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#### In Partnership

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad and Active Learning Abroad have forged a unique partnership to provide high quality study abroad opportunities in Spain. Active Learning Abroad (ALA) is GlobaLinks' partner and overseas office for all students studying for a summer or semester at a university in Spain. The ALA offices and staff in Barcelona, Seville, Salamanca, and Madrid work closely with GlobaLinks Learning Abroad staff in the U.S. to provide all students with services and support throughout the experience. This ensures that each student has an individualized experience both during the pre-departure stage and while in country.

# GlobaLinks Learning Abroad Staff and Discovery Model

The Discovery Model is the framework we have used world-wide to create programs with individual student goals in mind. Our programs are delivered by some of the best staff in study abroad, both in the U.S. and overseas, in order to provide every student with an individualized experience through discovery in 5 key areas: personal, academic, cultural, social, and professional. In order to achieve this, our North American staff counsels each student throughout the application and enrollment process and our on-site Resident Coordinators in each city set up a calendar of activities for students related to the areas of discovery. These are not just visits to tourist attractions, but are events that truly enhance the student experience.



#### Excursions to Help Students Make the Most Out of Their Time Abroad

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad and Active Learning Abroad includes both day and overnight excursions for all students participating in a semester/academic year or summer program. These trips allow students to get familiar with some of the most interesting cities and areas in Spain from cultural, artistic, and historic perspectives.



### **University of Salamanca**



The University of Salamanca, founded in 1218, is the oldest university in Spain and one of the oldest in the world. Located in a city of 165,000 inhabitants, Salamanca is home of some of the most impressive architecture in Spain and yet it remains a lively, dynamic community centered around University life. The University of Salamanca offers 2 different programs for study abroad students.

#### Semester/Year

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- High Intermediate level of Spanish required (4 semesters of college level Spanish or equivalent), placement test upon arrival
- Courses taught in Spanish on language, art, history, literature, mass media, geography, economics, and gender studies
- A few English-taught courses on the European Union, modern Spain, international marketing, and culture
- 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Madrid, Segovia-Avila, and Santander

#### Trimester

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience necessary, placement test upon arrival
- Concentration on languagelearning
- Students with intermediate and above level of Spanish may take courses on culture, history, gender studies, cinema, art, applied language, literature, and the Arab world.
- 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Madrid, Segovia-Avila, and Santander

### Uni Quick Facts Student Population: 37,000 Housing:

Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location:

Salamanca, Spain City Population: 165,000



Summer Program also Available

## Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona



The Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (UAB) is among the best academic centers in Spain and the European Union, both for the quality of its teaching staff and for its excellent research. Study abroad students will choose

from English-taught classes in business, economics, politics, art, history, architecture, and environment. Spanish language courses are also available, as well as a few Spanish-taught classes in business, art, and history. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Madrid, Costa Brava, and Valencia during their semester abroad.

### Who is it for?

- 2.8/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience required, online placement test before departure
- Entry-level Spanish language students wanting to take a language course and elective courses taught in English

### **Uni Quick Facts**

Student Population: **43,000** Housing:

Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location:

Barcelona, Spain City Population: 1.6 million

> Summer Program also Available

### **University of Barcelona**



The University of Barcelona (UB) is the principle center of university research in Spain and has become a European benchmark for research activity, both in terms of the number of research programs it conducts

and the excellence these have achieved. The UB is among the best academic centers in Spain and the European Union. Study abroad students will take Spanish-taught courses in Spanish language as well as culture, art, history, economy, and society. Two Englishtaught courses are also offered in economics and culture. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Madrid, Costa Brava, and Valencia during their semester abroad.

#### Who is it for?

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- At least one semester of college-level Spanish required, placement test upon arrival
- Students wanting to take courses in Spanish with a concentration in Spanish language

**Uni Quick Facts** 

Student Population: 81,000 Housing: Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location: Barcelona, Spain City Population: 1.6 million

> Summer Program also Available

## Nebrija University, Madrid



Nebrija University is a private, small, and independent university that focuses on individualized attention for students. Study abroad students can take Spanish-taught classes at different proficiency levels in the areas of

society, culture, literature, art, cinema, theater, communications, as well as language. English-taught classes are also available in international business and management, history and politics, art, international communications, and gender studies. Nebrija has two campuses in Madrid, one centrally located and one in the outskirts of the city. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Barcelona, Toledo, and Granada during their semester abroad.

### Who is it for?

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience necessary, placement test upon arrival
- Students interested in taking some courses in Spanish at different levels with some courses in English as well

### **Uni Quick Facts**

Student Population: **3,000** Housing:

Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location:

Madrid, Spain (2 campuses: 1 in central Madrid and 1 in the outskirts of the city with easy access between campuses) City Population: 3.2 million

> Summer Program also Available

## Universidad Complutense de Madrid



Universidad Complutense de Madrid is the largest university in Spain and is centrally located in Madrid. Universidad Complutense offers culture courses in Spanish which are open to intermediate and above level students. Other English electives (Politics, Marketing, Society, Culture, and Literature) are open to all students. Students at the beginning level are required to take mostly Spanish-language courses

with the opportunity to take additional English-taught electives. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Barcelona, Toledo, and Granada during their semester abroad.

#### Who is it for?

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience necessary, placement test upon arrival
- Students wanting to take courses in Spanish with a concentration in Spanish language, offered at different levels

### **University of Sevilla**



The University of Sevilla is one of the largest and oldest universities in Spain. Students with a high or intermediate level of Spanish can take Spanish-taught classes in history, geography, culture, art, literature, society, gender studies, politics, communications, and language. For students without language experience, there are English-taught courses in history, culture, gender studies, politics, photography, music, art,

marketing, and language. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 2 overnight and 2 day trip excursions included to places like Granada, Cordoba, and Portugal.

### **Uni Quick Facts**

Student Population: 90,000 Housing:

Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location:

Madrid, Spain City Population: 3.2 million

> Summer Program Also Available

Uni Quick Facts Student Population: 70,000 Housing: Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location: Sevilla, Spain City Population: 750,000

#### Who is it for?

- 2.5/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience necessary for English-taught courses, but students who want to take courses in Spanish need to have a high intermediate level of Spanish (4 college semesters).
- Students with a high-intermediate level or above of Spanish wanting to improve their knowledge on Liberal Arts & Humanities courses and/or wanting to take electives taught in English

### Pablo de Olavide University, Sevilla



Pablo de Olavide University (UOP) is located in the city of Sevilla. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad offers a summer program focused solely on flamenco and Spanish culture. Students will choose

one or two courses that are offered in Spanish language, Spanish culture, and the anthropology of Flamenco. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad students will have 1 day and 1 day overnight included to places like Granada, Cordoba, and Portugal during their summer program.

#### Who is it for?

- 2.75/4.0, sophomore or higher
- No previous language experience necessary
- Students at all levels wanting to improve their Spanish or those interested in Flamenco

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### **Uni Quick Facts**

Student Population: 11,000 Housing: Pre-arranged with meals Pre-arranged without meals Location: Sevilla, Spain City Population: 750,000