

College of DuPage

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN

SPAIN

Language and Culture

May 29 to June 30, 2007

Earn 7 Semester Hours Credit in

Spanish 1840: Mid-level or Advanced (4 semester credits)

Spanish 1820: Cultura y Civilización de España (3 semester credits)

Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and culture.

Explore magnificent castles and royal palaces.

Enjoy centuries of artistic treasures.

Cost: \$3,850 plus tuition

Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Chicago
- Lodging
- Breakfast, lunch and supper
- Madrid city tour
- Full-day field trips to Toledo and Segovia
- Weekend excursion to Granada

INTENSIVE COURSES

This program is designed for students, teachers, employees of international companies, and other individuals interested in broadening their horizons by studying and living in another culture.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 1, 2007

Essay

Please write a one-page essay in response to the following questions. The essay should be in your own handwriting telling us why you wish to go to Spain. How will the program relate to your personal and/or academic and/or career goals? What cultural experiences are you looking for during your stay abroad? What do you think will be the most challenging aspect (besides learning and using Spanish) of living in another culture? How do you plan to prepare for and get the most out of your study abroad experience? What contributions do you hope to make as a member of the group? Is there anything you would like us to know (likes, dislikes, etc.)?

Name (please print)

College of DuPage

Interview/Housing Preferences Form

Study Abroad in Spain 2007

Make a copy for your records. Return original with application.

Name () Phone Number Daytime () Evening

Interview

The Director will conduct personal interviews of approximately one hour's duration. Applicants living within a 50-mile radius of College of DuPage will be interviewed in person at College of DuPage. If this applies to you, please indicate your preferred interview date and time below using number 1 as your first choice, 2 as your second choice and so on. Early response will give you a better chance of being interviewed at your first choice date and time.

Table with 6 columns: Date, Time, Choice #, Date, Time, Choice #. Rows include dates like Fri. 2/2/07, Sat. 2/3/07, Fri. 2/09/07, Sat. 2/10/07 with Morning and Afternoon options.

Applicants living outside the 50-mile radius of College of DuPage will be interviewed by phone in February on dates differing from the above.

If this applies to you, please check here: _I request a phone interview. You will be notified of your interview date and time.

Housing

Smoking non-smoking

Any specific dietary requirements:

Four horizontal lines for entering dietary requirements.

Give us three adjectives that you feel best describe you:

Three horizontal lines for entering adjectives.

College of DuPage
Recommendation Form #1
Study Abroad in Spain 2007

To the Applicant

Fill in your name, address and phone number. Give the form to a professional acquaintance (not a relative) who has known you for at least one year and has observed your relationship with others. **All students must request one recommendation from a recent teacher.**

Name (please print)	()		
	Phone Number		
Street Address	City	State	ZIP

To The Evaluator

This form is due Feb. 1, 2007

The candidate's application cannot be completed until we receive this form from you. Please return it promptly to the address below.

Study Abroad in Spain is a rigorous program that expects students to learn from academic classes as well as structured and unstructured experiences. Participants are involved in a challenging cross-cultural program, which includes a five-week period of living in a student residence.

To succeed, the applicant must be highly motivated and be able to adjust to people of different social, cultural and economic backgrounds – sometimes under difficult emotional and physical conditions. Therefore, we cannot overemphasize the value of your candid appraisal to enable us to determine whether the applicant is ready for this program.

