



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM PANAMA CITY, PANAMA PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Spanish with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

The capital and largest city in Panama, Panama City is a modern metropolis where towering and contemporary buildings dot the ever-changing skyline. Panama City is the financial center of the country, responsible for about 55% of the country's GDP and is recognized as an important node in the global economic system. Located on the Pacific Ocean side of the country, Panama City is surrounded by a belt of tropical rainforest. Panama City's approximately 900,000 residents enjoy warm temperatures year-round.

Panama City is home to attractions including the Panama Canal, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Canal Museum, Bolívar Plaza, the Presidential Palace, Summit Biological Garden, Soberanía National Park and the Metropolitan National Park. Visitors can also catch concerts, symphonies, operas, and folklore dances at the National Theater. At night, Panama City is full of energy and excitement, with unlimited options to having a good time. Whether it's a cultural night at the theater or a night visiting restaurants, bars and clubs, you're going to have a great time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Panama City, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: minimum 1 week enrollment
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Hotel
Accommodations upon request
- **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

Designed specifically for professionals, this course offers the ideal combination of general Spanish language plus individual attention towards specific terminology. Students will have the opportunity to learn the language needed for everyday work situations. Classes are taught completely in Spanish using the immersion method. This program is open to students of all speaking levels.

Classes are broken down into professional-specific classes in the morning and Spanish language lessons in the afternoon. Students will participate in approximately 4 hours of classes per day. This program is designed for the following professions:

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Lawyers
- Teachers

All teachers are professionally trained and have experience teaching Spanish to international students. Teachers will cover technical vocabulary for the above programs and will lead visits to hospitals, schools, or lawyer's offices to enable real-world practice. The typical enrollment length is 1-4 weeks, but students may sign up for additional weeks if they choose.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Choosing to live with a local family is your window into the life of the Panamanian people - and lots of Spanish practice! This program works with a good selection of friendly, experienced, and caring families that will make you feel right at home in Panama. The taxi and bus systems are easy to use, making all host families a 5 – 20 minute ride away from the school. You will receive breakfast, laundry service and of course have a private room. Some homes have air conditioning but most use a ceiling fan.

HOTEL

We can arrange for the student to stay in hotels upon request. Panama City offers a wide range of nice hotels and quaint bed and breakfasts. Most hotels are conveniently located and are very affordable.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of Business Spanish, lodging, and registration fees ranges between:

\$509 → \$558**

**Cost ranges according to lodging options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

A variety of leisure activities are offered at the center. Participation in these activities is an excellent way to learn more about the Panamanian culture, to discover the surrounding area, and to increase and practice Spanish while enjoying the company of one of the school's teachers or a local guide. Entrance fees may be applicable. Activities examples include:

- Latin dance classes, including Salsa and Merengue lessons.
- Lectures and discussions on the current political, economic, social, and cultural life of Panama.
- Trips to the Panamanian national parks.

If you want to travel more extensively in Panama, the center can help you make all the necessary travel arrangements.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Panama City, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

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