Study Abroad Through Prairie State College

Spain

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Why Study Abroad?

Here are a Few Reasons:

Study abroad programs give students a chance to travel during college and PSC offers a variety of programs to help you make the most of your undergraduate experience.

- **Learn about another culture** – By living in another country, you’ll have the opportunity to learn the aspects of that country.
- **Learn another language** – Learning a second language is easier when studying it in its native country. There are also additional languages you can learn that are not available at PSC.
- **Enhance your résumé** – Studying abroad will set you apart from other applicants because it shows that you are adaptable to new situations and adventurous.
- **Earn credit** – Take classes in another country that will count towards your degree. You can learn about Shakespeare in England or study Buddhism in China.
- **Travel** – Studying abroad during college is cheaper than traveling after you graduate.
- **Learn about your own culture** – You can reflect on your own culture as you interact with people from different backgrounds.
- **Make friends** – You can make lifelong friends around the world!

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- **Spain** (Fall and Spring Semester) – Dance the Flamenco and watch bullfighting at its finest!

**Program Description:**
- The International College of Seville (ICS) is a private, independent, cultural association. There basic aim is to serve as a center for the promotion of international education. The school is located in the charming neighborhood of El Provenir next to the Maria Lusia park.

The three-story building in the Andalusian villa offers:
- Classrooms
- Reference library
- TV room
- Internet facilities
- Study areas
- Administrative offices

No previous study of Spanish is required. However, students with a sufficient language proficiency may also choose to enroll in upper division courses at the University of Seville.

**The Program Fee is $9400*, and will cover:**
- Instructional fees
- Airport reception for designated flights
- Housing with laundry and full meal plan
- Health insurance (private clinics, medical specialists, house calls, 24-hr. support service)
- Free cell phone for duration of semester
- Cultural visits and field trip excursions
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Tutorial assistance
- On-site library and study area

**The fee does not include:**
- Airfare
- Passport/Visa
- Personal expenses
- Tuition at home institutions

**Application Deadline:**
Applications are available through your institution’s ICISP Representative. You must apply through your home institution, applications submitted directly from student will not be accepted.

More information can be obtained by visiting www.icisp.org

*Price subject to change

Am I eligible to study abroad?

- All programs have the following requirements that you must meet to study abroad:
  - 2.75 or higher GPA, based on 12 or more credits of college study
  - Two faculty recommendations
  - English Composition completed with a grade of C or better
  - An essay outlining your goals for participation in the program
  - International Health Insurance Package (cost variable)

I’m interested. Now what?

- Visit Teresa McCann, Study Abroad Representative for PSC.
- Determine why you want to study abroad - Do you want to learn a language or do you need additional credits?
- Research the different opportunities available to you.
- Decide a location and a semester - Most programs need at least one semester’s advance notice to participate. All programs require a deposit and all fees must be paid in full before the trip.
- Money - While there are scholarships available, most of the time scholarships do not cover the full amount. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- Fill out the application - You also need a doctor’s release. You may need to write an essay about why you want to study abroad.
- Send in the application and the deposit.