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OLAVIDE
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STUDY AT
UPO

Seville, Spain

THE INTERNATIONAL
CENTER

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SEVILLE AND PABLO DE OLAVIDE UNIVERSITY



SEVILLE

Spain's fourth-largest city and the capital of Andalusia, Seville is rich in history, cultural traditions, and art. Its Moorish palaces, narrow cobblestone streets, and beautiful gardens reflect its long past. The city's vibrant street life, colorful festivals, and welcoming people create a warm atmosphere for visitors. Seville's proximity to many historic and cultural sites in Spain, as well as in Portugal and North Africa, makes it an ideal base for exploring the region.



PABLO DE OLAVIDE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1997, the UPO is one of Spain's youngest and smallest public institutions. Named after an 18th-century Peruvian intellectual, it is a dynamic university focused on educating future leaders through strong academic programs, innovative research, and a highly qualified faculty. It has nearly 13,000 students and offers a range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various academic fields.



RESEARCH

The campus houses the Andalusian Center of Developmental Biology (C.A.B.D.), attracting researchers from across the region. Pablo de Olavide University excels in research, with national and international collaborations, and is ranked among the top 1,000 universities globally by Times Higher Education and Shanghai rankings.



GLOBAL QUALITY DEGREES

The University houses the following academic departments on its campus: Social Anthropology, Basic Psychology and Public Health; Molecular Biology and Biochemical Engineering; Sports Science and Computer Science; Private and Public Law; Business Administration, Economics, Quantitative Methods and Economic History; Financial Economics and Accounting; Philology and Translation; Physiology, Anatomy and Cellular Biology; Geography, History and Philosophy; Physical, Chemical and Natural Systems; Sociology; Social Work and Social Services. The UPO offers 48 degree and dual degree programs.



A PERFECT LOCATION

The University is located on a beautiful campus less than 5 miles from Seville's city center. The campus includes various facilities such as classroom buildings, a library, computer and science labs, a dining hall, two cafeterias, a gym, padel tennis courts, indoor basketball and soccer courts, an outdoor running track, and playing fields. Seville's metro connects the University to the city center, and a bike path provides access to many parts of Seville.



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MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

The Multidisciplinary Studies Program is designed for students wishing to spend a semester or a year abroad while continuing their undergraduate degree. While it offers advanced courses in Spanish, it also caters to the needs of those with little or no background in Spanish by offering Spanish language classes at six different levels and classes taught in English in many subject areas. A placement exam at the beginning of the program determines the language level of each student. Courses are 6 ECTS credits (3 U.S. credits) unless specified otherwise.

The list of courses which follows is for both the fall and spring semesters unless otherwise noted. Course offerings are subject to sufficient enrollment. Students with advanced Spanish language skills may enroll in a maximum of two regular university courses per semester (PIU Program pp 10-12).



Academic Credits: 6 ECTS / 3 US per course
(up to a maximum of 30 ECTS/15 US)



Schedule: From Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM with an occasional activity on a Friday (the schedule is subject to the choice of courses)



Minimum GPA: 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)



Students per class: a maximum of 24 in content classes and 16 in Spanish language classes. Other restrictions may apply



LIST OF COURSES

Students may take up to 5 courses from any of these areas



COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
BUS 325E International Marketing	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 334E International Management	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 346E International Finance	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 353E International Financial Accounting	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 355E International Human Resource Management SPRING SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 357E Organizational Behaviour FALL SEMESTER ONLY	NEW 6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 358E Organizational Theory* SPRING SEMESTER ONLY * A previous introductory course in business management is recommended	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 359E Entrepreneurship and New Ventures	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS 366E Operations Management I	6 ECTS 3 US	
BUS/COMM 360E International Business Communication FALL SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
COMM/SOC 320 Comunicació Intercultural (<i>Intercultural Communication</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
COMM 340E Communication and Media in the Digital Age	6 ECTS 3 US	
COMM/ART 341E Spanish Identity: Film, Advertising and Pop Music	6 ECTS 3 US	
ECON/POL 321E The European Union	6 ECTS 3 US	
ECON 331E The Global Economy* * A previous economics course is highly recommended	6 ECTS 3 US	
ECON 391E International Economics* FALL SEMESTER ONLY * A previous course in macro and microeconomics is required	6 ECTS 3 US	











"UPO pays a lot of attention to international students and the program is great. You don't feel lost and get help whenever you request it."


