

DEGREE(S)

- + B.A. in Spanish
- + M.A. in Spanish
- + Minor in Spanish

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The B.A. in Spanish at SLU-Madrid is a comprehensive four-year degree in Spanish language and literature, offered in an atmosphere of total cultural and linguistic immersion. As a Spanish major at SLU-Madrid, you'll experience Spanish life and culture while taking advantage of the benefits and opportunities that come with an American university education.

Furthermore, the SLU-Madrid Campus is a global environment that promotes intercultural understanding. Spanish language and literature students receive a solid educational foundation that prepares them for any profession that requires excellent analytical and language skills, as well as intercultural experience.

Required coursework for the Spanish major includes:

- + Written communication
- + Oral communication
- + Advanced literature
- + Advanced study of the language

In keeping with the Jesuit tradition of promoting the development of the whole person, the Spanish major requirements also include the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum. The Core provides a framework for acquiring a broad foundation of knowledge in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

CURRICULUM

Spanish courses offered at SLU-Madrid:

- + Communicating in Spanish I
- + Communicating in Spanish II
- + Intermediate Spanish: Language and Culture
- + Spanish Through Theatre
- + Intermediate Culture and Civilization
- + Intermediate Spanish (Intensive)
- + Spanish for Nursing
- + Written Communication
- + Oral Communication (*Conversaciones y Paseos por Madrid*)
- + Advanced Written Communication
- + Advanced Oral Communication
- + Advanced Spanish Grammar
- + Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
- + History of the Spanish Language
- + Language and Linguistics
- + Second Language Acquisition
- + Business and Professional Spanish
- + Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- + Contemporary Latin American Short Story
- + Latin American "Modernismo"
- + Contemporary Latin American Poetry
- + Contemporary Latin American Novel
- + Latin American Novel After 1970
- + Latin American Testimony
- + Women's Literature in Latin America
- + Latin American Literature and Film
- + Contemporary Spanish Women Writers
- + Narrative of the Spanish Civil War
- + Hispanic Short-Short Stories
- + Don Quijote
- + 19th-Century Spanish Novel
- + 20th-Century Spanish Drama
- + Peninsular Spanish Poetry: 1965 - Present
- + Spanish Novel after 1970
- + Spanish Literature and Film
- + Spanish Culture and Civilization
- + English - Spanish in Translation

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

According to the Instituto de Cervantes, Spanish is the second most widely spoken language worldwide, as well as the second language of international communication. By the year 2050, it is estimated that Spanish will be the most widely spoken language in the United States (Instituto Cervantes). The changing population of the U.S., and the importance of the Spanish language worldwide, create an increased demand for qualified, well-rounded, bilingual professionals.

From the very first day of classes at SLU-Madrid, courses are taught in Spanish. Our professors offer a wealth of knowledge across a diverse range of literary movements in Spain and Latin America, as well as in applied linguistics.

Academic trips to places throughout Spain are incorporated into the curriculum of various classes to enhance the classroom experience and to take advantage of being in such a culturally-rich country.

To take the learning and application of language skills a step further, students also have the possibility to take some of their Core requirements in Spanish, such as psychology, history and theology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- + Online Application Form // Common Application
- + 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
- + Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

First-year Students:

- + Secondary school academic transcripts
- + University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A levels, PAU/Selectividad, etc.)

Transfer Students:

- + College transcript(s)
- + Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students—and their families—who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid. Scholarship/financial aid programs available include:

- + Merit Scholarships
- + Visiting Student Scholarships
- + Grants and Loans
- + Departmental Support Scholarships
- + Jesuit High School Award
- + Catholic High School Award
- + Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
- + Family Award

For more information: financialaid-madrid@slu.edu

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