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For all health-related appointments, students must take: passport, insurance card, cash or credit card. Generally, payment must be made upfront. Save all receipts (including any prescription medications) to submit to the insurance company for reimbursement.

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INTRODUCTION

RESOURCES

This handbook is designed to provide you with useful information as you prepare to immerse yourself fully in the academic, cultural and sociolinguistic context of the city of Granada. Use it as one of several resources that are available to you and be sure to do your own research into the region so that you are better prepared to maximize your experience in southern Spain. The dedicated staff at the CASA Granada Center will also be valuable resources to you during pre-departure preparations, on site in Granada, and even upon completion of your program. They are fully committed to delivering a program that will challenge you to go beyond your comfort zone and give you the tools and opportunities to discover all that this experience has to offer. The true value of a lengthy and profound sojourn abroad is that it erases the frontier between cultural awareness and cultural experience. You will have the opportunity to experience Granada in a way that no short-term traveler could ever hope or imagine.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA)** is a non-profit consortium of eleven top research universities which organizes and delivers rigorous education abroad programs in collaboration with leading world universities. CASA Granada offers the opportunity for students at all levels of Spanish language proficiency to expand their horizons through a combination of rigorous academic studies, traditional immersion programming and innovative experiential activities. The goal is for CASA Granada students to engage with the local and university communities in meaningful and collaborative ways that will have lasting implications for their formation as global citizens.

THE CITY OF GRANADA

Located in the southeast of Andalusia, Granada stands at the foot of Sierra Nevada before a wide, fertile plain watered by the Darro and Genil Rivers. The first settlement in this region dates back to the 5th century B.C. and in Roman times it was known by the name of Ilíberis, which later changed to Elvira. It was later dominated by Visigoths whose reign ended in the year 711 with the Islamic conquest.

From their very arrival in Spain, the Moors settled in the city. In 1013, the Ziríe Dynasty declared it an independent kingdom and the town underwent a period of expansion. For two and half centuries Granada experienced its era of maximum splendor, becoming a symbol of economic, artistic and cultural wealth. The main aim of its successive kings was to embellish the city in ways that no other could match. Its beauty was enhanced by attractive constructions such as the Alhambra and the Generalife. Granada was the last Islamic bastion in Spain. The Nasrid Dynasty came to an end when King Boabdil handed over the keys to the city to the Catholic Monarchs, Isabel and Ferdinand, in 1492.

From the city's Arab past remain many monuments, quarters, gardens, small squares or "plazas," hidden corners and fountains, which tell us of the spell cast by a past history surrounded by legend. In contrast with Muslim Granada are the Renaissance and Baroque areas of the Christian era. The city is also home to one of Spain's oldest universities, the student body contributing to its animated cultural and social life.

Granada today constantly surprises the visitor with its contrast between old and new, between areas such as the Albaicín or the Alhambra, with their hidden corners which fill the soul with peace and memories of times gone by, and the bustling lower part of the city, full of life and color, of people coming and going, with its many cafés and shops. Then, just a few kilometers away is one of Spain's best ski resorts and at less than an hour's journey is the Mediterranean Sea with its tropical climate and beautiful beaches.

UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

The [University of Granada](#) (UGR), founded in 1531 and one of the oldest universities in Europe, continues a long teaching tradition the roots of which can be traced back to the madrasahs of the last Nasrid Kingdom. For almost 500 years, the University has been a clear exponent of historical, intellectual and cultural tradition and an important center of education among Europe's universities.

Today the UGR is a comprehensive research university with seven campuses, over 60,000 students, and a vast range of courses offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The UGR is a leading world university and is ranked number two in Spain according to the 2016 ARWU-Shanghai Ranking. The UGR is recognized internationally for its excellence in research in several scientific fields and boasts over 400 research groups across the University departments and 12 research institutes. It's ranked among the top 50 universities in the world for computer science research.

The combination of UGR's renovated historical buildings and facilities throughout the city center with its cutting-edge research labs at the state-of-the-art Health Sciences Technological Park, make it a unique and spectacular place to study.

UGR CENTER FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

The [University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages](#) (CLM) offers both local and international students a multi-cultural, multi-lingual environment where world perspectives and traditions are exchanged on a daily basis. Students from 35 different countries around the world come yearly to the CLM to study Spanish language and culture, while Spanish students are studying other modern languages in the classrooms right next door.

Recognized by the Cervantes Institute for excellence in the delivery of a broad array of language programs, the CLM is a pioneer in Spanish language instruction for international students, with origins that date to the delivery of its first program nearly 50 years ago.

The CLM is fully equipped with a specialized languages and linguistics library and the most up-to-date audio-visual aids in both classrooms and language laboratories that are set up for multimedia and audio-video activities. The two CLM buildings are located in the historic Realejo neighborhood in close proximity to the newly renovated UGR School of Architecture.

The main building is found in the old Palace of Santa Cruz (16th C.), the restoration of which for educational purposes was completed in 1992. The second building is the old Hotel Kenia, adapted for teaching purposes in 2005.

CASA GRANADA DIVISIONAL CENTER

The CASA Granada Center is located in the very center of the city offering easy access to students enrolled in the various programs at the UGR & CLM. Temporarily located in the University's International Welcome Center for visiting faculty and researchers, the CASA Granada staff and students benefit from interactions with professors and graduate students from all over the world. The CASA Granada Divisional Center is expected to relocate to the UGR's Palacio de la Jarosa Building, near the School of Translation and Interpreting, during the summer of 2018.



CASA GRANADA STAFF

María Maldonado Rubiño Program Director



María is from a small town in the “Alpujarra Granadina,” the region of valleys nestled in the south-facing side of the Sierra Nevada. María had the opportunity to live in France for several years and this experience awakened in her a passion for other cultures, having come to realize how much they enrich life. She studied at the School of Translation and Interpreting of the University of Granada, majoring in French and minoring in English, and went on to complete two years of doctoral studies in French language and literature at the UGR’s School of Philosophy and Letters.

María loves Granada and she loves being able to share with students this opportunity to experience a new culture, especially in this city and its surroundings. Having worked for the California State University Program for 24 years and knowing very well the academic system of the University of Granada, María is very aware of the challenges that North American students face and is well-equipped to help them surpass the difficulties they may encounter living in a completely different culture and academic system.

Christine Kelly-Vereda Resident Director



Christine is originally from southeastern Massachusetts, although by now she has spent over one third of her life living in Spain. Prior to moving to Granada, Christine worked at the Office of International Programs at Brown University and for the LASPAU Program at Harvard University. She moved to Granada to direct Arcadia University’s programs in Spain and, since then, Christine and her husband have become fully integrated into the local community, started a family, and embraced all of the benefits of living in Granada. Among her

favorites are the proximity of the Sierra Nevada (for the great hiking and skiing!) and the Mediterranean Sea.

Christine has been working in international higher education for over 20 years. The most fulfilling part of her work is facilitating the learning that happens outside of the classroom where students living in another culture not only learn about that culture but learn a lot about themselves. Christine holds a Master’s Degree in Developmental and Educational Psychology from Boston College where she focused on identity development in college students.

Together, in 2012, Christine and María launched the Brown in Granada Program, which ultimately evolved into the CASA Granada Program in 2016.

CASA Granada Interns

Each academic year the CASA Granada Center chooses one or two graduate students from the schools of the University of Granada to assist the program directors with the day-to-day running of the program. The CASA Granada interns play an integral role in the planning and execution of language partner encounters and cultural activities throughout the academic year. They are also qualified to serve as tutors for students who require academic support.

PRE-DEPARTURE



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PASSPORT

If you do not currently have a passport you should start the application process as soon as possible. The process can take two weeks to a month depending on which procedure you follow.

Applying in person:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/applyinperson.html>

Applying online:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html>

Remember: Your passport is the most valuable document you have when outside the United States. Know where it is at all times. When you receive your passport, make several copies of the front pages and keep the copies separate from your baggage. You should leave a copy of your passport at home with your parents. Once in a foreign country, keep your copies in a safe place. This will facilitate replacement if your passport is lost or stolen. The CASA Granada staff will also have a copy on-file.

