

STUDY ABROAD

Spain

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SQUARE OF SAINT MARY'S AND VALENCIA CATHEDRAL, VALENCIA

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



Viva España

HOLA! Spend your Summer I semester in Valencia, Spain's third-largest city, located on the Mediterranean coast about 200 miles south of Barcelona. Although Valencia has a rich history, it is often referred to as one of Spain's more modern cities. Celebrations and festivals throughout the year, like the Falles, provide an excellent opportunity for you to witness Spanish character at its best.

One must-see for visitors is the "City of Arts and Sciences," a group of futuristic buildings designed by local architects which includes a cutting-edge oceanarium. Other attractions include Valencia Cathedral, dating back to the 13th and 14th centuries. Within minutes of old-town there is a chance to sun on the Mediterranean beach with soft sand and a lovely blue sea.

Summer II classes will be held in Málaga, Spain. This coastal city features stunning scenery of the Costa del Sol and a beautiful stretch of beach. Popular with tourists, the city is full of museums, shopping, and sacred and religious sites. Málaga is one of the oldest Mediterranean seaports, and the landmarks



reflect the city's past and include the ruins of a Roman theater, a 10th-century Moorish castle built on the remains of a Phoenician lighthouse, the 13th-century Alcazaba, and the Málaga botanical gardens created in 1855.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Spanish majors and minors have the option to extend their stay another month and earn up to 12 additional credit hours. For more information, visit the Global Education Office.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Enhance your language skills through a combination of Spanish language and elective courses. For one month you will experience the Spanish lifestyle while alternating excursions, courses, and time spent with your host family.

MSU's Study Abroad in Spain program is offered by the Global Education Office in conjunction with Enforex Language School. All classes will be taught by instructors of Enforex and are tailored to individual skill levels. Classes will run approximately 4-6 hours per day with a break. The first block of classes will focus on general language and conversation, and the second block will focus on your elective of choice.

An MSU Texas faculty administrator will continually be present to discuss student attendance, participation, and growth during the program. You will travel in a group accompanied by the MSU administrator.

EARN MSU TEXAS CREDITS

Earn six credit hours (Spanish or elective credits) by participating in 4-6 classroom hours a day.

Courses include:

- Spanish Art
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature

 Spanish for the Professions This course is for students looking to improve their linguistic skills within a profession such as business or health sciences. Minimum language level required.



PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Travel: Round trip airfare from DFW to Valencia or Malaga and coach transfers
- MSU Texas tuition and fees
- Private housing with host family
- Two meals a day
- Weekend excursions: Two single day

FINANCIAL AID

All MSU Texas students accepted into the program will receive a scholarship from the Global Education Office. Traditional financial aid (grants/loans) is available through the Office of Financial Aid. Learn more at **msutexas.edu/finaid** or call 940-397-4214.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the Global Education Office, located in Bea Wood 106, or complete an application online at <u>msutexas.edu/</u> academics/study-abroad.

Applications are accepted by:

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- FAX 940-397-4840
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