

Spanish Language Immersion Program

San José, Costa Rica



5 Levels / Cultural immersion / Field trips / Costa Rican cuisine
Live the language!!!

Program Description

This program was designed for students who want to either initiate or continue their Spanish language studies. It consists of five levels which can be taken at a regular or intensive pace. Our teaching methodology ensures students will learn to speak and understand Spanish as they also become acquainted with our culture. Instead of a traditional grammar program, classes are designed to provide a fully balanced intensive experience abroad; this means that students are encouraged to develop all the aspects of language acquisition (grammar, syntax, pragmatics, lexicon, phonology, semantics), experience culture, enjoy the country's diversity and exploit their creativity through the assignments given.

Course Name	Credits	Total Hours	Level
Basic Spanish	3	45	100

This course is oriented towards students who have no previous knowledge of Spanish. The course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills at the low-beginning level (A1), according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). During the course, students will obtain the knowledge to communicate on a basic level with native speakers; they will acquire the grammar structures in order to perform in situations such as: visiting a restaurant, talking with friends and acquaintances about likes and dislikes, needs and daily activities.

Course Name	Credits	Total Hours	Level
High-beginning Spanish	3	45	100

This course has been designed for students who are basic users of the Spanish language. The course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills at the high-beginning level (A2), according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). After the course, students will understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, and leisure. Students will also be able to deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken.

Course Name	Credits	Total Hours	Level
Intermediate Spanish	3	45	200

This course has been designed for students who are independent users of the Spanish language. The course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills at the low-intermediate level (B1), according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). Students will be able to interact with a degree of fluency and

spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Students will be able to produce clear and detailed speech and texts on a wide range of familiar topics, use different time frames, support their opinions/viewpoints, add details, and provide explanations as necessary

Course Name	Credits	Total Hours	Level
High intermediate Spanish	3	45	200

This course has been designed for students who are independent users of the Spanish language. The course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills at the high-intermediate level (B2), according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). The purpose of this course is to help students understand and use oral and written discourse through the study of a series of cultural topics: from ecological issues, to social and political concerns; from anthropology to art history; and from business and finance to health and well-being. By the end of the course, they should also be able to converse, read and write about cultural issues related to the Hispanic world.

Course Name	Credits	Total Hours	Level
Advanced Spanish	3	45	300

This course has been designed for students who are proficient users of the Spanish language. The course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills at the advanced level (C1), according to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). Throughout this course, students will produce a wide range of demanding, long texts, recognize implicit meaning, summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstruct/paraphrase arguments in a coherent presentation, and develop other higher cognitive skills.



Our Spanish program will give you

- Orientation session
- Interactive classes (courses include lab hours and access to our 24-hour interactive language learning platform)
- Cultural excursions
- Guest speakers
- Activities with student organizations
- Fully-equipped classrooms
- Computer labs
- Continuous academic assistance and counseling

We can also arrange

- Customized welcome package
- Accommodation and meals
- Recreational tours (weekdays and weekends)

Cost

\$780	Two or more students (individual tutorials are also offered at \$1144 per person)
\$78	Registration (per person)

Other services

\$2200	Homestay with meals (16 weeks)
\$25	Official transcript

If you would like us to customize this program to your student group or develop an alternative study abroad program, please contact us at studyabroad@ulacit.ac.cr.