



Spring Semester in Madrid, Spain

with City College of San Francisco

Program dates:
January 3 - March 29, 2008

Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the Semester in Madrid with City College of San Francisco and ACCENT. Madrid becomes an extension of your classroom as you explore Spanish parks, monuments, churches, and museums. You will attend Spanish Language and Literature classes at La Universidad Complutense de Madrid as well as Art History and Spanish Civilization classes at the ACCENT Center. Participants on the Semester in Madrid program live in student apartments or in homestays located throughout the city and have the opportunity to attend cultural events as well as optional excursions and social activities organized by the ACCENT Madrid Center staff. The ACCENT Madrid Center also provides support and guidance to students on each of its programs.

Once you have completed and submitted the initial application form included in this brochure, you will receive more detailed application and enrollment forms as well as a student handbook by email from ACCENT. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact us: ACCENT 800.869.9291 or Jill Heffron, City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.



Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Madrid Center is located in the Castelian neighborhood of Chamberi, near the city's financial district. The Madrid Center and classrooms are located within the facilities of the historic Instituto Internacional which is just a short walk from shops, cinemas, restaurants, museums and libraries. The study center provides a student common area with adjacent garden, a cafeteria, a 70,000 volume library and student study area, as well as DSL and wireless connections for laptops. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions and collect their mail.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Semester in Madrid program is offered for transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco, which will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. City College of San Francisco is a regionally accredited two-year college. All coursework and credit awarded is lower-division, undergraduate. All courses transfer to the California State University system. All courses except Spanish Conversation 10A/10B/10C/10D transfer to the University of California system. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

Application and Enrollment

The Semester in Madrid program is open to participants who are 18 years of age or older at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should send in the attached application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Shortly after receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by September 24, 2007. Beyond September 24, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits. For more information, please contact ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

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Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the Semester in Madrid program. Participants attend on-site lectures at museums and historical sites within and outside of Madrid. In addition program participants have the opportunity to attend three optional one-day excursions outside of Madrid to Toledo, Segovia/La Granja and El Escorial/Valle de los Caídos, an optional four-day/three-night excursion to Barcelona and an optional ballet, opera, or classical music performance. More information on optional excursions will be available at the overseas orientation. *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*



The Academic Curriculum

Spanish language courses are held at La Universidad Complutense de Madrid, one of the most prestigious universities in Spain. La Complutense offers courses taught by experienced, university-trained teachers. Students who pass their exams will receive a diploma: Diploma-Certificado de Lengua Española. The Spanish 41 and Art 102 classes include on-site lectures at museums, monuments and historical sites within Madrid. Students can expect to be in class a minimum of four hours per day, five days per week.

Students will receive credit from CCSF for Spanish language courses completed at la Universidad Complutense. Credits will be earned depending on corresponding placement at La Complutense.

Program Timetable:

Application due:
with first payment

Second payment due:
September 24

Final payment due:
October 25

Pre-departure
orientation:
December (TBA)

Departure from U.S.:
January 2

Arrival in Madrid:
January 3

Overseas orientation:
January 4

Classes begin:
January 8

Return to U.S.:
March 29

SPAN 1 Elementary Spanish, or **5 Semester Units**

SPAN 1A+1B Elementary Spanish **6 Semester Units**

Essentials of the spoken and written language for the beginner. Fundamentals of pronunciation, intonation and grammar, within a cultural context. CSU/UC

SPAN 2 Continuation of Elementary Spanish, or **5 Semester Units**

SPAN 2A+2B Continuation of Elementary Spanish **6 Semester Units**

Completion of elementary grammar. Composition and reading. Continued practice in conversation. CSU/UC

SPAN 3 Intermediate Spanish, or **5 Semester Units**

SPAN 3A+3B Intermediate Spanish **6 Semester Units**

Intensive review of grammar. Culture and composition. Designed for students who need reinforcement and expansion of the structures of the Spanish language. CSU/UC

SPAN 4 Introduction to Literature in Spanish **3 Semester Units**

Reading of literary and cultural selections; composition; review of selected grammar. Conducted in Spanish. CSU/UC

SPAN 5 Advanced Spanish:

Conversation on Hispanic Culture and Civilization **3 Semester Units**

Exclusively oral training with a view to building vocabulary, improving pronunciation and increasing facility in speaking and understanding. Conducted in Spanish. CSU/UC

SPAN 10A/10B/10C/10D Spanish Conversation **3 Semester Units**

Extensive oral practice of basic structures and vocabulary most often used in conversations. Designed for students who want to acquire more advanced skills of spoken Spanish. Taught in Spanish. Courses are taught in multiple levels from beginning to intermediate/advanced. Not open to native speakers of Spanish. CSU

The following courses to be taught at the ACCENT Center and at on-site locations.