STUDENT VISA

The Spanish government requires that all US citizens, and many non-US citizens, studying in Spain for over three months obtain a valid student visa **PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SPAIN**. You must have a valid passport in order to apply for a student visa. Do not leave this matter until the last minute as it may jeopardize your ability to study abroad in Spain. **Students must have the required Spanish visa in order to participate in the CASA Granada Program.**

Immediately check with the Spanish Consulate that corresponds to your permanent address and begin the application process according to its process and requirements. You must contact the consulate with jurisdiction over the state in which you reside to obtain the necessary visa applications and instructions. In some cases, it may be possible to use the consulate associated with the state in which your university is located but this must be verified with the consulate itself. **It is your responsibility to inform yourself of the requirements and to get your own visa.**

The requirements for obtaining a visa may vary from one Spanish consulate to another. ALWAYS verify the application procedures with the consulate that has jurisdiction over your home residence: <http://www.immihelp.com/visas/schengenvisa/spanish-consulates-usa.html>.

A letter stating that you are enrolled in a full-time academic program will be required among the visa application documents. You will receive this letter from your study abroad office in plenty of time to apply for the visa.

Year-long study abroad students may also be required to submit a physician's letter indicating that you are in good health, free of contagious disease, drug addiction or mental illness. These items must be specified in the letter and it must be signed by a medical doctor.

In some cases, you may be required to present a statement or a record from the police department indicating a record of good conduct. This is required for all year-long students.

Some consulates will not process visa applications before or after certain dates, and the process can take several weeks, so it is very important to check the requirements early. Generally, one or two visits to the consulate are required so students must plan accordingly.

When entering Spain, make sure that the official at passport control stamps your passport on the same page as your student visa. The student visa is valid for 180 days if you are a semester program student. If you are a full-year program student, your initial visa will be valid for 90 days and you will be required to extend your stay once you are in Spain by obtaining a resident card. The CASA Granada staff will assist you with this process.

Any questions you have about the visa application process, or regarding entry into Spain, should be directed to the Spanish consulate from which you are obtaining your visa materials and/or to your study abroad office.

MOROCCAN VISA

In order to participate in the 4-day excursion to Morocco that takes place every semester, students may need to obtain a visa **prior to departing for Spain**. If you do not hold a U.S. passport, please check the list of countries on this website:

<http://www.moroccanconsulate.com/visa.cfm>

If your home country is not listed here, you should inquire about a Moroccan visa as soon as possible. You will not be able to obtain one from within Spain. Be sure that you share the dates of the Morocco excursion with the consulate officials to ensure that the visa will still be valid by the time you travel to Morocco (the excursions generally take place in October and in May).

HEALTH

Health Insurance

Questions to consider when acquiring health insurance for study abroad:

- ✓ Will the plan cover hospitalization for accidents and illnesses during the entire period while I am abroad? Some policies provided by a parent's employer may cover medical expenses for brief stays abroad but not for a full semester/academic year abroad.
- ✓ Will the plan cover doctor visits and medications prescribed abroad?
- ✓ Is there a deductible? If yes, how much?
- ✓ Is there a dollar limit to the amount of coverage provided?
- ✓ When does the plan begin and end?
- ✓ Will the insurance cover me in the U.S. for the insured semester if I decide, for medical or other reasons, to return home? (If students have a serious accident or illness abroad, they may need to return to the U.S. for further care. It is therefore important that the coverage applies not only abroad but also in the U.S. during this period.)
- ✓ Does the plan cover pre-existing medical conditions?
- ✓ What are the procedures for filing a claim for medical expenses abroad? Do I need to pay the expenses up front and then submit receipts to the insurance company for

reimbursement? Make sure you are fully informed by the insurance company on how to arrange for routine treatment, deal with medical emergencies, and what is required to pay for and be reimbursed for a claim.

Many overseas health providers will not process American insurance claims and will expect payment at the time of service so students should have access to a minimum of \$500 (either by credit card or traveler's checks held in reserve for emergencies) in the event that medical treatment is required abroad. Always obtain a receipt for care/treatment to submit with your insurance claim for reimbursement.

Prescription Medications

If you require prescription medications, **you should bring a supply with you to Granada to last the entire time that you will be abroad.** Although many medications are available worldwide, they are not always identical in strength or composition to what you take at home. In addition, brand names of the same medication usually differ between the U.S. and Europe.

Bring medications in your carry-on luggage, in their original containers, along with a letter from your doctor explaining the dosage, why the medication has been prescribed, and why you are traveling with a large quantity. This is especially important if you enter Spain with medications that are highly controlled due to their tendency to be abused in other contexts.

Important: It is illegal to mail or ship medications to Spain. Any medications found in a package will be confiscated and a heavy fine may be assessed.

Immunizations

Immunizations are unnecessary for travel within Spain and to Morocco. If you plan to travel outside of Spain/Morocco, please make sure that you have had any necessary immunizations. You can learn about associated health issues through the Center for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

Contraception and STDs

It is extremely important to be informed ahead of time about the availability of various services and products related to contraception and sexual activity in Spain. Birth control pills, for example, can be prescribed by a medical doctor in Granada and bought at pharmacies throughout the city. Condoms are also easily purchased at drug stores, pharmacies and at vending machines in bars and pubs.

Unprotected sexual activity risks exposure to sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV. The rate of infection has increased more rapidly in Spain than in other European countries in recent years and continues to be a serious concern in Europe in general. If you worry that you have become exposed to HIV or any other STD, you can be quickly and confidentially tested in a local hospital.

Abortion in Spain is currently legal without restrictions up to 14 weeks of pregnancy. After the first trimester, abortion is only legal (until 22 weeks) in certain carefully controlled conditions including serious health risks to the mother and/or fetus. The morning-after pill can be obtained over-the-counter at pharmacies without a prescription.

Clinics and Counseling

Local health clinics and counseling services will be discussed during the orientation program. CASA Granada staff are available throughout the semester to help students make appointments and can also accompany students who request such assistance.

HOUSING

Choosing the right housing is as important as choosing the right academic program. Your experience living in Granada is as valuable as your experience studying here since, in fact, they are interrelated and complimentary to each other. Some types of housing are not a good fit for some students. By providing as much information as you can about yourself, your habits, hobbies and expectations, you will help the CASA Granada staff to place you in the best possible living arrangement for your semester abroad.

Homestays

Most students in Granada live with carefully selected Spanish host families in homes located throughout the city. There are numerous benefits to living with a host family, the most important of which is the constant exposure to Spanish language, cultural norms and cuisine. In a homestay, all meals are provided and shared with the family (as work and class schedules allow); and daily conversations around the table can be a wonderful way to expand your vocabulary and understanding of current events in Spain. Bed linens and towels are also provided and students' laundry is washed weekly. Students are given keys to the home (generally a "piso" similar to a condominium) and can come and go as they please. There is no curfew, only an expectation of common courtesy and open communication. Internet access is also provided in every home-stay accommodation.

It is important to make note that, as in the U.S. and elsewhere, the composition of a Spanish family will vary from home to home. A "family" may be comprised of a full family including mother, father, kids and a dog, or a single mom and her kids, or a young couple with no kids, or a widowed señora and her adult son/daughter, etc. Host families are selected based on the quality of the experience that they provide to the students, among other factors. All homestay accommodations are located in safe neighborhoods at varying distances from the city center.

It is also a possibility that CASA students (one or two to a home) will share their residence with another international student. The University of Granada is the most highly requested destination among ERASMUS students (European study abroad students) and is also a popular destination for Asian, North African and Latin American students. This brings a young, engaged international community not only to the city of Granada but to the homes of its residents as well. North American students often learn a great deal about other countries and cultures through friendships with their international housemates and continue to improve their Spanish as it is generally the shared language.

University Residence Hall

Limited spaces may also be available at a centrally located, full-board student residence hall where serious CASA Granada students can live and study with UGR students. The [Real Colegio Mayor de San Bartolomé y Santiago](#) was founded in 1649, not long after the inauguration of the University of Granada, and has not closed its doors since, making it the oldest Colegio Mayor in Spain. The residence hall is housed in a 16th century palace in the center of the city, adjacent to the Faculty of Law and a very short distance from the Fuentenueva Campus. The application process generally includes an interview. Admitted students are expected to engage in an open, friendly manner with their peers, treat the residence director and staff with utmost respect, and must comply with all residence policies (provided in a separate document). Residence rooms are prepaid for the semester and non-refundable. Availability varies by semester.

