



# About Us

## DEAR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT,

Thank you for requesting information about the programs that Spanish Abroad is currently offering. Learning a language is something that has become increasingly important in today's world. One of the most useful languages is Spanish. Generally speaking, the importance of Spanish is due to three reasons. The first reason relates to the fact that business see Latin America as a largely untapped emerging market with great potential. Secondly, Latin America and Spain have become very popular tourist destinations. Finally, here in the United States we have a rapidly growing Hispanic population who speaks Spanish.

Whatever reason you may have for wanting to learn Spanish, we have a program for you. Spanish Abroad offers programs with some of the best language schools in Latin America and Spain.

How do we find these schools? We carefully investigate every school that is of interest to us. An important part of this process includes a trip to the school so we can see the facilities, visit with the teachers and administrators, and most importantly, talk with the students.

Spanish Abroad is careful in this selection process because we only want to offer programs with schools that are "exceptional" in every way!

Enclosed with this catalog you will find complete information about who we are, specific details about the programs you are interested in, and a detailed list of our services, program prices, and a registration form.

If you have any questions after reading the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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Sincerely,

  
Mark Alway  
President  
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## OVERVIEW

In today's world speaking a foreign language is becoming increasingly important. It is widely recognized that Spanish in particular is one of the most valuable and useful second languages. Here in North America as larger numbers of businesses and individuals turn their attention south of the border, the need for Spanish becomes apparent. What is the best way to learn Spanish?

**Without a doubt, the best way to learn Spanish is through an immersion program in a Spanish speaking country!**

Unfortunately, finding the right immersion program can be a difficult and daunting task. With hundred of language schools located throughout Latin America and Spain, where do you start? Do you know what constitutes a good immersion program? What will you do after class and during the weekends?

### How will you answer these questions?

Spanish Abroad is uniquely qualified to answer many of the questions you may have concerning a study abroad program. Spanish Abroad has carefully researched and visited every school with whom we offer language programs. Spanish Abroad does not limit its expertise to just the schools and the programs. We know that you also have many questions relating to the country where you will be studying. As such, we are also able to provide you with practical, up-to-date information about every country where we have study abroad programs.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Spanish Abroad, Inc. was founded on the firm belief that the most effective way for anyone to learn another language is through an "intensive" language program in another country. As such, it is our commitment to offer prospective students quality immersion programs with some of the finest language schools located throughout Latin America and Spain.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

**Is Spanish Abroad a travel agency, or is it part of the schools that we represent?**

That answer to this question is that we are neither. In its simplest form, Spanish Abroad is an intermediary between prospective students like yourself, and the schools we work with. Our services are designed to ensure that your study abroad program will be enjoyable, productive, and stress free!

**Is it expensive to use the services provided by Spanish Abroad?**

No. The main difference between registering through Spanish Abroad or directly with one of our partner schools relates to our registration fee. Currently we charge a modest fee of \$90. This fee covers costs such as correspondence with you and our various partner schools, handling fees, wire transactions, etc.

**Why register with Spanish Abroad instead of directly with a school?**

Using our services helps to ensure that not only do you find a Spanish language school in a country that you are interested in, but that the school itself is one of the best Spanish language institutions in the country.

The second reason why you should use our services is due to the fact that we provide you with the information that you need in order to prepare for you for an immersion program.

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