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Program Overview
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Academics

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Program Facts
Program Dates......................... May 11-June 9, 2020
On Campus..........................May 11-14, 2020
In Spain...............................May 18-June 9, 2020

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Application & Eligibility
Application Deadline
Summer........................................ February 12, 2020
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Eligibility
• Are a degree-seeking student
• Have at least sophomore standing
• Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
• Good judicial standing
Program Fees
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Estimated Program Fee: $4,375

- Tuition
- Accommodations
- Travel within Spain
- Some meals
- Study Abroad Medical Insurance

Financial Aid

- Personal expenses and some meals
- Passport and Visa
- Round-trip airfare to Madrid
- Immunizations

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