

GLOBAL GATEWAY MADRID

May 14, 2021 – May 21, 2021



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Why?

- International education is a core part of Suffolk University's mission. A big focus on "international" in the Suffolk 2025 Strategic Plan.
- We want to expose new Suffolk students to global opportunities, beginning with our campus in Madrid. Suffolk has very "global" and is of the few American universities with an international branch campus.
- This program will foster a sense of community where the cohort can grow together, reflect, and make meaning of their international experiences.

Program Overview

- Overview:
 - Group travel to **Madrid, Spain** in May
 - Required pre and post trip meetings during activities period
 - No academic credits
 - 25-30 students accepted
 - Subsidized cost of \$495
- Visits will include:
 - Madrid: Prado Museum, Palacio Real, Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Plaza de España, Tapas Tour w/ Suffolk Madrid students, Flamenco Show at Casa Patas
 - Daytrips to nearby medieval towns of Segovia and Toledo

Timeline

- Application deadline: **November 20th**
- Interviews take place in **mid-December and January**
- Students will be notified by the **end of February**
- Confirm acceptance by **Spring Break** and payment due by the **end of March**
- Apply for passport in **late February** (if applicable)
- 3-4 meetings in **March-May** leading up to the trip
- Travel Friday, **May 14th** – Friday, **May 21st**
- Two meetings upon return, including presentation open to the Suffolk community

Next Steps

- Complete the online application!
- Make sure answers are well thought-out
 - **Process will be competitive!**
 - Show us why you want this experience
 - We will not consider candidates who do not answer the questions completely and who do not use proper capitalization and punctuation.
- If selected to move to the next round, participate in a brief interview.
- Talk to your parents/ anyone who may be helping you finance this.

Questions?

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