"They (staff) are very friendly and try to integrate students in many ways. I enjoyed UPO and its programs."



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (STEM)

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
BIO 209E Anatomy and Physiology II* FALL SEMESTER ONLY * A previous course in Anatomy and Physiology is required. * 95 € lab fee	8 ECTS 4 US With lab	
BIO 242E Applied Microbiology* FALL SEMESTER ONLY * 95 € lab fee	8 ECTS 4 US With lab	
CHE 210E Organic Chemistry I* FALL SEMESTER ONLY * 95 € lab fee	10 ECTS 5 US With lab	
CHE 211E Organic Chemistry II* SPRING SEMESTER ONLY * Prerequisite: CHE 210E. * 95 € lab fee	10 ECTS 5 US With lab	
ECOL 320E Ecological Systems	6 ECTS 3 US	
NUTR 301E The Mediterranean Diet: from Fiction to Facts* * 20 € lab fee	6 ECTS 3 US	
MATH 368E Introduction to Descriptive and Inferential Statistics NEW	6 ECTS 3 US	
COMP 356E Database Systems Technology NEW	6 ECTS 3 US	





PSY 260E General Sports Psychology
(José Carlos Jaenes)
"He is very kind, knowledgable and cares about the education of his students even providing us with oppportunities to supplement our education"



HISPANIC STUDIES

Anthropology

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
ANTH 215E Health, Healing and Culture: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology	6 ECTS 3 US	

Art History & Cinema

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
ART 313E History of Spanish Art	6 ECTS 3 US	
ART/HIS 347 Sevilla: La Expresión de una Ciudad a Través de su Arte (Seville: The Expression of a City through its Art)	6 ECTS 3 US	
ART/SPAN 333E Film Nations: Comparative Perspectives on Spanish and U.S. Cinema	6 ECTS 3 US	

History

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
HIS 312E History of Spain	6 ECTS 3 US	
HIS 341E Early Modern and Modern Spanish History: From Isabella and Ferdinand to the Euro (1450-the present) SPRING SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	
HIS/SOC 362 Esclavitud en América Latina y el Caribe (Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean)	6 ECTS 3 US	
REL/HIS 357E Christianity, Islam and Judaism in the Spanish Context	6 ECTS 3 US	

Literature

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
LIT 365 Literatura Española Contemporánea (Siglos XIX y XX) (Contemporary Spanish Literature of the 19th & 20th Centuries)	6 ECTS 3 US	
LIT 367E Nobel Prizes in Spanish and Latin American Literature: A Critical Approach	6 ECTS 3 US	
LIT 370 El Cuento Latinoamericano del Siglo XX (Latin American Short Stories of the 20th Century)	6 ECTS 3 US	
LIT 371 Mujer y Literatura Española (Siglos XIX-XX) (Women & Spanish Literature (19th-20th Centuries)) SPRING SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	

Political Science

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
POL 363E U.S. - European Relations Since World War II	6 ECTS 3 US	
POL 366 Relaciones del Mundo Latino y los Estados Unidos (Relations between the U.S. and the Hispanic World) SPRING SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	
POL 372E Contemporary Spanish Politics	6 ECTS 3 US	
POL/HIS 352E The Road to Democracy in Portugal, Greece and Spain	6 ECTS 3 US	

Psychology

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
PSY 251E Cultural Psychology	6 ECTS 3 US	
PSY 255E Social Psychology	6 ECTS 3 US	
PSY 260E General Sports Psychology	6 ECTS 3 US	

