

Briefly detail any international travel you have experienced: _____

Do you have a passport? YES / NO Expiration Date: _____

List your service experiences: _____

Tell us how a semester in Spain would fit in to your current academic and personal plans (i.e., graduation/transfer plans, obligations at home, work obligations): _____

Please attach three short personal essays in which you respond to the following:

1. What do you *already* know, think, and feel about Spain? (Please base this on any personal experiences.) What sources of information (films, news organizations, books, classes) have shaped these understandings? (up to 400 words)
2. Tell us about a time when you've had to work through discomfort (physical, mental, and/or social). How did you cope? What was the outcome? (up to 400 words)
3. Please tell us why this opportunity interests you. (up to 500 words)

References: Ask one professor, one family member, and one person who has supervised your work (paid work, service, etc.) to complete the enclosed reference forms and return them to you in signed, sealed envelopes.

Decision Process:

Applications (including personal essays and reference forms) are due by November 1 for the following spring semester, and May 1 for the following fall semester.

Personal interviews and phone references will be conducted upon receipt of completed application.

One finalist and up to two stand-by applicants will complete state and federal background clearances, and will undergo child abuse prevention training.

Cleared and trained finalists will commence process of securing Spanish visas and air transportation, register for appropriate coursework for spring, and begin necessary training and preparation.

All materials must be received in hard copy by the date listed at the Experiential Learning Office, located in ARSC 128, Jamestown Campus.