

Boston University Study Abroad



MADRID, SPAIN > STUDY ABROAD



COURSES

Students enroll in three, four-credit courses from those offered through Level II or III of the Madrid Language and Liberal Arts Program (based on semester abroad and language proficiency).

INTERNSHIP

Students enroll in a four-credit internship placement. Internship areas include: advertising marketing and public relations, arts and arts administration, business and economics, film, radio and television, health and human services, hospitality and tourism, international organizations and NGOs, journalism, politics and international relations, pre-law

Madrid Internship Program

In the Madrid Internship Program, students enhance their Spanish language skills while fully immersed in the Spanish work culture. They will spend a semester working in Madrid, one of Europe's commercial centers, and studying at either the Instituto Internacional or the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). Upon successful completion of a semester students earn 16 Boston University credits.

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The internship is comprised of two components: a placement at a Spanish company for 15 to 20 hours per week and participation in an academic seminar. The internship course has four major components:

- · The internship itself
- A highly structured, midterm oral briefing
- Two fieldwork interview assignments to gain understanding of the essential factors that contribute to finding work in Spain as well as to becoming part of the workforce, as well as the aspects that affect and contribute to the current Spanish labor environment
- A final reflective and analytical written report, evaluating the student's personal, professional, and academic development during the internship

HOUSING

All Madrid students are placed in Spanish households, where they have their own room and take meals with their hosts.

ADMISSIONS

- Minimum five semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent (six semesters for Level III)
- Please note, requirements vary by level
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester/Academic Year: March 15 Spring Semester: October 1

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: early September-mid-December Spring Semester: mid-January-mid-May (UAM students: mid-January-late-May)

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST

\$29,858 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, internship placement, round-trip airfare from designated US cities, preapproved or selected limited cultural reimbursements, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.