GET READY.
YOU’RE GOING PLACES.
Suffolk Madrid gives you the unique opportunity to study in this world capital all the way through your sophomore year. In fact, you can stay for all four years if you’re an international relations major. On our welcoming campus, you’ll meet classmates who share your passion for exploring and understanding global cultures firsthand. You’ll learn from professors who are excited to share their international insights in every class. Plus, you’ll develop the critical thinking, interpersonal, and communication skills leaders need—not to mention the confidence that comes when you feel at home in the world. And you’ll do all this in one of the most incredible cities on the planet.

You hold in your hands the chance to start your studies abroad—and not many people can say that. When you say sí to Suffolk Madrid, you’ll unlock a world of opportunities you’ll only find here. Your time at Suffolk Madrid won’t just enrich your life. It’ll change it.

Congratulations again on being accepted to Suffolk University Madrid Campus. Talk about epic: you can begin your undergraduate education in Spain!
LEARN EVERYWHERE

It’s a given that you’ll learn in the classroom. But when the capital of Spain is your extended classroom, you’ll find academic inspiration pretty much everywhere. Our classes will take you on museum visits, theater outings, and field trips in Madrid and beyond. Plus, guest lecturers from the capital’s public and private sectors frequently visit our campus to share their perspectives.

ROLL UP THOSE SLEEVES

Suffolk University is all about experiential learning opportunities that connect your studies to your future career. That’s true in Boston and Madrid. Once you’re a sophomore, and proficient in Spanish, you can intern at Madrid’s wide array of employers. Our students have gained invaluable real-world work experience at:

- Carlson Wagonlit Travel (financial planning and analysis)
- Fundación Mapfre (art exhibit management)
- Hospital Niño Jesús (patient support)

An internship here tells the world you’re ready to collaborate, adapt to other cultures, and succeed anywhere. Employers value these skills—and will be impressed by yours.

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Throughout your stay in Spain, your academic advisor can help you choose your courses and point you to relevant Suffolk resources. You’ll also have access to computer labs, campus-wide Wi-Fi, and Suffolk University Boston’s online library resources.

FEEL AT HOME IN YOUR NEW HOME

Will you live with a host family or with your classmates in a student residence? You tell us! No matter your choice, you’ll learn how to live—and thrive—in another culture. That’s an essential skill you’ll only get from firsthand experience, and one that will help your resume stand out in the future.

FIND YOUR WAY

Studying in Spain is exciting, and we’ll give you all the info you need to maximize your time here. It starts at our pre-departure orientation at Suffolk’s Boston campus. Once you’re in Madrid, we’ll hold tours around the city and information sessions on every aspect of student life. Plus, you’ll take a four-day welcome trip every semester to a historic city in Spain. All are great ways to bond with the Suffolk Madrid community and your spectacular host country.
PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
There’s always something going on here. Movie nights. Tapas outings. Flamenco shows. Horseback riding. Hiking. You can do all that and more. But why limit yourself to Madrid? Every semester, we offer at least four excursions to other cities in Spain and around Europe so you can see even more reasons why the culture, history, literature, food, and traditions are so unique.

EXPLORE EVEN MORE
Suffolk Madrid partners with Universidad CEU San Pablo, a prestigious university in the neighborhood, to give you even more opportunities. You can enroll in classes taught in Spanish and transfer those course credits to your Suffolk degree. You can also use CEU facilities, play on its intramural sports teams, and perfect your Spanish at cultural events with CEU students.

NEXT STOP: BOSTON
After your time at Suffolk Madrid, you’ll cross the Atlantic to finish your degree at Suffolk Boston. Our hometown—with its big-name employers, and historic and cultural sites—is an amazing place to learn and live. Thanks to our downtown campus, it’s easy to balance your studies with resume-building internships just a short walk or T ride away. Suffolk really is at the center of everything.

PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF
If you’re a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, you can apply for financial aid. If you haven’t already, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible at fafsa.gov.

May
→ Log into your applicant portal to submit your Reply to Offer of Admission form along with an $800 enrollment deposit by May 1 (or the date noted on your acceptance letter)
→ A Spanish student visa is required to study in Spain unless you’re a citizen of a European Union country. Contact the Spanish consulate in your jurisdiction about the student visa process and requirements. Start collecting required documentation, and arrange an appointment for June or July.
→ Buy your plane ticket to get a better fare
→ Make sure your passport’s valid until May of next year

June
→ Send Suffolk University your final high school transcript
→ Receive your preliminary course selection form from the registrar’s office
→ Attend pre-departure orientation for new Madrid students (at Suffolk Boston)
→ Visit the Spanish consulate to submit your application and documentation for a student visa
→ Submit your housing forms

July
→ Send your AP and IB exam results to Suffolk University
→ Submit your airport arrival information

August
→ Fall semester tuition and fee payments due August 1
→ Land in Madrid!
→ Weeklong orientation/welcome trip (through early September)

September
→ Classes begin
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS AT

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