

Why go abroad?

In the summer of 2002, The Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) conducted the largest known survey of study abroad alumni. For the majority of students, stepping outside of their own culture to live and study in a foreign country influenced their careers and educational choices, launched lifelong pursuits, increased cultural tolerance and understanding and facilitated lasting friendships.



My Experience in Oviedo

By Janel Thomas, Oviedo 2007

If I could describe Oviedo in one word it would be AMAZING! I am so happy that I did the summer program in Oviedo. It was a life changing experience for me. I felt one hundred times more confident in speaking Spanish to native speakers after the program, due to my improved pronunciation and ability to respond effortlessly. Learning in Oviedo was not only educational but also very enjoyable.

Not only did I grow intellectually, I also grew as an individual. After coming back from Oviedo I felt more confident in traveling, making quick and smart decisions, and learning how to be responsible. I also loved Oviedo for its culture, traditions, and its people. Oviedo will forever be a sweet memory and an important turning point of my life. I highly recommend this program to everyone!

How can I find
out more about
the Oviedo
Program?

⇒ Contact **Dr. Fatima Serra**
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OR

⇒ Consult our web page at:
www.salemstate.edu/languages/spain

OR

⇒ Contact the
Center for International Education
South Campus, 8 Harrison Rd.
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Other study abroad options are available in Oviedo, such as semester programs, Hispanic Heritage courses for advanced speakers, and business and translation courses.

To learn more, visit:
<http://www.uniovi.es/cepe/>

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Study Abroad in
Oviedo
Spain



*"The world is a book,
and those who do not travel
read only one page"*
-Saint Augustine

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Location and Culture

The Oviedo summer program takes place at the Universidad de Oviedo in Oviedo, Spain. Oviedo is the capital of Asturias, a region in the north of Spain. It is an elegant city with several cultural and sports facilities. It is located in the center of the region between valleys and mountains, 30 minutes from the Cantabric coast.

For Salem State College students participating in the program, there are excursions every Saturday to visit the most attractive and interesting places in the region. The excursions typically last the whole day and are free of charge. Lectures and cultural and recreational events are routinely organized for students. There are also welcome and farewell parties.



Other possibilities for activities in the city and in nearby towns and villages include: sports, museums, exhibitions, concerts, lectures, typical festivities, etc. You will always have something fun to do!

Program Details

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

It is for everybody who wishes to learn the language and the culture by immersing themselves in a Spanish-speaking country.



WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?

Intensive language and culture at three different levels: Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. Classes run from Monday to Friday, from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Three hours will be dedicated to grammar, vocabulary, composition, reading, writing, phonetics and conversation. A daily hour will be dedicated to seminars or lectures about Spanish cultural aspects: art, history, politics, economy. Maximum of 15 students per group.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I EARN?

You can get 6 credits of Spanish at the elementary, intermediate or transitional (300) level.

HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

Application and travel assistance will be provided at the CIE through several orientation sessions during the year. Check the Foreign Languages website for orientation dates and times.

Program Costs

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tuition: Tuition is € 600 (euros). It includes lessons, course books, certificate, accident insurance, welcome and farewell parties, excursions and other cultural and recreational activities.



Accommodation and Meals: Accommodation and full board: (breakfast, lunch, dinner) at the University's Residence for the whole month is €600 (euros). You also have the option of accommodation and half board, or accommodation only.

