# - SAIIE

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STUDY ABROAD Seville, Spain

- Semester (Fall / Spring)
- Summer
- Winterim
- Faculty Led
- Athletic Programs for Student-Athletes
- Internships opportunities (Spanish/English)

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# A message from SAIIE



# 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, 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 us

The Spanish-American Institute of International Education (SAIIE) was founded in 1984 in Seville, Spain, and has been hosting the study abroad program for the University of Wisconsin-Platteville ever since.

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 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 Spring 2018, Samantha Chipres was appointed the new SAIIE Director (former UW-Platteville Alumni) after she had completed her Masters in International Business at Regents University in London, England.

In terms of SAIIE's academic programs, SAIIE offers programs through the University of Seville and the EUSA private university (affiliated to the University of Seville).

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 faculty and students. With this vast range of program choice, SAIIE undoubtedly offers something for everyone.





# 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 a language exchange service, professional training from our internships with local Spanish companies, athletic programs with local sports teams, 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 our students and be their family right from day one.

Alongside lessons, a mixture of social and cultural activities around Seville and trips to other Spanish cities and countries, are organized for students to participate in throughout the program.





# Why Seville

# Location

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 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.

# Tradition

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 festivities of the Feria de Abril (April fair), going out for tapas, siesta or watching the impressive processions during Semana Santa (Easter), there's never a dull moment in this breath taking city.

# History and UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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).

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.

# **SAIIE Study Center**

SAILE 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	Reception	Classrooms	Study rooms	Chill-out room
Computer lab with access to internet	WI-FI	Multimedia inclu Plasma TVs, DV projectors, an	/D players, LCD	Teachers' lounge











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# 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 recognized 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 25 minutes walk away from SAIIE facilities.

# **EUSA Study Center**

Their 10,000m<sup>2</sup> 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 m<sup>2</sup> 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.





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# **Academic Programs**

SAIIE offers several different academic programs, through the SAIIE study abroad, University of Seville (US) and EUSA Centre.

# During Spring and Fall we offer the following Academic Programs:

- **1.** SAIIE US: Liberal Arts, Business and Spanish Language and Culture
- **2.1** SAIIE EUSA: Communication, New Media, Journalism and Tourism
- 2.2 SAIIE EUSA: Internship Program
- **3.** SAIIE: Intensive Spanish Language





# 1. SAIIE - US: Liberal Arts, Business and Spanish Language and Culture

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

- Low, High Intermediate or advanced Spanish courses (Grammar, translation, writing, workshops...) literature...)
- 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.
- No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. However, if you choose a class taught in Spanish from the University of Seville or SAIIE (except the Spanish language courses), you will need to have studied a minimum of 5 semesters of Spanish at university. This condition is crucial for the correct understanding and participation of the student.
- Take a minimum of 2 classes at the University of Seville
- It is mandatory that every student takes the ART 3800 class (Taught in Spanish) or ART 3900 class (Taught in English) taught at SAIIE, and a Spanish language or Spanish literature class taught at SAIIE or the University of Seville.



# 2.1. 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 (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 30minute 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.

#### • Tourism:

Operations, Management, Business, Statistics, Law, German for Tourism, French for Tourism, Human Resources, Marketing, Political Science, and Computer Science.





### **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 literature 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.



\*If your GPA is below 2.5, you are not automatically disqualified from studying abroad. Please contact <u>SAIIE</u> for more information.



# 2.2. SAIIE - EUSA: Internship Program

SAILE is proudly partnered with the EUSA University which is affiliated to the University of Seville, to offer an internship program for those who are studying abroad with us. This program has been carefully designed with the objective to prepare our students for their future after university.

Our students will be completely immersed in a Spanish working environment, which will aid in developing new working skills, cultural intelligence, networking and lastly, improve their Spanish.

Through the internship program students will complete a total of 12 credits in a semester.

#### **Option 1**

As part of this program as well, our students who choose the 6 credit Internship, will need to take a Business course at EUSA and a Spanish Language course at SAIIE.

#### **Option 2**

For those who choose the 3 credit Internship, will need to take two Business courses at EUSA and a Spanish Language course at SAIIE.

