

College of Charleston Fall 2017 Semester

Spain



**Dates: September -
December 2017**

**Program Fee:
\$6,100***

*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

Program Information:

The College of Charleston fall semester program in Trujillo, Spain offers students the opportunity to study abroad with faculty from CofC and earn 12-15 credit hours. Classes will be taught by both College of Charleston faculty and local Spanish faculty from the Universidad de Extremadura. Students will live with Spanish families, who are carefully selected, to provide an enriching and cultural and social experience. The program includes several days of excursions to Andalusia (Córdoba, Granada, Sevilla) and Madrid.

Trujillo, Spain is located in the Extremadura region of Spain, southwest of Madrid, about 60 miles from the border of Portugal. A thriving center of tourism with a rich historical past, Trujillo is the place of origin of many conquistadors, including the Pizarros. Cáceres, a UN designated World Heritage City and the site of Universidad de Extremadura, lies less than an hour to the west of Trujillo. Students may visit extensive Roman ruins 45 minutes from Trujillo, in the neighboring town of Merida.

Classes are held in La Coria, a 17th century restored convent from Monday - Thursday, providing students three day weekends to explore Spain and/or Europe. The Fall 2016 Interdisciplinary semester is designed for any student with an interest in Communication, English and Spanish. Typically students have completed SPAN202 prior to participating in the program. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

Tentative Courses Offered (subject to change):

Students must enroll in at least 12 hours

Express I:

COMM 336: Addressing Problems in Context: Intercultural Communication

Express II:

COMM 315: Ethical Communication

Full Semester:

COMM 410: Analysis of Communication Practice

COMM 480: Capstone in Communication

ENGL 363: Civil War Literature in Ireland and Spain

ENGL 350: Hemingway in Spain

SPAN 275: Spanish Skills Review

SPAN 328: Foreign Language Study Abroad

Trujillo,

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The comprehensive program fee of **\$6,100* (estimated)** includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Spain
- Housing and meals with Spanish families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals/day during program excursions
- Entrance fees and ground transportation during program excursions
- International Medical Insurance
- International Student ID Card
- Non-refundable application fee of \$50

NOT Included:

- Passport fees and student visa fee of \$160
- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

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To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions. For more information contact **Holly Oppel**, Program Advisor, Center for International Education, haoppel@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.

The application deadline is **March 31, 2017**. Please note that a non-refundable \$50 application fee, will be charged to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of \$6,100.

Scholarships of up to \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The deadline to apply will be in early April 2017. The application can be found on the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu> under Scholarships.