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Dear future students at SAIIE,

SAIIE (Spanish American Institute of International Education) would like to welcome you to our study abroad program based in Seville, Spain.

We strive to provide US college students with a platform that promises an interactive learning of the Spanish language and an experience of Spain that will spark a real curiosity for the Hispanic world.

Every decision made towards our program is tailored to you, the student, in order to give you the ultimate study abroad experience. Don’t just study the language, live the language! With SAIIE, this is exactly what is promised, offering you total immersion into a Spanish speaking city.

SAIIE has an especially strong emphasis on accomplishing academic excellence, cultural immersion and social integration into the Spanish world, inspiring a personal development in our students as well as an academic one.

Together, it is the independence and knowledge that you take away from our study abroad program, that we believe prepares and motivates students towards their future professions.

We look forward to you joining SAIIE, and hosting your study abroad experience in Seville

SAIIE Staff.
About

The Spanish-American Institute of International Education (SAIIE) was founded in 1984, and has been hosting the study abroad program for the University of Wisconsin-Platteville ever since. We attract diverse students from all over the United States to participate in our study abroad program located in Seville, Spain.

SAIIE was founded in 1984 by Dr. William Spofford, along with the help of former SAIIE Director, Robert Chipres. In the late 90s, the SAIIE program was recognized as one of the top 25 for best study abroad programs in the world, according to the ‘Study Abroad Students Guide’.

In Spring 2009, Stuart Chipres was appointed the new SAIIE Director (former SAIIE and UW-Platteville alumni). SAIIE has since then continued to develop and establish its study abroad program even further, with the creation of new, more diverse programs, including Athletic programs and Faculty Led programs.

In terms of SAIIE’s academic programs, students are promised a personalized intercultural learning experience, in a fully integrated Spanish-speaking environment. Aside from the classes themselves, representing the core of the learning experience, our programs are structured in such a way as to enrich and enhance study. This is established through the provision of field trips, cultural/social activities with Spaniards, intercambio partnerships with native speakers, volunteer opportunities, internships, athletic programs and Spanish homestays.

SAIIE is especially unique in the variety of programs it offers students. This is where our program really gives the study abroad experience a whole new meaning. With the addition of athletic programs, our study abroad program now also caters to student-athletes, where they can continue to practice their home sport whilst studying abroad with us in Seville. The Faculty Led program is another attractive opportunity that SAIIE now extends to students, where faculty members as well as students are given the option of participating in a service-learning project with local schools in Seville. With this vast range of program choice, SAIIE undoubtedly offers something for everyone.

Back in 2015, SAIIE began a new project through its partnership with the local, very well-reputed private university of EUSA (La Escuela Universitaria de Sevilla). Their Campus is one of the most modern educational settings in Europe. Thanks to this partnership, we now offer our students several new courses in the areas of Audiovisual Communication, Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations and Tourism.

Summer 2017, SAIIE signed partnership with the University of Seville creating new academic programs that will allow our students to participate in programs at the University of Seville. SAIIE is always working on new ideas and thinking up new opportunities for its study abroad program, ensuring that students get the most out of their experience when they come to study in Seville.
Why SAIIE

Since 1984, SAIIE has become one of the pioneering study abroad programs in Seville, Spain.

What we believe sets apart the SAIIE program from any other study abroad program in Seville is the firsthand exposure and authenticity of Spanish life and culture that it provides to students.

Our study abroad program is designed in such a way that allows for learning to continue when students leave the classroom. We do this by incorporating other aspects in with the academic element of the program, allowing for a more natural immersion into the Spanish language and environment.

The accommodation we have set up for students is what particularly aids this development. Living with Spanish host families means the Spanish environment never leaves the student, leaving them in total linguistic and cultural immersion.

We also offer an excellent language exchange service, professional training from our internships with local companies, athletic programs with local sports clubs, service learning opportunities, and volunteering opportunities in local schools.

Another valuable element to our approach is our kind and dedicated staff team, all highly qualified, on hand to guide you and be your family right from day one.

Alongside lessons, a mixture of social and cultural activities around Seville and trips to other Spanish cities, are organised for students to participate in.
Our Location, Seville

The choice of study abroad programs dotted all over Spain can be overwhelming when looking for a program provider or destination, but if you’re looking for a city full of Spanish culture and tradition, look no further.

Seville is situated in southern Spain and is the capital of Andalucía, with good connections to other major cities and commercial hubs. You can be whizzed off to the Spanish capital of Madrid on the high speed train in just two and a half hours, or spend some downtime on the beautiful beaches located an hour away between the months of March and October. In the winter, the Sierra Nevada mountains provide the opportunity to go skiing and are only two and a half hours from Seville. Needless to say, the mild winter climate and 300 days of sun per year makes for a very pleasant atmosphere and relaxed way of life, giving Seville an edge over other cities further in the north of Spain and Europe.

The area of Andalucía is undoubtedly one of the most traditional regions in Spain, meaning Seville, as it’s charming capital, brings together an eclectic mix of modern city vibes and traditional Spanish culture. Think buzzing tapas bars, impressive Moorish architecture, religious festivals, flamenco (Spanish dancing, music and fashion rolled into one), lazy afternoon siestas... the list goes on and on. Many (if not all) of the stereotypes that you have heard about Spain and Spanish culture are most probably true of Seville. From the traditional sport of bullfighting to the enchanting atmosphere at the Feria de Abril (April fair), or watching the impressive processions during Semana Santa, there’s never a dull moment in this breath taking city.

The city offers a wealth of possibilities for studying Liberal Arts. Seville is a UNESCO World Heritage site for its gothic Cathedral, the Archivo de Indias (a collection of important documents concerning the discovery of the New World) and the Alcázar (royal palace). Together, these monuments perfectly epitomize the Spanish “Golden Age” and provide for very interesting historical and cultural studies, covering periods of Roman, Moorish, Jewish and Christian reign, and displaying the true mixture of cultures that have each affected and left their mark on the city of Seville in their own way. Even without mentioning these three monuments, there is no shortage of beautiful architectural and historical sights, each with their own unique story and history behind it: the Parque María Luisa and Plaza de España, Las Setas (giant wooden structure overlooking the city), the Real Maestranza de Caballería de Sevilla (Seville's bullring), the Torre del Oro... With this in mind, we encourage students to get out into the city on a regular basis and often use the city itself as our classroom to integrate active learning and cultural immersion into our program.

Seville has also provided inspiration to famous writers, artists and musicians over the years to produce some of the pieces that most define Spanish culture today. To list a few examples, the famous Renaissance painter, Diego Velázquez, who was a through-and-through “Sevillano”. Antonio Machado, the Manuel brothers and Joaquín Romero Murube, were all influential Sevillian poets. Cervantes came up with the idea for his most famous book, “El ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote de La Mancha”, whilst imprisoned in the Royal Prison of Seville, and the story of the well-known opera show “Carmen” was written by the French writer Prosper Mérimée and set in Seville. Where better to study these works than in the heart of the city in which they were set?

People say a picture is worth a thousand words, but some things must be seen for themselves. Come to Sevilla and discover the beauty of this magical city with SAIIE.
Facilities

Students studying through the SAIIE study abroad program will take courses at the SAIIE, University of Seville or EUSA facilities depending on which program they are enrolled in.

