

Suffolk University **Madrid Campus**

Make Yourself at Home





BIENVENIDOS A MADRID!

Welcome to Spain's elegant capital city. A stroll around town is also a walk through time. See the art collections of kings at the world-famous Prado Museum, or catch a play at the Royal Theater. Enjoy tasty tapas in the cozy restaurants that ring the city's squares, such as the seventeenth-century Plaza Mayor or the even older Plaza de la Villa. Rent a canoe or simply watch the world go by in peaceful Parque del Buen Retiro. Wherever you roam, you will find architectural and artistic treasures from Madrid's rich past—not to mention the welcoming locals of today.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY IN MADRID

Suffolk University Madrid Campus is located within the university district, assuring constant, direct contact with Spanish university life. The number of students on our campus is limited in order to provide small classes with individualized attention in the tradition of the American university system. The students are truly cosmopolitan, hailing from Spain and other countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and the United States.

Our faculty members are equally international. Professors here boast academic training and teaching experience in universities around the world. All share the commitment to teaching and interacting with students common to the American educational experience.

Unlike the majority of programs in Spain run by American universities, Suffolk's Madrid Campus is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., and authorized by the Consejería de Educación y Cultura de la Comunidad de Madrid, the official Spanish educational authority of Madrid.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Where you live can have an enormous impact on your overall experience in Spain. The Department of Housing is dedicated to helping you choose the option that best suits you. Please read the following information carefully before making your final decision.

Host Families

Staying with a family is the recommended option for students who would like to immerse themselves in the Spanish lifestyle and make the most of their time in Spain. Students who choose this option have extremely positive experiences, and benefit from supportive family environments while enjoying great independence. Our families are handpicked to ensure quality interactions with our students, many of whom develop lasting friendships with their hosts.

This option includes half board (14 meals per week—daily breakfast and either lunch or dinner); a double or single room (shared with another Suffolk student); and laundry and cleaning services. Many homes have Internet access and are located in neighborhoods easily reached from campus.

While meals usually feature Spanish cuisine, students are free to indicate personal food preferences. Eating schedules should be arranged between students and their families by mutual consent.

If you would like to connect with Spanish culture firsthand, this is the option for you.

Student Residences

A residence is comparable to a small hostel, located on a designated floor of an apartment building. Many residences are found in the heart of the city and are close to bus and subway stations.

Students who prefer to live in a small community rather than with a family usually choose this option. Suffolk typically offers small residences around Madrid that accommodate 8–15 students. Students share their residence with Suffolk and Spanish students and enjoy a great deal of personal amenities. Meals, internet access, laundry, and cleaning services are all provided. Most rooms are doubles.

Residence owners serve Spanish cuisine on a half board plan (14 meals per week—daily breakfast and either lunch or dinner).

If a blend of community spirit and personal space appeals to you, choose this option.

Student Dorms

Dorms are similar to residences in many ways. They are located in the city center and are close to subway and bus stops. Internet access, laundry, cleaning services, and meals on a half board plan (14 meals per week—daily breakfast and either lunch or dinner) are all provided.

Dorms are larger than residences, often housing 50–100 students. Suffolk University Madrid students share double rooms with Spanish students.

If you enjoy dorm life and want to mingle with your Spanish peers, this could be the perfect option for you.

Shared Apartments

(not available for freshmen)

The University offers and maintains a limited number of shared apartments in neighborhoods that are easily accessible to campus. While these apartments vary in size and appearance, all have been inspected and approved by Suffolk and have internet access.

Single and double rooms are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Apartments have a TV, dining room, and fully equipped kitchen. A weekly cleaning service for common areas is provided, but Suffolk does not provide cleaning supplies or personal toiletries. Please keep in mind that students who use utilities to excess or who damage their apartments may be charged an additional fee.

Students receive a monthly booklet of checks for use toward the cost of half board (10 meals per week). These checks are accepted in most restaurants and cafés around the country.

If you like to follow your own routine, an apartment could be the right choice for you.

Please note that space in residences, dorms, and shared apartments is limited.

Sheets, towels, blankets, and pillows are provided in all housing options.

Please refer to the specific guidelines for each housing option at www.suffolk.edu/madrid/480.html

Suffolk University is a private university with campuses in Boston, Massachusetts; Dakar, Senegal; and Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1906, the University offers and inspires academic excellence in a community rich in cultural diversity. Suffolk's mission is to maintain a challenging yet supportive environment for students, offer a quality education at a reasonable cost, and provide an experience to last a lifetime.

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