The purpose of this document is to provide undergraduate advisors and students with recommended study abroad programs that allow students to fulfill four semesters (180 contact hours) of language learning during back to back 8-10 week summer sessions. Many bachelor’s degree programs have mandatory language requirements, at times consisting of four semesters worth of language courses. The program options listed below will allow students to fulfill a 4-semester language requirement in one summer, thus providing an opportunity for students needing to fulfill this requirement during a limited time frame. More detailed information about these programs is available on ISA’s website at studiesabroad.com. If you would like to receive course descriptions and/or syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA’s Academic Affairs Department at academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com.

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UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA (SALAMANCA, SPAIN)

University Information

The Universidad de Salamanca is a state institution that operates under the jurisdiction of Spain's Ministry of Education and Science. Founded in 1218 by Alfonso IX of León, it is the oldest university in Spain. Some of the greatest names in Spanish literature and humanism appear on the university's list of past students and professors. Fray Luis de León, Antonio de Nebrija and Miguel de Unamuno are among the great figures who taught at the university. The Universidad de Salamanca continues this tradition of excellence to this day with a highly distinguished faculty doing research in 53 departments. The university is fully accredited and recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia).

Program Details

The summer Spanish Language & Culture program is open to students at all levels of Spanish proficiency. Beginning level courses will focus on language acquisition while intermediate, advanced, and superior level courses expand on Spanish culture, in addition to grammar. Classes are with international students. Students may enroll in overlapping Summer sessions: During back to back Summer 1&2 sessions, students can earn between 170-220 contact hours; Back to Back Summer 1&3, between 200-250 contact hours, and back to back Summer 2&4, 160-210 contact hours.

Spanish Language Curricular Offerings

Notes regarding credits- Beginning level courses: 6 semester hours or 10 quarter units, 100 hours of instruction. Intermediate, Advanced, and Superior level courses: 6-7 semester hours or 9-11 quarter units, 90-110 hours of instruction.

Beginning Spanish Language - Required (Beginning, 40 contact hours)
Build Your Vocabulary- Required (Beginning, 20 contact hours)
Communicative Activities - Required (Beginning, 20 contact hours)
Language Lab – Required (Beginning, 20 contact hours)
Intermediate Spanish Language – Required (Intermediate, 50 contact hours)
Advanced Spanish Language - Required (Advanced, 50 contact hours)
Superior Spanish Language - Required (Superior, 50 contact hours)

In addition to the required course above, students at the intermediate, advanced, and superior level select 2-3 of the courses below. Each course must be from a different category.

Category A

Conversation and Composition (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish History (Summer) (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Women's Role in the History of Spain (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
English/Spanish Translation (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Commentary of Literary Texts (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)

Category B

The Arab World in Hispanic Culture (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Practice of Oral Skills (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish and Latin American Literature (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish Culture (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish Literature (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Economy and Society in Present-Day Spain (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)

Category C

Business Spanish (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Practice of Written Skills (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish and Latin American Cinema (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)
Spanish Art History (Intermediate / Advanced / Superior, 20 contact hours)

UNIVERSIDAD ANTONIO DE NEBRIJA (MADRID, SPAIN)

University Information

Universidad Antonio de Nebrija is a private and independent university which takes its name from the 15th century humanist who published the first grammar textbook of the Spanish language. The University is fully accredited and recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia). The University aspires to maintain the highest quality of scientific investigation and academic instruction. It is a small university, with an annual enrollment of approximately 3,000 Spanish students and 300 international students. The student to teacher ratio is roughly 10:1.

Program Details

The Spanish Language, Hispanic Studies & Electives summer program is available to students at all levels of Spanish proficiency. Students take a Spanish Language course at the appropriate level, and then in addition, can choose from other Spanish language and culture courses or elective courses in Spanish or English. All courses are taught by faculty from the host university and held with international students, the majority of whom are North American.

Students may combine the Summer 1 and Summer 2 programs for a discounted price. A Back to back summer session will allow participants to enroll in 180 contact hours of Spanish language courses.

Spanish Language Curricular Offerings

Spanish Language [CH1601] Beginning
Spanish Language and Conversation [CH1611] Beginning
Conversation and Culture [CH1651] High Beginning
Spanish Language [CH2601] High Beginning
Conversation and Culture [CH2651] Intermediate
Spanish Language [CH2611] Intermediate
Spanish Language [CH3641] High Intermediate
Spanish Culture [CH3641] High Intermediate
20th Century Spanish Theater [CH 3691] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Business Spanish [CH3421] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Contemporary Spanish Novel [CH 3681] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Women in Literature of the Golden Age [CH 4631] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Celestines and Don Juans [CH4652] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Panorama of Spanish Literature [CH3131] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Spanish Culture [CH4641] Advanced / High Advanced / Superior
Spanish Language [CH4601] Advanced
Spanish Language [CH4611] High Advanced
Spanish Language [CH4011] Superior

UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL MENÉNDEZ PELAYO-BARCELONA (BARCELONA, SPAIN)

University Information

The Menéndez Pelayo International University (UIMP) was founded by Spain's Ministry of Education in 1932 under the name of Universidad de Santander. In 1945 it acquired its present title. The University is fully accredited and recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia) and is ranked 77th in Spain in the 2014 Webometrics Ranking Web of Universities.