In comparison with other individuals the same age whom you know, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
1. Academic motivation	—	—	—	—	—
2. Self-discipline	—	—	—	—	—
3. Emotional maturity	—	—	—	—	—
4. Initiative	—	—	—	—	—
5. Independence	—	—	—	—	—
6. Open-mindedness	—	—	—	—	—
7. Sense of humor	—	—	—	—	—
8. Physical stamina	—	—	—	—	—
9. Ability to function as a member of a group	—	—	—	—	—
10. Ability to adjust to and cope with unusual/uncomfortable situations	—	—	—	—	—
11. Good ambassador for College/U.S.A.	—	—	—	—	—
12. Have you ever had any reason to be concerned about this person's alcohol or drug use?	— Yes — No				
13. This candidate has signed a statement indicating that she/he will use only Spanish during this program.	— Yes — No				
How well do you feel the candidate will adhere to this?	_ Very Well _ Well _ Poorly _ Not at all				
14. Would you enjoy having the applicant:					
A: live in your home for a month?	_ Yes _ No				
B: as a member of a group for which you are responsible?	_ Yes _ No				
15. In your opinion, does this applicant have a clear motivation for studying abroad and does he/she have the ability and maturity to achieve these goals? (Feel free to add comments on the back of this form)	_____				
16. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?	_____				

Name (Please print)	Phone Number	Date
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Position	Address
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Signature

Please mail form to: College of DuPage
 Spain Program – Liberal Arts Division
 425 Fawell Blvd.
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

College of DuPage
Recommendation Form #2
Study Abroad in Spain 2007

To the Applicant

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Street Address	City	State	ZIP

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5. Independence	—	—	—	—	—
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7. Sense of humor	—	—	—	—	—
8. Physical stamina	—	—	—	—	—
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Signature		

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College of DuPage Student Checklist

Study Abroad in Spain 2007

Keep for your own records

Use the following checklist to make sure you have completed all steps of the application process. Failure to meet the deadlines will jeopardize your status in the program!

Application (The following items constitute a completed application.)

	Deadline	Date Sent	Item
1	Feb. 1		Completed Application form.
2	Feb. 1		An essay of at least one full page in your own handwriting telling us why you wish to go to Spain, how the program will relate to your personal and/or career goals, what your expectations are, your likes and dislikes and anything else we should know.
3	Feb. 1		Three passport photos. Keep one for your International Student I.D., sign and send us two now. (You will need two more if you do not have a passport valid until Jan. 8, 2008).
4	Feb. 1		Deposit of \$100 (Refundable only if not accepted.) Send to Cashier, not the Director
5	Feb. 1		Two recommendation forms. The person completing them should mail these forms directly to College of DuPage.
6	Feb. 1		Completed Interview/Housing Preferences Form.
7	Write in your Interview date		Your interview will be schedule after all of the above materials have been received.
8	March 1		Signed Student Conduct Agreement.
9	March 1		Signed Sexual Harassment Form
10	March 1		Signed statement regarding the use of Spanish.
11	March 1		Signed General Agreement
12	March 1		If you are a college student, an official transcript from the school you attend. (Does not apply to students currently attending College of DuPage.)
13	March 1		Physician's Statement
14	March 1		Payment #1 \$1,250
15	April 1		Payment #2 \$1,250
16	April 1		Pre-trip Activity Due
17	April 20		Two photocopies (fit all on one sheet if possible) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport page showing passport number, place and date of issue, signature and photo. Do not make a colored photocopy; it is illegal. • International Student ID card (ISIC) • Visa or MasterCard you intend to take with you to Spain (photocopy is optional)
18	May 1		Payment #3 \$1,250
19	May 1		Proof of medical insurance (photocopy) that is valid outside the United States due.
20	May 1		Medical Insurance Info Sheet due
21	May 1		Travel/Cancellation Insurance Waiver or proof of coverage due
22	May 1		Emergency Information Form due
23	May 1		Tuition paid for Spanish 1820 and Spanish 1840
24	May 18 and 19		Intensive Seminar: Orientation for Study Abroad/Culture and Civilization classes
25	May 29		Departure for Spain

Payments: Make all checks payable to College of DuPage.

Write on all checks

1. **Registration Code# that you registered for**
(Fall# 18627; Spring# 38333)
2. **Student's Name and Social Security Number**

Mail checks only to: College of DuPage

Cashier's Office
425 Fawell Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599

Other

All Other Materials should be mailed to: Summer Study Abroad in Spain
Sandra Anderson – Liberal Arts
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Direct Questions to: Sandra Anderson
Phone: (630) 942-2174
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