SAIE Study Center

SAIE is located in the very heart of medieval Seville, a lively city-center filled with shops, restaurants, and outdoor cafés. The school is located next to the famous Plaza Salvador which is only a 5 minute walk from the Cathedral, Alcazar, and Barrio de Santa Cruz (Old Jewish quarter) among other important sites.

Our facilities include the following:

- Administrative offices
- Computer lab with access to internet (6 computers)
- Reception
- WI-FI
- 6 Classrooms
- Multimedia includes: CD players, Plasma TVs, DVD players, LCD projectors, and DVD library
- 2 Study rooms
- Chill-out room
- Teachers lounge
The University of Seville/US (Universidad de Sevilla)

The University of Seville is a public education institution that was founded in 1505, under the name of Colegio Santa María de Jesús. It has since established itself into one of today’s top-ranked universities within Spain, attracting the most students from all the public universities in Andalusia, with a current student body of over 70,000.

The US is renowned for boasting one of the most extensive ranges of degree programmes to their students, and for having the most modern, up-to-date facilities possible for their students. They have officially been recognised as a Campus of International Excellence.

At the University of Seville, SAIIE students will be able to take courses in the following three faculties:

- Philology
- Geography and History
- Economic and Business Sciences

The University of Seville’s facilities are located in Seville’s historic centre, where you can find all of the city’s major sites and attractions. Classes taken from Philology or Geography and History will be taught there, conveniently a short 15 minutes walk away from the SAIIE centre. However, classes from the Economics and Business Sciences will be held in a different building, roughly a 25 minute walk away from SAIIE facilities.

EUSA Study Center

Their 10,000m² campus includes university facilities for the use and enjoyment of SAIIE students. 42 classrooms, 7 multimedia rooms, Co-Working space, television and radio production sets, study rooms, auditorium and a conference and events center. Some additional 5,000 m² are available with gardens and sports facilities, as well as a cafeteria and changing rooms. Wireless internet access is guaranteed on campus.

EUSA is located around a 20-25 minute walk away from the SAIIE facilities.
Study Abroad Program

SAIIE hosts a study abroad program designed for US college students who are looking for the ultimate study abroad experience. A personalized program that promises education from highly-qualified teachers and an opportunity that will inspire personal and professional growth.
Academic Programs

SAIE offers several different academic programs, through the SAIE study abroad, University of Seville and EUSA centre.

During Spring and Fall we offer the following academic programs:

1. SAIE - US: International Studies and Contemporary Hispanic Studies
2. SAIE - US: Liberal Arts, Business and Spanish Language and Culture
3. SAIE - US: Advanced Spanish Language and Culture
4. SAIE - EUSA: Communication, New Media, Journalism and Tourism
5. SAIE: Intensive Spanish Language
1. SAIIE - US: International Studies and Contemporary Hispanic Studies

This program is designed for students that have a basic level or lower intermediate level of Spanish, so there are no language prerequisites required. The program has been put together to offer American students their first experience with Spanish culture and its historical, social and economic context.

SAIIE has teamed together with the faculties of Geography, History and Language Study at the University of Seville, to offer students this program. Each student will have to study between a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 18 per semester. Each class consists of 45 class hours, worth 3 credits.

Exceptionally, the following Spanish classes: SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020, SPAN 2030 and SPAN 2040, are worth 4 credits.

Courses are offered in the following areas

- Basic and Intermediate level Spanish courses
- Business courses (European Union, Marketing...)
- Spanish culture courses (Spanish civilization and culture, flamenco, gastronomy...)
- History courses related to Spain, Europe and the Islamic World
- Art courses (History of art, cinema, painting, photography...)

Program Requirements

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- No prior knowledge of Spanish is required.
- Take a minimum of 2 classes at the University of Seville
- It is mandatory that every student takes the ART 3900 class (Artistic Monuments of Seville course and one of the classes taught in Spanish of their own choice).

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Program Dates & Cost

Fall 2018 Program Dates:
September 19th - December 14th

Fall 2018 Program Cost*:
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2. SAIIE - US: Liberal Arts, Business and Spanish Language and Culture

This program is designed for students that have a minimum high intermediate level of Spanish, and for those who want to combine their academic experience with the total cultural immersion through the extra curricular activities offered by our program.

SAIIE has teamed together with the faculties of Geography, History and Language Study at the University of Seville, to offer students a wide range of classes that allow the student to flexibly combine different types of courses. These can be taught in Spanish or English depending on their academic needs, the level of challenge they want to set themselves during their stay in Seville or, simply, the student’s preference.

Each student must take between a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 18, per semester. Each class consists of 45 class hours, worth 3 credits except SPAN 3100 (Intercambio Activity), worth 1 credit.

Courses are offered in the following areas

• High Intermediate or advanced Spanish courses (Grammar, translation, writing workshops...)
• Spanish literature courses (Cervantes, feminine literature, travel/medieval/contemporary literature...)
• Spanish culture courses (Spanish civilization and culture, flamenco, gastronomy, wine, Spanish folklore...)
• History and anthropology courses related to Spain, Europe and Latin America.
• Business courses (Marketing, European Union...)
• Art courses (History of art, cinema, painting, photography...)

Program Requirements

• A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
• A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
• A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
• 5 semester college – level Spanish
• Take a minimum of 2 classes at the University of Seville
• It is mandatory that every student takes the ART 3800 class (Artistic Monuments of Seville), and one Spanish or Spanish literature class chosen from the General Level or Advanced Level.
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3. SAIIE - US: Advanced Spanish Language and Culture

This program is designed for students that have an advanced level of Spanish and for those who want to perfect their knowledge of the language and the distinct features of Spanish culture.

SAIIE has teamed together with the faculties of Geography, History and Language Study at the University of Seville, to offer students this program. Each student must take between a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 18, per semester. Each class consists of 45 class hours, worth 3 credits except SPAN 3100 (Intercambio Activity), worth 1 credit.

All the classes on this program are taught in Spanish, in high intermediate and advanced levels.

Courses are offered in the following areas

- Advanced Spanish courses (Grammar, translation, writing workshops...)
- Advanced Spanish literature courses (Cervantes, feminine literature, travel literature...)
- Spanish culture courses (Spanish civilization and culture, flamenco, gastronomy, wine, ...)
- History and anthropology courses related to Spain, Europe and Latin America.
- Art courses (History of art, cinema, painting, photography...)

Program Requirements

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- 6 semester college-level Spanish
- Take a minimum of 2 classes at the University of Seville
- It is mandatory that every student takes the ART 3800 class (Artistic Monuments of Seville) and a Spanish language or Spanish literature class of their own choice, however, the student must enrol in at least 3 Advanced Level classes.

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4. SAIIE - EUSA: Communication, New Media, Journalism and Tourism

This is our program affiliated with EUSA University Center. It offers students the opportunity to experience international education in two different environments, the SAIIE Campus and EUSA (la Escuela Universitaria de Sevilla).

By having classes also take place at EUSA, students get to share classes with both Spanish students as well as students from other European countries. This ensures a mixture and diversity amongst the students, allowing for an even deeper level of cultural immersion to develop.

SAIIE’s partnership with EUSA is what makes it possible for SAIIE students to take classes at their campus during Fall and Spring terms. The EUSA Campus is no longer than a 30-minute walk away from SAIIE facilities.

EUSA is a center affiliated with the University of Seville, offering a range of different degrees. EUSA depends on an international body in which American, European (participants on the Erasmus Program), and Spanish students can integrate into whilst studying at the University.

