



Bilbao, the capital of Biscay Province, provides a cosmopolitan location to experience the unique combination of Basque and Spanish cultures. The city has gained recent fame for being home to the Guggenheim Museum, one of the most important pieces of modern architecture in the world. This and other modern elements are the tangible signs of the transformation Bilbao has undergone in recent years, changing from an industrial town into a modern European center of business and culture.

Learn more about the ISA Bilbao experience in the Culture Corner at www.studiesabroad.com. For instructions on how to get started, see page 4.

"You not only learn about another culture, but you learn about who you are."

Justin Grant
Grand Valley State University

HOST UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO

The University of Deusto was founded in 1886 as a Jesuit institution. It is the oldest private Spanish university and is known as one of the most prestigious academic institutions in Spain. The university has 9 colleges, 4 schools and 11 institutes, which are home to 14,000 students. The University of Deusto's main campus is centrally located in the heart of Bilbao, across the river from the Guggenheim Museum. The university has a strong commitment to international studies and political science, which attracts students from all over the world.



GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

STAFF + SUPPORT

RESIDENT DIRECTOR



Genoveva García-Gallardo Garcedo studied Humanities in Burgos and Ireland with the Sócrates-Erasmus Scholarship, which confirmed her desire to travel and study at international universities. She then received her master's degree in Spanish Language and Literature from Western Michigan University and remained in the States to obtain her second master's in

Colonial History. Her experiences in foreign countries have motivated her to help those who wish to learn the language and cultures of her country.

ON-SITE SUPPORT



will be provided through the International Spanish Center (CIDE), which is located on the main campus of the University of Deusto in Bilbao. This center has years of experience working with international students and will provide you with full access to all the resources available on the

campus. These support elements include academic advising, tutoring and library and internet access. There are also numerous extracurricular activities arranged, each with the goal of offering you a more in-depth experience of Basque and Spanish culture.

Contact: bilbao@studiesabroad.com

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pre-departure advising
- Visa support
- Tuition at host university
- Official transcript issued by host university with ISA cover letter
- On-campus computer lab
- ISA resident staff with a maximum 20:1 student to staff ratio
- On-site cultural and academic orientation
- Tutoring available for students enrolled in language classes
- Language exchange (*intercambio*)
- Transportation from and to Madrid airport
- Housing
- Meals and laundry service (varies with housing option chosen)
- Excursions
- Cultural activities in Bilbao
- Medical insurance

HOUSING OPTIONS

- 1 HOMESTAY
- 2 RESIDENCIA
- 3 INDEPENDENT HOUSING

see page 5 for all housing and orientation details



• ISA EXCURSIONS INCLUDE •

- Ground transportation
- Organized tours
- Hotel accommodations and breakfast on overnight excursions
- Entrance fees when applicable

• CULTURAL ACTIVITIES •

While living in Bilbao, discover the true essence of the city through planned cultural activities such as:

- Touring Frank Gehry's stunning creation, the Guggenheim Museum
- Strolling through the Museo de Bellas Artes
- Visiting Casco Viejo (Bilbao's medieval historical center)
- Attending an evening tapas tour
- Participating in neighborhood walking tours

1. MADRID 2. EL ESCORIAL 3. TOLEDO

ORIENTATION MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

In Madrid, visit the ornate 18th-century Royal Palace and the Prado Museum, which houses hundreds of masterpieces by Spanish artists such as Goya, El Greco and Velázquez. Wander through the bustling Puerta del Sol and then take a relaxing stroll through Retiro Park.

Outside the city, visit El Valle de los Caídos, the historic site of Franco's tomb. Explore El Escorial, the 16th-century monastery complex built by King Phillip II that includes his residence, an ornated church, a library of over 40,000 books and the Royal Mausoleum.

Continue to Toledo, the first capital of Spain, which has remained relatively unaltered since the end of the Middle Ages. Toledo is known as the "City of Three Cultures" for the legacy left by Jewish, Muslim and Christian cultures.