Independent Housing in Local Apartments

The CASA Granada Program permits independent living arrangements **strictly for: 1) full-year students during their second semester in Granada, 2) students who have previously had a semester-long study abroad experience in a Spanish-speaking country.** Only students in these specific circumstances may choose to secure their own housing in local apartments with other university students.

The qualified CASA Granada students who choose independent housing are responsible for locating an apartment, signing a lease, finding/screening roommates, paying rent and all utilities, and living truly independently (grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning, etc.). It is recommended that only the eligible students who have lived on their own previously consider this option. Independent students should aim to live with local and international students from non-English speaking countries. Students who live with other English speakers will be at a serious disadvantage when it comes to practicing and improving Spanish language skills. With over 60,000 students in a city of 250,000, Granada has many student-oriented apartments, cafeterias and cafés, where independent students can find economical accommodations and meal options.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In all cases, students should be prepared to use and pay for local transportation to get around the city, to and from classes, internship locations, etc. The public transportation system in Granada (buses and light rail) is very economical, safe and efficient. Students' accommodations and classrooms are spread out around the city and, although Granada is very walkable, sometimes weather or time constraints make using public transportation more practical than walking. Please remember to review the breakdown of estimated living costs for more information.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

CASA Granada students have the option to apply for unpaid, non-credit bearing internship opportunities made available by special arrangements with various departments and research institutes at the University of Granada and with other local non-profit organizations. Placements are based on students' academic interests, time commitment, previous experience and language levels, and on availability (which may fluctuate each semester).

Examples of where these practical experiences can take place include:

- The central Office of Internationalization at the University of Granada (UGR)
- International Relations offices at the various UGR Faculties
- The Institute for Peace and Conflict
- The UGR Schools of Education Science and Political Science
- The UGR Department of Archeology and/or the Alhambra (in certain projects)

Students must apply for an academic internship well in advance of their program start date. All internships are undertaken in addition to a full academic course load and require a high level of initiative and a serious level of commitment. **Only self-driven students who are fully committed to dedicating 6-8 hours/week of their time to an academic internship should apply.**

STEM ASSISTANTSHIPS

STEM students admitted to CASA Granada programs have the exciting opportunity to apply for research assistantships at the University of Granada. CASA students accepted into this unique program will be paired with UGR graduate students in their respective fields of study. CASA students will work closely with the UGR graduate students and faculty acquiring hands-on experience in UGR and/or PTS (Technological Health Sciences Park) research labs and they will contribute their English skills in the revision of articles and posters.

CASA students at any level of Spanish language proficiency can apply for an assistantship. Beginner-level students will take intensive language classes at the Center for Modern Languages in the mornings and spend afternoons at their respective UGR/PTS placements. CASA Granada staff will work with students in the other programs to arrange an assistantship schedule around their classes at the UGR/CLM (wherever possible).

Interested students must apply for an assistantship well in advance of their program start date. All assistantships are undertaken in addition to a full academic course load and require a high level of student initiative and a serious level of commitment. **Only self-driven students who are fully committed to dedicating 6-8 hours/week of their time to a STEM Assistantship should apply.**

MONEY

Banking and money matters are your responsibility. Refer to the estimated living costs provided by your home school and plan accordingly. You must budget and manage your money carefully.

Program Fees

The program fee that you pay to your home university covers tuition and related academic activities, program excursions, and other program-related events. It does not cover mandatory health insurance, airfare, housing and meals, books, local public transportation and other personal expenses. CASA Program refund policies may vary. Consult with your home study abroad office regarding refunds.

Personal Expenses

Before you leave for Granada, you should plan how you will handle your money during your term abroad. You will need to budget for expenses such as local transportation, toiletries, social activities, any additional travel and, in the event that you live in an apartment, for rent, groceries and utilities. The good news is that you will find the cost of living in Granada to be very low compared to many other U.S. and European cities.

Banking

The Spanish banking system can be cumbersome, and there can be long delays in transferring money to a local account in Granada. With the abundance of ATMs throughout the city, it is not necessary to open a bank account. If you decide to do so however, it is advisable that it be a savings account (Libreta de Ahorros) rather than a checking account (cuenta corriente). Checks – even on local Spanish banks – are generally not accepted for purchases. Banks are generally open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 2:00pm.

ATMs

ATM machines are readily available in Granada and throughout Spain. The most common cards used in the U.S. are accepted in nearly all machines and students have found this to be the most convenient way to access funds. If you need more funds while abroad, it is much easier (and less costly) for parents to simply deposit money to your U.S. account rather than send you money by wire. ATM withdrawals generally give you a competitive exchange rate, but bear in mind that you will be charged a transaction fee by your home bank. If you plan to use an ATM card, advise your home bank that you will be out of the country and specify the dates so that it can ensure that your card will not be rejected in Granada due to a concern about identity theft. You may also want to consider having a parent's name on your account. Finally, make sure you have a PIN that functions internationally (most ATMs in Europe have number rather than letter keys).

Traveler's Checks

Traveler's checks offer the security of a refund if they are lost or stolen. When obtaining traveler's checks, make sure you keep the check receipts and secure them in a safe place separate from the checks themselves. Keep a record of the checks as you cash them so that, if lost or stolen, you will know which ones are missing. When cashing checks, make certain you countersign them in the presence of the bank teller, **not** beforehand. Keep in mind that the exchange rate for traveler's checks is often lower than for ATM cards, and that banks may also charge additional transaction fees.

Credit Cards

The use of credit cards, particularly Visa and MasterCard, have become commonplace throughout Europe and can be invaluable in a financial emergency. Ask your bank for a PIN identification number that will be valid in Europe. In the event of an emergency, you can go into any Visa or MasterCard participating bank and draw cash immediately or purchase traveler's checks. Because of high interest rates and fees charged for cash advances, it is advisable to avoid this method to obtain money unless you have no other option.

In some cases, a Spanish merchant may not allow a credit card to be used when the amount being paid is too small. For example, it may not be an option to use a credit card to pay for an inexpensive meal in a restaurant even though there may be a Visa or MasterCard logo in the window. It is wise to ask before assuming you can use your credit card. It is important to carry some form of ID with you when making purchases with your credit card, as you will invariably be asked to show your ID. A photocopy of your passport is usually sufficient.

At a cardholder's request, most major lenders will issue an additional card in the name of a son/daughter. If you plan to use your parent's credit card account, you should request the additional card early enough for you to have it before you leave and it should have your name printed on it exactly as it appears on your passport. If you elect this method, the line of credit is the same amount as on the cardholder's account, and the monthly bill is also presented to the cardholder.

GETTING TO GRANADA

The Granada-Jaen Airport (airport code: GRX), named after Federico García Lorca, is located 15 kilometers outside of the city. There are no direct flights from the United States to Granada, so your initial arrival to Spain will likely be through Madrid (MAD) or Barcelona (BCN) with a connecting flight to Granada (GRX). Another option is to fly into the Málaga Airport (AGP) and take a bus to Granada (approximately 1.5 hours).



Students are responsible for making your own travel arrangements and must arrive in Granada by the first day of the program (see the Academic Calendar section for exact dates), preferably by 6:00pm local time. Keep in mind that most transatlantic flights to Spain are overnight flights and that you will arrive in Spain the day after you depart from the United States.

When checking in for your international flight, verify that your luggage will be checked all the way through to your final destination. Upon arriving in Spain, you will proceed through passport control and on to your connecting flight. In general, you will clear Customs after retrieving your luggage at your final destination. Luggage arriving from a country outside of the European Union will often be retrieved from a separate belt, or even in a separate room, depending on the airport.

Getting from the Granada-Jaen Airport to the city – approximately 30-45 minutes by car/bus:

Airport Bus

A bus departs from the airport approximately 30 minutes after each arriving flight. It makes several stops in the city center and costs approximately €3.00 which you pay to the bus driver upon boarding the bus.

