Cornell Abroad

Cornell in Barcelona
Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad

LOCATION
• Barcelona, Spain; Pop. - 3 million

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS
• Universitat de Barcelona
• Universitat Pompeu Fabra
• Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
• Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya

HOUSING
• Residence Hall with Spanish & International Students

ELIGIBILITY
• 3.0 GPA or above
• Minimum one semester beyond SPAN 2190/SPAN 2095; courses at 3000 level preferred

PROGRAM TERMS
• Fall, Spring or Academic Year

COSTS
• See website for current data
• Includes tuition, housing, activities & administrative fees
• Financial aid applies
• Personal expenses, meals, & travel not included.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
• March 15 - Fall/Year
• September 1 - Spring

PROGRAM ADVISOR
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CORNELL RESOURCES
• cuabroad.cornell.edu/?go=Barcelona
• barcelona.casa.education/
• Cornell Application

WWW.CUABROAD.CORNELL.EDU

Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad
A full-immersion program in one of the leading cities of the world

• requires advanced Spanish skills
• designed for students in all disciplines
• become immersed in the local university environment
• take courses at one or more of the Consortium’s partner universities

Length of stay
A full academic year of study in Barcelona offers the complete study abroad experience with an initial cultural pro-seminar and the same academic calendar as that experienced by Spanish students.

Fall students will take most of their courses at Pompeu Fabra University (UPF) and Spring students will take most of their courses at the University of Barcelona (UB) or the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). Coursework is also possible at the Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya. Full year students may choose from classes at any of the four institutions.

Regardless of whether you participate in the program for the fall, spring, or for the full year, you will need to commit to stay until the end of your term(s) of study. Make sure that you can commit to those dates before you apply.

Academics
The typical course load each semester consists of three university courses plus one course offered by the Consortium Center. CASA partners with four distinguished universities whose combined course offerings provide students with an array of opportunities in the humanities, social sciences, physical and natural sciences, art and architecture and business.

*Fall semester students will choose courses offered through the UPF and, with prior approval of the student’s home university and course professors, the UB, UAB, or UPC. Full year students will choose courses offered through any of the four partner universities. Spring semester students will choose courses offered through the UB, UAB, or UPC. Due to academic calendar differences, UPF courses are not available to spring semester only students.

Activities & excursions
Barcelona and the region of Catalonia have great riches to share, many of which will be explored during group activities that are part of the program. One larger trip outside the region will be organized each semester to help place Barcelona in a larger Spanish context. Social activities informal gatherings, counseling and advising are organized throughout the year at the Consortium Center.

Living arrangements
Residencia Melon-District Marina has 427 individual rooms that cater to a mixed Spanish and international student population. CASA students have an individual room with a private bath. The single rooms open up to a common living room and kitchens that CASA students share with 8-9 flatmates (Spanish or other international students), creating an apartment like atmosphere. Amenities include internet access, television, closet space, shelf space, a desk, a double bed and bed linens. The facility also provides a swimming pool on the roof terrace and the option of a meal plan at the Melon Café. The residence is beside the “Marina” metro station and the tramway line, 10 minutes from UPF and the city downtown.