University of Duesto (ISA)  
Bilbao, Spain  
Language Req: Varies  
Class Standing: Any  
Minimum GPA: 2.75  
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

University of Salamanca (ISA)  
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Class Standing: Any  
Minimum GPA: 2.75  
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer, Year

This program offers language instruction at every level, as well as electives taught in Spanish. Elective options include Bible & Culture, Developmental Psychology, History of Religion, European Union Law, Contemporary Spanish Literature, and more.

Language instruction available at all levels. Electives taught in English include Economics & Politics in Modern Spain, The European Union, and more. Spanish-taught electives include The Arab World in Hispanic Culture, Women in Spain, and more.

Menendez Pelayo Int’l. University (ISA)  
Santander, Spain  
Language Req: None  
Class Standing: Any  
Minimum GPA: 2.75  
Term Offered: Summer

Language instruction available at all levels. Electives taught in Spanish includes History of Spain, Panorama of Contemporary Spanish Literature, Latin American Literature & more.

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Education Abroad Programs in Hispanic Studies

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Hispanic Studies in an international setting. Immersing yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?
Education abroad can help you:

- Increase your language skills
- Experience a Spanish-speaking culture
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself

As a student of Hispanic Studies, one of the best ways to improve your language skills is to immerse yourself in that language. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?
While Hispanic Studies majors will generally want to improve their Spanish language skills while abroad, there are programs available that cater to a wide array of proficiency levels—from beginners to advanced speakers.

Where can I study abroad?
There are many opportunities to study Hispanic Studies in Spain, Latin America, and the Caribbean! From the metropolitan buzz of Buenos Aires to the old world charm of Salamanca, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to pursue Hispanic Studies across the Spanish-speaking world.

How can I afford to study abroad?
The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $500-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?
Attend a First Step Session.
Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.
Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.
Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.
UK Exchange education abroad programs

Discover Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Language Req: None

Class Standing: Undergraduates only

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Term Offered: Summer 1

This course is designed to provide students with a basic knowledge of the history of modern Western cities, focusing on the city of Madrid's history, cultural and social development as a case study. Students will engage with a variety of historical, sociological, and cultural texts about Madrid. Students enroll in SPA 350, which is conducted entirely in Spanish.

The Languages and Cultures of Mexico

Oaxaca, Mexico

Language Req: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

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Term Offered: Summer

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UK Consortia

These offerings include select KIS, CCAA and other consortium-based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the program provider and students earn transfer credit.

UK Direct

These offerings include select programs hosted by an international institution in which students enroll directly or facilitated through ISEP-Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

UK Partner

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