<https://www.alsa.es/en/our-destinations/airports/granada>

<http://www.aena.es/es/aeropuerto-federico-garcia-lorca-granada-jaen/transporte-publico.html>

Taxi

If you do not want to walk through the streets with your luggage, you can get a taxi to your exact destination. The taxis line up at the taxi stand just outside the airport and can generally take 3-4 people depending on the size of your luggage. It is common for students arriving on the same flight to share a taxi to the orientation hotel. The flat rate is approximately €30.00 from the airport to the city center.

Orientation Hotel

Students spend their first two nights in Granada at the [Hotel Reina Cristina](#), a centrally located historical hotel. Well before the program begins you will receive specific instructions on when and where to meet up with the CASA Granada staff on the first day of the program which generally begins with a Welcome Dinner.

Carefully consider your personal goals for your semester in Granada and list them here:
(You will review these goals in individual meetings with the program directors on-site.)

Name _____

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ON-SITE



ON-SITE

SAFETY

Spain is generally as safe as the U.S., and in some cases safer. As is true of any city, however, there are problems with petty thievery in Granada. You can avoid many problems by being cautious and remembering the important points listed below about staying safe. While crime, most certainly violent crime, is less prevalent in Granada than in similar-sized cities in the U.S., foreigners are always a favorite target of criminals, so please be mindful of your surroundings and belongings at all times.

If an emergency situation related to your health or safety occurs during the program, it is important to contact one of the CASA Directors immediately. This includes the unlikely event of a natural disaster (earthquake) or large-scale emergency (terrorist attack, large building fire) in Granada, elsewhere in Spain, or in an area where you are traveling during the program. If you imagine people may be worried about you, they probably are.

Soon after you arrive, your program will give you instructions for how to contact program staff in case of an emergency. CASA Granada staff are on-call 24 hours/day for health and safety emergencies during the program. Since you will be on your own if you travel before or after the official program dates, please make plans and discuss emergency procedures with your family for use at these times.

Safety Tips

- Travelers using public transportation should be alert to the potential for pick-pockets. Beware if you are jostled, or if there is a sudden commotion, as incidents can be staged to distract you while your possessions are stolen.
- Pick-pockets are often well-dressed, discrete and are experts at what they do. They often attempt to distract their victims by feigning a fall, asking for directions on the street, or otherwise diverting attention.
- Thefts in airports have become very common. Do not lose sight of your belongings at any time.
- Do not carry large amounts of money or important documents with you. If you need to carry a lot of money, divide it into smaller sums that you can carry in various places.
- Do not openly count or show your money. When waiting to pay for something, keep your money out of sight.
- **Be extremely cautious using ATMs and don't allow yourself to be distracted.**
- Do not put your wallet in your back pocket. Your front pocket is safer.
- Leave your passport in a safe place at your residence unless you need it to cash travelers' checks or for travel. Carry a photocopy with you for other identification purposes.
- Carry backpacks in front rather than on your back in crowded buses, markets, etc; and, always keep a firm grip on your purse or bag. **Do not leave your backpack or pocketbook hanging over the back of your chair or on the chair next to you in a café.** Have the strap wrapped around your chair leg or otherwise secured.
- Be careful with laptops, iPods, cell phones, cameras, etc. Though you may see others using laptops in parks or plazas (where there may be wifi), it is not necessarily wise to do so.

- Keep a record of all of your credit card information and travelers' checks numbers in your room. Make note of which checks you have cashed as you use them.
- Be careful with expensive jewelry. If you wear it, conceal it when traveling.
- If you choose to drink alcohol, drink in moderation and keep your wits about you. Never accept a ride (nor to be accompanied) home from a stranger you've met at a bar.
- **It is not safe to walk alone at night, and this is true especially after leaving a club or bar. Always take a taxi right to your door.**
- If you are sexually active, use good judgment, take care of yourself and practice safe sex. Obviously, sexual relationships entail the risk of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS.
- Do not use any illegal drugs while in Spain. Marijuana, hashish, heroin and cocaine are illegal. Penalties for possession, use, or trafficking of illegal drugs in Spain are strict, and convicted offenders can expect jail sentences and fines.
- If you find yourself in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation, head to a populated public place and ask for the assistance of a police officer. Avoid being alone at night in unfamiliar territory – in the streets, a park or on a train. If you find yourself alone on a train car, move to another one where other people are sitting.

What to Avoid

The only area of real concern is way up in the northwestern extreme of the city, a neighborhood called "el Polígono de Almanjáyar." There is no reason for students to go there.

It is not wise to walk alone in any city late at night and this holds true for Granada. Be particularly cautious around the c/ Elvira area of bars and clubs. You should always walk in small groups (or take a bus or taxi) and exercise caution at night. Always take a taxi if it is very late and be sure you can explain to the taxi driver where you are going (use big avenues and landmarks to guide him/her).

The rest of Granada is generally safe and you can walk most places even well into the evening. The general rule is that it is safer when and where there are people around. Remember too that you are foreign which makes you more of a target. Unfortunately, many tourists are robbed in the Albaicín neighborhood, even in broad daylight, so it is better not to have anything of value on you when you go there.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

A CASA Granada staff member is on-call for emergencies 24 hours/day throughout each semester. Every student will receive an emergency contact card during orientation with the important contact phone numbers both on-site and at their home institutions. In the event of a personal health or safety emergency, a student should an ambulance first at 112 (when necessary) and then call the on-call director/staff.

In the event of a large-scale emergency (earth quake, terrorist attack, etc.), students should maintain all lines of communication open in order to receive instructions from the program directors and follow them carefully. It is mandatory that each student have a functioning cell phone while in Granada and that the number is registered with the CASA staff. Students must update their contact phone numbers in the event of a lost or stolen phone.

Students must inform CASA staff of their travel plans every time they leave Granada (even for a day) so that adequate measures can be taken in the event of an emergency at that site/destination. Travel dates, destinations, transportation modes, accommodation details and contact numbers must be logged for each trip.

Students should also register with the US Embassy in Madrid via the Smart Traveler Program: <https://es.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/smart-traveler-enrollment-program/>

CULTURE SHOCK

Four Common Stages of Cultural Adjustment

STAGE 1: “The Honeymoon”—Initial Euphoria/Excitement

- Excitement with new sounds, sights, smells.
- Superficial involvement in the host culture (like a tourist).
- Intrigue with both similarities and differences between the new culture and your home culture.
- Lots of interest in learning, very motivated and cooperative.
- You feel as if you will be able to handle anything—“I am not going to have any problems adjusting!”

STAGE 2: “Culture Shock”—Irritation/Hostility

- The novelty of the new culture has worn off, and you now focus primarily on the differences between the new culture and your home culture.
- Small differences feel like major catastrophes. You become overly concerned with and stressed out by problems and feel helpless and frustrated (the elevator in your building is constantly broken; you do not have hot water in the morning; you cannot access e-mail from your apartment/homestay, registering for classes feels like an unstructured nightmare, etc.).
- Stereotypes and prejudices surface: you feel as if the host nationals are cold, unhelpful, snobbish.
- You search out American or English-speaking friends.
- You are homesick. You miss your friends and family at home—and to make matters worse, you hear that the weather there is glorious.

STAGE 3: Gradual Adjustment, Humor, and Perspective

- You are becoming more familiar with the new culture and its “logic” and values. Cultural cues become easier to read.
- You feel more comfortable and less isolated, and you even begin to prefer some aspects of the new culture to your home culture.
- You feel like “As long as I am here, I should make the most of it.”
- You experience periodic personal highs and lows, as adjustment gradually takes place.
- Your sense of humor returns. You are able to laugh at certain ways of doing things that previously just annoyed you and even to laugh at yourself from time to time.
- Since you are past the initial, emotional stages of cultural adjustment, you can now enter a stage of “deeper learning.” You begin to see a multitude of approaches to your life abroad and to question some of your assumptions about the world. This can be both exciting and unnerving.

STAGE 4: “Feeling at Home”—Adaptation and Biculturalism

- The “new” culture is no longer new; instead, the “foreign” country you live in now feels like another home.
- The aspects of the culture that are different from the U.S./your home culture no longer affect you in a negative way. You are able to live and work to your full potential.
- Just like you do at home (and) in the U.S., you appreciate certain aspects of the foreign culture and are critical of others.