Classes are offered in both Spanish and English.

EUSA Fall Academic Calendar for SAIIE Students

SAIIE and EUSA do not have one corresponding academic calendar. With the intention of making the two institutions’ calendars more compatible, SAIIE students will finish earlier than other EUSA International students.

That is why they will also be given extra assignments and projects to complete, to ensure that they too have completed all the requirements set for EUSA International students. Specific classes may have more than one exam date.

Students at the EUSA Campus will study courses in the following areas:

- **Audiovisual Communications:** History, Technology, Writing, Culture, Advertising, Publications, Scripting, Film-Making, Spanish for Communications, Media Studies, Art, Cinema, and Business.

- **Journalism:** Creative Writing, Art, Media, Law, Political Science, History, Language, New Reporting, Advertising, Public Relations, Cyber Culture.

- **Publication:** Advertising, Marketing, Social Media, Media Studies, Photography, Sociology, Art, Design, Geography, and Ethics.

Program Requirements

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- Study in SAIIE is obligatory and students must take as a minimum a Spanish language or literatura class and the Artistics Monuments of Seville class.
- Choose 1 to 3 classes in the catalogue of EUSA, taking into account that if the timetable of these classes is not compatible with the classes offered by SAIIE then SAIIE will have absolute preference.
- In the case of applying for classes offered at EUSA in Spanish, the student should have an advanced level (minimum 6 semesters at University) to be able to follow the class in a suitable way.
- Comply with the academic rules of SAIIE and EUSA.

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5. SAIIE: Intensive Spanish Language

This course is for students that are at a beginner or intermediate level of Spanish, wishing for a rapid progress in their language skills acquisition.

Alongside the academic content, extracurricular activities are included as part of the course. This includes cultural trips and visits, voluntary activities, meetings with exchange students and the possibility of work experience in businesses.

Given that this 16-credit course covers four levels of Spanish, these students will not be able to enrol in liberal arts or international business courses. This intensive course focuses only on the Spanish language.

There are three full hours of class each day for this track and appropriate home assignments and intercambio activities. As a lot of material is covered each day, attendance is compulsory. Any student missing three days of class or the equivalent, will automatically be switched to non-credit status.

Program Requirements

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- 2-3 years of high school Spanish or 1 semester college-level Spanish

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- SAIIE full-time tuition and fees.
- EUSA fees.
- Airport reception and on-site orientation.
- 24/7 on-site support throughout the term.
- Accommodation with most meals and one load of laundry per week.
- Mandatory CISI health and medical evacuation insurance.
- Program excursions and activities (Granada weekend excursion, Ronda day excursion, Cordoba day excursion, and Italica day excursion).
- Welcome and Farewell meals.

**Fall 2018 Out-of-Pocket Costs Include:**

- U.S. Passport ($135).
- Spanish Visa (estimated at $160).
- Airfare (estimated at $1,000).
- Meals not included with accommodation (estimated at $500).
- Mandatory International Student Identification Card (ISIC) ($25).
- Local transportation (estimated at $150).
- School supplies and books (estimated at $75).
- Optional excursions and activities (costs will be determined depending on the number of participants but will include: Portugal weekend excursion, Morocco weekend excursion, Jerez day excursion, Aracena day excursion, Gibraltar day excursion and Carmona day excursion).

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**Please note:**
SAIIE has waived all tuition and fees for students participating in the University of Seville or EUSA.
Academic Programs

SAIIE offers several different academic programs, through the SAIIE study abroad and EUSA centre.

During Summer and Winter break we offer the following academic programs:

1. SAIIE: Spanish Language, Business and Liberal Arts. Summer.
1. SAIIE: Spanish Language, Business and Liberal Arts
   Summer Session

This program is designed for all students, independent of their specialties and their level of Spanish. We offer them a multidisciplinary variety of classes (in Spanish or English) that are adapted to the students’ individual academic needs.

We put a particular emphasis on courses related to Spanish history and culture in its various forms with the aim of helping to improve the students’ level of Spanish, as well as facilitating their cultural immersion and knowledge about a city as multicultural and mixed as Seville.

In the Summer program, students may participate in one of two four-week sessions, or both (six weeks in total), enrolling in one class (3-4 credits) per session.

Classes in the Summer sessions are held at the SAIIE Campus.

Courses are offered in the following area

- Cultural Studies and Spanish Language: Spanish Culture, Spanish History, Spanish Language and Literature
- Social Sciences: History, Gastronomy, etc
- Visual and Performing Arts: Art, Art History...
- Business, Economics, and Management: Business, Management, Marketing

Program Requirements

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- No prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

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Program Dates & Cost

Summer Session I 2018 Program Dates:
May 20th – June 16th

Summer Session II 2018 Program Dates:
June 3rd – June 30th

Summer Session I or II 2018 Program Cost*:
- $3,800 for Session II for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- $3,920 for Session II for UW-Platteville Tri State Initiative Students
- $4,100 for Session II for Non-Residents

*Costs subject to change

Every Summer Program Cost Includes:
- UW-Platteville Education Abroad program fees and support services before, during, and after the program.
- SAIIE full-time tuition and fees.
- Airport reception and on-site orientation.
- 24/7 on-site support throughout the term.
- Accommodation with most meals and two loads of laundry per week.
- Mandatory CISI health and medical evacuation insurance.
- Welcome and Farewell meals.

Out-of-Pocket Costs Include (For all Summer Programs offered):
- U.S. Passport ($135).
- Airfare (estimated at $1,200).
- Meals not included with accommodation (estimated at $125 per session).
- Mandatory International Student Identification Card (ISIC) ($25).
- Local transportation
- School supplies and books (estimated at $10 per session).
- Additional travel and personal expenses (will vary based on students’ spending habits, travel plans during breaks, etc.).
2. SAIIE: Artistic Monuments of Sevilla, Córdoba and Granada or Business and Commerce of the European Union - Winterim Session

**SAIIE: Artistic Monuments of Sevilla, Córdoba and Granada**

This course is designed for students who take a real interest in Andalusian culture, wishing to explore this through the monuments of its three major cities: Seville, Córdoba and Granada. It takes them through the history of their monuments, revealing the timeline of Spanish culture.

This course provides students with an in-depth historical, artistic, social and religious re-telling of the three Andalusian cities.

The city of Seville itself is used as a textbook, where trips are taken to all the major monuments, to show the significance they represent in Spanish history and art.

Winterim students will also have the option of taking the following three credit course simultaneously, taught in English or Spanish: ART 3700 Artistic Monuments of Sevilla, Córdoba and Granada.

**SAIIE: Business and Commerce of the European Union**

This course begins with a study about the historical roots, the birth and development of the European Union in the last 50 years, analysing the first treaties and the later ones added in the Union. The different organizations that form the components of the Union and the role of each member state are studied on this course. There is special emphasis on the importance of the European monetary union, the common coin and the main European financial institutions.

**Program Requirements**

- A student must have at least sophomore standing at the time of participation.
- A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- A student must be in good academic standing at the time of participation.
- No prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

**Application Deadline**

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**Program Dates & Cost**

**Winterim 2019 Program Dates:**  
End of December - Mid January

**Winterim 2019 Program Cost**:  
- $3,800 for Session I for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions  
- $3,920 for Session I for UW-Platteville Tri-State Initiative Students  
- $4,100 for Session I for Non-Residents

*Costs subject to change*
Winterim 2019 Program Cost Includes:

- UW-Platteville Education Abroad program fees and support services before, during, and after the program.
- SAIIE full-time tuition and fees.
- Airport reception and on-site orientation.
- 24/7 on-site support throughout the term.
- Accommodation with most meals and one load of laundry per week.
- Program excursions and activities (to be determined).
- Welcome and Farewell meals.