Although the UIMP continues to have its central campus in the city of Santander, where it originated, students participating in ISA’s Barcelona summer program take classes at the UIMP’s academic center in Barcelona. The academic center is located in walking distance to the ISA Barcelona office.

Program Details
The **Spanish Language & Culture** program accommodates students of all levels of Spanish proficiency. Beginning and intermediate speakers take one 100 hour Spanish language course, depending on the level and the session. Advanced speakers will select two of three course options, including both grammar and culture courses, for a total of 90 hours on instruction. Classes are comprised solely of ISA students and are taught at the Menéndez Pelayo International University. The 8-week **Back to Back** option allows students to take between 180-190 contact hours of Spanish language courses.

**Spanish Language Curricular Offerings**

- Spanish Language (Beginning)
- Spanish Language (Intermediate)
- Contemporary Spanish Literature (Advanced)
- Introduction to Spanish Literature (Advanced)
- Spanish Art and Architecture (Advanced)
- Spanish Grammar and Composition (Advanced)
- Spanish Cinema (Advanced)

**UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA (GRANADA, SPAIN)**

**University Information**

Founded in 1531, the Universidad de Granada (UGr) is one of the oldest universities in Spain, with a history of over 700 years. Today it is also one of the largest, with a total degree-seeking student enrollment of over 80,000 in all departments and programs, 5,000 of which are international. The university is recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science, Spain. The UGr ranks among top ten best Spanish universities in the 2014 QS World University Rankings.

The UGr's Centro de Lenguas Modernas (CLM), founded in 1992, is one of Spain's premier centers for the teaching of Spanish to international students. It provides courses in Spanish language and culture to foreign students, and also offers foreign language courses for local Spanish students.

**Program Details**

The **Intensive Spanish Language** summer program accommodates students at all levels of Spanish proficiency. All students will take Spanish language courses focusing on the skills of writing, reading, speaking, and listening. Students will be in class with international students, the majority of whom are North American. **Students may enroll in overlapping, **back to back** summer sessions, allowing them to complete 12 credits or 180 contact hours of Spanish.

**Spanish Language Curricular Offerings**

- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (beginning)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (high beginning)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (low intermediate)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (intermediate)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (high intermediate)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (advanced)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (high advanced)
- Spanish Language: covering the skills of writing, reading, speaking and listening (superior)

**UNIVERSIDAD DE BELGRANO (BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA)**

**University Information**

The Universidad de Belgrano (UB) is a private institution that was founded in 1964 and is accredited by the Argentine Ministry of Education. Most ISA students will take courses with foreign students offered through the University's Oficina de Intercambio.

**Program Details**

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Our *Intensive Spanish Language* summer program is designed for students at the beginning, intermediate, high intermediate and advanced levels of the Spanish language. Students will participate in courses offered at UB’s language department that focus on Spanish grammar, conversation, and culture. Students will be in class with Americans and other international students.

All students must take an online Spanish language placement exam administered by the University of Belgrano prior to departing for Buenos Aires. The exam will indicate each student’s language proficiency level, and will determine the course in which the student is eligible to enroll.

Students can enroll in one summer session, worth 120 contact hours. **Or, they can progress through multiple levels of Spanish if they complete back to back summer options worth either 240 or 360 contact hours.**

**Spanish Language Curricular Offerings**

- Intensive Beginning Spanish
- Intensive Intermediate Spanish
- Intensive High Intermediate Spanish
- Intensive Advanced Spanish
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INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS (PARIS, FRANCE)

University Information

Located in the 6th arrondissement, near Paris’s famous Latin Quarter and just a stone’s throw from the Montparnasse area and the Jardin de Luxembourg, the Institut Catholique de Paris is an ideal setting for study. The University was founded in 1875 and is fully accredited and recognized by the French Ministry of Education (Ministère de l'éducation nationale). The University’s Institut de Langue et de Culture Francaise (ILCF), where ISA participants are enrolled, was created in 1948. Today it welcomes more than 2,000 international students each year.

Program Details

The French Language & Liberal Arts program is offered twice a year, in the fall and in the spring, and students have the option to extend the program to a full academic year. Two sets of fall and two sets of spring dates are available. One set follows the standard French semester, ending in January (fall) or June (spring). The other set of dates accommodates the US semester system, by ending in December (fall) and May (spring). Students can take 180-225 contact hours between the programs, and while there are content courses offered, students can also choose to take ONLY French language courses.

The Intensive French Language 5-week summer program is offered at the Catholic University of Paris during two different summer sessions, and is open to students at all levels of French language proficiency, including those with no previous experience. Students are enrolled in a French language course that is complemented by a Written French and Spoken French Workshop. Students participating in the second summer session of this program have the alternative option of enrolling in Business French instead of French language. The Business French course option does not include language workshops. This program is well-suited for students seeking a short-term French immersion program that focuses solely on language. Furthermore, each summer program is 90 contact hours of intensive French language, so if they did the back to back, they would get 180 hours.

