HOST INSTITUTION
The Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) is widely considered one of Spain’s premier universities. Most of the university’s facilities, including libraries, computer labs, and sports facilities, are situated in the 548-acre Cantoblanco Campus, 15 kilometers north of the center of Madrid, but easily reached by public transportation. BU maintains an office on the UAM campus.

The Autónoma is organized into seven schools (facultades), which include Philosophy and Arts, Psychology, Law, Science, Business and Economics, Education, and Biology. In addition, it has administrative services, a sports center, the Institute of Educational Sciences, Music and Languages, and a primary school. All classes are conducted in Spanish and usually meet for three hours per week. www.uam.es

Madrid University Studies Program

Offered only in the Spring Semester, the Madrid University Studies Program offers a specialized program for exceptionally well-qualified students who have a strong command of Spanish. Students take a BU seminar course, and directly enroll in coursework at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

COURSES
Students enroll in an advanced-level course taught in Spanish on contemporary Spain. Participants then choose three courses from a wide array of subjects offered at the university. Students interested in replacing one course with an internship should apply to the Madrid Internship Program.

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

ADMISSIONS
• Completion of a minimum of sixth-semester college-level Spanish, or equivalent
• Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES
Spring Semester: mid-January-late-May

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Spring Semester: October 1

2015/2016 PROGRAM COST
$31,145 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, round-trip airfare from a designated US city, local transportation allowance, pre-approved or selected limited cultural reimbursements, emergency travel assistance, and overseas medical insurance. Financial Aid is available.