Strategies for Coping with Cultural Stress

1. Personal Supports: Ways of Thinking and Feeling
 - Understand the stages of cultural adjustment.
 - Analyze your situations and reactions; be flexible; tolerate ambiguity; expect things to be different.
 - Be patient; don’t try to understand everything immediately; identify what helps you manage stress.
 - Identify ways of thinking positively; foster your sense of humor; don’t take things too seriously; give yourself permission to fail.
 - Investigate facts.
2. Social Supports
 - Identify your sources of support (program staff, other participants, friends and family at home, academic advisers, etc.) and *the types of support that each can best offer*.
 - Plan in advance how you will keep in contact with family and friends in the U.S. while you strive to make friendships and personal connections in the host country.
 - Don’t isolate yourself! Seek out friends and groups that share your interests and can facilitate your participation in social circles.
3. Physical Supports
 - Eat in a healthy way and get plenty of rest.
 - Identify any problems (e.g. excessive consumption of alcohol, binge eating) and make plans to manage them. Speak to the program staff regularly about the problems you face; they will help you find good resources.
 - Find safe and fun ways to exercise on a regular basis.
 - Bring a sufficient supply of necessary medications from the U.S.

Text adapted from a Princeton University document.

For more tips on managing culture shock see: <http://www.cie.uci.edu/prepare/shock.shtml>

TRAVEL DURING THE SEMESTER

Students will be invited to participate in day trips and an overnight excursion included in the CASA Granada Program. Destinations will vary by semester and may include Sevilla, Córdoba, Ronda, the Alpujarra region, the Mediterranean coast, etc. A list of included excursion dates and destinations will be provided to students during the onsite orientation.

Students will also have the opportunity to travel on their own to other points in Spain and the rest of Europe. You will be given a calendar of school holidays prior to your arrival in Granada so that you can begin to plan accordingly.

If you travel outside of Granada during the program, you must provide program staff with your itinerary and contact information prior to departure. Because this policy relates directly to student safety and the program's ability to respond to an emergency, failure to follow the appropriate procedure could result in a student's expulsion from the program. You will be given specific instructions on how to report this information. You are responsible for any travel prior to the program start date or after your last final exam, so you should establish a plan with family at home for how you will contact one another, and procedures you will follow, in case of an emergency during those times.

All hotels in Spain require guests to present a valid passport at check-in, so it's important you always travel with your original document even when not crossing international borders.

Once the semester is underway, you are expected to attend your classes. Your travel plans should never cause you to miss classes.

TRANSPORTATION IN AND AROUND GRANADA

Bus

Granada's urban bus network covers the whole of the city. For route maps, information on bus passes and prices consult: <http://www.transportesrober.com/>.

For information on buses that travel to other cities in Spain visit: <https://www.alsa.es/en/cientos-de-destinos>.

Taxi

Taxis are a safe and affordable way to get around on a cold, rainy day or late at night. You can hail a taxi on the street, get a taxi at one of the numerous taxi stands located throughout the city, or call the company at **958-280-654**. (You should add this number to your contacts upon arrival in Granada so that you always have it handy.)

Train

The train to and from Granada is currently under construction so it is not the most convenient way to travel for the time being. In general, though, traveling by train is a very pleasant way to take in the scenery as you cross the country. Information on trains in Spain can be found at: www.renfe.es.

Plane

Air travel has become more popular among students as the competition among low-cost airlines often creates opportunities to fly very economically to Spanish and other European cities. Check: <http://www.rumbo.es/>, <https://www.kayak.es/flights>, <https://www.skyscanner.es/>

For more information on traveling in and out of Granada see:
<http://www.granadadirect.com/transporte-granada/>

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS

Opening Hours

Normal Shopping Hours (many shops still close for siesta and then re-open in the afternoon):

Monday through Friday – 10:00am-1:30pm and 5:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday – 10:00am-1:30/2:00pm

Big Supermarkets & Department Stores

(El Corte Inglés, Mercadona, Carrefour, Alcampo, Hipercor)

Monday through Saturday – 9/10am to 9/10pm

Opencor Supermercado- 24 hours

Post Office

Monday through Friday 8am-8:30pm / Saturday 8am-2pm

Banks

Monday through Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Pharmacies

Pharmacies are generally open Monday through Friday 9:30-1:30 and 5:00-8:30. Most are closed on the weekends except for the Farmacias de Guardia. These are the designated pharmacies that open all night and on the weekends on a rotating basis. You can find out which ones are open by checking the list in all pharmacy windows or in the local newspaper.

There are also six 24-hour pharmacies in Granada:

Gran Capitán, 9 tel.958 272 125

Recogidas, 48 tel. 958 251 290

Puerta Real, 2 tel. 958 263 113

Periodista José Ma. Carulla, 8 (cerca de Bellas Artes) 958 154 949

Avda. Dilar, 16 (Zaidín) 958 811 806

Reyes Católicos, 5 tel. 958 262 664

You must go to a pharmacy for all medications, including aspirin, since they are not sold in drug stores or grocery stores. Pharmacists in Spain are trained to do over-the-counter diagnoses for minor ailments so the pharmacy is a good first stop if you are not feeling well.

Services and Tips

In restaurants, all services must be included in the cost of the set menu. Only in cases where “IVA no incluido” is indicated may VAT be charged as extra. Tipping is not obligatory, but is frequent when clients are satisfied with the service provided. Tips are a small gesture of appreciation and are not based on a percentage of the total bill.

Eating Habits

Breakfast is usually eaten early, before leaving for work or class. Around 11:00am, it is typical for people to have a second breakfast at a café. Lunch is normally eaten between 2:00-3:30pm, depending on the routine of each family and is usually served in several courses including a starter, main plate and fruit for dessert. Between 5:00-7:00pm. it's common to have coffee or tea as an afternoon snack. Finally, a light meal for dinner is had between 8:30-10:30pm. Every household makes dinner in a different way and it is common to enjoy dinner outside of the house with friends at a local tapas restaurant or café. Granada is one of the few Spanish cities where they serve you a free tapa when you order a drink in a café or bar. For this reason, students frequently have dinner by simply ordering tapas in the bars of the city.

Electricity

Compared to the U.S., where the standard electric current is 110 volts/60 cycles, the most widespread electric current is 220 volts and 50 cycles. Electrical items brought from home will need to be adapted for European current and electrical outlets by use of both a transformer and a converter plug, which allows you to plug an American item into a European wall socket. You'll find that most electrical appliances (hair dryers, shavers, etc.) can be purchased in Granada for reasonable cost at any appliance store ("electrodomésticos").

Postal Services

Stamps may be bought at tobacconists (look for the Tabaco sign) or post offices. Packages must be sent from the post office. Letter drops are found throughout the city, and they can't be missed with their bright yellow (ordinary post) and red (urgent) coloring. The main post office in Granada is easily located in the Puerta Real, the very center of the city.

Phones

For safety and convenience, the program highly recommends that students have a cell phone in Granada. Students are increasingly bringing their smart phones from home having researched connectivity options with their home service providers. Cell phones ("moviles") are also widely available in Spain and there are some very affordable options that you can look into upon your arrival. The program staff can offer advice during your first days in Granada.

Making a phone call

To make an international call, you must first dial 00, followed by the country code (1 for the U.S.) and finally the regional/area code and number you are calling.

To receive a call

Callers telephoning you from the U.S. must first dial 011 then 34 (Spain), and then your nine-digit number.

Laptops

It is very common for students to bring laptops with them when studying in Granada. You will want to make sure that your laptop or power cord has an internal transformer. Before bringing it with you, check with your manufacturer and take the proper measures to protect this valuable piece of equipment. Low quality power transformers can damage your laptop. Also, consider investing in a laptop lock, a device designed to be secured around a stationary piece of furniture then secured to your laptop to prevent theft, if you plan to opt for independent housing in an apartment.

Internet

Internet via WiFi networks is available at all home stay accommodations, all UGR/CLM buildings/campuses and in many cafés throughout the city.

