

STUDY ABROAD ADVISING FOR WINTER 2025:

Spanish Language Programs

Winter 2025 Programs and Advising
with Juliana



Winter Spanish Language Programs

Check out the four programs available to Spanish major/minor students (instruction in Spanish)

- [Advanced Language and Culture in Granada, Spain](#)
- [Advanced Language and Culture in Madrid, Spain](#)
- [Advanced Spanish Language in Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)
- [Liberal Arts in Santiago, Chile](#)

Credits: 300- and 400-level courses available (may vary)

The screenshot shows the CGIS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LSA logo and the text 'CENTER FOR GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL STUDY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'About Us', 'Emergencies Abroad', 'Meet Our Staff', 'Subscribe!', and 'Employment Opportunities'. The main content area is titled 'UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' and features a sidebar menu with options like 'Africa & The Middle East', 'Americas', 'Asia-Pacific', 'Europe', 'Multi-Country', 'Global Course Connections (GCC)', 'Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates (GIEU)', 'CGIS Customized Programs', 'By Major', 'Internships Abroad', 'Language Requirements', 'Getting Started', 'Financial Aid and Scholarships', and 'Health and Safety'. The 'By Major' option is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Romance Languages (French, Italian, Portuguese & Spanish)' and includes a photo of students and a list of language options: French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. A purple box at the bottom left says 'Visit the CGIS website to learn more!'.

Factors to Consider

Did you know that Romance Languages and Literatures (RLL) Department has pre-approved four semester-long, Spanish-language programs?

Check out the [list of programs](#) available Spanish major/minor students.



Program Details

| Program | Type | Prerequisite | Term |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Advanced Language and Culture in Granada, Spain</u> | Customized | SPN 277/278 or equivalent | Winter |
| <u>Advanced Language and Culture in Madrid, Spain</u> | Provider-led | SPN 277/278 or equivalent | Winter Fall Academic Year |
| <u>Advanced Spanish Language in Buenos Aires, Argentina</u> | Provider-led | SPN 277/278 or equivalent | Winter Fall |
| <u>Liberal Arts in Santiago, Chile</u> | Provider-led | Two 300-level Spanish courses | Winter Fall |

*All the courses in these programs are taught in Spanish only.
300- and 400-level courses available (may vary)*

Advanced Language and Culture in Granada

The Basics

- Location: Granada, Spain
- Winter semester only, with U-M Faculty
- Provider: [IES](#) (customized program)
- Academics: 16 credits
- Housing: Homestay or Residence Hall
- Instruction in Spanish only
- Local university enrollment OR internship

U-M Faculty: Professor Gareth Williams

Winter 2025 Courses (3 credits each, 400-level literature courses)

- *The Spanish Civil War and its Legacies*
- *Conditions of Crisis in Contemporary Mexico*

"I think that this kind of smaller cohort and smaller staff has really supported me and I'm experiencing everything that the city and the school has to offer. And I've just never felt so supported and had such a strong community."

CGIS Winter 2023 Student



Advanced Language and Culture in Granada

- Spanish language class at the appropriate level (required; 4 credits)
- U-M Faculty-led course (at least one required; 3 credits each)
- IES Area Study courses (one required; 3 credits each)
 - Explore and better understand Spanish language, history, and culture
 - A list for IES Abroad area studies courses in Granada can be found [here](#)
- Local immersion course (required):
 - [University of Granada](#) courses (3 credits each), OR
 - Internship placement and seminar (3 credits)



"Many of our classes incorporated field trips, even just spending time around Granada, this really brought the content we were learning to life, and I retained more information."

CGIS Winter 2023 Student

Note: Applications due on **August 5th!**

Requires a Spanish Language Recommendation (short questionnaire) which must be submitted by the CGIS deadline.