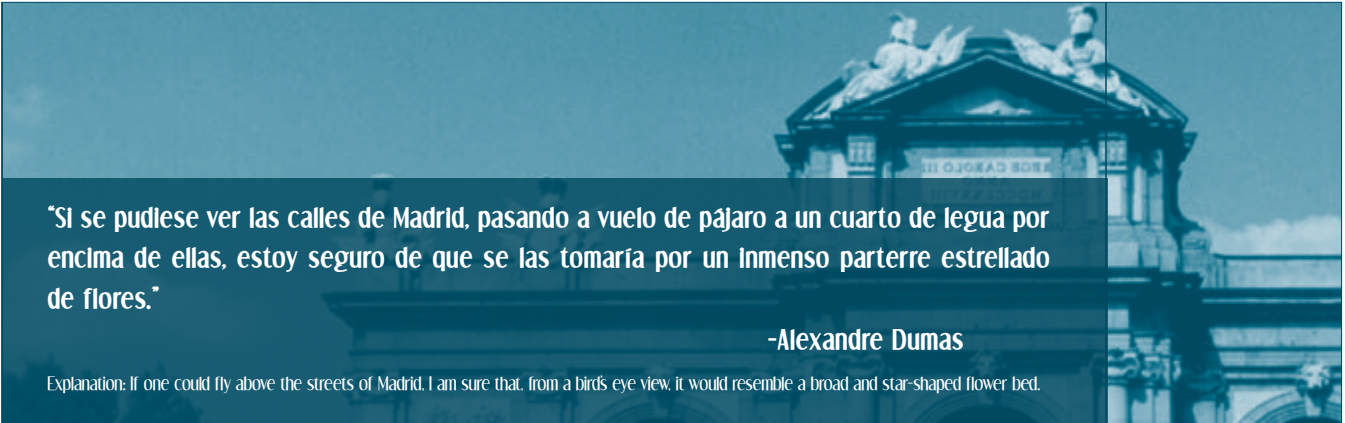
SPAN 41 Culture and Civilization of Spain **3 Semester Units**

Aspects and achievements of the culture and civilization of Spain as reflected in its geography, history, language, literature, governmental and social institutions, art, architecture, music, religion, and daily life. Taught in English. CSU/UC

ART 102 Western Art History **3 Semester Units**

A survey of Western art from the sixth to the eighteenth centuries. The course will begin with the Roman era as an introduction, and continue to the Neo-Classical period. Art will be discussed from both a critical and an historical perspective, with regard to formal visual elements of style and the social context of the societies, values, and ideas that gave birth to Western art. Taught in English. CSU/UC

the above classes are subject to change




“Si se pudiese ver las calles de Madrid, pasando a vuelo de pájaro a un cuarto de legua por encima de ellas, estoy seguro de que se las tomaría por un inmenso parterre estrellado de flores.”

-Alexandre Dumas

Explanation: If one could fly above the streets of Madrid, I am sure that, from a bird's eye view, it would resemble a broad and star-shaped flower bed.



MADRID



Spend a Semester in Madrid, a true European capital known throughout the world for its museums and monuments. Immerse yourself in the language and culture of the “city that never sleeps”. Madrid is your classroom as you study Spanish Language, Culture and Civilization as well as Art History with visits to galleries, museums and cultural sites throughout the city. The Semester in Madrid program offers a unique opportunity to expand your educational experience while earning transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco.

Students on the Semester in Madrid program live in student apartments or homestays in the City of Madrid and attend classes at the Universidad Complutense and the ACCENT Madrid Center. The ACCENT Madrid Center also organizes a number of cultural and social activities for program participants, as well as optional day and weekend excursions outside of Madrid.