The Spanish Language course is designed to help and improve the student's Spanish that will be used during their internship.

### **Internship Career Fields**

EUSA is part of the Campus of the Chamber of Commerce of Seville, their connections with national and international companies are exceptionally wide-ranging.



Students can choose internships in the following areas:

- Tourism
- Media
- Journalism
- Advertising
- Restaurant Business
- Marketing
- Commerce
- Sports
- Finance
- Administration
- Hotel Management.



### Academic Credit & Transcript

#### CREDIT

Most of the internships are available as a credit option through EUSA. Interested students must make sure that their home institution grants the credits for their chosen internship.

#### **EUSA ACCREDITATION**

EUSA is affiliated with the University of Seville and, hence, EUSA degrees and courses are in alignment with the Spanish Ministry of Education and European Higher Education Area requisites. EUSA faculty is accredited and habilitated to teach at the Higher Education level through the University of Seville's Venia Docendi.

The student will have the option to either complete 400 hours for 6 credits, or complete 240 hours for 3 credits.

Students will be responsible to provide the requirements of the internship they want to take part in for credit transferability at their home institutions. Each student is responsible for working with SAIIE and their home institution to ensure that their credits will transfer.

#### **NON-CREDIT**

All the internships are available as a non-credit option, as an opportunity to explore and gain experience in a specific field, to improve your linguistic skills, and to interact with Spanish people. At the end of the semester/year, interns receive a certificate issued by the sponsoring institution or business.

#### **TRANSCRIPT & CERTIFICATION**

EUSA will issue an EUSA Transcript, as well as a Certification of Completion.

# **Program Requirements**

- Must be taking ONE Language course at SAIIE.
- Must be taking one or two courses at EUSA (depending on if the student is taking a 3 or 6 credit Internship).
- For Spanish classes taught at EUSA student should have a minimum of 6 semesters of Spanish college level or the equivalent to be able to follow the class in a suitable way.
- Must go through an interview process, placement test, and a follow through with EUSA.
- Must have Medical insurance and Civil Responsibility Insurance.
- Must have 5 semesters of Spanish to participate in the Internship Program. Internships where they require only English speaking might be available but depends on company and applicant.



# **3.** 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





# **Application Deadline**

Term Abroad		Applications Cycle Opens		Application Deadline	
Spring Semester —		April 1		October 15	
Fall Semester		October 1		April 15	

# Program Dates & Cost

#### Fall Program Dates:

Mid September – Mid December (12 – 13 weeks)

#### Fall Program Cost\*:

- \$12,500 for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- \$12,900 for UW-Platteville Tri-State Initiative Students
- \$13,500 for Non-Residents

#### **Spring Program Dates:**

Beg. February – Mid May (13 – 14 weeks)

#### Spring Program Cost\*:

- \$12,500 for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- \$12,900 for UW-Platteville Tri-State Initiative
- \$13,500 for Non-Residents

#### \*Costs subject to change

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates



# Fall / Spring Program Cost Per Semester Includes:

- UW-Platteville Education Abroad program fees and support services before, during, and after the program.
- SAIIE full-time tuition and fees.
- EUSA and University of Seville 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, Córdoba day excursion, and Itálica day excursion).
- Welcome and Farewell meals.



# Fall / Spring Out-of-Pocket Costs Per Semester Include:

- U.S. Passport (\$135).
- Spanish Visa (estimated at \$160).
- Airfare (estimated at \$1,200).
- Meals not included with accommodation (estimated at \$900).
- Mandatory International Student Identification Card (ISIC) (\$25).
- Local transportation (estimated at \$150).
- School supplies and books (estimated at \$75).
- Personal expenses (estimated at \$1000).
- SAIIE trips not included (estimated at \$500).
- SAIIE optional social/cultural weekly activities not included (estimated at \$700).