Advanced Language and Culture in Madrid

The Basics

- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Fall | Winter | Academic Year
- Provider: [IES](#)
 - The IES Abroad application (Part 1 and Part 2) must be in by the CGIS deadline.
- Academics: 16 credits (5 courses)
 - IES Spanish language course (required; 4 credits)
 - [IES Areas Study courses](#) (at least two-three required; 3 credits each)
 - Local immersion course (required; 3 credits each): [Universidad Complutense de Madrid](#) or IES internship (plus seminar)
- Housing: Apartment, Residence, Homestay
- Instruction in Spanish only

IES Course Highlights

- Women in Spanish History
- Spain and the European Union
- International Security and Geopolitics
- History of Spanish Architecture

Note: Applications due on [August 5th!](#)



Advanced Spanish Language in Buenos Aires

The Basics

- Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Fall | Winter
- Provider: [IFSA-Butler](#)
- Academics: 15-18 credits
- Course requirements:
 - IFSA-Butler (at least one required; 3 credits)
 - Local universities (USAL, UTDT, UBA; at least one required; **credits vary per university**)
- Housing: Homestay and apartment
- Instruction in Spanish only
- Internships and experiential learning available (optional)
- Program dates: Late July - Mid-December (Fall term) and **Late February - Early July (Winter term)**

IFSA Course Highlights

- Argentina and Human Rights
- Contemporary Film & Media in Latin America
- Globalization & Economic Challenges in Latin America

Applications due on **[September 15th!](#)**

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Liberal Arts in Santiago de Chile

The Basics

- Location: Santiago, Chile
- Fall | Winter
- Provider: [CIEE](#)
- Academics: 15-18 credits
- Required courses:
 - One CIEE elective course (required; 3 credits)
 - At least one direct-enroll courses at host universities (Universidad de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, and Universidad Diego Portales)
- Housing: Homestay and residence hall
- Instruction in Spanish only
- Internships and community service available (optional)

Courses (examples from past years)

- Anthropology of Violence
- Chilean Cinema: Vision of History
- Mapuche Art, Culture and Aesthetics
- Political and Economic Development of Latin America

Applications due on [September 15th!](#)



RLL Course Credit and Advising

- With careful planning, students can complete half of the Spanish major in one semester abroad. In addition, students can complete most of the minor requirements (5 out of 7 courses) while abroad.
- Spanish majors and minors must meet with a Spanish faculty advisor before and after going abroad.
- Earn credit towards distribution and/or other majors/minors with pre-approval.

Visit the Romance Languages & Literatures website to learn more + schedule an advising appointment:
lsa.umich.edu/rll



Financial Aid and LSA Scholarships



LSA Study Abroad Scholarship & Others

- Check out the [LSA Study Abroad Scholarship](#) page
 - Application open in early to mid October and close in late October
- lsascholarships@umich.edu
- [Other scholarships available here](#)

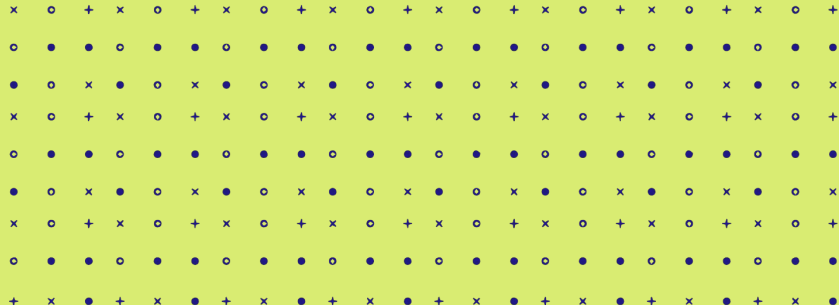
Financial Aid

- Make an appointment to [get an estimate](#)
- Any excess financial aid/scholarship funds on student account are dispersed according to the university's normal disbursement timeline
- finaid.abroad@umich.edu



CGIS Website and Advising

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[CGIS Advising page](#)



Advising

Whether you are just starting to consider study abroad or already have a program in mind, the CGIS advising team is here to help! Explore the different ways we can provide advising assistance below:

- Read Me First!**
- Peer Advising & E-Advisors**
- Getting Credit Abroad**
- Group Advising + Info Sessions (by Program/Topic)**
- Program-Specific FAQ Guides**



