



Spring 2025 Spain Program in Barcelona

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Applications: May 10
Deposit: September 2

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for more information



YOUR WEBINAR HOSTS

- **Dr. Julia Manor**
 - Faculty Director in Spain 2025

Agenda

- **Program Overview**
- **Details about**
 - **Academics**
 - **Living in Barcelona**
 - **Financials**
- **Q&A**
 - Follow up questions
 - Email: manorj@ripon.edu
 - Send your parent's questions to me too!



A little background on the program providers



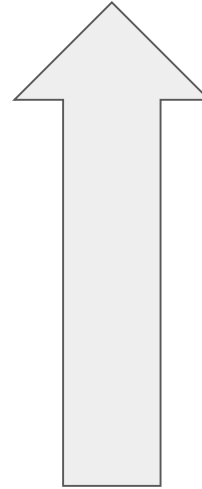
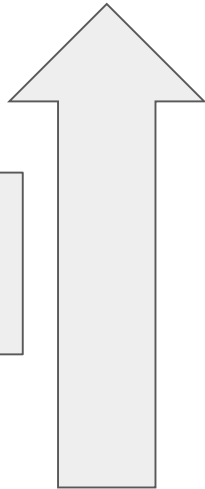
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**Infrastructure
Logistics**

Academics

**Barcelona Study
Abroad Experience
BSAE**

**School for
International Studies
SIS**



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- **Dates:** ~January 7th to April 26th, 2025 (Spring 2025 semester)
- Study abroad in Barcelona at the **School for International Studies (SIS)** with both Ripon College faculty and local professors
- Live with a local host family for an authentic Barcelona experience
- Take part in a variety of cultural activities and excursions (day trips and weekend trips)
- Support from a local team of onsite staff in Barcelona



ACADEMICS

- Take classes at **Barcelona's School for International Studies (SIS)**
- **1 class with Ripon faculty, Professor Julia Manor (Professor of Psychology)**
- **Choose 3 elective courses** at the School for International Studies (SIS).
- **Experience counts as CTL 210**
- **Final grades sent directly to Ripon College** to add to transcript at the end of the semester



Cross-Cultural Human Animal Interactions: Barcelona Edition

- All students enroll in PSC/SOC/ANT/ENV 200
- How do people interact with animals?
- How does this differ across countries?
- Local experts as guest speakers
- Field trips to
 - Zoos
 - Parks
 - Shelters



THE SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SIS)

- **Small class sizes** (8-25 students depending on the course)
- **Immersive field studies and engaging guest speakers** to use the city of Barcelona as your classroom
- **Both local and international faculty**
- **Variety of elective courses in both English and Spanish**
- **Barce - Local Integration Week** the first week you're in Barcelona (before classes start) to help you adjust to your new home for the semester



Example courses: Choose 3 Elective Courses at SIS

- [Great 20th Century Artists: Picasso, Dalí, Miró](#)
- [Architecture and Urban Design: The Barcelona Example](#)
- [Spanish Society Through Film and Television](#)
- [Creative Writing: Storytelling Through an Intercultural Lens](#)
- [Cross-Cultural Approach to Psychology](#)

- [Food and Culture in the Mediterranean Basin](#)
- [Spanish Civilization and Culture](#)
- [Savoring Spain: Advertising & PR of Spanish Food Products](#)

- [Sports and Society in Spain and Catalonia](#)
- [European Sports: Business and Management](#)

- [Management and Ethics](#)
- [International Marketing](#)
- [Creativity and Innovation](#)
- [Start-Ups and the Emerging Economy: Creating Your Own Business](#)
- [Sustainable Development in Spain: Environmental Challenges and Pathways](#)

- [Leadership in a Diverse World](#) (TODOS)
- [Social Movements - Creating Social and Political Alternatives](#) (TODOS)
- [Black Barcelona: The Experience of Race & Ethnicity in Spain](#) (TODOS)



- [A1 Elementary Spanish Language and Culture](#)
- [A2 Upper Elementary Spanish Language and Culture](#)
- [B1 Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture](#)
- [B2 Upper Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture](#)
- [C1 Advanced Spanish Language and Culture](#)
- [Introducción a la Literatura Española e Hispanoamericana](#) (in Spanish)
- [Civilización y Cultura Española](#) (in Spanish)
- [Cultura & Comida en el Mediterraneo](#) (in Spanish)

INTERNSHIPS

- An option for one of the 3 elective courses is the **Global Internship Seminar**, which includes coursework and **150+ hours of an internship at a local company** in Barcelona
- Barcelona SAE will work to provide you with an internship placement **within your field of interest.**
 - Field examples: Business, Marketing, Political Science, Sports, Fine Arts, Psychology, Environmental Science, IT, Health
- Internships usually require **about 15 hours per week** beyond your other classes
- Spanish language skills **are often not required** but are helpful in the placement process



ACADEMIC TIMELINE

Mid-September - October

Choose SIS elective courses

Work with Ripon College advisor to plan determine how courses may count toward graduation and/or major/minor requirements.

