



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

MALAGA, 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

Málaga, is the capital of the Cost del Sol, with a population of about 450,000. It's location, first-class tourist attractions, constant blue sky and Mediterranean Sea, warm hospitality, folklore, mild climate and wide variety of night sports and restaurants make Málaga an ideal setting for spending your time learning Spanish and enjoying yourself. Located at the heart of Andalucía, Málaga, has excellent transportation connections with Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba, etc. The Málaga International Airport is only 20 minutes from the school.

In Málaga, you will learn pure Spanish (Castilian). Visit the lively harbor and the Málaga Cathedral at the plaza de la cathedral, one of the city's most prominent buildings reflecting the different styles of the architects who worked to construct it over the centuries since it was started in 1528. The city has excellent sports facilities: Golf, water sports, horse riding, skiing, hang-gliding, etc. Málaga is a totally Spanish city. You will eat paella and gazpacho, you will drink rioja and sangria, you will listen to Flamenco and Falla, and you will dance Sevillanas.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Málaga, 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- 20, 24 or 26 50-minute group Spanish lessons per week in group of 7-8 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay, Student Residence or Apartment
- **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. The average number of students per class is 7-8. The programs have been carefully designed to provide an intensive, progressive course, with a good balance between the various skills and continual reinforcement of the new points introduced each day. Each day's class work is further reinforced by an average of 1-2 hours integrated homework.

The program is divided into 6 main levels, covering all levels from beginning upwards. Although the teaching essentially "communicative" and you are encouraged to speak Spanish from day one, we also ensure that you gain a good understanding of the grammar and structure of the language. The teachers have been trained in both traditional and more modern teaching methods and frequently use role-plays, suggestopedic methods, rhythm exercises and word games.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

After the minimum 4-week study program, there is a 12-week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in Málaga 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

For the serious student who is prepared to be flexible and wants to live a truly Spanish lifestyle during his/her stay in Málaga, staying with a host family can be the best option. Eat Spanish food (at the times that Spaniards eat), meet Spanish people, and have an excellent opportunity to practice newly acquired Spanish in real-life situations. In exchange for these benefits, students will have to fit in with the host family's way of life and customs and this sometimes requires a good deal of tact and flexibility.

Some host families live in private houses with gardens, others in town houses or flats: most are within walking distance of the school and, if not, a maximum of 30 minutes travel. They have all been selected and visited by the school's staff. Host family accommodations are available on a half-board basis in single or twin rooms.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The school's student residence offers a range of options from fairly small singles to large executive rooms, all with en-suite facilities. Most rooms have direct-dial phones, most have balconies and the executive rooms also have double beds, fridge, bath (instead of shower) and a few nice surprises.

STUDENT APARTMENTS

Available on request. Share an apartment with up to 5 other students. Students can choose to have a single or twin room, the kitchen and other facilities are shared with the other students. The apartments are only for students aged 18 years and over and the school suggests that someone aged 25 or over might prefer other types of accommodation.

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:

\$4,876 → \$7,481**

***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 (Upper Intermediate Spanish 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 center organizes parties, excursions, and a variety of after class activities and social events. These activities offer the student an excellent opportunity to practice Spanish, to get to know fellow students and members of the staff, to utterly enjoy a Spanish evening around a drink or a "paella" in an informal and friendly atmosphere.

Throughout the duration of the course, the school organizes activities and outings at an additional cost, often including:

- Museums and historic monuments
- Visits to nearby cities such as Granada, Seville, Cordoba
- Sporting events (Golf, tennis, aerobics, hiking, etc.)

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Málaga, 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.