

N Spain Summer in Bilbao

At a glance...

- **Site:**
University of Deusto-Bilbao
- **WWW Home Pages:**
<http://www.lettras.deusto.es/cide>
- **Location:**
Bilbao, Spain
- **Language of Instruction:**
Spanish
- **Subjects:**
Intensive Spanish language and culture
- **Credits:**
Transferable to UNL by dept. validation
- **Housing:**
Student residences or family stays
- **Program Length:**
Four week summer term
- **Program Dates:**
Summer: June 25 - July 30, 2008
- **Type of Program:**
UNL program
- **Approximate Costs (2008):**
\$3604 Includes tuition, insurance (2 mos) and room and board and selected field trips. Airfare is not included.
- **Eligibility:**
Undergraduate, 2.5 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**
March 15, 2008
- **Contact:**
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The University Community

The University of Deusto is one of the most distinguished and prestigious academic institutions in Spain, with campuses both in Bilbao and San Sebastián.

The University of Deusto is located in northern Spain in Bilbao, an area in which two official languages of different origins -Spanish and Basque- are spoken.

The courses are designed to develop the four linguistic skills: Listening comprehension, conversation, reading and writing. In addition, the program offers courses on Spanish Literature, Spanish culture and business. Daily class activities are complemented by guided excursions and cultural activities, including, in addition to a guided visit of Bilbao and surrounding coast, tours of Madrid, Segovia, Toledo and Burgos and a trip to Pamplona during the San Fermín festival

Courses of Study

Upon arrival at Deusto you will be given a placement exam to determine the appropriate level of Spanish for you.
Spanish I (SP201)
Spanish II (SP202)
Spanish III (SP 405)
Spanish Culture and Civilization (SP 321, includes a component of Basque Culture)
Spain in Europe (SP 398)
Introduction to Hispanic Literature
Spanish Literature: 20th Century (SP 315)
Advanced Spanish Grammar & Translation

Living Arrangements

Students may live in dormitories on campus or with families. There is a dining room for students staying on campus. Families provide three meals a day. Students staying with families may walk to campus or use the public transportation. Public transportation in Bilbao is both abundant and efficient.

Schedule (Tentative)

CIDE Program Summer 2008 Calendar
Universidad de Deusto-Bilbao

June 25 (Wednesday): Departure from the US.
June 26 (Thursday): -Arrival of students in Madrid in the morning.
June 26, 27 and 28: Tour of Madrid, Segovia.
June 28 (Saturday): Arrival in Bilbao

June 30 (Monday): Reception at the University. Orientation session. Spanish placement test
July 1 (Tuesday): Academic Orientation. Plentzia excursion.
July 2 (Wednesday): Classes begin
July 4 (Friday): Visit the Guggenheim Museum
July 5 (Saturday): Excursion to historical sites: House of Government at Gernika, Urdaibai estuary, San Juan de Gaztelugatxe
July 7 (Monday): Official registration
July 8 (Tuesday): Briefing on Pamplona and San Sebastian Tour (mandatory).
July 9 (Wednesday) Excursion to Pamplona: San Fermín and San Sebastian
July 25 (Friday): No class. Holiday: Santiago
July 29 (Tuesday): Final exams. Closing act. End of program.
July 30 (Wednesday): Students leave the residence hall or family. *Please note this program ends in Bilbao.*

Additional activities will be announced later.

Type of Program

Credits earned at University of Deusto are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid that they normally receive.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Any UNL undergraduate or graduate student in good standing is eligible to apply. A 2.5 GPA is preferred.

Applications are available at International Affairs or on the www.unl.edu/iaffairs website. Application consists of Form A (bio-data), B (statement of purpose) and a Deusto application form available from International Affairs. Applications are submitted to International Affairs.



Still have questions?

What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

When Should I Apply?

The priority deadline for applications is March 15. Later applications will be accepted as long as space is available and Deusto deadlines can be met.

How Much Will It Cost?

The estimated cost (2008) for the summer program is \$3604. This includes instructional costs, insurance, and room and board. Students should also budget for airfare, passport, local transportation, entertainment, and personal expenses.

Payment Schedule

March 15 -- \$75 application fee (nonrefundable)

May 1 -- \$1500

May 24 Balance

What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

What Else will I Need?

U.S. citizens will need a passport to enter Spain. Books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions, more program information, and general books about Spain are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, P.O. Box 880682, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358.

Academics:

Students should discuss general academic information about studying in Spain at Deusto with:

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or

Dr. Errapel Mejias-Vicandi, 472-1231, 1207 Oldfather, emejias-vicandi1@unl.edu in the Department of Modern Languages and Literature. Students should also discuss study plans with their regular academic advisers.

Financial Aid:

For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs, contact Caroline Routh in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. 402/472-2030.

Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Related Programs:

A semester or academic year program of regular coursework is also offered at Monterrey Tec. Additional exchange programs in Latin America and Spain are available through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Other UNL programs are offered in Toledo, Alicante, Seville and Bilbao, Spain. A spring semester intensive Spanish language program is offered in San Ramon, Costa Rica.

If you are in ... Receive credits at Deusto for...

Spanish 102 Spanish 201 and Spanish 321

Spanish 201 Spanish 202 and Spanish 321 or 398

Spanish 300 or above Spanish 405 and Spanish 321, 398 or 315

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