Spanish Culture

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
SOC 329 La Sociedad Española a través del Voluntariado (<i>Spanish Society through Volunteering</i>) FALL SEMESTER ONLY	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 115 Cultura Española (nivel elemental) (<i>Spanish Culture - elementary level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 215 Cultura Española (nivel intermedio) (<i>Spanish Culture - intermediate level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 317 / SPAN 317E Culture and Society in Spain (<i>Cultura y Sociedad en España</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 319E Spanish Culture and History through Film	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN/CUL 339 Tapas: Una Ventana a la Gastronomía y Cultura Española (<i>Tapas: A Window to Spanish Cuisine and Culture</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN/HIS 361 Historia del Flamenco en España: Teoría y Práctica (<i>History of Flamenco in Spain: Theory and Practice</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	

Spanish Language

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
SPAN 101 Español Principiante (<i>Beginning Spanish</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 102 Español Elemental (<i>Elementary Spanish</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 201 Español Intermedio I (<i>Intermediate Spanish I</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 202 Lectura y Redacción en Español (nivel intermedio) (<i>Spanish Reading & Composition - intermediate level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 206 Conversación en Español (nivel intermedio I) (<i>Spanish Conversation - intermediate I level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 226 Español de Ciencias de la Salud (<i>Spanish for the Health Sciences</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 241 Español Intermedio II (<i>Intermediate Spanish II</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 246 Conversación en español (nivel Intermedio II) (<i>Spanish Conversation - Intermediate II level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 306 Conversación en español (nivel avanzado I) (<i>Spanish Conversation - advanced I level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 311 Español Avanzado I (<i>Advanced Spanish I</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 312 Lectura y Redacción en Español (nivel avanzado I) (<i>Spanish Reading & Composition - advanced I level</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 351 Español Avanzado II (<i>Advanced Spanish II</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 376 Español de Negocios (<i>Spanish for Business</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 378 Fonética y Fonología Española (<i>Spanish Phonetics & Phonology</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	
SPAN 381 Traducción Español-Inglés / Inglés-Español (<i>Spanish-English / English-Spanish Translation</i>)	6 ECTS 3 US	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Multidisciplinary Studies Program



DATES

Semester	Application deadlines	Semester starts	Semester ends	No classes will be held
FALL 2025	June 13, 2025	September 8, 2025	December 16, 2025	October 13 December 8
SPRING 2026	October 27, 2025	January 26, 2026	May 15, 2026	March 30 - April 3 April 20-24 May 1



PROGRAM COST ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

2,550 euros (per semester) *

* 1,845 euros for students from partner universities

Includes up to 5 courses (30 ECTS credits), an orientation session, an official university transcript, social/cultural activities and welcome and farewell receptions



HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing options available: Housing with a host family through our partner institution SIGE or housing in a residence hall in Seville

THE UNIVERSITY IMMERSION PROGRAM (PIU)

A program especially designed for students with advanced Spanish language skills who wish to integrate themselves fully into a Spanish university. Students enroll directly in regular classes with Spanish students.

For Business Majors: If you are a business major but are not fluent in Spanish, there are a number of business courses available in English with Spanish students as well. Students may select up to five courses per semester. One of these five courses may be from the Multidisciplinary Studies Program (pp. 4-9).

Due to the implementation of new degrees, some of the courses are subject to change. Please contact the International Center before making your final course selection:

jpasdia@acu.upo.es



Academic Credits: 6 ECTS / 3 US per course
(up to a maximum of 30 ECTS/15 US)