# SAIIE Academic Programs

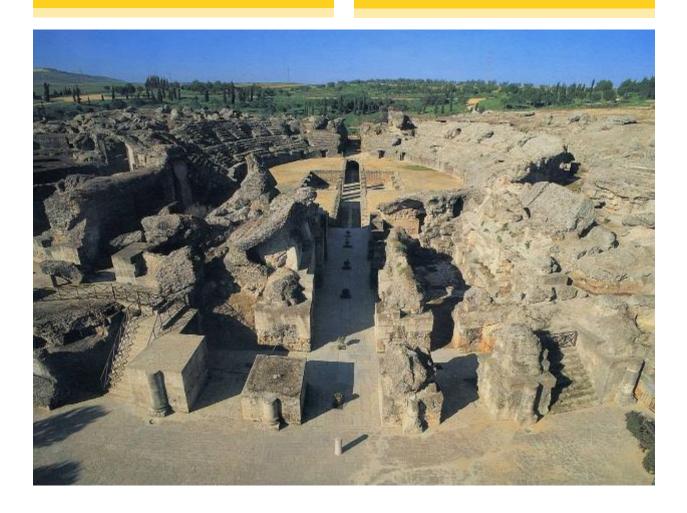
During Summer and Winter break SAIIE offers the following academic programs:

Spanish Language, Business and Liberal Arts.



Artistic Monuments of Sevilla, Córdoba and Granada







# SUMMER- SAIIE: Liberal Arts, Business, Spanish Language





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.

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.

#### 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.

# **Application Deadline**

Term Abroad	Applications Cycle Opens	Арр	olication Deadline
Summer Session I	October 1	->	April 15
Summer Session II	October 1		April 15
Summer Session I & II 🛛 🔔	October 1	→	April 15

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### **Program Dates & Cost**

#### Summer Session I Program Dates:

Mid May – Mid June (4 weeks)

#### Summer Session II Program Dates:

Beg June -Beg July (4 weeks)

#### Summer Session I or II Program Cost\*:

- \$3,650 for Session II for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- \$3,770 for Session II for UW-Platteville Tri State Initiative Students
- \$3,950 for Session II for Non-Residents
  - \*Costs subject to change

#### Summer Sessions I and II Program Dates:

Mid May –Beg July (6 weeks)

#### Summer Sessions I and II Program Cost\*:

- \$5,650 for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- \$5,770 for UW-Platteville Tri State Initiative Students
- \$5,950 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) (\$11).
- 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.).

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates



# WINTERIM - SAIIE: Artistic Monuments of Seville, Córdoba and Granada

#### 1. SAIIE: Artistic Monuments of Seville, 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.

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 Seville, Córdoba and Granada.

### **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**

Term Abroad	Applications Cycle Opens		
Winterim 🔶	April 1		

#### **Application Deadline**

November 1

### **Program Dates & Cost**

#### Winterim Program

Dates: End Dec – Mid January (3 weeks)

#### Winterim Program Cost\*:

- \$4,025 for Session I for Wisconsin Residents, Minnesota Residents, and Students from Co-Op Institutions
- \$4,145 for Session I for UW-Platteville Tri-State Initiative Students
- \$4,325 for Session I for Non-Residents.

#### \*Costs subject to change



### Winterim 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 Out-of-Pocket Costs Includes:

- U.S. Passport (\$135).
- Airfare (estimated at \$1,000).
- Meals not included with accommodation (estimated at \$50).
- Mandatory International Student Identification Card (ISIC) (\$11).
- 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.)

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# **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.

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.

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.

#### SAILE uses the following academic grading:

97 – 100 A+	77 - 79 C+
93 – 96 A	73 - 76 C
90–92 A-	70 - 72 C-
87 – 89 B+	67 - 69 D+
83 – 86 B	63 - 66 D
80 – 82 B-	60 - 62 D-
Below 60	) - F

# University of Seville (US)/ EUSA Grading System & Transcripts

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville will use the World Education Services (WES) grade conversion for Spain as follow:

Grading Scale	F Revised Equivalency Grade Description	U.S. Grade Equi	
9-10 A			
8-8.9 A-	Matrícula de Honor (with Honors)	• A	
7-7.9 B+	Sobresaliente	A	
6-6.9 B	(Outstanding) <ul> <li>Notable (Notable)</li> </ul>	• ^	
5.5-5.9 B-		• - •	
5.0-5.4 C	<ul><li>Aprobado (Pass)</li><li>Suspenso (Failure)</li></ul>	• B- F	
4-4.9 F			

**Please note:** University of Seville 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 Seville and EUSA will be awarded 3 semester credits.