French Language Curricular Offerings

French Language-Débutant (True Beginning) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Elémentaire 1 (Beginning) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Elémentaire 2 (High Beginning) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Elémentaire 3 (Low Intermediate) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Intermédiaire 1 (Intermediate) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Intermédiaire 2 (High Intermediate) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Intermédiaire 3 (Advanced) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Avancé 1 (High Advanced) (Summer and Semester)
French Language-Avancé 2 (Superior) (Summer and Semester)
Business French (Advanced) (Summer and Semester)
French Phonetics 1 (True Beginning)
French Phonetics 2 (Beginning/High Beginning/Low Intermediate)
French Phonetics 3 (Intermediate/High Intermediate/Advanced)
French Phonetics 4 (High Advanced/ Superior)
Introduction to English-French Translation (Advanced/High Advanced/ Superior)
Spoken French (Beginning/High Beginning/Low Intermediate/Intermediate/High Intermediate/Advanced)
Spoken French - Argument Synthesis (High Advanced)
Synthesis Writing and Argumentation (High Intermediate/High Advanced)
Written French (Beginning/High Beginning/Low Intermediate/Intermediate/High Intermediate/Advanced)
Written French - Argument Synthesis (High Intermediate/High Advanced)
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FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN (BERLIN, GERMANY)

University Information

Founded in West Berlin during the early Cold War period, Freie Universität Berlin was established when anti-communist students protested against having to attend Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, a university located in East Berlin and taught by the Soviet Military Administration in Germany. After many student protests and uprises, Freie Universität Berlin was established as a university for the "Free World" in West Berlin. Now the university is ranked as one of Germany's top universities. The university is recognized by the Senate Department for Education, Youth and Science, Berlin. Freie Universität Berlin has also successfully completed the Quality Improvement Program (QUIP) of the Forum on Education Abroad. The Freie Universität Berlin was ranked 66th worldwide in the 2011 QS World University Rankings. The university was also ranked 1st in Germany, 6th in Europe, and 27th in the world for its arts and humanities in the 2009 QS World University Rankings. Klaus Wowereit, the former Mayor of Berlin, and Ernsrt Benda, the former Minister of the Interior of Germany, are just a few of Freie Universität Berlin's notable alumni.

Program Details

By enrolling in both Intensive German Language summer sessions, students can complete 300 contact hours, worth 15 ECTS credits (around 8 U.S. semester credits). Courses are taught in German by local and visiting faculty at Freie Universität Berlin and ISA students take courses with other international students.

German Language Curricular Offerings

Intensive German Language Beginner A1 (Summer 1)
Intensive German Language Beginner A1 (Summer 2)
Intensive German Language Beginner A2 (Summer 1)
Intensive German Language Beginner A2 (Summer 2)
Intensive German Language Intermediate Advanced B2 (Summer 1)
Intensive German Language Intermediate Advanced B2 (Summer 2)
Intensive German Language Intermediate B1 (Summer 1)
Intensive German Language Intermediate B1 (Summer 2)
Intensive German Language Advanced C1 (Summer 1)
Intensive German Language Advanced C1 (Summer 2)
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EAST CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY (SHANGHAI, CHINA)

University Information

Founded in 1951, East China Normal University (ECNU) is one of the most prestigious universities in China. ECNU has a total degree-seeking student enrollment of over 49,000 in all departments and programs. The university is recognized by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. Shanghai has been a market city for over 1,000 years and a city of global economic importance since the 19th Century. Today it is China's largest city and the financial capital.

Program Details

The 6-week long Intensive Chinese Language program allows students to take 120 contact hours of Mandarin language courses, which include oral and written communication components. All language levels are available, from absolute beginner to advanced, and a placement exam will be given at the start of each session.

Chinese Language Curricular Offerings

- Intensive Chinese 1
- Intensive Chinese 2
- Intensive Chinese 3
- Intensive Chinese 4
- Intensive Chinese 5
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Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Beppu, Japan)

University Information

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) was founded in April, 2000 based on a vision of freedom, peace and humanity, mutual international understanding, and the future shape of the Asia Pacific region. It is accreditation evaluated and recognized by the Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. The university is ranked 161st in the QS Asian University Rankings. APU's international student body and teaching faculty are dedicated to fostering greater understanding of the Asia Pacific region among the peoples of the world, continuing to attract attention as the standard bearer of international education in Japan.

Program Details

The ISA Summer program at APU is an 8-week Intensive Japanese Language learning program. The Japanese language program includes 12 95-minute classes per week (beginner to intermediate levels available) to significantly improve students' Japanese proficiency. Each Japanese language course is 192 contact hours. In addition, students have the option to take one academic course taught in English. This course will be for an additional charge. Official APU transcripts will be issues upon completion of the program.

Japanese Language Curricular Offerings

Beginning Japanese Language
Intermediate Japanese Language
High Intermediate Japanese Language