HELPFUL LINKS

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| University of Granada | http://www.ugr.es/ |
| UGR English website | http://www.ugr.university/ |
| Center for Modern Languages | http://www.clm-granada.com |
| Technological Health Sciences Park | http://en.ptsggranada.com/ |
| Granada Information | http://www.turgranada.es/en/ http://granadainfo.com http://www.andalucia.com/cities/granada.htm |

Andalusia Information
Spain Information
Local newspaper
National newspaper

<http://www.andalucia.org/es/>
<http://www.spain.info/>
<http://www.ideal.es/granada/>
<http://elpais.com/>

ACADEMICS



ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The CASA Granada Center offers academic programs for students at all levels of Spanish language proficiency: beginner to bilingual. A student is enrolled in the appropriate program based on his/her exact level of Spanish:

* **Intensive Spanish Language:** Students with beginner to low-intermediate levels of Spanish (including none at all) will be enrolled in a semester of intensive Spanish classes that will dramatically advance their language learning. Students at the intermediate levels of Spanish may also enroll in this program with the approval of their home institutions.

* **Spanish Language and Culture:** Students with intermediate to advanced levels of Spanish language proficiency (Levels B1.2 and B2.1) will take a full load of courses at the University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages. The semester course load includes conversation and composition classes, grammar classes, and content classes in a wide array of subject areas.

* **Hispanic Studies:** Students with advanced levels of Spanish language proficiency (B2.1 in the fall; B2.2 in the spring) can take a full load of courses at the University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages. The semester course load includes conversation and composition classes, grammar classes, and content classes in a wide array of subject areas.

* **University Studies:** Students with high-advanced levels of Spanish language proficiency (B2.2 or above) are directly enrolled in courses offered at the various schools of the University of Granada.

* **Translation and Interpreting:** Students with exceptional Spanish language skills (C1 or above) may directly enroll in a semester program of study at the University of Granada's prestigious School of Translation and Interpreting. This program prepares students for careers that require significant expertise in a second language.

IMPORTANT: *It is highly recommended that students have a back-up program approved by their home institutions in the event that they do not place into their anticipated program of study upon arrival in Granada. Students must be very clear on which (if not all) of the Granada programs are approved for credit by their home institutions.*

ACADEMIC CONTRACT

The terms of the CASA Granada Academic Contract (below) are reviewed with all students during the on-site orientation program. Once any questions have been answered by the program directors, students will sign the contract, agreeing to its terms, and be given a copy for your records.

All students on the CASA Granada Program are subject to the institutional regulations of CASA, the University of Granada, the Center for Modern Languages and their home institutions, which include but are not limited to the following:

- **Attendance & Participation**
Perhaps very different from students' home institutions, **class attendance in Granada is mandatory** and students are expected to attend all class meetings and outings, to take part in discussions, to keep up with coursework and hand in all class assignments on-time, and to **take all exams as scheduled** (by individual arrangement for UGR students in the fall semester only). The attendance policy of my program has been clearly explained to me.
- **Late Work**
All essays, reports and other required written work must be submitted prior to leaving Granada. **Late work cannot be accepted** in any course (unless expressly authorized by a CASA Director in writing). Incomplete work will be reported as a fail.
- **Complete Program**
All students are required to complete their respective courses and remain in Granada until the official conclusion of their programs. Students directly enrolled at the UGR are free to leave after their last final exam. Credit will not be awarded to students who do not finish their programs (except in excused cases of medical emergencies where arrangements have been made and approved in writing by the student's professors and CASA directors).
- **Copies of Your Work**
Students should keep course syllabi, reading lists and copies of written work for credit approval purposes at their home universities. It is the student's responsibility to save his/her work; CASA directors cannot duplicate or retrieve this material for students.
- **Grade Reporting**
The final grades for ALL classes will be sent to the student's home university. Classes failed and/or dropped after the established deadline will also appear on a student's official record. Every student's official UGR/CLM transcript will be sent to their home school along with the student's official grade report.
- **Credits**
Credits are awarded based on the number of classes passed with a minimum passing grade (as determined by the home institution) or better. Credit will not be granted for any grade below a 5.0 at any institution.
- **Bills**
Students are responsible for settling all personal accounts, library fines, phone bills, payments for loss or damage, etc., before departure from Granada to avoid a delay in the processing of grades. Students are personally responsible for returning all library books to the library from which you borrowed them.

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

| | |
|------------|---|
| 8/31/18 | Arrival in Granada |
| 9/1-9/9/18 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 9/2/18 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 9/3/18 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 9/4/18 | First day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 12/19/18 | Last day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 12/20/18 | Departure from Granada |

Spring Semester

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 1/25/19 | Arrival in Granada |
| 1/26-2/10/19 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 1/27/19 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 1/29/19 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 1/30/19 | First day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 5/31/19 | Last day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 6/1/19 | Departure from Granada |

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is appropriate for 1) students who have had no prior Spanish language instruction and 2) students who are at a beginner or intermediate level of Spanish language acquisition. The program is exclusively language focused. **Students are not permitted to enroll in content courses outside of the Intensive Program in Spanish Language (CILE).**

The CILE program consists of 20 hours of instruction per week over the course of the semester. Classes are small (maximum of 12-15 students) and are taught by highly qualified Spanish language instructors. CILE classes are 4 hours per day, five days a week. Generally, students spend two hours with one professor followed by two hours with another professor, with a short break in between.

Upon arrival, students take a language placement test administered by the Center for Modern Languages and are placed in the appropriate level of instruction. A student can expect to progress through approximately three language levels (maximum of four in some cases) over the course of the semester. A student's class schedule may vary each month according to the time their level is offered (morning session or afternoon session).

CLM Levels

- 1 Beginner
- 2 Elementary
- 3 Lower Intermediate
- 4 Intermediate
- 5 Upper Intermediate
- 6 Advanced
- 7 Upper Advanced
- 8 Superior
- 9 Proficiency

Common European Framework

- A1
- A2
- A2+
- B1.1
- B1.2
- B2.1
- B2.2
- C1
- C2

Descriptions of the intensive course levels can be found [here](#):

[https://docsclm.clm-](https://docsclm.clm-granada.com/documentacion_gap/Curriculum/CURRICULUM_GENERAL/Curriculum_por_COMPETENCIAS_Y_PERFIL_NIVELES_(v.inglesa).pdf)

[granada.com/documentacion_gap/Curriculum/CURRICULUM_GENERAL/Curriculum_por_COMPETENCIAS_Y_PERFIL_NIVELES_\(v.inglesa\).pdf](https://docsclm.clm-granada.com/documentacion_gap/Curriculum/CURRICULUM_GENERAL/Curriculum_por_COMPETENCIAS_Y_PERFIL_NIVELES_(v.inglesa).pdf)

Student performance is carefully monitored throughout the semester-length program. Students successfully completing the program will earn a full semester of credit.

Course Load and Grading Requirements

Students must successfully pass each monthly class with a minimum grade as determined by their host institution in order to receive full credit for the semester. Credit will not be granted for any grade below a 5.0 at any institution. **Attendance is mandatory** and students should only miss class in the event of an excused absence (documented illness, family emergency, etc.). A student who misses more than 20% of the class (excused or not) will not be permitted to sit the exam and will fail the class. Class participation, assignments and exam grades are all taken into serious consideration when determining a final grade for the class. Classes may not be taken Pass/Fail. Please review your home university's Academic Policies for study abroad as well.

Unofficial Grade Conversion Scale (as proposed by Brown University)

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|----------|----|
| 9.0-10 | A |
| 8.0-8.99 | B+ |
| 7.5-7.99 | B |
| 7.0-7.49 | B- |
| 6.5-6.99 | C+ |
| 6.0-6.49 | C |
| 5.0-5.99 | C- |
| 4.5-4.99 | D |
| 0-4.49 | F |

LOCATION

The University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages is situated in the city center, in the authentic neighborhood of "El Realejo" (the old Jewish Quarter) and only a short walk from the Alhambra. The CLM is housed in two locations, about a seven minute walk apart. The main building is found in the old Palace of Santa Cruz (16th C.), the restoration of which was completed in 1992 for educational purposes. The second building is the old Hotel Kenia, originally a private residence, adapted for teaching purposes in 2005. The newly renovated UGR School of Architecture is located right between the two CLM buildings, in the lively Campo de Príncipe plaza.