4. SANTANDER

ONE-DAY EXCURSION

Visit El Sardinero, one of the most beautiful beaches in Spain, and walk along the Paseo de Pereda, the main boulevard. Walk onto the Peninsula de la Magdalena to the Magdalena Palace for a dramatic view of the bay. Stroll through the old quarter to experience the International Festival of Music and Dance and then drop into the Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes for a look at works by Flemish, Italian and Spanish artists.

5. GUERNICA

ONE-DAY EXCURSION

Stroll through the streets of Guernica, known as Gernika in Basque, to learn about the destruction that the city incurred during the Spanish Civil War. Also learn how this destruction made the town famous by admiring the tiled mural of the Pablo Picasso painting, titled "Guernica," after the fateful bombing of the city.

6. SAN SEBASTIÁN & BIARRITZ

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Stroll and surf on the world famous beaches of Biarritz, and then visit the Asian Art Museum, Museum of the Sea and the Russian Orthodox Church. Feast on the cuisine of southern France's famous bistros and restaurants. Relax at San Sebastián's La Concha Beach, one of the finest in the world, or climb Monte Igueldo and be rewarded with a breathtaking view of the bay and surrounding belle époque buildings.

7. LOGROÑO & PAMPLONA

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION

Visit the town made famous by the Fiestas of San Fermin, more commonly known as the "Running of the Bulls." Stroll the well-kept shops, cafés and parks by the river. Tour the Museum of Navarra, home to gothic relics, paintings by Goya and contemporary artwork.

8. BURGOS

ONE-DAY EXCURSION

Visit the Gothic Cathedral of Burgos, completed in the 15th-century and home of El Cid's tomb. Stroll along the shaded promenade known as the Espolón, then tour the Monasterio de Las Huelgas Reales, still run by nuns who live in seclusion behind a double iron grille.

9. MOROCCO*

MULTI-DAY EXCURSION SEMESTER & YEAR ONLY

Enter Morocco on a ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar to explore a land filled with Arabic, African and European influences. Explore the *medina* (ancient walled city) of Fes, Morocco's largest open-air market scattered among twisting alleys. Ride 4x4s through the desert to your Merzouga campsite for an evening of traditional Moroccan festivities and cuisine. Sleep in Berber tents under a star-filled sky and awake to witness the sun rise over the sand dunes that surround you as far as the eye can see. Ride atop a camel's back into the desert city of Merzouga, where you will learn about the local way of life. Depart the desert and visit Meknès, the "Versailles of Morocco," before returning to Spain after almost a full week.

* = this excursion is not included in the program price and may not be available during all sessions.



SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

at University of Deusto

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH AND SPANISH
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: NONE (OPEN TO ALL LEVELS)
MINIMUM GPA: 2.75

OVERVIEW

- Students can have access to a maximum of 2 courses per semester with Spanish Students (whether these courses be in English, Spanish, or a combination) and are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 hours of courses with CIDE courses (Centrol Internacional de Deusto Español). Courses with Spaniards will be decided upon arrival in Bilbao and are dependent upon the students respective schedule.
- Courses are held on the main campus and are taught by host university faculty.
- Classmates are international and Spanish students.

LANGUAGE LEVEL PLACEMENT

All students take a placement exam upon arrival to determine language proficiency level. Exam results may determine eligibility for course enrollment. Students who arrive having completed the following number of semesters/quarters of college-level Spanish, or the equivalent, typically place into the corresponding language level:

SEMESTERS	QUARTERS	LANGUAGE LEVEL
0-1	0-2	BEGINNING
2-3	3-5	INTERMEDIATE
4-5	6-8	ADVANCED
6+	9+	HIGH ADVANCED

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Credits earned may vary according to the policies of the student's home institution. For visa regulations, and according to ISA policy, students must maintain full-time enrollment status for the duration of the program, as determined by their home institution. Students may be required to obtain a student visa and should inquire with the corresponding consulate.

