This six-week program takes place at the Instituto Internacional and offers the study of Spanish language, literature, and culture in one of Europe’s liveliest and most exciting capital cities. The student’s level of preparation and background in Spanish will determine placement in different levels from intensive Spanish language courses to liberal arts courses that introduce students to topics such as contemporary Spanish culture, the history of Spanish painting, or twentieth-century Spanish writers. All courses are taught in Spanish. Excursions within Madrid and to cities such as Sevilla, Toledo, or Grenada complement the curriculum. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn eight Boston University credits.

LEVEL IA: INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDIES
Students enroll in an intensive Spanish language curriculum that allows for the completion of two semesters of Spanish in six weeks. Level IA students enroll in two courses.

LEVEL IB: INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LIBERAL ARTS
Students enroll in an intensive Spanish language course and complement this with coursework on art in the museums of Madrid. Level IB students enroll in two courses.

LEVEL II: ADVANCED SPANISH STUDIES
Level II complements language study with one liberal arts course. Students enroll in two courses.

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

ADMISSIONS
- Intensive Spanish Language Studies: minimum of two semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent. (Students who have completed third-semester Spanish are not eligible for this level.)
- Intensive Spanish language and liberal Arts: minimum of four semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent
- Advanced Spanish Studies: Minimum of five semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent
- Some courses carry prerequisites
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES
Summer Term: late May–early July

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Summer Term: March 1

SUMMER 2015 PROGRAM COST
$9,175. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.