PALACIO DE SANTA CRUZ BUILDING (Main building)

Placeta del Hospicio Viejo s/n

Telephone: (+34) 958 215 660

HUERTA DE LOS ÁNGELES BUILDING

Calle Molinos nº65

Telephone: (+34) 958 229 729

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

| | |
|------------|---|
| 8/31/18 | Arrival in Granada |
| 9/1-9/9/18 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 9/2/18 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 9/3/18 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 9/4/18 | First day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 9/28/18 | Last day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 10/1/18 | First day of Spanish Language & Culture classes |
| 12/19/18 | Last day of final exams |
| 12/20/18 | Departure from Granada |

Spring Semester

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 1/25/19 | Arrival in Granada |
| 1/26-2/10/19 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 1/27/19 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 1/28/19 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 2/4/19 | First day of Spanish Language & Culture classes |
| 5/23/19 | Last day of final exams |
| 5/24/19 | Departure from Granada |

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is appropriate for students at intermediate levels of Spanish. Classes are taught entirely in Spanish at the University of Granada's Modern Language Center by highly qualified Spanish language teachers and UGR faculty members.

During the fall semester, students will complete four weeks of intensive language classes (CILE) after which they will enroll in five classes of the Spanish Language and Culture Course (CLCE). Due to the structure of the spring semester, students will go directly into five Spanish Language and Culture classes.

Upon arrival, all students will take a language placement test administered by the Center for Modern Languages and will be placed in the appropriate level of instruction.

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- C2

CILE: Curso Intensivo de Lengua Española (September only)

The intensive language classes in September consist of 20 hours of instruction per week. Classes are small (maximum of 12-15 students) and are taught by highly qualified Spanish language instructors. CILE classes are four hours per day, five days a week. Students generally spend two hours with one professor followed by two hours with another professor, with a short break in between.

CLCE: Curso de Lengua y Cultura Española

To enter into the Spanish Language and Culture classes, **students must have surpassed level B1.1 (CLM 4 - Intermediate)**. Students are required to take *Speaking and Writing Skills* and *Spanish Grammar* as part of their CLCE course load. Three additional courses will be chosen from the following topic areas: Language, Literature, Geography, History, History of Art, Sociology, Politics, Economics, Culture and Modern Languages (Arabic, French, German, etc.).

A complete list of classes and course descriptions can be found [here](#):

https://docscslm.clm-granada.com/documentacion_gap/Programaciones_Silabus/clce/silabus_CLCE_18_19.pdf

Students are responsible for obtaining approval from their home institutions for their CLCE classes to count toward general credit and/or concentration credit. CASA does not approve the internship classes offered by the CLM for credit. Students should have several classes pre-approved for credit including a few back-ups in light of possible schedule conflicts and space limitations.

Important: In the event that a student does not place into this program, he/she may continue to study intensive language for the duration of the semester, contingent on the express approval of his/her home institution. Students are not permitted to take CLCE classes taught in English.

Course Load and Grading Requirements

Students must successfully pass each class with a minimum grade as determined by their host institution in order to receive full credit for the semester. Credit will not be granted for any grade below a 5.0 at any institution. **Attendance is mandatory** and students should only miss class in the event of an excused absence (documented illness, family emergency, etc.). A student who misses more than 20% of the class (excused or not) will not be permitted to sit the exam and will fail the class. Class participation, assignments and exam grades are all taken into serious consideration when determining a final grade for the class. Classes may not be taken Pass/Fail. Please review your home university's Academic Policies for study abroad as well.

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| 0-4.49 | F |

LOCATION

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HISPANIC STUDIES PROGRAM

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

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|------------|---|
| 8/31/18 | Arrival in Granada |
| 9/1-9/9/18 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 9/2/18 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 9/3/18 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 9/4/18 | First day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 9/28/18 | Last day of Intensive Spanish Language classes |
| 10/1/18 | First day of Hispanic Studies classes |
| 12/19/18 | Last day of final exams |
| 12/20/18 | Departure from Granada |

Spring Semester

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|--------------|---|
| 1/25/19 | Arrival in Granada |
| 1/26-2/10/19 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 1/27/19 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 1/28/19 | Language Level Placement Test |
| 2/4/19 | First day of Hispanic Studies classes |
| 5/23/19 | Last day of final exams |
| 5/24/19 | Departure from Granada |

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is appropriate for students at advanced levels of Spanish. Classes are taught entirely in Spanish at the University of Granada's Modern Language Center by UGR faculty members.

During the fall semester, students will complete four weeks of intensive language classes (CILE) after which they will enroll in five classes of the Hispanic Studies Course (CEH). Due to the structure of the spring semester, students will go directly into five Hispanic Studies classes.

Upon arrival, all students will take a language placement test administered by the Center for Modern Languages and will be placed in the appropriate level of instruction.

| <u>CLM Levels</u> | <u>Common European Framework</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Beginner | A1 |
| 2 Elementary | A2 |
| 3 Lower Intermediate | A2+ |
| 4 Intermediate | B1.1 |
| 5 Upper Intermediate | B1.2 |
| 6 Advanced | B2.1 |
| 7 Upper Advanced | B2.2 |
| 8 Superior | C1 |
| 9 Proficiency | C2 |

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CEH: Curso de Estudios Hispánicos

To enter into the Hispanic Studies classes, **students must have surpassed level B2.1 (CLM 6 Advanced)**. Students are required to take one of three Spanish language classes: 1) *Oral Production & Interaction Skills in Spanish*, 2) *Writing Texts in Spanish*, or 3) *Spanish Grammar* as part of their course load. Four additional courses will be chosen from the following topic areas: Language, Literature, Geography, History, History of Art, Sociology, Politics, Economics, Culture and Modern Languages (Arabic, French, German, etc.).

A complete list of classes and course descriptions can be found [here](#):

https://docsclm.clm-granada.com/documentacion_gap/Programaciones_Silabus/ceh/silabus_CEH_18_19.pdf

Students are responsible for obtaining approval from their home institutions for their CEH classes to count toward general credit and/or concentration credit. Some home schools will not approve the internship classes offered by the CLM for credit. Students should have several classes pre-approved for credit including a few back-ups in light of possible schedule conflicts and space limitations.

Important: In the event that a student does not place into this program, he/she may continue to study intensive language for the duration of the semester or enroll in the Spanish Language and Culture Program (if qualified), contingent on the express approval of his/her home institution. Students may not take classes taught in English.

Course Load and Grading Requirements

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LOCATION

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

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| 8/31/18 | Arrival in Granada |
| 9/1-9/9/18 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 9/2/18 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 9/3/18 | Language Level Placement Test / CASA Granada course begins |
| 9/12/18 | First day of UGR classes |
| 1/18/19 | Last day of final exams |
| 1/19/19 | Departure from Granada (will vary based on individual student's exam schedule) |

Spring Semester

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|-------------------|--|
| 1/25/19 | Arrival in Granada |
| 1/26-2/10/19 | Mandatory orientation meetings and activities |
| 1/27/19 | Move into home stays / residence hall |
| 1/28/19 | Language Level Placement Test / CASA Granada course begins |
| 1/28/19 & 2/14/19 | First days of UGR classes (dates vary by school) |
| 6/19/19 | Last day of final exams |
| 6/20/19 | Departure from Granada (will vary based on individual student's exam schedule) |

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The University Studies Program in Granada offers a direct enrolment option for students with high-advanced (B2) to superior (C) levels of Spanish language proficiency.

Upon arrival, students participate in a mandatory customized course at the University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages (CLM), which will prepare them for the challenges of undertaking academic study in a university system and academic culture entirely different to those which they have experienced at home. The 60-hour class continues to meet throughout the semester providing the students with academic support and tutoring.

Students will also be enrolled at their selected school(s) of the University of Granada in a course load equivalent to 24-30 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits (typically 4-5 classes). There is a wide array of courses available to CASA students at the following Schools of the University of Granada:

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters

http://filosofiayletras.ugr.es/pages/docencia/horarios/grados_horarios

Faculty of Sciences

<https://fciencias.ugr.es/estudios/titulos-de-grado>

Faculty of Economics and Business

<http://fccee.ugr.es/pages/docencia>

Faculty of Political Science and Sociology

<http://www.ugr.es/~ccpolsoc/horarios.php>

Faculty of Education Sciences

<http://educacion.ugr.es/pages/grados>

Note: Courses may be limited in space availability and/or may require prerequisites; therefore, students should come up with a preliminary list of eight to ten courses per semester that can then be narrowed down to a final course load of 24 ECTS credits -- generally four courses (in addition to the mandatory CASA course).

