



Study Abroad

GENERAL IMMERSION PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Spanish language immersion programs offered by Spanish Abroad, Inc. are designed to enable you to speak Spanish as quickly as possible. At our various Spanish language schools, you will have the opportunity to choose from small classes, individual instruction, or a combination of both. At some of our schools, specialized programs are available for medical professionals, lawyers, entrepreneurs, business administrators and more.

Immersion programs are the most effective way for individuals to learn Spanish!

With an immersion program, learning doesn't stop when you leave the classroom. Since you are living in a country where Spanish is the first language, you will have to utilize what you learned in class out on the streets. Though challenging at first, in very little time you will quickly acquire the language skills needed to deal with many challenging situations. Because you are practicing your language skills nearly every hour of the day, every day, your knowledge increases rapidly. Remember, the only way to really learn a language is to practice it. When you participate in an immersion program, you will have ample time, and countless opportunities to practice your Spanish language skills.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Academic credit is available at any one of the programs offered through Spanish Abroad. Students who participate in programs offered by Spanish Abroad have a variety of places and options related to academic credit. **Please read the following options carefully!**

1. Check with your language department or study abroad office to find out what they require in order to receive credit. Many of our schools have agreements with various colleges and universities. Your best option is to check with your language department or study abroad office to see if there is an agreement in place.
2. You may also choose one of our programs that have been approved by the University of Southern Mississippi (USM): **Bolivia:** Academia Latinoamericana (Sucre); **Costa Rica:** ILISA, Intercultura, CPI; **Guatemala:** Casa Xelaju; **Ecuador:** Academia Latinoamericana; **Mexico:** Baden-Powell, don Quijote; **Peru:** Amauta (Cusco); **Puerto Rico:** Instituto Internacional **Spain:** don Quijote (all locations), CLIC, and Lacunza;

Students participating in programs at any one of these locations may earn 3-12 undergraduate semester hours or 3-9 graduate semester hours in Spanish. Provided by the University of Southern Mississippi, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We recommend that students make all arrangements directly with USM, prior to their immersion program. If this is not possible, arrangements must be made no later than the first week of study at the school.

Either before departure or immediately upon return, students must submit a transcript of their college work which reflects any prior Spanish study. Grades are posted at the end of December, May and August. Decisions regarding specific course numbers, level and grade will be made by Dr. Rafael Sanchez, Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at USM.

Duration of course and course costs for USM

The Spanish language program you are enrolling in must consist of at least 20 hours per week of classroom time. Taking more hours of class per week will not reduce the time requirements needed to receive academic credit.

Important: Participants pay standard Spanish language program fees directly to Spanish Abroad, Inc. In addition, you will need to pay the following fees (see: page 4) directly to the University of Southern Mississippi. Note: Price for USM are subject to change. Check with USM for the latest pricing.



Earn academic credit while learning Spanish



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USM ACADEMIC PRICES

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT

Credit Hours	Total Cost	Weeks Required
3	\$495	3
6	\$795	5
9	\$995	8
12	\$1195	12

For an application and information on procedures for credit from USM, contact:

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For all other information, contact:

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USM ACADEMIC PRICES

GRADUATE CREDIT

Credit Hours	Total Cost	Weeks Required
3	\$695	3
6	\$995	5
9	\$1195	8

Center for Independent Study Seattle Central Community College

At any Spanish Abroad, Inc. language school you may receive credit for Spanish 101, 102, and 103 through Seattle Central Community College. Following the completion of your program you have approximately 3 months to pass an examination at an approved site within your area. There is no minimum program length required, however, be realistic and give yourself at least 3 weeks so that you can pass the examination.

Seattle Central Community College

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CEPE Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta

Students studying at our CEPE Spanish language programs in either Guadalajara or Puerto Vallarta (both in México) may receive credit directly from the University of Guadalajara. Most universities around the world accept credit directly from the University of Guadalajara. Check with us for more details as it relates to academic credit provided by this university.



Red chili's hanging in the sun



Mexico is famous for its hospitality

