



Office of International Affairs/
Study Abroad Programs
P.O. Box 3987
Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3987

How far will your
education take you?
gsu.edu/studyabroad



STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS

Spain

Spring |
Academic Year

University of Málaga EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the
Department of Modern
& Classical Languages
and the College
of Arts and Sciences



Málaga, Spain

TRAVEL IN SPAIN

This program is an academic exchange program. Exchange students should consult with the Program Director at the University of Málaga regarding opportunities to explore Spain and the region with other students. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.



APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Academic Year (beginning Fall Semester): **March 1**
Spring Semester: **October 1**

CONTACT

Please return application materials to:

Dr. William Nichols
Program Director
Department of Modern and Classical Languages
General Classroom Building
Room 839-A

phone: 404/413-6390
e-mail: wnichols@gsu.edu



Málaga, Spain: University of Málaga Exchange Program

THE PROGRAM

Students have the opportunity to experience Spanish culture while taking classes in Spanish literature, art, history and film at the University of Málaga, located on Spain's famous Costa del Sol in Andalucía. Students may learn more about the University of Málaga by visiting www.uma.es.

Through formal agreements with the University of Málaga, Georgia State University provides GSU students with the opportunity to spend from one semester (spring only) to one academic year (fall and spring) in Málaga, Spain. During their stay in Málaga, students will also have the opportunity to teach English. Undergraduate students would earn 300 euros/month and graduate students 600 euros/month.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The University of Málaga offers housing at a private on-campus dormitory. Students who choose to live at the dorm will have air-conditioned, non-smoking individual rooms that include high-speed Internet access. Dorm privileges include access to laundry facilities, lounge areas, study rooms, a computer lab (with wi-fi connection) and exercise areas (including a pool, basketball court and gym). Also included in the price are three meals a day at the dining room plus one afternoon snack. More information and photos of the dorm are available at www.rs-teatinos.com. Students are responsible for arranging their own housing whether at the student dorms or in an off-campus apartment.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least two years of university work prior to participation in the Málaga Program and who possess the appropriate language competency to successfully carry out normal university-level assignments. If students are not native speakers of Spanish, they should have completed, or at least be enrolled in, SPAN 3303 at the time they submit their application. Enrollment is limited to four students, so applicants are encouraged to apply early for these competitive spots. Participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Students will carry a normal load of classes appropriate to full-time status by enrolling in courses via GoSolar. Once in Málaga, students will register for classes that are equivalent in theme and scope at the University of Málaga. Students

who wish to improve their Spanish language skills before beginning the regular semester are eligible to enroll in a three-week intensive Spanish class at the University of Málaga that carries a minimal fee.

VISA INFORMATION

A visa is required for stays longer than 90 days in Spain. More information will be available after acceptance into the program.

COST

Students pay regular Georgia State University tuition and fees, and such fees will be waived at the University of Málaga. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

Students are responsible for:

- Air travel to Málaga
- Passport and travel visa
- Lodging and meal expenses
- Mandatory international medical insurance
- Personal costs

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at [404/413-2529](tel:4044132529) for more information about these and other scholarships.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at [404/413-2400](tel:4044132400) for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad to begin an application, and students should contact the Program Director before completing the application.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at [404/413-2070](tel:4044132070) to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Students should submit the following materials as part of their complete application:

- Completed online application (available at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under this program's listing)
- Two letters of recommendation from instructors familiar with the student's recent work
- A 500-word essay describing the student's interest in the program and the expected benefits of participating in this exchange program.
- Transcript or CAPP form

Following the review of applications, finalists may be asked to interview with the Program Director prior to selection. Upon selection, students chosen for the program may have to fill out additional registration forms for the University of Málaga.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Academic Year (beginning Fall Semester): **March 1**
Spring Semester: **October 1**