Winterim 2019 Out-of-Pocket Costs Include:

- U.S. Passport ($135).
- Airfare (estimated at $1,000).
- Meals not included with accommodation (estimated at $50).
- Mandatory International Student Identification Card (ISIC) ($25).
- Local transportation (estimated at $50).
- School supplies and books (estimated at $25).
- Additional travel and personal expenses (will vary based on students' spending habits, travel plans before or after the program, etc.)
Credits, Grading and Transcripts

Academic Credit

Credits are certified by UW-Platteville and will be validated on an official UW-Platteville transcript by the end of the semester. Credits earned also become part of an official academic record at UW-Platteville.

Whilst all credits should be transferable, please note that if you would like any of your courses to fulfill specific requirements for your major, minor, or general education, you must seek the necessary approval from the appropriate person(s) from your home campus.

Non UW-Platteville Students

When you are accepted into SAIIE, you need to inform your academic advisor and study abroad office at your home campus to let them know of your plan to study abroad with our program.

You will remain enrolled at your home institution as a “degree-seeking” student. You are then enrolled as a “special student” at UW-Platteville, for the term you are planning to go abroad.

Once you are accepted onto the program, you will need to identify the courses you wish to take at SAIIE and find out what paperwork is required from your home campus, to ensure transfer credit.

Most campuses will have a document or form for you to fill out. This form may be called something like “international study course approval form” or “study abroad transfer credit form”. You must complete this form in full with all the necessary and appropriate signatures from academic advisors and department chairs, in order to ensure credit transfer.

To acquire approval, some department chairs from your home campus may request to view course descriptions for the courses you intend to study abroad, or the syllabi for approving transfer credit for a particular course. All course lists and descriptions are available on the SAIIE website.

At the end of your term with SAIIE, you will receive one official UW-Platteville transcript for the term abroad on a UW-Platteville program. This transcript will then be sent to your home school’s Registrar’s or Admission’s Office, for credit transfer.
Grading System & Transcripts
Students studying at the SAIIE center are graded according to the specified criteria in each syllabus. Generally speaking, for each course there are three exams per semester. In addition to this, there will be various quizzes, oral presentations and pieces of homework that each student must complete. Attendance is also an important factor which we take into account when grading students.

For more specific information on the grading of each course, please consult the different course syllabi.

All students participating in the SAIIE program will be issued a grade report upon completion of the program, which will be sent to the address requested by the student. They will also be issued an official transcript from UW-Platteville.

Only one official transcript is provided by the Institute for Study Abroad Programs office. For information on how to request another official UW-Platteville transcript for a student who has completed a program with SAIIE, please visit the UW-Platteville Registrar’s Office website at http://www.uwplatt.edu/registrar/transcripts.html

SAIIE uses the following academic grading:

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University of Sevilla (US)/ EUSA Grading System & Transcripts
The University of Wisconsin-Platteville will use the World Education Services (WES) grade conversion for Spain as follows:

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Please note: University of Sevilla and EUSA transcripts will be forwarded to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville from 1 to 3 months after courses are completed. UW-Platteville will then convert the grading scale to the U.S. Grade Equivalent and forward transcripts to the home institution and the credits earned also become part of an official academic record at UW-Platteville. Please remember that all classes taken at the University of Sevilla and EUSA will be awarded 3 semester credits.
Program Policies

SAIE Program

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is mandatory for all courses taken at the SAIE center. After 3 non-excused absences, please be aware that your grade may be affected.

ADD/DROP AND COURSE MODIFICATION PERIOD
After arrival date students have two weeks to add, drop or change any courses at SAIE.

WITHDRAWAL
Students have up to mid semester to drop any courses. After this date they will not be able to drop any courses.

University of Seville

ATTENDANCE
Regular attendance at class sessions is compulsory and students will be expected to demonstrate their assimilation of course content in the examinations which will be set in each course.

Final exams will be held at the end of each semester (in mid December and early in May respectively). The student, who misses three class sessions, without credible justification being provided, will find his/her Final Grade reduced by a full 0.5. Exceptions to these regulations regarding term dates and examination dates will only be considered under very special circumstances, with documentary justification being required, as well as the written permission of the student’s tutor, which will then need to be ratified by the Directors of the Program for Students from Abroad within each of the Faculties concerned.

COURSE REGISTRATION
1. Pre-registration: The student registers in the US with a form provided by us.
2. First week: The student can visit any class offered by the University, whether they pre-enrolled to it or not.
At the end of the first week the student will carry out a final registration of their classes. We enrol the students here in SAIIE (on the official University forms).

3. Second week: The student joins their chosen classes.

IMPORTANT: Officially, the University of Seville does not allow students the option of dropping classes.

EUSA Center

Please note: This is a summary of EUSA program policies for quick reference for visiting students and international partners. These policies derive from fuller Rules and Regulations established for all Universidad de Sevilla degrees. Additional information may be found on each independent course syllabus. Please address any queries and requests to internationaloffice@eusa.es

ATTENDANCE

Attendance to 75% of sessions per course is required under EUSA Centro Universitario regulations. Any absences in excess of the allowed 25%, including those derived from early departure, will result in grade penalties leading up to a potential failure of the course. An academic committee including the Head of Studies, the Director of the International Office and the instructor of the course affected by excess absenteeism will meet to determine penalties and exceptions to be made on a case-by-case basis. Instructors will record attendance daily. Students will have to request attendance records from the instructors on a regular basis to verify whether they have exceeded absence limits. Courses meet twice a week, 2 hours per session. Other formats may occasionally be preferred.

ADD/DROP AND COURSE MODIFICATION PERIOD

There is an official one-week period for course modifications and add and drop to modify initial course selection; any such modifications to course selection needs to be approved by home institutions for credit transferability transparency and requested through the appropriate Course Modification Form. Once this Add/Drop period expires, course selection will be considered final. Any request for course modification that is received after this one-week period will only be accepted under scrutiny of the circumstances involved in each situation.

WITHDRAWAL

There is a three-week period after the Modification and Add/Drop deadline for withdrawal requests; courses withdrawn in this manner will not appear in the student transcripts. Withdrawal requests from courses at a later stage will result in a final grade of No Presentado (Course Incomplete). This result will appear in the final transcript.
Financial Aid

SAIIE Scholarships
SAIIE offers during Spring and Fall terms, students from the following universities the chance to win scholarships worth up to $1,500 for their semester abroad on the SAIIE program, during the Summer Sessions $300 per session, and $500 if a student is enrolled in both sessions.

- Neumann University
- University of Dubuque
- UW-Oshkosh
- UW-River Falls
- UW-Whitewater
- Wisconsin Lutheran College
- UW-LaCrosse

UW-Platteville Scholarship
SAIIE offers during Spring and Fall terms, UW-Platteville students the chance to win scholarships worth $1,650 for their semester or academic year abroad on the SAIIE program, and during the Summer Sessions $400 regardless if they participate in one or two sessions.

