



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

BARCELONA, SPAIN

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group Spanish Study program followed up with a minimum 12 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. It has a large number of attractions, including a city center which retains its medieval street plan, stunning modernist architecture, including several buildings by Gaudi, Spain's most famous architect, dozens of museums including one dedicated to Picasso, another to Miro and yet another to Barcelona's world famous football club. There are two major arts festivals during the year, one in the summer and one in the autumn, and there are concerts and shows of different kinds happening all the time. Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day, and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

The city enjoys an almost perfect climate making it an ideal place to be at any time of the year. It even has its own sandy beaches, which are less than 15 minutes away from the school. The city's geographical position also makes it the easiest Spanish city to reach from the rest of Europe and there are direct flights from most cities in the world to its prize-winning international airport.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Barcelona, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 50 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Student Residence or Homestay
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes with a 4 week minimum prior to internship. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations who are very experienced with teaching Spanish to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is a 12 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in Barcelona or the surrounding areas.

Students should indicate on their application form which sector or industry they are interested in working in (e.g. tourism, insurance, architecture, etc.). We will then do our best to find a position in a company working in each student's preferred field. Please note that the more specialized the request, the more difficult it is to find a suitable company. Similarly, if students are prepared to be flexible, finding a company willing to offer work experience will normally be relatively quick and straightforward.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

All host families live in apartments, as there are practically no individual houses in Barcelona. Apartment buildings are rarely more than 8 floors high. A typical apartment will have 3 or 4 bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, a dining room and living room. Some apartments have terraces, and almost all of them have balconies.

It is difficult to describe a typical family as there is such a variety. Some are young couples, some have children still living at home, others - perhaps the majority - have grown-up children who no longer live at home but who often appear for lunch on Sundays. Lunch is usually eaten quite late around 2.30 p.m., and dinner is usually at about 9.00 p.m.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

During the summer months, accommodation is also available in one of two student residences, normally in double rooms, although a limited number of single rooms are also available upon request. Students are provided with breakfast or 2 meals at additional cost. Student residences can be relatively noisy places to stay. For this reason the school recommends that more mature students (aged 30 and above) consider how important peace and quiet is to them before reserving a place in a residence which they will be sharing with a large number of younger people.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 12 weeks of internship placement and orientation, and minimum of 16 weeks total of housing ranges between:

\$6,014 → \$8,654**

***Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a Spanish background (Spanish Pre-Intermediate level) are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

The cultural department at the school organizes a varied program of social activities for Spanish students. All costs of the social program are included in the course fees, except when an excursion involves the hire of a coach bus.

Activities may include:

- Welcome and farewell parties
- Concerts by local musicians
- Visits to discos
- Accompanied visits to places of interest in and around Barcelona
- Language Exchange evenings with our Spanish students of English, French and German.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Barcelona, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Spanish OR English, typewritten by email to study@nrcsa.com or fax at 414-271-8884. When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.