

Advisor for Spanish Language

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Spanish Program

See Professor Joan Hoffman for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Spanish program.

Credits may be transferred towards a Spanish major or minor if the courses are:

- Taught entirely in Spanish;
- Sufficiently academic and deal with Hispanic language, linguistics, literature, or culture (at the discretion of Spanish faculty);
- Graded A-F or S/U, but not pass/fail.

Majors and minors: At least 50% of the credits for the major or minor must be completed on campus.

Majors: must complete SPAN 401 and 402 on campus.

After deciding on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with Professor Hoffman to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#). The form must be completed before you leave on your study abroad program. For summer programs, students must meet with Professor Hoffman by the last Friday of scheduled classes.

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

Spanish Language

Interested in studying Spanish Language & Culture abroad? The following programs offer significant coursework and immersion opportunities for **Spanish Language**. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at studyabroad.wwu.edu for additional opportunities.

Program Options

Direct Exchanges	ISEP Exchanges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students • Chance of placement is high • Semester and year-long options • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid onsite • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • Eligibility requirements vary • More independent and less services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries • Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site. • Semester & year-long options only • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid to WWU • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • More independent and less services
Study Abroad Programs	Global Learning Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students • Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer • Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies) • More services provided • Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options • Part time internships can be available for credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad • Quarter, summer & over breaks • Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students • Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program

Guanajuato, Mexico

- Earn 12 quarter credits this summer studying Spanish 301, 302, and 332.
- Pre-Reqs: students need Spanish 203
- Living and taking classes in Guanajuato is expected to be a complete full immersion in Spanish language and Mexican culture. Students will take language classes in the mornings (Span 301, 302 Grammar Review and Composition) and a cultural class in the afternoons (Span 332 Culture of Latin America, with emphasis in Mexican culture and history). In addition, students will take lessons in dance, art, food, music and alebrijes with five Mexican instructors (these classes are part of the Span 332 curriculum). We will spend most of the weekends traveling. Students will have the first and last weekends with their Mexican families.
- Housing: Homestays
- Summer term

[WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

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Americas

Buenos Aires, Argentina

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Pay In-State tuition and fees to study at Universidad de Palermo for students with 2.5 years of Spanish; **works for Spring Quarter dates!**
 - Pay In-State tuition and fees to study at Universidad del Salvador; English and Spanish coursework also available; Fall Semester dates only for English electives (students with 2 years of Spanish) **Spring Quarter dates work for courses in Spanish** (students need 2.5 years of Spanish)
 - Studying at the Universidad de Belgrano, choose from courses in Intensive Spanish at all levels, take courses with local students or take additional coursework in English in a variety of subjects
 - Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year, Intensive Month & Summer terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\)](#)
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Cordoba, Argentina

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Study Spanish and Spanish coursework at Universidad Blas Pascal
 - Students need 2 years of college level Spanish
 - **Spring Quarter**, Semester & Academic Year options available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\)](#)

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La Paz, Bolivia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Attend the Universidad Privada Boliviana on ISEP Exchange where students can study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels in addition to regular courses in Spanish with locals
 - Internships and service learning available
 - Students live with homestays off campus with meals provided
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Coquimbo, Chile

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Attend the Universidad Catolica de Norte-Coquimbo where students can study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels in addition to regular courses in Spanish with locals
 - 2 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
 - Students live with homestays with meals provided
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Santiago, Chile

- Take courses at all levels of Spanish, while taking Latin American Culture and electives in English or Spanish; some programs require Spanish prerequisites
 - Internships & Service Learning available
 - Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year, & Summer terms available
- [IES Abroad](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Valparaiso, Chile

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Take courses at all levels of Spanish, while taking Latin American Culture and electives in English or Spanish. Some programs have Spanish prerequisites
 - Students need 2 years of College-level Spanish prior to start of the program for ISEP Exchange
 - Internships & Service Learning available
 - Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year, Intensive Month & Summer terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IFSA -Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Cali, Colombia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Attend the Universidad Icesi where students can study Spanish language at high intermediate and advanced levels in addition to regular courses in Spanish with locals
 - 2.5 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

San Jose, Costa Rica

- Students can study Spanish at all levels, and take English coursework in a variety of areas
- The Spanish in Costa Rica is considered one of the purest and easiest to understand in Latin America
- Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month, & Summer terms available

[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Havana, Cuba

- Students can study Spanish at all levels, while taking electives in English
- Semester & Summer terms available depending on program

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Arcadia University](#)

[Spanish Studies Abroad](#)

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Santiago, Dominican Republic

- Through CIEE Language and Culture program, study Spanish at All levels with courses in English
- Through ISA, study Spanish at intermediate/advanced levels, must have 1 year of college level Spanish
- Study Spanish Language at **all levels** during the summer programs
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Guayaquil, Ecuador

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Attend the Universidad Casa Grande through ISEP Exchange where students can study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels in addition to courses in Spanish with locals, or varied courses in English
- 2 years of college level Spanish is required for ISEP prior to the start of the program
- Study intensive Spanish language at all levels during the CCIS fall or summer programs at the Universidad Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program

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[College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

Quito, Ecuador

- Attend the Universidad San Francisco de Quito through CCIS or CIS where students can study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels in addition to courses in Spanish with locals
- Study Spanish language with area studies and internships through IES Abroad at their Quito Center
- 2 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
- Semester terms available depending on program

[College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

[Center for International Studies \(CISabroad\)](#)

[IES Abroad](#)

