“I felt a sense of community and comfort almost immediately upon arriving.”

-Tess Johnson, Spring 17
Director’s Note

Spending a semester, a year, or just a summer in Granada can be a life-changing experience of wonder. As written by world-renowned poet Federico García Lorca, a Granadian himself, “I know there is no straight road in this world. Only an enormous labyrinth of multiple crossroads.” Whether you come to improve your Spanish skills, to engage in education abroad, or to discover the world, Granada’s never-ending historical and cultural crossroads will inspire your intellectual and personal growth. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition of higher education, Fordham in Granada provides a stimulating academic setting for experiencing the city’s richness and mingling with its large and multicultural student population. Join us in the adventure of discovering Granada’s life-changing crossroads!

- Rafael Lamas, Ph.D.
Fordham in Granada Resident Director
Program Options

While in Granada students will engage with the city inside and outside the classroom. Appealing classes are at the heart of our programs and allow participants to explore new perspectives and ideas. Partnering with the Centro de Lenguas Modernas of the University of Granada, our programs are open to students both from Fordham University and other colleges and universities.

Discovering Spain Program (Fall)
No Spanish experience is required.
This program is comprised of four or five courses taught in English and/or Spanish, including SPAN3995 ‘Spanish in Context’, which will count as a Spanish course in the language sequence, or will be substituted by SPAN4520 ‘Spain in Context’ if the student works at the upper-level (counting towards the Spanish or Communications major/minor, and fulfilling the ICC core requirement). Courses in Communications, Business, Politics, Sociology, Economics, Health Services, STEM and History and Culture are available. Students with appropriate language skills can also take advantage of for-credit internships.

Spain in Context Program (Spring)
Advanced Spanish skills, equivalent to SPAN 2001 for Fordham students, are required for this program. Participants will take five courses, including SPAN 4520: ‘Spain in Context’, which for Fordham students counts towards their Spanish or Communications major/minor, as well as their ICC core requirement. Depending on their academic interests and language proficiency, students can take courses at the Centro de Lenguas Modernas and facultades (departments) on topics such as Art History, Business, Communications, Culture, Economics, Geography, History, International Studies, Literature, Music, Politics, Psychology and Sciences (Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, etc.). Students can also take advantage of for-credit internships.

Spanish Immersion Program (Summer)
This month-long program offers Spanish classes in language, literature and culture. Students receive instruction at the University of Granada at their appropriate level of competency, and will attend several events, cultural visits and excursions throughout Andalusia.
Choosing Your Courses

Fall Courses (sample) - Taught in English

BUSINESS
• The Spanish and Latin American Economies
• International Marketing

POLITICS
• The Political Systems of Spain and the European Union
• Environmental Politics of the European Union

SOCIOLOGY
• The Arab World and the West: Past and Future
• Social and Demographic Changes in Spain

ECONOMICS
• Sustainability in the Mediterranean: Approaching Local Self-Sustainable Development

HEALTH SCIENCES
• Health Sciences and Public Health in Spain

STEM
• Developing Competence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

HISTORY & CULTURE
• History of Spain
• History of Art in Spain
• Culture in Spain

Students who want additional exposure to Spanish can take content classes in the target language (see following page).

“Rather than just focus on our grades and the classroom, all of my professors took us on excursions outside to introduce us to the culture and the country in which we were staying.”
-Kathryn Mandalakis, Spring 18
Spring Courses (sample) - Taught in Spanish

SPANISH
- The Diversity of Spanish Language in the World
- Applied Linguistics in Teaching Spanish
- Spanish Linguistics
- Spanish Literature: from Renaissance to the Golden Age of Cervantes
- Spanish Literature: Enlightenment, Romanticism and Realism
- Contemporary Spanish Literature
- Latin American Literature
- Image of Women in Spanish Literature: 18th to 21st Centuries
- Spanish Theater and Social Change

HISTORY
- Spanish History from 18th Century to the Civil War and Franco
- La Transición: From Franco’s Dictatorship to Today’s Democratic Spain
- Contemporary History of America

HISTORY OF ART
- Spanish Art (Renaissance and Baroque)
- Contemporary Spanish Art

COMMUNICATIONS
- Spain and Latin America through Contemporary Cinema
- A Social and Ideological Perspective of Contemporary European Films

SOCIOLOGY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
- Current Sociopolitical Topics in Spain
- Economics and Business in Spain and Latin America
- The Political System of the European Union
- Marketing Communication

CULTURE
- Spanish Civilization and Culture
- Latin American Civilization and Culture
- Islamic Culture in Spain
- Spanish Music: Society, Tradition and Avant-garde
- The Art of Flamenco in Society and Culture

