Transatlantic Study Abroad Program in Europe
Alcalá de Henares (Madrid), Spain
The Consortium for Transatlantic Studies and Scholarships

The mission of the Consortium for Transatlantic Studies and Scholarship (CTSS) seeks to encourage and promote a transatlantic perspective by providing faculty and students with a unique multicultural environment in order to aid their personal, professional, and academic development. Furthermore, we encourage collaboration within the consortium and among the member institutions in the area of academics, research, sharing of resources, and development of new programs, at all levels of the college/university: student, faculty, and administration.

To that end, the CTSS has established a Study Abroad Program in Alcalá, Spain, which is held during the Fall and Spring Semesters.

An annual Conference--open to faculty and students alike--is held every two years as a way to promote research, dialogue, and discussion among "scholars from across the world and from across the arts, humanities, and social sciences, [on] the nature and changing traits of Global Challenges through the lens of the transatlantic perspective.

Program objectives

- To promote the knowledge and understanding of the historical, cultural, political, economic and social relations of both sides of the Atlantic Ocean by offering a diversity of courses suited for students with different interests, which will contribute to develop ideas, discussion and debate on subjects important to the transatlantic community. Block courses are taught in English.

- Develop students’ intercultural skills through different activities outside the classroom and cultural visits, in order to build up their attitudes, beliefs, communication styles and cultural competencies.

- Allow students to participate in other activities: volunteering, sports, service learning, internships, field trips.

- Help faculty to develop its interests in different research areas, support their networking, and facilitate their cultural adjustment.

- Give students and faculty the possibility of living in, and enjoying and learning about Spain, its customs, traditions, language and culture in the UAH, one of the oldest universities in Europe. Located in Alcalá de Henares, the birthplace of Cervantes, the author of Don Quijote de la Mancha.
## SPRING 2015 Calendar

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<td>Spanish for health care professionals (Advanced or upper level)*</td>
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*There is an extra fee for this course of 125€ for the hospital internship. **There is an extra fee for this course of 380€ for the four day trip to Santiago de Compostela.
Pick-up information

Instituto Franklin offers a pick-up service from Barajas Airport to Alcalá (at the beginning of the semester) and from Alcalá to Barajas Airport (at the end of the semester). If you are interested in using this service, please fill out this form and send it to antonio.fernandezm@uah.es before:

July 10th for Fall Semester
December 10th for Spring Semester

If we do not receive this information before these dates we will understand that you will not need this service.

First and last name_________________________________________ Home Institution________________________________________________
Date of arrival__________________________________________ Airline_____________________________________________________
Flight number_________________________________________ Departure city____________________________________________
Lay-overs_____________________________________________ Arrival time in Madrid_____________________________________

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NOTE. Instituto Franklin will not be responsible for the pick-up / drop-off of those students who arrive or leave at different times or dates.

Please write down your departure date and flight schedule. (The minimum number of students for this pick-up service is 10).

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Madrid-Barajas Airport has 4 terminals. The meeting point will be at the arrival area of Terminal 1, next to exit gate number 1.

A free shuttle bus, takes you to the different terminals.

A staff member from the Instituto Franklin will be at the arrival area of Terminal 1, next to the exit gate number 1 waiting with a banner saying:

“Instituto Franklin”
Universidad de Alcalá

For any help please contact:

Instituto Franklin office (9:00a.m to 6:00p.m) 91 885 52 52
Antonio Fernández: 618 79 00 37 (English and Spanish) antonio.fernandezm@uah.es
Rosa María García-Barroso: 696 647 499 (English and Spanish) rosi.garciaabarroso@uah.es
Ana Rodríguez: 696 64 74 99 (Spanish) ana.rodriguez@institutofranklin.net

For further information please refer to our web page at: http://www.institutofranklin.net

Students who arrive to Madrid before the pick-up date and wish to be picked up at the airport on the day and times scheduled by Instituto Franklin, can use our service to Alcalá. They need to inform the Housing Coordinator by email: antonio.fernandezm@uah.es

Students who do not want to use the pick-up service will be responsible for their travel arrangements to Alcalá. A taxi from the airport to Alcalá is around 35-40 €. Tips are optional. We recommend that you ask for a receipt.
How to apply – Deadlines

Each Consortium Member institution has its own Study Abroad office and application process and criteria. Please meet with the Study Abroad staff on your home campus to learn more about this program and application deadlines. After you apply through your home institution, you will need to submit additional materials--medical information, flight itinerary and passport information, a housing questionnaire, and a program registration form--to the University of Alcala. You may get these documents from the Study Abroad Office on your home university campus.