SAIIE Academic Scholarship
SAIIE is now offering during Spring and Fall terms, 1 academic scholarship each semester available to all students participating in our Study Abroad Program. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Each scholarship is worth $1500.

Please note: Students may apply for no more than one SAIIE scholarship.

SAIIE Student Athlete Scholarship
(Only NCAA Division II and Division I athletes are eligible for the scholarship)
SAIIE is now offering, during the Spring and Fall terms, Sports scholarships available to all students participating in any of the SAIIE Athletic programs. Each scholarship is worth $1,000 and is deducted from the overall program cost (not the sports fees).
Accommodation

All students participating in our program are placed in carefully screened Spanish homes, usually in pairs. Living in a Spanish home is one of the most important aspects of the students’ intercultural experience because it helps to improve language skills and increase cultural awareness, two key goals of the program.

Naturally, adjustments with regards to customs, food, and heat must be anticipated by the students. SAIIE does take dietary and other personal restrictions into consideration when assigning students to their host family.

The principal goals of increased fluency in the language and greater familiarity with the culture are an integral element of the experience that SAIIE strives to provide. Therefore, all students must live in Spanish homes; that is, no students are allowed to live independently in their own apartments or in any other housing situation that is not approved by and under the direct supervision of the Institute’s staff.

Host Family Information

All students will receive their host family information UPON ARRIVAL into Seville. Our Student Affairs Department will provide airport pick-up. Host family information is released at the airport pick-up. If it is the case that students arrive outside the airport pick-up hours, then host family information will be released via email or phone.

All students will receive their roommate information UPON ARRIVAL into Seville. All students are housed with other students studying abroad at SAIIE. Each student will have 1 to 3 roommates. Students can list another student on the program they wish to house with on their accommodation questionnaire located in their online application. NO roommate information is released prior to arrival.

Location

Students can easily walk from their homestay to SAIIE, with travel times ranging between 15 and 30 minutes. If students would like to rent a bike while in Seville, the city has an excellent bike rental program called Sevici which many past students have used.

Meals

The host family will provide breakfast and mid-day meals Monday through Friday and evening meals Sunday through Thursday. The remaining meals must be arranged and paid for out-of-pocket by the student.

Wi-Fi

Internet may or may not be available in the home, but wi-fi is easily accessible at local cafes and at SAIIE.

Laundry

Each student is allowed 1 load of laundry per week, which is washed by the host family.

Student Testimonials

“The homestay experience was amazing and my Senora generously opened her home to me in a way that made me feel completely comfortable. She was sweet, kind, loving, and caring. I felt that by living with a Spanish family, my experience went so much deeper than an American student simply learning at a Spanish school.”

Angela Ziolkowski
High Point University
Co-Curricular Activities

Alongside the academic and athletic element of the SAIIE study abroad program, co-curricular activities are included in the program. These are designed to help promote and encourage an active integration of the students into Seville, its language and culture.

SAIIE strongly encourages students to participate in their co-curricular activities, as it allows them to gain a firsthand experience of the city and everything it has to offer.

These activities will help ease them into Spanish life, educating them in the true culture, customs, language and gastronomia of Seville. Anything co-curricular will enhance the student's learning, and complement the content being covered in classes.

Social/Cultural Visits

SAIIE strongly promotes socio-cultural activities, because it's a great tool for students to learn and immerse themselves into the Spanish culture. Through these activities you will be able to find out more about the city, Spanish customs, culture, language, food, etc, which will complement your education in class. Throughout the term, every week the school will organize activities in the evening from Monday through Thursday. Examples: visits to museums, art shows, going out for tapas, etc.

Day/Weekend Trips

Cultural activities such as day trips and weekend trips are a crucial part of this integration, adding an educational, socio-cultural element to the student’s experience of Seville.

Spring/Fall
- Day trips usually take place on Fridays (Ronda, Aracena, Córdoba, Jerez, etc)
- Overnight trips usually run from Friday to Sunday (Granada, Morocco, Lisbon, etc)
- Usually in Spring and Fall we offer 5 day trips and 3 weekend trips depending on the calendar.

Summer term
- During the two Summer Sessions a day trip and one weekend trip are usually offered.

Winterim term
- During the winterim session a day trip to Cordoba and a trip to Granada (one night) are offered.

Language Exchange Service

We run a successful language exchange service, the “intercambio program”, through which we assign 2 American students a native Spanish partner. This gives students the chance to practice and improve their speaking skills in a fun and relaxed environment outside the classroom, whilst meeting local Spaniards and learning about their culture.

We also organize 3 optional group “intercambio” activities throughout each term to help the students and intercambios to get to know each other. Past events have included wine tasting sessions and tapas dinners with intercambios.
Internship Opportunities

If you are a student at SAIIE, you are offered the opportunity to complete an internship at a local Spanish company.

We try to match students up with a company that corresponds with their skills and studies, however we cannot always guarantee availability.

We only offer internship opportunities during our Spring and Fall sessions.

These are some of the internship positions we offer at the SAIIE study abroad program during our Spring and Fall terms:

• SAIIE. Students here will be working side by side with the Planning and Development Director. This is a great chance for any student who is interested in pursuing a career in international education after college. Through this internship, students will get to see, first hand, how a study abroad program works.

• Glamping Hub. They are the world's largest online reservation platform featuring unique, nature based accommodations around the globe. They place great emphasis on the quality of their services, but the core of their success is in the people that make this happen. Therefore, they are a young diverse team that is dedicated, unique, hard working, and creative.

The following internships are available:

- Growth Assistant intern at Glamping Hub
- Marketing Assistant at Glamping Hub
- Support Assistant at Glamping Hub

• The Boutike Hostel Sevilla. Students at SAIIE have the chance to work in the customer service department at this local centrally located hostel in Seville.

Note:

• At the completion of the semester the student will receive a letter of recommendation signed and stamped by the Spanish company acknowledging the student’s work.

• Currently, academic credit is not available for our internships, neither through SAIIE nor the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. If a student wishes to receive credit they need to contact the study abroad advisor at their College to see what the requirements are.

• Student are required to fill out an evaluation in the middle of the semester and at the end of their work experience.

Student Testimonials

“I would definitely recommend Glamping Hub as a place for interns from SAIIE to go and experience all that I have and more!”

Jessica Pfohl
University of Wisconsin - Platteville
Spring 2016 - Glamping Hub

“My time working for SAIIE was the best 9 months of my life!”

Hannah Stevens
University of Exeter - Exeter (United Kingdom)
Fall 2015/Spring 2016 - SAIIE

“This experience has taught me that I have the ability to effectively communicate and work in Spanish.”

Sarah Sparber
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Spring 2014 - The Boutike Hostel

General Requirements

Hours per week: Minimum of 10 hrs/week
Volunteering Opportunities

SAIIE offers, during Fall and Spring sessions, its students the chance to volunteer alongside their classes at the SAIIE Campus.

The SAIIE volunteer program works in affiliation with Padres Blancos School. This is a private catholic institution based in Seville. It is a highly reputable school that gains particular merit on its quality of education, faculty, facilities and provision of resources.

Our students can volunteer with the following grades: Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary or High School.

Previous volunteering opportunities made available to students:
• Assisting in English classes
• Looking after children during lunch breaks
• Joining painting, dancing and theatre groups

No specific skills are required to participate in the volunteer program. We only ask that the student is willing to help and make a commitment to it.