TERM	CONTACT HOURS	SEMESTER CREDITS	QUARTER UNITS
WR 1, FL 1	180-270	12-18	18-27
YR 1	360-540	24-36	36-54

PRICES AND DATES

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WR 1	01/06/09-05/16/09	IBLW1109	\$11,300	10/01/08
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YR 1	08/28/2009-05/15/2010	IBLY1109	\$21,000	06/01/09

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COURSES AVAILABLE

BEGINNING

- Spanish Language I 60
- Spanish Language II 60
- Spanish Language III 60
- Basque Culture and Language 45
- Culture, Politics and Economics in Contemporary Spanish Society 45

INTERMEDIATE

- Spanish Language I 60
- Spanish Language II 45
- Spanish Language III 45
- Practicum: Spanish Language in Context* 60
- Business Spanish 45
- Europe in the World 45

*Lab fees for this course not included

COURSES AVAILABLE

ADVANCED

- Spanish Language I 60
- Composition 45
- Conversation 45
- Topics in Advanced Spanish Grammar II (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature II (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Spanish Cinema and Literature (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Topics in Advanced Spanish Grammar I (FALL ONLY) 45
- Survey of Spanish Literature (FALL ONLY) 45
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature I (FALL ONLY) 45

HIGH ADVANCED

- Spanish Language I 60
- Composition 45
- Conversation 45
- Academic Spanish (WINTER ONLY) 45

Courses with Spaniards

- Education Intervention Strategies in Problems of Social Maladaptation 45
- Community Psychology (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Human Rights (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Social and Cultural Anthropology (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Latin-American Literature (WINTER ONLY) 60
- Spanish Literature II: 20th Century (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Bioethics and Law (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Game and Education (WINTER ONLY) 45
- History of Religions (FALL ONLY) 45
- Social Anthropology (FALL ONLY) 45
- Civil Education (FALL ONLY) 45
- International Protection of Human Rights (FALL ONLY) 45
- Associative Learning (FALL ONLY) 45
- History of the Spanish Language (FALL ONLY) 60
- Modern Art History (FALL ONLY) 45
- Spanish Literature I: 20th Century (FALL ONLY) 45
- Spanish Literature: Golden Age (FALL ONLY) 60
- Translation English-Spanish (FALL ONLY) 45

ALL LEVELS (IN ENGLISH) COURSES WITH SPANIARDS

- American Literature: 19th Century 45
- History and Culture of English Speaking Countries 60
- Bioethics and Law 45
- Literature and Cinema 45
- Psychology of Migrations 45
- Self Control Theories 45
- Behavioral Treatment of Sexual Disorders 45
- American Literature: 20th Century 45
- History of the English Language 45
- Phonetics and Phonology 45

CONTACT HOURS

• SEMESTER/ACADEMIC YEAR •

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at University of Deusto

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- Designed for students interested in studying business, international relations and politics.
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- Composition 45
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Courses With Spaniards

- History of International Relations in Modern Age (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Economic Structure and Politics (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Human Rights (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Political and Social Contemporary History (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Service Marketing (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Economy of the European Union (FALL ONLY) 45
- Financial Mathematics (FALL ONLY) 45
- Introduction to Economics (FALL ONLY) 45
- Marketing (FALL ONLY) 45
- World Economic History (FALL ONLY) 45

ALL LEVELS (INSTRUCTED IN ENGLISH)

- Economy of the European Union 45
- International Marketing 45
- International Financial Systems 45
- Transatlantic Relations: US and EU 45

Courses with Spaniards

- Consumer Behavior (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Sustainable Development (WINTER ONLY) 45
- European Union Law II (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Law of International Trade (WINTER ONLY) 45
- Political Dimension of the European Union (FALL ONLY) 45
- Private International Law (FALL ONLY) 45
- European Union Law I (FALL ONLY) 45
- Financial Instruments and Institutions (FALL ONLY) 45