Students from Non-Member Institutions: If your university is not a member of the CTSS, please contact ...................... at the University of Central Missouri for information on how to apply.
Program costs & financial aid
Some program costs may vary, and each university may have its own policies and provisions for internal application fees, home university tuition, other associated fees and inclusions, and application of financial aid. The costs below reflect only those program costs in Alcala.

Financial Aid & Scholarships: CTSS does not provide scholarship assistance. Please visit with your home institution’s Study Abroad advisor to discuss scholarships and whether your current aid packet may apply to this program.

*Students wishing to stay in Alcala after the end of the Third Block are not guaranteed housing and may be subject to additional charges and fees for services beyond that date.
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| Three month program (no student visa). Accommodation in university dorms | 4.000 €     | Four courses (12 credits)                                                          | 1. Airport pick up (on the scheduled date and times)  
2. Orientation sessions  
3. On-site support  
4. Field trips and cultural visits  
5. Access to university facilities  
6. Volunteering program  
7. Medical insurance | Bus transportation in Alcalá (approx. 120€)  
Food (approx. 800€)  
Extra-curricular travel around Spain and Europe  
Personal expenses  
Airfare to Madrid-Barajas airport  
Laundry (approx. 10€ per week)  
Books and supplies (approx. 100€) |
| Three month program (no student visa). Accommodation with host family | 5.650 € (two students per home) | Four courses (12 credits)                                                          | 1. Airport pick up (on the scheduled date and times)  
2. Orientation sessions  
3. On-site support  
4. Field trips and cultural visits  
5. Access to university facilities  
6. Three meals per day  
7. Laundry service once a week  
8. Volunteering program  
9. Medical insurance | Extra-curricular travel around Spain and Europe  
Personal expenses  
Airfare to Madrid-Barajas airport  
Books and supplies (approx. 100€) |
| Four month program (need student visa). Accommodation in university dorms | 4.600 €     | Five courses (15 credits)                                                          | 1. Airport pick up (on the scheduled date and times)  
2. Orientation sessions  
3. On-site support  
4. Field trips and cultural visits  
5. Access to university facilities  
6. Volunteering program  
7. Medical insurance | Bus transportation in Alcalá (approx. 120€)  
Food (approx. 800€)  
Extra-curricular travel around Spain and Europe  
Personal expenses  
Airfare to Madrid-Barajas airport  
Laundry (approx. 10€ per week)  
Books and supplies (approx. 100€) |
| Four month program (need student visa). Accommodation with host family | 6.490 € (two students per home) | Five courses (15 credits)                                                          | 1. Airport pick up (on the scheduled date and times)  
2. Orientation sessions  
3. On-site support  
4. Field trips and cultural visits  
5. Access to university facilities  
6. Three meals per day  
7. Laundry service once a week  
8. Volunteering program  
9. Medical insurance | Extra-curricular travel around Spain and Europe  
Personal expenses  
Airfare to Madrid-Barajas airport  
Books and supplies (approx. 100€) |

There is a 10% discount if there are three or more students from the same university.
Housing

1) Students can live in CRUSA (university dorms). CRUSA is located outside of Alcalá de Henares. The residential area has row houses, large open gardens, cafeteria, a bank office, laundry area, supermarket, sports areas and a radio station. Students share houses with other 5 or 7 students. Students need to use public transportation (city bus) from CRUSA to Alcalá (approx. cost for a 10 trip pass is 10€).

