UK Education Abroad Programs in Hispanic Studies

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Hispanic Studies

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Hispanic Studies in an international setting. Immerse 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.

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Discover Madrid
Madrid, Spain
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer 1
Students enroll in SPA 350, which is conducted entirely in Spanish. Improve your Spanish skills while learning about the various cultural, historical, and social dynamics of Madrid.

How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?
Look through the information in this advising guide for an overview of the programs available. You can also find more detailed descriptions online. To get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are outlined above.

When can I study abroad?

- You can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semester, Winter Intersession, or Summer. Speak with your adviser to determine when it would fit best for you.

Where will I live?

- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly those that focus on language immersion, provide the option of living with a local family.

Will I earn credits while abroad?

- Yes! Earning credit towards your major abroad, or get some electives out of the way. Please check with your DUS to make sure specific courses will count towards your major.

How much does it cost?

- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

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Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies or the Cooperative for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/esa or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.

UK partner education abroad programs

University of San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
Language Req: Intermediate Spanish
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year
This exchange program offers students the opportunity to take Spanish language and culture courses, as well as a large variety of discipline courses such as anthropology, philosophy, and more. All coursework is conducted in Spanish.

Carlos III University of Madrid
Madrid, Spain
Language Req: Varied
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year
Students able to take courses in Spanish have options in language and culture study, as well as sociology, politics, film, journalism, philosophy, and more. More limited coursework available in English.

University of Valladolid
Valladolid, Spain
Language Req: Advanced
Class Standing: Graduate
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring
Graduate students in the Hispalic Studies Department have the opportunity to complete coursework ranging from Hispanic Music, Medieval History of Castille, Anthropology of Spain and Latin America, and more.

Urbana University of Madrid
Barcelona, Spain
Language Req: Intermediate Spanish
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
This exchange program offers courses taught in Spanish language and culture, as well as the humanities, social sciences and other disciplines. English courses are available in international business.

Pompeu Fabra University
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Language Req: Intermediate Spanish
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
Students able to take courses in Spanish have options in language and culture study, as well as psychology, philosophy, and more. More limited coursework available in English.

University of Estado de Quito
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Winter, Year
These offerings include select third party provider programs and other internship/ work programs, for which students earn transfer credit.

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UK EXCHANGE Education abroad programs

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Quito, Ecuador
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Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year
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Scholarships

Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A few are featured below, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship

This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline. Students may apply each Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, or Summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-$1,500. Deadline: October 1st for Fall, Spring, and Summer programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

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Term Offered: Summer 1
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Note: UK sponsored Program offerings are subject to change at any time. This MAP reflects those programs anticipated for 2021. Students should refer to www.uky.edu/esa for the most up to date information on program availability.

UK CONSORCIA Education abroad programs

Linguistics and Translation in Buenos Aires (IFSA-Butler)
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Language Req: 5 semesters
Class Standing: Soph. & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
Students will complete five courses: Advanced Spanish & Argentine Culture, Linguistics, Translation, an internship/literary studies seminar, and an exam. All courses will be taught entirely in Spanish, and students will stay in a homestay for the duration of the program.

University of Seville (ISA)
Seville, Spain
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year
Advanced Spanish Grammar & Communicative Skills is a required course. Electives taught in Spanish include Cervantes & Don Quixote, Spanish Art, Jewish Culture in Spain, and more. English-taught electives also available. Students may also choose to study at Menendez Pelayo International University or Pablo de Olavide University.

University of Barcelona (ISA)
Barcelona, Spain
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year
This program offers language courses at every level, as well as electives taught in Spanish: Geography of Spain, Spanish for Economics & Business, Spanish Women Writers, and more. Students may also choose to study at Autonomous University of Barcelona or Menendez Pelayo International University.

Spanish Immersion & Study (Sol)
Heredia, Costa Rica
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Winter, Summer
Students enroll at the Latin University of Costa Rica. Courses include Spanish for any level, as well as electives in Latin American Literature, History of Central America, and more.

University of Belgrano (Sol)
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer, Year
This program offers Spanish of any level of instruction, as well as intensive options that seek a high level of immersion. Electives can include Argentine Literature, Human Rights in Latin America, Cultural History of Latin America, Latin American Development, Latin American Environmental Studies, Latin American Society, and many more.

University of Spain (Sol)
Oaxaca, Mexico
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Winter, Summer
Students enroll at the University of Oaxaca. Course options include language study at any level, Medical Spanish, Latin American Literature, Cinematography, Latin American Poetry, and more. Electives in subjects such as psychology and tourism management are available.

UK Partner Education Abroad Programs

University of Granada (ISA)
Granada, Spain
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
All levels of Spanish instruction are available. Typical English-taught course titles include History of Islam, Spanish Culture in Spain, Spanish American Literature, Spanish & Latin American literature, civilization, and history courses are available in Spanish.

Pontificial Catholic University (ISA)
Vina del Mar, Chile
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Language instruction is available at all levels. Electives in English include Latin American Economic Development, Political Change in Chile, and more. Spanish-taught electives including Chilean Agriculture & Sociology, Chile in the Modern Economy, Artistic Representation of Utopia, and many more. Students may also choose to study at Adolfo Ibanez University.

University of Valencia (ISA)
Valencia, Spain
Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Available courses include Advanced Spanish Grammar, Advanced Spanish Phonetics, Spanish Women Writers, Spanish Cinema, and more. Students may also choose to study at the Florida State University Study Center.