I strongly recommend going to study abroad. The academy in Cuenca not only broadened my Spanish, but it broadened my world. This trip opened my eyes to a new and different culture and taught me so much!

Morgan Allen, SWOSU student who participated in our SWOSU Study Abroad Program in 2014

Study abroad has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my entire life. In just one month away, I learned a lot about myself, people, other cultures, traveling, and of course Spanish!

I recommend study abroad to absolutely everyone, even if they are not studying a foreign language! The world is so full of things to experience.

Katy Kirkpatrick, SWOSU student who participated in our SWOSU Study Abroad Program in 2014

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Up to FOUR credit hours of Spanish available

Dates of the Program: Wednesday, May 13 to Wednesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 13
Pick up at the airport in Madrid and transfer to hotel

Stay in Madrid from Wednesday, May 13 to Sunday, May 17

Four night stay in a three star hotel (breakfast included, double or triple occupancy)

* Downtown walk tour (important monuments, landmarks, visit to city hall tower)
* Visit to El Prado Museum
* Flamenco night (dinner included)
* Visit to El Rastro Market in Madrid

All dinners included
Transfer to Cuenca in private transportation or high speed train (AVE)
Stay in Cuenca from Sunday, May 17 to Saturday May 23
Six night stay in shared apartments or hotel (breakfast included, double or triple occupancy)
*Walk tour in downtown Cuenca and Huecar River
*Classes at Trivium Language Institute from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A Certificate of successful completion of the course work will be awarded.
*Visit to the Spanish Abstract Art Museum
*Excursion to the mountains, including one of the following activities:
  - horseback riding, canyon descent, kayaking or climbing
*Night of Tapas
*Hiking in El Socorro Mountain
*Farewell dinner
All dinners included
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Transfer to Valencia in private transportation
Stay in Valencia from Saturday, May 23 to Wednesday, May 27
Four night stay in a three star hotel (breakfast included, double or triple occupancy)
*Downtown Valencia Walking Tour, including the Turia Gardens, cathedral, local markets, etc.
* Visit to the City of Arts and Sciences (*Hemisferic*, the IMAX Cinema and Planetarium, and *Oceanografic*, the largest oceanographic aquarium in Europe.
*Paella at the beach
*Day of bicycle riding
*Visit to the beautiful Valencia beach
*Night of Tapas

All dinners included

Transfer from Valencia to Madrid Airport in private transportation on May 27.

Cost of the Program  2,500 USD
Payment due January  30, 2015

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