2) Host families in Alcalá.
Students can live with a host family (one or two students per family). Students get three meals per day and laundry service once a week. Families are located throughout Alcalá, so you may have to walk 5-25 minutes and/or even take the city bus to get home (public transport is not included in the cost).

Insurance

Students will have medical insurance throughout the program. A medical card will be given to each student upon arrival.
Field trips and cultural activities

Students can participate in two cultural visits per course in Alcalá. Also they can participate in other field trips. During orientation you will be informed about the different visits of the academic term as well as other events.

Onsite support

We want you to have the best possible time in Alcalá. Our staff will help you during your stay with culture shock, housing & medical issues, classes...

Do not hesitate to contact any of the staff members of the Franklin Institute when you need them. We are here to help you and make your Alcalá experience unforgettable!
Alcalá de Henares

- Located in the Region of Madrid (32 km northeast of the city of Madrid). It has a population of around 200,000.
- The center of the city remains medieval, with many winding cobbled streets and many historic buildings.
- Its historical center and the University have been one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites since 1998.
- The city was the birthplace of Cervantes, the author of Don Quijote de la Mancha and for its 15th century old University.

The University of Alcalá (UAH)

The University of Alcalá (UAH) is a public institution founded by Cardinal Cisneros in 1499. One of Europe’s oldest universities, its influence has been felt both near - it is one of the earliest examples of a planned university town - and far (its articles of constitution have served as a model for various Latin American universities). Its alumni include some of the most famous names of Spanish culture, such as Lope de Vega, Francisco de Quevedo and Tirso de Molina. Alcalá de Henares was also the birthplace of Cervantes, the creator of the greatest figure in Spanish literature, Don Quixote de la Mancha. In recognition both of its cultural importance and its impressive architectural inheritance, in 1998 the University was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Every year the university’s ancient assembly hall, the “Paraninfo Universitario”, plays host to the most important Spanish literary award ceremony, the Cervantes Prize.

Located in the center of Spain, the university is 30 kilometres east of Madrid and is easily accessible (20 kilometres) from Madrid’s Barajas airport.
The Franklin Institute-UAH

The Franklin Institute-UAH was founded in 1987 as a research Institute of North America. It is the first Research Institute at the UAH and the only one in Spain dedicated solely to North American Studies. Its main objectives are:

- To serve as a platform and forum for analysis and debate on North America, and on the US in particular, with an academic and social scope.

- To foster cooperation between Instituto Franklin and North American institutions in the different study areas, focusing on the relations with Hispanics in the US.

- To contribute to academic progress by funding research projects and promoting the development of new researchers.

- To offer study abroad programs to American students in order to develop their academic, professional and intercultural skills.

- To promote bilingual and bicultural teaching and learning through different graduate programs.
Comments about the program from The University of Central Missouri and Western Carolina University students

“I loved every second of Alcalá and the Instituto Franklin staff were incredible. I will miss this place very, very much”.

“It was very enjoyable and easy to live. In Alcalá everything was always in order and we received constant emails and updates on class, rooms and course’s.

“It was so much fun being in Alcalá. Having classes..., eating tapas, doing coursework, talking to friends or any combination of the three made this program an experience to remember”.

“Studying and living here was amazing. I would recommend this program to everyone. I feel living in the dorms was way better then living with a family because we were able to meet so many amazing people of the dorms. The learning and school was also great, but I would recommend making this only for Juniors/Seniors, this course was way too intense for a freshman/sophmore because the professors expected us to know everything that a Junior/Senior would know. Also I think the school should offer Spanish lessons for students or encourage them to learn before they come”.

“Living in Spain and staying in Alcalá at the Instituto Franklin has been the best experience of my college career. With the exception of the one class I was unprepared for, I enjoyed the atmosphere of the classroom settings. In my case I only had classes with 6 other people, so there was a lot more student-teacher interaction as well as participation. Being here and having to transport myself to campus everyday has really given me a sense of independency and made me a more responsible person. The staff here is extremely nice and helpful, even when it came to issues unrelated to the program”.