COURSE LOAD & GRADING REQUIREMENTS

Students in the University Studies and Translation & Interpreting direct enrollment programs must successfully complete a full course load (27-30 ECTS credits total), receiving a passing grade as determined by their home institutions, in order to receive full credit for the semester at their home institution.

Attendance, class participation and assignments and exam grades are all taken into serious consideration when determining final grades. Students should only miss class in the event of an excused absence (documented illness, family emergency, etc.). Classes may not be taken Pass/Fail. Please review the Academic Policies for Study Abroad at your home university for more information specific to your school.

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LOCATION

In Granada there are four University Campuses, as well as the “Campus Centro,” in which all the schools spread throughout the historic part of the city are brought together. The UGR's policy of using buildings of historical and cultural value has enriched its heritage, as well as promoting the restoration and maintenance of these buildings. In addition to this emphasis on more traditional facilities, the state-of-the-art Health Science Technological Park, which is still being developed, demonstrates the UGR's strong commitment to innovation by promoting interaction with technological bio-health companies and favoring high-quality healthcare and biomedical research. There are two other UGR Campuses in the cities of Ceuta and Melilla, in Northern Africa.



TRANSLATION & INTERPRETING PROGRAM

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students with exceptional Spanish language skills (C1+) have the opportunity to directly enroll in a special semester program of study at the University of Granada's Faculty of Translation and Interpreting, commonly referred to as "Traductores." Traductores offers the largest array of linguistic offerings of any university in Spain and is renowned for its rigor in preparing students to translate and interpret at a professional level. Serious students of language will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in specialized courses that will significantly improve their language communication skills and give them a competitive advantage for career positions that require highly-honed second language proficiency.

Upon arrival, students participate in a mandatory customized course at the University of Granada's Center for Modern Languages (CLM), which will prepare them for the challenges of undertaking academic study in a university system and academic culture entirely different to those which they have experienced at home. The 60-hour class continues to meet throughout the semester providing the students with academic support and tutoring.

Students also undertake their studies at Traductores, enrolling in a course load equivalent to 24 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) – typically four classes.

Examples of courses include:

- Spanish Language (for High Advanced/Native Speakers)
- Theory and Practice in Translation (Traductología)
- Spanish-English-Spanish Translation
- Spanish-English-Spanish Interpreting
- Specialized English-Spanish Translation
- Careers in Translation and Interpreting
- Interpreting in the Public Sector

- Interpreting in Commerce and Tourism
- Translation in Science and Technology
- Computer Technology Tools for Translation and Interpreting

A complete list of courses and class schedules can be found here:

<http://grados.ugr.es/traduccion/pages/infoacademica/estudios>

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LOCATION

The Faculty of Translation and Interpreting is situated in the city center and is housed in two locations about a five-minute walk apart. The main building is known as the Palace of the Columns and contains most of the classrooms and language labs. The second is referred to as the Buensuceso Building; it is intended primarily for research and contains most of the professors' offices.

PALACE OF THE COLUMNS BUILDING (Main building)

The School of Translation and Interpreting of the University of Granada is based in the Palace of the Counts of Luque (better known as Palace of the Columns), which was rehabilitated in 1946 by the architects Luis Álvarez de Cienfuegos and Juan Dios Wilhelmi to house the School of Philosophy and Letters and later the Institute of Languages. In 1979 it became the seat of the University School of Translators and Interpreters and in 1992 became the official School of Translation and Interpreting. The popular name, the Palace of the Columns, comes from the Doric and ionic columns that decorate its façade. The U-shaped building with a large garden in

the Center is one of the most important examples of neoclassical civil architecture of Granada. The Palace of the Columns Building holds classrooms, the library, Multimedia room, computer rooms, laboratories, the Secretariat, the photocopier, the cafeteria, some professors' offices and the Dean's Office.

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BUILDING OF BUENSUCESO

This building, a stately mansion of the 18th century primarily dedicated to offices, is located in calle Buensuceso, very close to the main building on calle Puentezuelas. Its three floors house most professors' offices, the Salón de Grados, the tutoring room, the University Translation Service (STU), a junior company created by the students themselves in the Center and the headquarters of the Sendebar magazine.

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RE-ENTRY



RETURNING HOME

GRADE REPORTING

After the conclusion of the program, all grades will be sent to your home school. The original UGR and/or CLM transcripts will be sent to the appropriate office (Registrar or Study Abroad Office) accompanied by an official CASA Granada Grade Report with the course titles translated into English. When applying to graduate schools in the future, official copies of your original Granada transcripts will be required. You can generally obtain these from your study abroad office or consult the CASA Granada staff if necessary.

REVERSE CULTURE SHOCK

Once you are back home you may have mixed, perhaps conflicting, feelings about your return. Don't worry, you are not alone! You are probably experiencing what is referred to as re-entry or reverse culture shock. People expect to have to adjust when they go abroad, but they may not expect that returning home will also involve an adjustment. You may feel that you have changed while abroad, that you see things here differently and that your family and friends have changed (or not). The adjustment period often lasts for a month or more after you return home.

Common Reactions Include:

- Boredom and Restlessness

After an exciting and stimulating time abroad, returning to family, friends, and old routines can seem dull. It is natural to miss the excitement and challenges which characterize the study abroad experience. Challenge yourself academically and socially, and gradually strike a balance between your life on-campus and your international interests.

- Reverse Homesickness

Home is supposed to be familiar and comfortable. However, after spending a substantial amount of time in another country, coming home may not be as easy as you expected. It is natural to miss the people, places, attitudes or lifestyles that you grew accustomed to in your host country. Try to alleviate these feelings of loss by keeping in contact with people you have met abroad and keeping your international interests alive within your home context.

- No One Wants to Hear

Your family and friends may lose interest in hearing about all of your adventures and observations abroad. Remember that they are not rejecting you or your achievements. You just need to be realistic in your expectations of how fascinating your journey is going to be for anyone, and remember that they may not be able to relate to your experiences. Be sure to attend any re-entry events that your home school organizes where you can share your experiences with others who can/do relate.

- Relationships Have Changed

After a long period of separation, people often need to renegotiate relationships and adjust to being together again. Just as you have developed new perspectives and attitudes while abroad, the people at home are likely to have experienced some changes, too. Flexibility and

openness are important qualities in successfully developing new relationships with relatives and old friends.

- Identity issues

Some students feel unsure of how to integrate their old and new selves. Feeling frustrated about the lack of opportunities to apply recently acquired social, linguistic and practical coping skills is also common. Be creative, be patient and above all use cross-cultural adjustment skills developed abroad to assist in your own re-entry.

- Compartmentalization of Experience

Returnees often worry that they will lose their international experiences. Memories and experiences are not souvenir objects that you take out occasionally and look at. Keep your study abroad experience alive by maintaining contacts with friends and host families abroad, talking to people who have experiences similar to yours, pursuing the interests and using the skills you developed when you were abroad. Think about continuing your international studies and internationalizing your career planning at your home school during your senior year.

Cornell University text adapted from "Welcome Home: Managing Reentry or Reverse Culture Shock," by Alice Wu and "The Top Ten Immediate Re-entry Challenges," by Dr. Bruce LaBrack.

For more information and advice regarding re-entry and reverse culture shock visit the U.S. Department of State web pages on the topic: <https://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/c56075.htm>.

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Cornell University

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Dartmouth College

Emergencies: +1 (603) 603-3333

Harvard University

24-Hour Emergency Response @ Harvard Travel Assist: +1 (617) 998-0000

Johns Hopkins University

During regular business hours call Dr. Citti: +1 (410) 516-6760

During weekends & evenings call Dr. Citti: +1 (410) 530-6029

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University of Pennsylvania

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Swarthmore College

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Vanderbilt University

Emergencies: +1 (615) 421-1911