# **Program Policies**

#### **SAIIE PROGRAM**

#### ATTENDANCE

Attendance is mandatory for all courses taken at the SAIIE 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 SAIIE.

#### 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 PROGRAM**

#### 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 enroll 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 STUDY 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 Univer- sities of Seville 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-La Crosse
- Clarke University

#### **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)

SAILE is now offering, during the Spring and Fall terms, Sports scholarships available to all students participating in any of the SAILE 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 studying at SAIIE will receive their host family one week before ARRIVAL into Seville. SAIIE will provide airport pick-up. All students are housed with other students studying abroad at SAIIE, and may be housed with other students from other programs. 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.

#### 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 gastronomy of Seville. Anything co- curricular will enhance the student's learning, and complement the content being covered in classes.

### **Social/Cultural Visits**

Throughout the semester SAIIE offers 1-2 weekly activities for its students (Going for tapas, kayaking, going to watch a live soccer match, etc)

# **Day/Weekend Trips**

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 for 1 night from Friday to Saturday (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.

#### Intercambio Program

We offer a 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.



### **Volunteering Opportunities**

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





Seville, Spain



# **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 will help challenge student athletes physically as well as mentally, as they improve their Spanish language skills.



# SAIIE Athletics

# About

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 swimming and rowing.

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.

Athletic programs available at SAIIE:

- Rowing
- <u>Rugby</u>
- <u>Soccer</u>
- <u>Swimming</u>
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

"According to the NCAA website, approximately 27 percent of Division I student athletes have either studied abroad or plan to do so."

"Data shows that a quarter of Division III student-athletes will study abroad during their collegiate career" NCAA website 2023

#### 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.
- 6. Interact in a natural Spanish-speaking environment.
- 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.



# **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 Náutico. 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 Náutico, 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**

#### Summer term - Sessions I or II

• \$400 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

#### Summer term - Sessions I & II

• \$550 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

#### **Cost Includes**

- 4 Weeks of training
- Weekly training sessions with "Club Náutico" (4-5 trainings per week)
- Participate in a regatta (Depends on calendar)

Session I: Mid May - Mid June (4 weeks)

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates.

#### **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 cannot exceed 7:40 and male student-athletes 6:40.

#### **Student Testimonials:**

"I would definitely recommend this program to anyone who wants to keep training but also wants to get an abroad experience. David is very open and will allow you time to travel but if you come to train he will throw in you in a boat, it's a lot of fun, you meet a lot of new people, get to practice the language. Overall it was a great experience!"

#### Austin Letorney Hobart and William Smith Colleges

"I love the river we rowed on! The trainings kept me in GREAT shape and I also really enjoyed the interaction with other rowers. They were so nice!."

Logan O Neil University of Alabama



# **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).

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 /Spring

• \$675 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

# **Cost Includes**

- Weekly trainings throughout the semester.
- 3 weekly training sessions with a Spanish local semi-professional team.
- 2 Friendly matches throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.
- Team jersey.

**Fall Dates:** Mid September - Mid December **Spring Dates:** Early February - Early May

# **Program Requirements**

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



# 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 (Male and Female) have the opportunity to study with us and train with a local Spanish team whilst still earning college credits throughout the spring semester.

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. In addition, by playing on a Spanish team students will be able to practice Spanish on a weekly basis with Spanish natives.

### **Program Cost & Dates**

• \$675 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply)

### Cost Includes

- Weekly training throughout the semester.
- 2-3 weekly training sessions with a Spanish local semi-professional team.
- 1-2 Friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.
- Team jersey.
- Free gym membership.

Spring Dates: Early Feb. - Early May

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates.

# **Program Requirements**

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

#### Student Testimonials

"Football here is something that cannot be compared to soccer back in the states."

