Madrid, the capital and economic center of Spain, is home to nearly 3.5 million people. Madrid embodies the balance of old and new, combining a rich cultural history with a modern metropolitan feel. Students can explore world-class museums, such as the Prado and Reina Sofia, experience theater and dance productions, and watch some of the best sports teams on the continent.

Madrid offers a vibrant social and gastronomic scene. The city is famous for its lively street culture and nightlife. Restaurants, bars, and cafés serve traditional Spanish staples and a wide variety of international cuisines.

Madrid’s public transportation puts the entire city within easy reach. The city’s central location allows students to reach all corners of Spain and can serve as a gateway to the rest of Europe.

Eligibility

The ideal applicant is a Purdue University student with an overall GPA of 2.5/4.0 or greater. Students must have successfully completed 5 semesters of college Spanish, or the equivalent (i.e. SPAN301).

Students will be expected to critically analyze cultural differences and adapt to the host country norms as appropriate. It is expected that students will have the maturity to travel internationally.

This program is the perfect opportunity for students who want to improve their language skills, engage with native Spanish speakers, and develop their cultural knowledge. ¡De Madrid al Cielo!

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Courses Offered:

Students may choose two of the following courses:

- **SPAN498: Arte del Prado**
- **SPAN498: Spanish Civilization and Culture**
- **SPAN302: Spanish Level VI**

These courses will count toward the Spanish major and minor. Students receive Purdue University credit. Courses are taught by faculty from Purdue University and the Universidad Antonio de Nebrija.

Of special note, SPAN498 Arte del Prado includes weekly visits to the Prado Museum with a faculty guide. SPAN498 Spanish Civilization and Culture includes discussions of current events and politics in Spain.

Program Costs:

The program fee includes tuition and fees (6 credits), room, board, and laundry services with a Spanish host family in Madrid, on-site orientation, cultural activities and several excursions. The estimated program fee for Summer 2018 is $6,033.

Students are expected to budget additional funds for airfare, cellphone minutes, textbooks, and personal expenses.

Most financial aid may apply to summer study abroad. In addition, several scholarships are available to help defray the costs, including the Purdue Moves Study Abroad Scholarship ($1000).

Upon acceptance into the program, a non-refundable deposit ($500) is due by end of Jan (Date TBD).