

study abroad

Madrid Programs

Students participating in the Madrid Programs have several options to consider. They can participate in the Language and Liberal Arts Program, the Madrid Internship Program, or the Film Studies and Documentary Video Production Program.

Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn 16 Boston University credits.



Madrid Film Studies and Documentary Video Production Program

This special Madrid program combines advanced Spanish language study with a unique opportunity to view Spanish culture through a study of television and film, and the production of a video documentary on an aspect of Spanish life. All courses are taught in Spanish.

Madrid Internship Program

Students enroll in three courses and an unpaid, faculty-led, customized internship placement for academic credit from more than 350 active internship sources. Internship placement is available to students proficient in Spanish (Levels II and III).

Madrid Language and Liberal Arts Program

Level I: Intensive Spanish Language An intensive language and cultural immersion program held at the Instituto Internacional en España. Academic options are available for students who have completed second, third, or fourth semester college Spanish, or equivalent. Courses are taught exclusively in Spanish.

Level II: Advanced Language and University Studies Level II offers students the opportunity to complement language study with liberal arts courses at the Instituto Internacional and an option of direct enrollment (spring semester or academic year) in two courses at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). Students at this level must have completed through fifth semester college Spanish or equivalent.

Level III: Honors Level III offers a specialized program for exceptional students who have a strong command of Spanish, have taken through sixth semester Spanish (or equivalent), and have a GPA of at least 3.3. Students enroll directly in coursework at the UAM. Prior to the start of courses, students enroll in an advanced-level seminar on contemporary Spain. (Level III is offered spring semester only.)

Summer Programs

Two programs are offered during the summer term: the Madrid Internship Program and the Madrid Language and Liberal Arts Program.
www.bu.edu/abroad/summer for more information

Housing

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

Admissions

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (in major and overall)
- Spanish language proficiency suitable to program level
- Please note, requirements vary by level

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester/Academic Year: March 15
Spring Semester: September 15

Program Dates

Fall Semester: early September–mid-December
Spring Semester: mid-January–mid-May (mid-January –mid-June for students enrolled at the UAM)
Academic Year: early September–mid-May (early September–mid-June for students enrolled at the UAM)

2009/2010 Program Cost

\$24,879 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, internship placement (if applicable), round-trip airfare from designated US cities, local transportation allowance, pre-approved or selected limited cultural reimbursements, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.