Although linguistic skills are not required, having some level in Spanish speaking is always recommended. Regardless, students should always be keen to learn and develop their language skills.

Note:
• Currently, academic credit is not available for our volunteering program, neither through SAIIE nor the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. If a student wishes to receive credit they need to contact the study abroad advisor at their College to see what the requirements are.
• Student are required to fill out an evaluation in the middle of the semester and at the end of their work experience.
Athletics Program

One of the features that sets the SAIIE study abroad program apart from others is the athletics element we offer alongside our academic programs. This opportunity at “CD Waterpolo Épsilon Sevilla” will help challenge student athletes physically as well as mentally, as they improve their Spanish language skills.
SAIIE Athletics

About

In 2012, SAIIE launched Spain’s first ever combined study-athletics program for male and female athletes, with the introduction of the SAIIE Soccer program. This combines the academic study abroad experience with a high-level athletic training program.

Since then, the Soccer program has experienced high levels of success, attracting college students from all over the United States.

With the Soccer program having gained such tremendous success, SAIIE has decided to expand its Athletics program to cover more sports.

We now offer programs in the following sports:

- Soccer
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Rowing
- Volleyball
- Water polo
- Rugby

This program is the perfect combination of sport and study, offering student-athletes the chance to add an athletic element to their academic studies at SAIIE. It has been created so they can have the opportunity to maintain their home sports whilst studying abroad in Seville.

During the Spring term students will enroll in 12-18 credits and in our summer programs students will enroll from 3-8 credits.

The athletic programs that are hosted in Spring/Fall include soccer, volleyball, rugby and water polo. The Summer program covers basketball, swimming, rowing and rugby.

All athletic programs take place during the student’s respective off-season, so that they are eligible to earn academic credit at the same time.

Furthermore, SAIIE is associated with several local Sevillian sports clubs, allowing for us to place students in teams for weekly training sessions and friendly matches.

The benefits to this combined program of academics and athletics are extensive, but what it does above all, and most effectively, is give a sense of total immersion into the Hispanic culture and Sevillian dialect for the student athletes. With this, they are guaranteed a valuable education in both sport as well as language.

Top Ten Reasons for Student-Athletes to Study Abroad with SAIIE

1. Two words, Seville, Spain!
2. Gain exposure to an enriching sport as well as cultural experience.
3. Learn to adapt and adjust to an international environment foreign to your own.
4. Develop transferable teamwork skills for the future.
5. Challenge your cultural, social and linguistic awareness.
7. Interactive language learning that challenges and strengthens all your linguistic aptitudes.
8. Gain a global advantage that will set you apart from other candidates in the future.
9. Live the language you study with this chance to study abroad in Seville, Spain.
10. Develop your ability to communicate and build relationships.
“Coaches and administrators find that study abroad helps fulfill the ideal of equipping students to thrive after graduation in an increasingly globalized society” **Hiskey, NCAA News, 2011.**

“In Division I, approximately 27 percent of student-athletes have either studied abroad or plan to do so” “For Divisions II and III, roughly 30 and 40 percent of student-athletes, respectively, have studied or plan to study abroad” **NCAA, 2015.**

**Athletic Programs Available at SAIIE**

- **Soccer** – Spring Term (Male/Female)
- **Water Polo** – Spring Term (Male)
- **Volleyball** – Fall Term (Male), Spring Term (Female), Summer Sessions (Female)
- **Rugby** – Fall/Spring Terms and Summer Sessions (Male/Female)
- **Rowing** – Summer Sessions (Male/Female)
- **Swimming** – Summer Sessions (Male/Female)
- **Basketball** – Summer Sessions (Female)
Soccer Program

At SAIIE, we have cooperated with three well-renowned local soccer clubs Triana CF, Azahar CF and Calavera CF to offer an academic-athletic program where competitive College soccer players have the opportunity to study with us and train with the team whilst still earning college credits.

Our study abroad and soccer program gives soccer players the chance to expand their academic experience at the same time as allowing them to continue their development on the soccer pitch - a great option for those concerned about sacrificing the important spring season. Also, by playing on a Spanish team students will be able to practice Spanish on a weekly basis with Spanish natives.

Program Cost & Dates - Spring 2019

• $295 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply)

Cost Includes

• 11 Weeks of training
• 3 weekly training sessions with a Spanish local semi-professional team.
• 2 Friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs
• Team jersey
• Trip to watch a Sevilla FC profesional soccer match

Dates: Late January - Early May, 2019

Program Requirements

• Students must be playing soccer on their varsity team back at their home university.

Student Testimonials

“Futbol here is something that cannot be compared to soccer back in the states.”

Cesar Hernandez
UW-Platteville
Spring 2016

“My technical skills improved greatly and same with my Spanish skills.”

Wyatt Gilson
UW-Platteville
Spring 2016
Water Polo Program

SAIIE has teamed up with the well renowned local Spanish water polo team "CD Waterpolo Épsilon Sevilla". This partnership allows American college water polo players to gain an international perspective on the sport of water polo. Players will train with a local Spanish team during the spring semester while earning college credits.

This opportunity at “CD Waterpolo Épsilon Sevilla” will help challenge student athletes physically as well as mentally, as they improve their Spanish language skills.

Program Cost & Dates - Spring 2019

- $195 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes

- 11 weeks of training.
- 3 weekly training sessions with CD Waterpolo Épsilon Sevilla.
- 2 friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs

Dates: Late January - Early May, 2019

Program Requirements

- Students must be playing water polo on their varsity team back at their home university.
Volleyball Program

At SAIIE, we have cooperated with the well-renowned local volleyball club "Club Voleibol Rochelambert" to offer an academic-athletic program where competitive College volleyball players have the opportunity to study with us and train with the local volleyball team whilst still earning college credits.

This program like all of our other Athletic programs will allow our student athletes to not only continue to practice their sport abroad but immerse themselves in Spanish culture.

Program Cost & Dates - Fall 2018 (Male only) / Spring 2019 (Female only)

• $295 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes

• 11 Weeks of training.
• 3 weekly training sessions with "Club Voleibol Rochelambert".
• 2 friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.
• Team jersey

Fall 2018 Dates: September 19th - December 14th
Spring 2019 Dates: Late January - Early May

Program Cost & Dates - Summer 2018

Summer term - Sessions I or II

• 300€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Summer term - Sessions I and II

• 395€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes

• 4 weeks of training or 6 weeks if a student is participating in both sessions
• 3 weekly training sessions with "Club Voleibol Rochelambert"
• 1 friendly match
• Team jersey

Dates: Session I: May 20th - June 16th
Session II: June 3rd - June 30th
Session I and II: May 20th - June 30th

Program Requirements

• Students must be playing volleyball on their varsity team back at their home university.
Rugby Program

At SAIIE, we have cooperated with two well-renowned local rugby clubs “Ciencias Club de Rugby” and “UAS Rugby” to offer an academic-athletic program where competitive College rugby players (male and female) have the opportunity to study with us and train with the team whilst still earning college credits.

In the Spring and Fall terms students play Rugby Union (15 a side) and in the Summer term Rugby Sevens.

Please note: When students arrive they must first do tryouts with the team, and depending on their level they will then be placed in either the first or second team.