~7 Jan: Arrival, orientation and integration

~15 Jan: classes start

Classes meet from Monday -Thursday

12 April: Spring break

21 Apr: Final Exams

- Final grades sent directly to Ripon College





LIVING IN BARCELONA

ORIENTATION WEEK AND SIS INTEGRATION WEEK

- Upon your arrival in Barcelona, there will be an **airport pick -up** for the group flight to provide transportation to your homestay
- **Orientations:** Welcome, Cultural, Academic, and Internship (if applicable)
- **Welcome Lunch** with your program mentor and other students
- **Tour of the city center**
- **SIS Integration Week:** An additional week before SIS classes start to feel fully comfortable in your new home for the semester. Filled with Spanish language learning, as well as sessions about history, diversity, sustainability, and much more.



HOUSING

- While in Barcelona, you'll **stay with a host family** for an authentic local experience.
- Will **most likely share a room** with another Barcelona SAE student, but you may have your own
- **Internet access**
- **Breakfast and dinner** is included daily.
- Students are responsible for **purchasing their own lunch**
 - Ripon students will be provided a stipend of 60€ per week to cover the cost of lunch.
- Being in a home stay means trying **lots of local food, a built-in support system, and a chance to practice your Spanish!**



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- You'll have the chance to take part in various cultural activities throughout the semester
 - **Activity Examples:** Spanish cooking class, flamenco dance class, barrio (neighborhood) tours, language exchanges with local college students, fútbol (soccer) games, hikes, volunteer opportunities, etc.
- Barcelona SAE has a network of local college students that attend most of the cultural activities so that you have the chance to meet locals, practice your Spanish, and get the best tips from locals.



EXCURSIONS: DAY & WEEKEND TRIPS

- Included in your semester you'll have **2 day trips** included to other parts of Catalonia.
 - Examples of Day Trips: Cavas & Sitges, Montserrat, Girona, Tarragona, and Dalí Museum
 - Transportation, museum entrance fees, and tour guides are all included.
- Included in your semester you'll have the chance to go on a **Weekend Trip**.
 - Valencia
 - Transportation, museum entrance fees, tour guides, and some meals are included.



EXCURSIONS: OPTIONAL MOROCCO TRIP

- You'll also have the opportunity to sign up for a **weekend trip to Morocco** with a third-party partner organization, for an additional fee.
 - All activities, meals, accommodations, and transportation within Morocco are included in the price of the trip.
- **Usually 4 days and 3 nights,** it's a very unique experience:
 - Stay with local Moroccan host families
 - Meet Moroccan students
 - Visit a local market, mosque, and other cultural sites
 - Learn about Moroccan culture and religion from local guides



HEALTH & SAFETY

- You'll have **comprehensive overseas health insurance** through CISI (Cultural Insurance Services International)
- Barcelona SAE staff have a **24 hour emergency phone**
- **Onsite staff is trained** in health & safety and emergency situations
- **Partner doctor's office & hospital with 24/7 English translators** and lots of experience working with U.S. students
- **Onsite Health & Safety team and your BSAE staff Cultural Mentor** to support you throughout your semester
- **Mental Health Services:** English-speaking therapist available





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

2025 Ripon College Tuition, Room & Board (academics and homestay)

\$6000 Program Fee

Visa fee, round trip airline ticket, unlimited metro pass, cultural orientation, program sponsored day trips and weekend excursions

Personal items and expenses for additional travel outside of sanctioned trips are not included.

If you have a financial barrier....talk to us!

Apply for [scholarships](#)

Raise funds by using

<https://www.fundmytravel.com/partner/Barcelona-SAE>

Overwhelmed by scholarship applications?

Dr. Manor can help



TIME LINE

NOW TO THIS SUMMER

- Apply for a passport or find your passport and check the expiration date
- Schedule meeting with your academic advisor to talk about study abroad
- Consider registering for a Spanish class or trying DuoLingo

10 May → [Application](#)

15 Sept → \$1000 deposit due President's office

4 Oct → Visa Consulate

1 Dec → \$5000 remainder or evidence of scholarship

Please contact the President's office for individualized payment plans for the program fee (studyabroad@ripon.edu)

Please contact Linda Kinziger (kinzigerl@ripon.edu) for individualized payment plans for tuition.



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Preguntas? Questions?