RELIGION
- Religious Diversity and Culture in Medieval Spain

HEALTH & ECOLOGY
- Health Sciences and Public Health in Spain
- Ecology and the Environment in Spain
Internships & Social Justice

Fordham in Granada offers the opportunity to enroll in for-credit internships administrated by the University of Granada in partnership with local companies and organizations. Students interested in pursuing careers in business, education, health services and social service are particularly encouraged to apply. Internships require the completion of 45 hours of supervised work, ten hours of seminar instruction and participation during class. Students will complete a final project and present their experience to their classmates and instructor at the end of the semester. Intermediate or advanced level of Spanish is necessary.

AVAILABLE INTERNSHIPS

- Business
- Educational Institutions
- Health Centers
- Social Service and Community Work

“Through my internship teaching English to immigrants, I was able to improve my Spanish and learn a lot about Latin American culture and politics. I made close friends who were from Venezuela, Colombia and other countries outside of Spain.”

-Katarina Martucci, Spring 18
Students will participate in a number of cultural excursions within Granada as well as take short trips to other parts of Spain, Portugal and Morocco. In previous terms, the program has traveled to Sevilla, Córdoba, Nerja, Ronda, Guadix and Cabo de Gata. Semester students also visit Portugal’s Algarve region and Morocco, where they meet with local students and live with Moroccan families.

“I spoke to locals in Spanish and did a lot of travelling within Spain. I went to every museum I could find and attended a good deal of performing arts shows - even enrolled in a theater workshop myself.”

-Elizabeth Bellitto, Spring 18
The City of Granada

Fordham in Granada is based at the University of Granada, the third largest university in Spain, with a diverse student population and history dating back to 1531, when Emperor Charles V founded the institution on the site of the previous Arab University.

Granada, a recognized World Heritage Site and a City of Literature by UNESCO, is one of the most beautiful cities in Spain and the world. It is also the hometown of Federico García Lorca and the center for flamenco culture. The Alhambra Palace, the Sacromonte and Albacín neighborhoods, the Cathedral and the numerous Baroque churches of the city are a testament of a rich past which continues to be alive through its vibrant university community.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

As enrolled students at the University of Granada and Centro de Lenguas Modernas, participants have access to the university’s facilities including libraries, audiovisual media centers, and multimedia classrooms. Students in the program are registered as members of the Centro Artístico, Literario y Científico de Granada and have full use of their facilities in the heart of the city center. Students are offered individualized tutoring and can expect their academic progress to be closely followed and guided by program staff. Workshops on creative writing, film editing, cooking, social service, as well as conversation exchanges and other opportunities are offered.
An integral component of our Fordham in Granada programs is the full immersion living arrangement. Students live with local Granadan families and gain insight into Spanish tradition and culture while living in the center of the city. It is also the perfect opportunity to strengthen one’s language skills. Each host family is carefully selected by the University of Granada and will provide students with a supportive experience, as well as basic amenities including three meals a day and wifi. Students typically share a private bedroom with another program participant.

“The housing situation provided an opportunity for complete immersion into the culture and language. It was an amazing opportunity to enhance my Spanish comprehension and speaking skills.”

-Casey Luneva, Spring 17
Application & Financial Aid

Application Process

Preparation to study abroad can never begin too early. Visit our offices, speak with your academic advisors and research opportunities online. Applications are completed online in the Study Abroad portal and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

For detailed information, or to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor, please visit www.fordham.edu/Granada.

Deadlines:
Fall (Early Action): November 1 - January 15
Fall (Final Action): March 1
Spring (Early Action): April 15 - June 30
Spring (Final Action): October 1
Summer: March 1

Financial Aid

Granada tuition is the same as Fordham tuition in NY. Given the student's continuing eligibility, all Fordham financial aid will be portable except room-specific aid, work-study and Metro Grants. Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange and FACHEX will also be applicable. A program fee that covers the cost of housing, insurance, orientation and co-curricular activities will also be billed to you. Spanish Immersion in Granada will have different pricing - please visit our website for further details on cost and funding for this summer program.

Fast Facts

• 45% of Fordham undergraduates study abroad
• Fordham University is ranked second in the New York metropolitan area and 25th in the US for the percentage of our undergraduate students who study abroad each year
• Fordham University offers over 110 study abroad programs in 52 countries, on 6 continents
• On average, study abroad alumni earn a $6,000 higher starting salary than their peers who do not study abroad.
• 90% of study abroad alumni are accepted by their first or second choice graduate school
• 93% of study abroad alumni are employed within six months of graduation