Program Cost & Dates - Fall 2018 /Spring 2019

- **Fall 2018**: $295 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).
- **Spring 2019**: $295 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes

- 11 Weeks of training.
- 3 weekly training sessions with “Ciencias Club de Rugby” or “UAS Rugby”.
- 2 Friendly matches throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.
- Team jersey

**Fall 2018 Dates**: September 19th - December 14th
**Spring 2019 Dates**: Late January - Early May
Program Cost & Dates - Summer 2018 (Male only)

Summer term - Sessions I or II
• 300€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Summer term - Sessions I and II
• 395€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes
• 4 Weeks of training or 6 weeks if a student is participating in both sessions
• Weekly training sessions with “Ciencias Club de Rugby” or “UAS Rugby” (3 trainings per week).
• 1 friendly match
• Team jersey

Dates: Session I: May 20th – June 16th
  Session II: June 3rd – June 30th
  Session I and II: May 20th - June 30th

Program Requirements
• Students must be playing rugby back at their home university.
Rowing Program

Club Náutico Sevilla has been extremely successful, having produced various Olympic athletes as well as highly talented rowers. This opportunity is fantastic for those who are passionate about rowing and want to learn from top athletes.

SAIIE students on our Rowing program will be surrounded by and integrated into a group of roughly 100 Spanish rowers from juniors to professionals and veterans. They form a varied and extensive network of athletes, making every training session and event a new and exciting learning experience. This has been the basis of the Rowing sector’s successful growth within the club over the 57 years since it was founded.

In 2009, The Seville City Town Hall awarded the club with the distinction of the best club in Sevilla. The Club Náutico was named the best sports club in Andalusia in 1993, and again in 2003.

Some of the Rowing team’s major milestones include 1 Olympic Silver medal at the hands of the current president of the Spanish Rowing Federation (FER), Mr. Fernando Climent, as well as 11 Gold, 11 Silver, and 21 Bronze medals in World Championships. In Spanish Championships they have won 596 medals (203 Gold, 197 Silver, and 196 Bronze). In the 2011-2012 season, Club Náutico Sevilla was ranked in first position in the national ranking of rowing clubs by the Spanish Rowing Federation.

Meet the Head Coach

David Cifuentes is the head rowing coach for the senior team at Club Nautico. Not only is he the coach of the senior team but he oversees all other rowing teams in the club as well. In addition to his crucial role at Club Nautico, Cifuentes coaches Spain’s National Under 23 Rowing team. Previously an international rower himself, he rowed 25 times for the Spanish national team. His most outstanding accomplishment came at the Under 23 World Cup where he won a bronze medal.
Program Cost & Dates - 2018

Summer term - Sessions I or II
• 125€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Summer term - Sessions I and II
• 175€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes
• 4 Weeks of training or 6 weeks if a student is participating in both sessions
• Weekly training sessions with “Club Náutico” (4-5 trainings per week)
• 1 Race

Dates: 
Session I: May 20th - June 16th
Session II: June 3rd - June 30th
Session I and II: May 20th - June 30th

Program Requirements
• Students must be rowing on their varsity team back at their home university.
• In the 2k Concept Rowing Ergometer test, female student-athletes.

Student Testimonials:
“I love the river we rowed on! The trainings kept me in GREAT shape and I also really enojied the interaction with other rowers. They were so nice!”

Logan O’Neil
University of Alabama
Summer 2014
Swimming Program

At SAIIE we work with the impressive local swimming club at Club Naútico Sevilla. College swimmers train with the Sevillian swim team while earning college credit.

Working with swimmers of all levels, they have produced an impressive amount of professional international swimmers, including Paralympic athletes. Maite Trueba, Enrique Veiga, and Marta Gómez Battelli are a few of these athletes who have competed in international competitions and have prospered from their time spent at Club Naútico Sevilla.

Program Cost & Dates - 2018

**Summer term - Sessions I or II**
- 125€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

**Summer term - Sessions I and II**
- 175€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Cost Includes
- 4 Weeks of training or 6 weeks if a student is participating in both sessions
- Weekly training sessions with “Club Náutico” (5 trainings per week)
- 1 Club hat

**Dates: Session I:** May 20th - June 16th  
  **Session II:** June 3rd - June 30th  
  **Session I and II:** May 20th - June 30th

Program Requirements
- Students must be swimming on their varsity team back at their home university.
- Students must meet a certain time in their specialized discipline.

**Male swimmers should be around these times:**
- 100 m. Free style: 00:58.00
- 100 m. Backstroke: 01:02.00
- 100 m. Breaststroke: 1:10.00
- 100 m. Butterfly: 01:01.00

**Female swimmers should be around these times:**
- 100 m. Free style: 1:03.00
- 100 m. Backstroke: 01:10.00
- 100 m. Breaststroke: 1:19.00
- 100 m. Butterfly: 01:09.00
Student Testimonials

“They were all extremely nice and hardworking and were glad to help me understand the practices and were always glad to stay after practice and help me with my Spanish speaking skills.”

Tyler Gympel
University of Mary Washington

“I can’t really say anything that I didn’t like about this experience!”

The cultural experience. Being able to train in a different country and speak the native language with the swimmers and get to know them was my favorite part. I made friends with the swimmers and was sad to say goodbye to them when the session ended. They were all so friendly and made an effort to talk to me.

I had a blast with the swim team. 3 weeks was not long enough. I totally recommend this program to any high school or college student I can’t really say anything that I didn’t like about this experience!

Zachary Wallace
Tufts University
Summer 2016

“I had so much fun at practice, and the 2 hours flew by.”

Practice ran just like it would at home-very universalized format. The practices accommodated all different kinds of swimming styles. I liked the sets and I always felt like I got a lot out of practice.

Bailey Brown
Boston College
Summer 2015
Basketball Program

SAIIE has partnered with Club Naútico Sevilla to provide female students the opportunity to be part of a Spanish Basketball Team while spending a summer term or both studying abroad and earning college credit. Club Naútico’s impressive female basketball team competes in the “Primera Nacional” league.

The quality of the Club Nautico Seville Women’s Basketball program can be shown on a national and international scale by examples such as:

- Gloria Diaz, who won a bronze medal at the 2015 Andalucian Championships, currently plays for Club Nautico’s Children’s team (age 12-13 years old).

- Inés Ríos, Patricia Torralbo, Nuria Ríos and Raquel Godoy (aged 14-15 years old) have been selected from Club Náutico’s Teen Female Basketball Team to be a part of Seville’s Women’s Basketball Team 2015 to compete in the interprovincial (regional) Andalusian Championships.

- Isabel Sanchez Fernandez (Born 28 November 1976) is an ex-professional national and European Women´s Spanish Basketball player. She won a silver medal in 2007 and a bronze medal in 2009 in the Women’s Basketball European Championships. In 2004, she played for the Detroit Shock currently (Tulsa Shock) in the WNBA. She played for Club Náutico in the youth team from 1990-1994 for 4 seasons.

Program Cost & Dates - 2018

Summer term - Sessions I or II
- 300€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

Summer term - Sessions I and II
- 395€ (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).
Cost Includes

- 4 Weeks of training or 6 weeks if a student is participating in both sessions
- 5 weekly training sessions with “Club Náutico”
- 1 Friendly match
- 1 Team jersey

Dates:

Session I: May 20th - June 16th
Session II: June 3rd - June 30th
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Student Testimonials:

“I could write a book about how much I enjoyed my experience in the SAIIE program!”

