

Study abroad in

BARCELONA

FALL 2025 | NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDY ABROAD CONSORTIUM (NCSAC)

DEPART U.S.:

Saturday, September 13

ARRIVE BARCELONA:

Sunday, September 14

DEPART BARCELONA:

Friday, December 12



Spend 13 weeks studying in the second largest city in Spain. The city's origins can be traced back to the first century BC and the Roman colony of Barcino. Its 2,000 years of history have left their mark on the city's architectural, artistic and cultural heritage. Its excellent location in terms of international communication, Mediterranean climate and cosmopolitan character make Barcelona a particularly dynamic city.



INCLUDED

Accommodation in twin-bedded rooms in a homestay with a local family within a 30-minute commute to the AIFS Study Center, including breakfast and dinner daily, weekly laundry and Wi-Fi access. For a supplemental fee (\$870), students can live in a twin-bedded room in a shared apartment with kitchen access, laundry facilities, and Wi-Fi but no meals are included. All students will be housed in a central hotel the first night including breakfast and transferred to their accommodation by taxi following orientation the next day.

Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff; information packet with comprehensive student handbook; local area walking tour; half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus; workshops with local staff about life in Spain and travel and safety; and a welcome reception.

A half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona

A TMB travel pass for unlimited use on buses and metro in the central zone of Barcelona for the duration of the program.

A weekly program of subsidized cultural activities such as cooking class, sporting events, walking tours, theater and dance events, tapas evenings and day trips.

Full-day guided excursion to Girona and Figueres including round-trip transportation by private bus, guided walking tour of Girona and entrance to the Dalí Museum in Figueres.

Articket pass which allows one free entrance to the following six museums: Museu Picasso, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Antoni Tàpies and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona.

A farewell meal.

Access to Study Center and AIFS Student Services office including an AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisor to provide information and 24-hour emergency contact service.

Medical insurance policy.

FEES

The program fee per student is \$9,125.

This fee excludes airfare, optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65), passport or visa fees if applicable, optional supplement for apartment accommodation (\$870), meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any NCSAC tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field-trips or excursions required by the NCSAC faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

COURSES

The following courses will be offered. For complete course listings and faculty bios, please visit www.aifscustomized.com/ncsac

Spanish Life and Culture

This 3-unit course is required for all students and is subject to college tuition fees. Student must enroll in the Spanish Life & Culture course offered by the campus that processes their program application. This class is the same class for all four schools.

Offered by the Contra Costa Community College District

Faculty: Ruth Miller

HUMAN 105 Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas

HUMAN 112 The Modern World

HUMAN 118 Film, Fiction and Criticism

INDIS 100* Spanish Life and Culture

Offered by the Los Rios Community College District

Faculty: Philip Angove

MUFHL 308 Introduction to Music: Rock & Roll

MUFHL 311 Survey of Music History and Literature (1750 to the present)

MUFHL 330 World Music

INDIS 353* Spanish Life and Culture

Offered by the San Mateo County Community College District

Faculty: Judith Hunt

HIST 100 History of Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East through early Modern era

HIST 106 World History II: From 1500 to present

HIST 201 United States History I: Indigenous pre-Columbian origins through 1877

GBST 650* Spanish Life and Culture

Offered by Santa Rosa Junior College

Faculty: Danielle King

BIO 12 Basic Concepts of Ecology

BIO 13 Human Biology

BIO 14 Current Issues in Biology

INTDIS 90* Spanish Life and Culture

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OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare (SFO – Barcelona – SFO) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in Barcelona.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ANDALUCIA

Optional 3-night excursion to Seville and Granada in Andalucia. In Seville, a guided walking tour of the historic Barrio Santa Cruz, entrance and guided tours of the historic Cathedral and Alcazar palace and a Flamenco show. In Granada, a guided tour of the Alhambra palace. 3-nights' hotel accommodation in twin and triple rooms with breakfast. Fee based on a minimum of 25 participants is \$595. Transportation is not included- students will be directed to book a specific flight itinerary.

PROGRAM DEADLINES

Priority Application Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2025

Application Deadline: Friday, June 6, 2025*

Final Payment Deadline: Friday, July 18, 2025**

*Students who withdraw after June 20, 2025 but on or before the final payment deadline may receive a refund for all fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

**There are no refunds for students who withdraw after this date. Enrolled students who have not paid in full by this date are responsible for the full program fee.



MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Crum & Forster Segregated Portfolio Company.

Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge that does not exceed the Hospital's average charge for a semiprivate room.

That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss.

Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

Optional medical insurance upgrade

For a supplemental fee of \$65, the medical insurance upgrade provides a maximum \$250,000 per sickness or accident.

AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via email to customizedfacultyled@aifs.com or certified mail to: Customized, Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. Postmark date or date of email is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student withdraws on or before Friday, June 20, 2025, a full refund will be made less \$150, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, June 20, 2025, but on or before Friday, July 18, 2025, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, July 18, 2025 receive no refund and students are responsible for full program fee.

AIFS Flights cannot be arranged for students applying after Friday, June 20, 2025.

Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Barcelona requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

Please note that students who are academically withdrawn by their home institutions after their applications have been processed by AIFS are subject to the standard refund policy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.AIFSCUSTOMIZED.COM/NCSAC AND CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE:

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