STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad opportunities are available during summer sessions, fall and spring semesters, and for a full academic year. Excellent scholarship opportunities are available for qualified students.

1. Valladolid, Spain | Summer | 6 credits in Spanish (Beginner to Advanced) while living in dorms or homestays. Includes tuition and housing. Cultural activities and weekend travel optional.

2. Costa Rica | Summer | 6 credits in Spanish at UNA–Sarapiquí. Live on campus, study with small classes, and explore Costa Rican culture.

3. Alicante, Spain | Semester or Summer | Study Spanish language and culture on the Mediterranean coast. Courses available for all levels. Live with host families or in student apartments.

4. Santiago, Chile | Semester or Summer | Immerse yourself in Chilean culture while taking Spanish language and Latin American studies. Ideal for students of all levels.

5. Montevideo, Uruguay | Semester or Summer | Study Spanish in a safe, walkable capital by the beach. Courses in language, culture, and Latin American studies.

PAID HUMANITIES INTERNSHIPS MELLON FOUNDATION GRANT

Through generous support from the Mellon Foundation, majors in the humanities—including World Languages & Literatures—have access to paid internship opportunities with local nonprofit and community-based organizations. These internships allow students to apply their language skills, cultural knowledge, and critical thinking in real-world settings while gaining professional experience.

Since the program's inception in spring 2025, over 40 world languages majors have received a semester-long internship through the Mellon program. Learn more at memphis.edu/cas/mellon-foundation and contact Prof. Christina Gómez, WLL Internship Coordinator (cmbggett@memphis.edu), for more information.

ADD A MAJOR/MINOR

If you want to change your major to one in the College of Arts & Sciences, or already have a major in the College of Arts & Sciences, come to Scates 107 or email casgraduation@memphis.edu to declare a second major or Spanish minor. Please send your:

- Name
- UUID
- The new major/minor

If your major is in another college, you should contact the advising office of your college to declare a minor.

QUESTIONS?

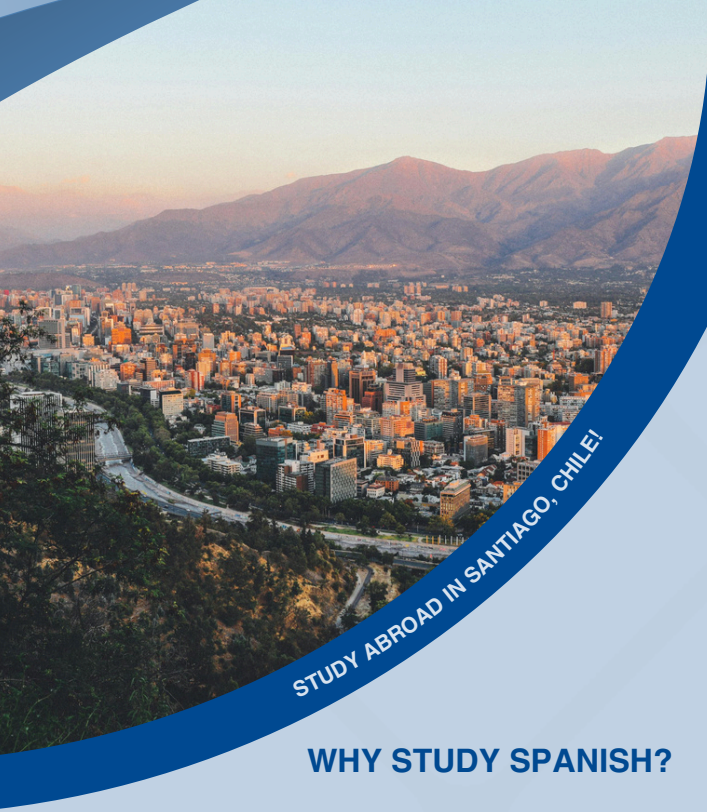
Email our advising team at spanish@memphis.edu



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WHY STUDY SPANISH?

- Study abroad in Spain, Costa Rica, Chile, Uruguay, and other Spanish-speaking nations to make lifelong friends & interact with Hispanic film, music, art, literature, and more!
- Use Spanish to improve your employment potential: Careers in training with translation & interpretation, using Spanish in the workplace, teaching, and more.
- **Heritage Speakers:** enhance your formal language skills for professional opportunities and strengthening communication skills valuable in fields like education, healthcare, and more!

La Mesa Española
Join our weekly, faculty-led conversation group to practice Spanish in a relaxed setting.

Sigma Delta Pi
Our Spanish Honor Society hosts initiations, lectures, and fiestas. Contact: Romar Rodríguez-León at rrodrgz1@memphis.edu



COURSES

Lower Division Spanish Courses
- SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 1020 Elementary Spanish II
- SPAN 2010 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish II

Upper Division Spanish Courses
- SPAN 3010 Conversation and Composition I
- SPAN 3020 Conversation and Composition II
- SPAN 3030 Conversation and Culture
- SPAN 3304 Intro to Hispanic Studies
- SPAN 3308 Spanish Phonetics
- SPAN 3310 Spanish of Heritage Speakers
- SPAN 3400 Intro to Translation
- SPAN 3500 Intro to Spanish for Professions
- SPAN 4306 Applied Spanish Linguistics
- SPAN 4410 Spanish Literature and Civilization
- SPAN 4510 Spanish American Lit/Civilization
- SPAN 4562 Contemp. Spanish American Fiction
- SPAN 4563 Hispanic Literature Genres
- SPAN 4564 Hispanic Cinema
- SPAN 4701 Spanish for Business I
- SPAN 4702 Spanish for Business II
- SPAN 4704 Spanish for Healthcare
- SPAN 4705 Healthcare Interpreting & Translating
- SPAN 4706 Legal Interpretation
- SPAN 4707 Spanish in the USA

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Education (41 hours)
Complete university-wide Gen Ed requirements.

College & BA Requirements (6–9 hours)
Additional coursework as required by the College of Arts & Sciences. If you have prior academic or lived experience with Spanish, contact the advising team for testing options.

Major Requirements (24–33 hours)
Choose one of the following concentrations:

- Single Language (Spanish only): 24 upper-division hours, including SPAN 4410 & 4510
- Two Languages: 27 upper-division hours(min. 9 hours per language)
- Three Languages: 33 upper-division hours (min. 12 hours in 2 languages + coursework in third)
- Electives as needed to reach 120 total credit hours.

Minor in Spanish (18 hours)
SPAN 1020, 2010, 2020 + 3 upper-division courses

Accelerated BA/MA
Earn up to 12 graduate credit hours during your BA that apply to both degrees.
Ask your advisor for details.

Graduate Studies
Master of Arts in Romance Languages with a Concentration in Spanish: 2-year program focused on training language teachers, serving students planning to pursue a Ph.D. in the language of concentration, or use the target language in a professional setting. Graduate Assistantships available (tuition waiver and stipend). Contact Dr. Pilar Alcalde at palcalde@memphis.edu