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Guadalajara, Mexico

- Through CCIS Guadalajara programs earn 25 quarter credits for Fall or Spring semester programs, studying intensive Spanish at all levels, or electives courses; **Both programs are cheaper than In-state tuition!**
- Earn 6- 12 quarter credits for summer blocks II & III
- Semester and summer terms available

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Queretaro, Mexico

- Earn 9 quarter credits over 3 months on API's Summer Mexico program; students can study Spanish at all levels, pre-reqs: 1 year of college level Spanish. **A full summer quarter of language study!**
- Earn 16 quarter credits for Spring quarter, or 12 quarter credits for summer on GEO's Mexican Studies & Spanish Immersion program; must have completed Span 102 or 103 or equivalent by the start of the program
- Quarter & Summer terms available depending on program

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Global Education Oregon \(GEO\)](#)

Monterrey, Mexico

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through ISEP**
- Students can take intensive Spanish courses at all levels with English electives available in various subjects
- Monterrey is home to **THREE** Universities available for students to attend through ISEP on Exchange
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

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Managua, Nicaragua

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Attend Universidad Americana on ISEP Exchange where students can study Spanish at all levels, and take English coursework in a variety of areas
- 1 year of college level Spanish is required prior to program start
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

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Cuzco, Peru

- Students can study Spanish at all levels, while taking electives in English
 - Intensive Spanish language and culture courses are available
 - Quarter, Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
- [College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)
[Center for International Studies \(CISabroad\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Caribbean island of Puerto Rico, with its parks and historic landmarks this US Commonwealth is a US territory and provides students an opportunity to study Spanish at intermediate and advanced levels, even without a passport!
 - **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - Attend University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras International on ISEP Exchange where students can study Spanish at intermediate and advanced levels: 2 years of college level Spanish required prior to program start
 - Study at the Universidad del Sagrado Corazon through Spanish Studies Abroad, allowing students with at least 2 quarters of college level Spanish the opportunity to take Spanish language and some courses in English
 - Spanish Studies Abroad offers a summer session 2; for students with 1.5 years of college level Spanish seeking a 4 week intensive Spanish program at intermediate and advanced levels
 - Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[Spanish Studies Abroad](#)

Uruguay/Argentina

- Students can study Spanish at all levels, while taking electives in English
 - Semester and Academic Year programs
 - ***First 15 students to apply for Fall 2017 get \$1000 grant!**
- [University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Europe

Alicante, Spain

- Study Intensive Spanish language at all levels, some programs have pre-reqs for language
 - Internships, service learning, and language intensive programs available
 - Quarter, Semester, Intensive Month, & Summer terms available depending on program
- [Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[Spanish Studies Abroad](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Almeria, Spain

- Located on the South-eastern coast of Andalusia, Almeria has several beautiful beaches
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Attend the Universidad de Almeria and study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels

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- Spanish language classes are available along with a growing number of courses in English
 - A minimum of 2 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
 - Shared Apartment living options
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Barcelona, Spain

- Study Spanish language at all levels, some programs have pre-reqs for language
 - Internships, service learning, and language intensive programs available
 - Homestay, Residence Hall, and Apartment living options
 - Semester, Quarter, Academic Year, Intensive Month & Summer terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
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[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[Spanish Studies Abroad](#)

Bilbao, Spain

- Study Spanish language at all levels, some programs have pre-requisites for language
 - Internships, service learning, and teaching practicums available depending on program
 - Homestay, Residence Hall, and Apartment living options
 - Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
- [Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Cadiz, Spain

- Study Spanish language at the 301 level and above for a semester or academic year
 - Administered by the University of Washington and the University of Cadiz
 - Semester & Academic Year terms available
- [NW Cadiz](#)

Granada, Spain

- Study Spanish language at all levels, some programs have pre-reqs for language
 - Homestay, Residence Hall, and Apartment living options
 - Semester, Quarter, Academic Year, Intensive Month & Summer terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Madrid, Spain

- CIEE Open Campus in Madrid offers quarter and semester options with Grants! All language levels
 - Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available
- [Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Pamplona, Spain

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - Attend the Universidad Publica de Navarra and study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels
 - Spanish language classes are available along with a growing number of courses in English
 - A minimum of 2 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Salamanca, Spain

- Study Spanish language at all levels, some programs have additional prerequisites from language
 - **API Salamanca Summer Session III is 7 weeks, 15 quarter credits, and less than many 4 wk options!**
 - Homestay, Residence Hall, and Apartment living options
 - Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month & Summer terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Centro Fray Luis de Leon](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Tarragona, Spain

- Located just a short car or train ride from Barcelona, the region of Tarragona is “the city of eternal spring”
 - **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - Attend the Universitat Rovira I Virgili (URV) and study Spanish language at intermediate and advanced levels
 - Spanish language classes are available along with a growing number of courses in English
 - A minimum of 2 years of college level Spanish is required prior to the start of the program
 - Residence Hall and Apartment living options available
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Valladolid, Spain

- BCA Study Abroad offers semester and summer options with start dates in July and August; ideal for students wanting to go abroad later during the summer or to combo program dates together
 - Study Spanish language and culture for 3-6 weeks at all Spanish levels, earning 4-13 quarter credits
 - Homestay living options
 - Semester and Summer terms available
- [BCA Study Abroad](#)

Vigo, Spain

- Located in the northwest corner of Spain, with access to beaches and the famed Santiago de Compostela
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**

- Attend the Universidad de Vigo and study Spanish language at all levels; the university offers a Beginning Spanish Program for students with 1 year of college level Spanish, or 3 years of High School Spanish
 - The program includes Spanish language classes, Spanish culture courses, and additional courses in English
 - Homestay and Apartment living options
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)