ACCENT, in conjunction with City College of San Francisco, is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Semester in Madrid Program. Together, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco are committed to providing international opportunities that foster the understanding of different cultures.

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SEMESTER IN MADRID

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(program subject to Board approval until January 25, 2007)

Program space is limited. Students should send in this application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment made payable to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms as well as optional group flight information. Applications must be received by September 24, 2007. Beyond September 24 limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits and first and second payments have been received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. *Please note that ACCENT does not accept post-dated checks, credit cards or credit card checks.*

I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Madrid Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. *Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

Name		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address		How long can you be reached at your current address?	
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)		Sex	
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship		Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)	
How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)			pdf

Financial Aid Recipients Only:

I would like to apply for ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan. Please send me the Deferred Payment Plan application packet. ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan may allow me to defer payment of up to 40% of the ACCENT program fees by using Financial Aid awarded through my school. I understand that if I am accepted into ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan, the plan will constitute an amendment to the terms and conditions in this program brochure.

Please return this application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to:

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Program Price:

Apartment: \$5500

Homestay: \$6850

plus a \$150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in shared student apartment or double room in a homestay
- Breakfast and dinner daily for homestay participants
- Tuition at the Universidad Complutense
- Cultural activity series
- Zone A (Madrid Capital) transit pass for bus and metro
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program, with a walking tour of Madrid
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Madrid on-site staff
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare
- CCSF tuition and enrollment fees
- Optional \$550 supplement for a single room in a shared student apartment
- Optional \$350 supplement to homestay program price for a single room in a homestay
- Three optional one-day excursions to locations such as Segovia/La Granja, El Escorial/Valle de los Caídos and Toledo
- Optional four-day/three-night excursion to Barcelona
- Optional evening ballet, opera or classical music performance
- Meals (except as described for homestay participants)
- Required medical insurance
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Travel or personal property insurance

Student Housing

Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in student apartments or homestays. Single rooms in student apartments are limited and require a supplement of \$550; a single room in a homestay requires a \$350 supplement. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (January 3, 2008).

Meals

Half board (breakfast and dinner) is provided daily for students in homestays. There is no meal allowance for students in apartments.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment	\$250
Second payment due Sept. 24, 2007	
Apartment	\$2700
Homestay	\$3375
Final payment due Oct. 25, 2007	
Apartment	\$2700
Homestay	\$3375

The above breakdown includes the \$150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. All prices and fees reflect exchange rates current as of 9/06 and are subject to change. ACCENT charges a \$20 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Madrid Center January 3, 2008 between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights arrive one day after their departure date). Airfare is not included in the program fee.

CCSF Tuition and Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by City College of San Francisco. A \$20 per unit (credit hour) enrollment fee, plus a per-semester fee of \$15, must be paid to CCSF at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay \$164 per unit (credit hour), plus a per-semester fee of \$15. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the CCSF Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.

Financial Aid

Students currently attending City College of San Francisco may be eligible for grant or loan assistance through the Financial Aid Office. For an application please visit www.ccsf.edu/Financial or call 415.239.3576. Students who have completed at least 12 units at CCSF may apply for scholarships ranging from \$50 - \$1000. For further information and an application, please call the Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778. Financial Aid students must submit the \$250 non-refundable first payment with their application and may contact ACCENT to discuss possible deferment of remaining payments. Financial Aid is not available through ACCENT.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and City College of San Francisco and are effective the date of receipt. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$1000
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$2000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

A visa is written permission from the Spanish Consulate to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. The duration of this program is less than 90 days and therefore at the time of this printing U.S. citizens do not require a visa to participate on this program. U.S. citizens are permitted a one-time stay for up to 90 days (within a 6 month period) in the collective countries of the Schengen Territory without a visa. Therefore, if you extend your travel dates beyond the dates of the program or beyond 90 days from the start date of the program, whichever is greater, you are subject to visa requirements. It is your responsibility to assess visa requirements and, if necessary, acquire a visa before your departure. For more information please visit www.eurovisa.info. Note: Non-U.S. citizens may have different visa requirements and should assess their responsibility by visiting the Spanish Consulate web site at: www.spainconsul-ny.org.

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and City College of San Francisco. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

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