Cesar Hernandez UW-Platteville

"Thanks to the SAIIE Study Abroad & Soccer Program I was able to achieve my dream!" Jordan Myers UW-Whitewater





# **Swimming Program**

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

### **Program Cost & Dates**

#### Summer term - Sessions I or II

• \$400 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

#### Summer term - Sessions I & II

• \$550 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

# Cost Includes

- 4 weeks of training (session I) or 6 weeks of training (session I & II)
- Weekly training sessions with "Club Náutico" (5 trainings per week)
- Gym membership
- 1 Club hat

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates.

Session I: Mid May - Mid June (4 weeks) Session II: Beg. June - Beg. July (4 weeks) Session I & II: Mid May - Beg. July (6 weeks)

#### **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 Gymple 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 cannot really say anything that I did not like about this experience!

Zachary Wallace Tufts University

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

Practice ran just as 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





# **Volleyball Program**

At SAIIE, we have cooperated with the well-renowned local volleyball club "Club Voleibol Ro- chelambert" 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 (Male only) / Spring (Female only)

• \$675 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

### Cost Includes

- Weekly training throughout the semester.
- weekly training sessions with a local volleyball team. (3 trainings per week)
- 1-2 friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.
- Team jersey

Fall Dates: Mid September - Mid December Spring Dates: Early February - Early May

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates.

### **Program Requirements**

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

#### **Student Testimonials**

"I highly recommend the volleyball program with SAIIE. I really enjoyed playing in Spain and getting to know the girls on the team. They were so welcoming."

Emily Kane Davidson College





# 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**

• \$675 (This is an additional cost to the overall program cost. Tuition and fees still apply).

#### **Cost Includes**

- Weekly training sessions throughout the semester.
- 2-3 weekly training sessions with a local water polo team in Sevilla.
- 1 2 friendly games throughout the semester against local Spanish clubs.

#### Spring Dates: Early Feb. – Early May

Visit <u>here</u> to see the most up to date prices and dates.

### **Program Requirements**

• Students must be playing water polo on their varsity team back at their home university





# **Faculty Led Program**



#### About

SAILE has nearly 40 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 universities make the most of their educational visits to the city.

SAILE adapts and accommodates the program to suit the faculty leader and their respective university. This means that we involve the faculty member in the ins and outs of what they would like to achieve from this program, and how they would like it to be best set up. That is what makes each faculty-led we set up for any university, different from the last, guaranteeing a personalized 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 personalized, 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 organized 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 organize a Faculty Led 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!

- 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.
- We offer you classroom space and access to our facilities in the SAIIE building. This means airconditioned classrooms, a teacher's room, study room, computer room, WIFI, LCD projectors and laptops for presentations.
- 6. SAILE offers you a socio-cultural activities package. 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 organized by us at your request. We often organize 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 organized in a way that will benefit you and your respective high school or university. Therefore, 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

Professors may teach courses 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.

# **Faculty Led Logistics**



### Accommodation

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

SAILE 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.



### **SAIIE Facilities Include:**

- 2 quiet study rooms
- Classrooms
- WIFI
- Administrative offices
- Plasma TVs
- Laptops

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

# **Faculty Testimonials**

#### "SAIIE provides a top-notch international education experience."

They take all of the work out of planning and organizing all in country events for faculty.

They certainly go above and beyond the call of duty. We had weather interview with on our optional activities and SAIIE was quick to re-organize for a later date. We had an ill student during our trip and a member of SAIIE brought her popsicles and medication at her home stay. Our students LOVED all of the SAIIE staff, they stated that they felt part of the SAIIE family within a couple of days of arriving in Sevilla.

Dr. Maria Morgan-Bathke Chair|Director, Dietetic Internship Program|Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics Viterbo University – May 2023

#### "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 2022

Please see here other testimonials of faculty that have collaborated with SAIIE.

# "SAIIE was an extraordinary experience for me."

"SAIIE was an extraordinary experience for me. I loved to learn there even more than before. Classes there could be challenging at times however an experience nonetheless. I loved that in Artistic monuments of Seville we actually went to the place for a more hands on learning experience.

My host mom was the best! Her food was amazing, she was very funny and helped me with my Spanish while I helped her with some English. She made my roommate and I feel at home.

The program activities and trips were very fun and helped us get to explore more. I loved the cooking class when we learned to make paella."

Alexis Lee High Point University

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