“My internship experience in Madrid during the summer of 2014 has been wonderful and incredibly rewarding. It has allowed me to tap into my strengths and weaknesses more clearly, get out of my comfort zone and try new things.”

– Valentina Arce, intern at the Hospital Niño Jesús

Internship Placements
From business to education, the placement team provides a broad spectrum of intellectually engaging internships based on your field of interest, professional goals, and skill set. Because all placements are conducted in Spanish, your Spanish speaking skills will also play an integral role in the type of placement you receive. Here are just a few of the industries available in Madrid:

• Arts & Culture
• Business
• Communications
• Healthcare & Education
• Media
• Politics, Law & NGOs

Placement Process

Individual Pre-placement Meetings
A few months before the program, you’ll have an individual pre-placement meeting with a member of the placement team to discuss your priorities and preferences.

Provisional Placement
You’ll receive a provisional placement based on your skills, interests, and professional goals, as well as supervisor’s internship needs and work cycles. A placement description and supervisor website will be sent to you via email. Most students will find out about their provisional placement before they leave for the program, but some may find out upon arrival in Madrid.

On-site Interviews
Once you arrive in Madrid, you’ll have an on-site interview with the placement supervisor. Your placement is contingent upon the success of the on-site interview.

Review & Evaluation
Your experience will be monitored through a mid-point review with EUSA and feedback from your placement supervisor, which will be submitted to the university upon your completion of the program.

What’s Included
• Telephone pre-placement meetings and online pre-departure orientation
• Orientation in Madrid
• 8-week placement in an academic internship in Madrid
• Housing for duration of program in one of three accommodation options

Program Costs
Contact Suffolk University Study Abroad Office for information on program costs, financial aid and scholarships. In addition to the study abroad in Madrid costs, the following fee is payable to Suffolk University:

The Internship Program Fee of $1,220 is due at the time the Internship Program application is submitted. This fee is non-refundable, even in the event that the student does not start or does not complete the Internship in Spain.

Scholarships & Grants
Suffolk students who receive credit for the required SPAN 210 Spanish in the Workplace course and successfully complete the Internship Program will be awarded an Internship Scholarship in the amount of $600.

Housing in Madrid
Housing will be provided through Suffolk University.

Housing options include:

• Home stay families
• Apartments
• Residences

Please contact the Study Abroad Office for more information.
Eligibility
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Year in school: Varies depending on major. Please see internship listing and description sheet.
- Pre-requisite courses: Varies depending on major. Please see internship listing and description sheet.
- In good disciplinary standing at your home institution.
- 5 or more semesters of college-level Spanish

*Students must meet all requirements of acceptance into general study abroad program

Required Information
- Internship Application & Study Abroad Application
- Internship Essay (in Spanish)
- Résumé (in English)

Dates & Deadlines

Program dates:
Please see Suffolk Madrid Academic Calendar for program start and end dates

Deadlines:
Application due:
- October 15 (Spring)
- March 15 (Summer & Fall)

Program Overview
The rich language and culture of Spain experienced through the lens of an academic internship placement will offer you an extraordinary opportunity to integrate into Madrid life. You will benefit greatly by fine-tuning your language skills and developing practical, professional skills. Students are placed with well-known companies in many industry sectors, as well as with smaller innovative organizations. You’ll live in student residences, in a shared apartment with multinational young professionals and students, or in family homestays located throughout Madrid and be provided with many social and cultural opportunities to explore the city. Contact the Suffolk University Study Abroad Office for more information and to begin your application!

Learn More
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