

Summer in Madrid, Spain With the Coast Community College District (Orange Coast College)

July 1 - August 1, 2011



ACCENT International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad

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Immerse yourself in experiential learning - Spend the Summer in Madrid with the Coast Community College District (Orange Coast College) and ACCENT. Madrid becomes an extension of your classroom as you explore Spanish parks, monuments, churches and museums while attending Spanish Language classes with local or visiting faculty. Participants on the Summer in Madrid program live in student apartments or in homestays (with supplement) located throughout the city. The ACCENT Madrid Center provides support and guidance to students on each of its programs.

Once you have enrolled, you will receive more detailed application and enrollment forms as well as a student handbook. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact the program faculty, Jeff Brown at 714.585-7291 or jbrown@occ.cccd.edu or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.



Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Madrid Center is located in the Castelian neighborhood of Chamberi, near the city's financial district. The Madrid Center and classrooms are located within the facilities of the historic Instituto Internacional which is just a short walk from shops, cinemas, restaurants, museums and libraries. The study center provides a student common area with adjacent garden, a cafeteria, a 70,000 volume library and student study area, as well as DSL and wireless connections for laptops. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions and collect their mail.

Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Madrid program is offered for transferable college credit through Orange Coast College, part of the Coast Community College District. The Coast Community College District will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.



Program Timetable

Academic Curriculum

Depending on Spanish language level, classes will be held either at the Don Quijote Language School in Madrid, where students may integrate into Don Quijote courses and share the classroom with other international students, or class will be taught by visiting faculty at the Instituto Internacional where the ACCENT Madrid Center is located.

Spanish 180 - Elementary Spanish

The focus is on development of elementary proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish, with an introduction to cultures related to the Spanish language. This course is equivalent to two years of HS Spanish. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Spanish 185 - Elementary Spanish

Prerequisite: Spanish 180 or completion of two years of high school Spanish with a grade of 'C' or better. Continuation of Spanish 180, with further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency, and additional exploration of cultures related to the Spanish language. This course is equivalent to three years of high school Spanish. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Spanish 280 - Intermediate Spanish

Prerequisite: Spanish 185. Continuation of Spanish 185, with further development of language skills at the intermediate level and exploration of cultures related to the Spanish language. Additional emphasis on reading and writing, with an introduction to selected literary works. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Five hours. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Spanish 285 - Intermediate Spanish

Prerequisite: Spanish 280. Continuation of Spanish 280, with further refinement of language skills at the intermediate level and investigation of cultures related to the Spanish language in preparation for higher level specialized work. May be taken for grades or on a pass-no pass basis. Five hours. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Departure from U.S.: June 30

Overseas orientation: July 2

Final payment due: April 21

Application due: with first payment

Arrival in Madrid: July 1

Return to U.S.: August 1

Program Faculty

Jeff Brown is a full-time associate professor of Spanish at Orange Coast College. Mr. Brown is extremely passionate about Spanish and Spain. Mr. Brown holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and while living in Madrid, Spain he received a Master's degree in Spanish from Universidad San Luis. He is quite familiar with the city and considers it his second home. For Mr. Brown, "Madrid is the most exciting city in the world. There is no other city like it." Mr. Brown is also a linguist at heart. He speaks 6 languages, including Spanish, English, French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese and Vietnamese. He has studied them all and continues to practice them on a daily basis. Of course, Spanish, Spain, and teaching are his greatest passions.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Madrid program is open to anyone who is over 18 at the time of application and has completed Spanish 180 or equivalent. Program space is limited. Students should send in the enclosed application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and the Coast Community College District will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 21, 2011. Beyond April 21, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.



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Program Price: \$3050

plus a \$100 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in shared student apartment
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program, with a practical walking tour of areas in Madrid around the ACCENT Madrid Center
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Madrid on-site staff
- Transfers from and to the Spanish airport for group flight participants and those non-group flight participants able to meet the group transfer

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare \$1500 \$1600)
- Coast Community College District tuition and fees (see description)
- Optional supplement of \$200 for a single room in an apartment
- Optional supplement of \$500 for a double room in a homestay or \$700 for a single room in a homestay, all homestays include breakfast and dinner daily
- Meals
- Required CCCD medical insurance (see description)
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Travel and personal property insurance

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Madrid Center July 1, 2011 between 9am and 6pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants and those non-group flight participants able to meet the group transfer will be met at the airport in Madrid and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Madrid airport. Participants on the Summer in Madrid program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare \$1500- \$1600.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment\$250Final payment due April 21, 2011\$2900

The above breakdowns include the \$100 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a \$30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Student Housing

Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in shared student apartments or double and single rooms in a homestay. Single rooms in shared student apartments are limited and require a supplement of \$200. Double rooms in a homestay require a supplement of \$500 and single rooms in a homestay require a supplement of \$700. All homestays include breakfast and dinner daily. Apartments and homestays are co-ed with single sex bedrooms and may be shared with other international students. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (July 1, 2011).

CCCD Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by Orange Coast College. A \$26 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to the college at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay an additional \$213 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact Professor Jeff Brown at 714.585.7291 or jbrown@occ.cccd.edu.

Required Medical Insurance

All program participants are required to purchase short-term outbound study abroad medical insurance through an approved District insurance provider. Program participants can find further information on the required study abroad medical insurance at "http://www.cccd.edu/studyabroad/about.aspx". Program participants must purchase this study abroad medical insurance no less than 60 days prior to program departure. Failure to purchase the required study abroad medical insurance shall prevent student from participating in the study abroad program.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Jeff Brown at Orange Coast College and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$750
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$1000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program No	Refund

ACCENT, and not the Coast Community College District, is responsible for all travel arrangements and any liability arising therefrom. The Coast Community College District is NOT liable for any damages arising out of the services described herein, including, but not limited to any promises or representations, whether expressed or implied. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to in any way bind the District, the District Governing Board, any of their agents, employees or representatives to any promises, obligations, covenants or duties whether expressed or implied herein.

ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and the Coast Community College District. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.



Summer in Madrid WITH THE COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in Madrid Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. *Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

Name (first, middle, last)		Signature				
School Attending		Year in School		Major		
Sensor Attending						
Current Address		How long can you be reached at your current address?				
City		State		Zip		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please	indicate the best times to reach you and an	t which number	
Email (required)		Sex				
Permanent Address						
City		State	Zip	Permanent Phone		
Country of Citizenship		Date of Birth (partic	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)			

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to: ACCENT • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026 • San Francisco, CA 94102