses. CLM courses meet four hours per week.

Advanced-Level Students (Estudios Hispánicos)

In addition to the required Development of Spanish Cultures and Speaking & Writing Skills courses, choose two or three of the following:

- Gramática del español
- La diversidad del español en el mundo
- Traducción inglés-español I
- Traducción inglés-español II
- Español de negocios
- La enseñanza del español en escuelas bilingües
- Lingüística aplicada a la enseñanza del español
- Lingüística española
- Introducción de la lengua árabe
- Introducción a la lengua rusa
- La lengua de signos española
- Literatura española (Renacimiento al Siglo de Oro de Cervantes)
- Literatura española (Ilustración, Romanticismo y Realismo)
- Literatura española contemporánea
- Literatura hispanoamericana
- La imagen de la mujer en la literatura española (S. XVIII-S.XXI)
- Cambios ideológicos y sociales a través del teatro español
- Microrrelatos y estética posmoderna
- Historia de España (S.XVIII a la Guerra Civil y Franco) mujer
- Historia de España (La transición de la dictadura de Franco a la democracia de la España actual)
- Historia contemporánea de América
- Arte español (Renacimiento Barroco)
- Arte español contemporáneo
- Historia del cine español (Fall only)
- España e Hispanoamérica a través del cine contemporáneo
- Visión ideológica y social en el cine europeo contemporáneo
- Temas de actualidad sociopolítica en España
- Sistema político de la Unión Europea
- Economía y negocios en España y América Latina
- Comunicación de marketing
- Civilización y cultura hispanoamericana
- Cultura islámica en España
- La música española como fenómeno artístico y social: tradición y vanguardia
- El arte flamenco en la sociedad y la cultura
- Historia del flamenco (Fall only)

Advanced Level Students (Estudios Hispánicos), continued:

- Diversidad religiosa y cultural en la España medieval
- Ciencias de la salud y salud pública en España
- Ecología y medioambiente en España
- Energías renovables en España
- Ingeniería civil y territorio en España
- Matemáticas y realidad en España
- Programa de prácticas en Empresas
- Programa de prácticas en Centros Educativos
- Programa de prácticas en Centros Sanitarios
- Programa de prácticas de Voluntariado

Upper-Intermediate Level Students (Estudios de Lengua y Cultura Españolas)

In addition to the required Development of Spanish Cultures, Speaking & Writing Skills, and Spanish grammar courses, choose one or two of the following:

- Nociones de gramática española
- La diversidad del español en el mundo
- Introducción al español de los negocios
- Introducción de la lengua árabe
- Literatura española (hasta S.XVIII)
- Literatura española del siglo XIX a la actualidad
- Cambios sociales y demográficos en la geografía española
- Historia de España
- Historia del Arte en España
- Cultura islámica en España
- Civilización y cultura hispanoamericanas
- Sistema político en España y en la Unión Europea
- Canción tradicional y sociedad española: flamenco, folclor y canción sefardí
- La España actual en los medios de comunicación
- Economía Española y Latinoamerican
- Marketing internacional
- El desarrollo de la competencia en Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemática (STEM)
- Programa de Prácticas en Centros Educativos
- Programa de Prácticas de Voluntariado

"My semester in Granada was the most enriching experience of my college career. It greatly improved my Spanish language skills and cultural knowledge in addition to all of the exciting travel adventures I went on!"

"I'm very happy with my internship experience... I was exposed to a part of Spanish culture that was not at all touristic, ...it allowed me to give back to Granada, which had given me so much."

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For more information visit willamette.edu/go/granada or contact the study abroad office at your university:

Gonzaga University

Study Abroad 509-313-3583 or 800-440-5391 gonzaga.edu/studyabroad

Lewis & Clark College

Overseas and Off-Campus Programs 503-768-7295 overseas@lclark.edu go.lclark.edu/overseas

Your Life in Granada

Students live with Spanish families or Señoras (host mothers), usually within walking distance of the ILACA Granada Center and the CLM. Students live in pairs with each family. The CLM offers various opportunities and activities for students, including:

- Theatre workshop
- Guided walking tours
- Regular musical recitals and flamenco shows
- Films in Spanish, French, English and the other languages taught at the CLM
- Sporting activities such as hiking, mountain biking, swimming, football and basketball

Financial Assistance

Contact your study abroad advisor to find out specific cost information for your university. In most cases, all existing financial aid, grants and loans can be applied to the cost of the program.

Semester Program Fees Cover:

- Tuition
- Course materials
- DELE exam costs
- Excursions
- Double-occupancy homestay
- All meals
- Medical insurance
- On-site orientation and support
- Pre-departure support
- Visa courier fee

Airfare, other visa costs and personal expenses are not included.

Academic Credit

All courses offered in Granada are recognized and approved for academic credit by member institutions of ILACA. Actual credit amounts are determined by the relevant department at your university in consultation with the study abroad office. Check with your study abroad advisor for more information.





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If your university is not listed and you are interested in Willamette University's Granada Program please contact Dr. Kris Lou at Willamette University. Applications for students outside the above mentioned schools are accepted on a rolling basis.