I could write a book about how much I enjoyed my experience in the SAIIE program! I am a student athlete at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. At SAIIE I was able to go to class each day and have practice 3 times a week at Club Nautico with a fun 5 on 5 game on the weekend too! After I went home, ate some great food provided by my host family, did my homework, it is almost time for baloncesto! This was the coolest experience because I had never played basketball with people who don’t speak English!!!! I had to listen in a different way, I had to pay attention to body language, gestures more than I ever have! The girls on the team were so so sweet and they enjoyed learning some English as they taught me Spanish! It was interesting learning more about their culture and what they do as 18+ year old women. I quickly got out of my comfort zone with Spanish and if I messed up they laughed and I laughed with them and then they corrected me! I could go on and on about this program. I am so grateful I could go and I wish I could go every year if I could!

Sierra Jones
Belmont University
Summer 2016

“The overall experience was great!”

I enjoyed a lot the practices and to get to know all the Spanish girls on the team. They were so nice to me. The overall experience was great!

Miranda Krott
Marymount University
Summer 2015
Faculty Led Program

SAIIE offers Faculty Led Program opportunities to both, high schools and universities, in Seville. The SAIIE Faculty Led Program is a program that has been created to benefit the teachers as well as the students that participate on the program. Hosted in the heart of Seville, Spain, SAIIE provides the perfect setting for the Faculty Led Program to give you the ultimate study abroad experience possible.
SAIIE Faculty Led Program

About
SAIIE has over 30 years of experience in guiding American college students through their study abroad programs in Seville, and we are now proud to also offer Faculty-Led programs to help high schools and universities make the most of their educational visits to the city.

Our Faculty-Led program is aimed at high schools and universities, offering them a service-learning project with a local school in Seville. The end goal is cultural immersion into Seville and its Spanish dialect.

SAIIE adapts and accommodates the program to suit you and your respective high school or university. This means that we involve you in the ins and outs of what you would like to achieve from this program, and how you would like it to be best set up for you. That is what makes each faculty-led we set up for any high school or university, different from the last, guaranteeing you a personalised program and experience.

With this specific program, the professor’s role is more than just a teacher. They are offered the chance to act as the student's mentor. With this role, they are given the responsibility of handling a group of students 24/7, and when you are abroad in a foreign country, you want to make sure that you are guided by professionals in the field.

SAIIE staff make this experience even more personalised, giving you the most educated, heartfelt guide of Seville, their home city. They are bilingual, helping develop the student’s Spanish skills further, but there to speak English if they should need some guidance.

Everything is organised pre-arrival in Seville, so there is no extra stress added when you arrive here. Housing, cultural activities, day and weekend trips, classroom space and equipment, service learning projects and administrative support are all set up and coordinated by SAIIE beforehand.

A real passion for Seville and everything Spanish is exactly what SAIIE promotes, ready to give its students the most exciting, learning experience abroad in Spain! With our Faculty Led Program offering both a purposeful teaching value for its faculty as well as an educational and cultural one for its students, SAIIE really does offer you an invaluable experience abroad.
Why Choose SAIIE?

At SAIIE, our focus is you and only you, which is why we concentrate all our effort and time into making your stay in Seville a memorable one.

We want your experience with us in Seville to be different from anything else you might have done before, motivating our team to think of you in every decision we make when we organise a Faculty Led program for you.

Our offer of the Faculty Led program is where SAIIE really stands out. A combined student/teacher program that lets the teacher expand their teaching experience by giving them the chance to teach in a new setting, whilst giving students an opportunity to develop their Spanish proactively and naturally, via their immersion into a Spanish-speaking city.

SAIIE’s Top Ten Reasons to Choose the Faculty Led Program:

1. SAIIE has extensive experience in the field of international education, with its ability to bring American and Spanish cultures together successfully via its Study Abroad Program founded in 1984.

2. The SAIIE staff treat all of its students like their own. Think of them as your Spanish family, always there to offer you the guidance and support you need to live abroad!

3. Seville is Southern Spain’s most treasured gem. If you ask anyone, they will first and foremost always comment on the beauty of Seville. It is the Andalusian capital, a cultural hub rich in Spanish tradition and culture, a gastronomic experience you will never forget and now a top hotspot for students studying abroad.

4. SAIIE is located in the very heart of Seville, making all the major monuments, museums, shops and restaurants within walking distance.

5. We offer you classroom space and access to our facilities in the SAIIE building. This means air-conditioned classrooms, a teacher’s room, study room, computer room, WIFI, LCD projectors and laptops for presentations.

6. SAIIE offers you more socio-cultural activities than any other program providers in Seville. This really allows the students to get to know Seville as well as its customs and traditions.

7. Excursions, day trips and weekend trips are organised by us at your request. We often organise trips to Morocco, Portugal, Granada, Cordoba and Ronda, amongst other Spanish cities.

8. SAIIE holds strong relationships with many local institutions in and around Seville, usually with local businesses, schools, universities and sports teams.

9. We can set up volunteering or community service projects for your group, all taking place in local schools or other institutions.

10. Our Faculty Led Program is built around you and your needs, so everything is organised in a way that will benefit you and your respective high school or university. So, the program is flexible and we will always aim to accommodate you the best we can.
Faculty Led Program Academics

Credits
Credit transfer must be agreed upon with the visiting US institution prior to arrival for students to be able to gain credits for classes taken or volunteer work carried out with SAIIE.

Courses offered through SAIIE
The visiting US institution can choose either from our list of courses or can teach their own courses in our fully-equipped classrooms, with full access to the SAIIE facilities (DVD and CD players, TVs, LCD projectors, WIFI, computer lab, etc.).

Faculty
Courses may be taught by professors from the visiting institution or by approved SAIIE faculty as agreed prior to arrival. We have a team of fully-qualified professors who offer a range of courses in the subject areas of Spanish Language and Literature, Business, and Liberal Arts.

Tutorials
SAIIE can provide Spanish language tutors throughout the program.

Intercambio
SAIIE runs a successful exchange program of “intercambios” (exchange partners). Through this program, we match Spanish students with American students to provide a fun and relaxed environment in which to practice and improve each student’s speaking skills. Please let us know if you would like us to arrange this for your students.
Faculty Led Logistics

Accommodation

We offer home-stays or accommodation in hotels or hostels. University dorms are also available for students in the summer.

SAIIE recommends home-stays with Spanish families as the preferred living arrangement, as this plays a large role in the cultural immersion and integration part of the program.

All students staying with a Spanish family are placed in carefully screened Spanish homes, usually in pairs. This helps students make the most of their intercultural experience, as students improve their language skills at a faster pace when given the opportunity to talk in Spanish with their host families every day and increase their cultural awareness.

Faculty Testimonials

“We've had the very good fortune to work with SAIIE for the past six years.”

Because of their creative, thoughtful vision, their professional, organized, and accessible team, and their tireless work on our behalf, Carleton College enjoyed two fantastic faculty led experiences in Sevilla. We are excited to continue relying on SAIIE to make our future programs in Spain so successful.

Robert Carlson
Associate Professor of Physical Education / Head Men’s Soccer Coach
Carleton College – Spring 2016

SAIIE Facilities Include:

- Classrooms
- 2 quiet study rooms
- Computer lab and WIFI
- Administrative offices
- Plasma TVs
- DVD and CD players
- DVD library
- CD projectors

Professors are provided with shared office space, a computer and internet access within the SAIIE building.
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