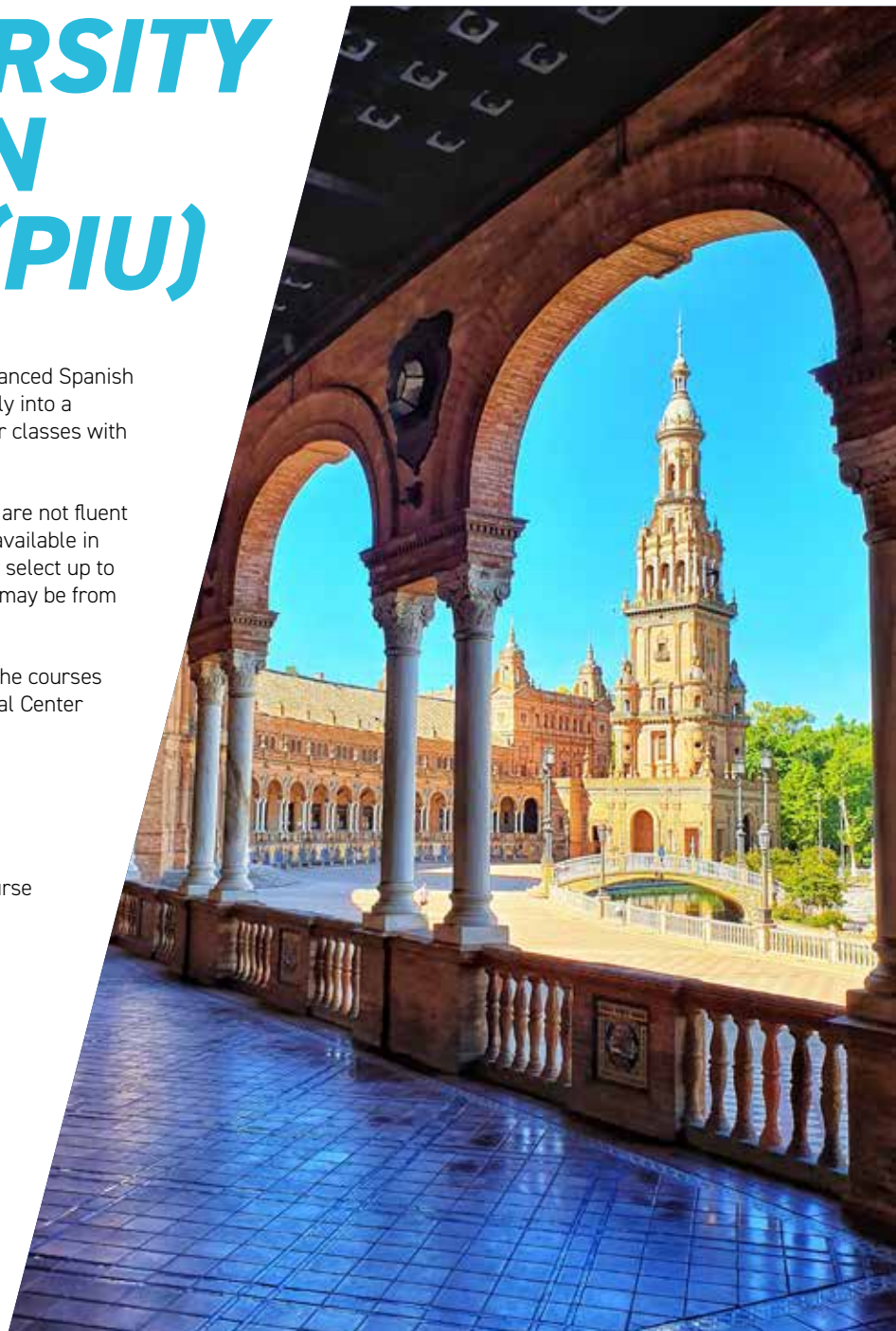
Schedule: From Monday to Friday



Minimum GPA: 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)



Classes: Up to 5 classes





ACADEMIC AREAS



HUMANITIES



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



BIOTECHNOLOGY



HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS



SPORTS SCIENCE



SOCIAL WORK



SOCIOLOGY



SOCIAL EDUCATION



LABOR RELATIONS & HUMAN RESOURCES



POLITICAL SCIENCE



LAW



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Most Popular Classes

Humanities

- 301003 - History of Mediterranean Antiquity
- 301049 - History and Culture of Contemporary Latin America
- 305011 - Classical Backgrounds of European Culture
- 305024 - History of Europe and the World
- 305025 - History of Latin America

Business Administration

- 504024 - Operations Management I
- 504025 - Management Information Systems
- 504031 - Strategic Management I
- 504008 - Business Statistics I
- 504017 - International Economics
- 504020 - Applied Economics
- 504026 - Financial Statements Analysis
- 501037 - Corporate Management and Business Ethics
- 504045 - Sectorial Marketing
- 501046 - Enterprising Initiative and Family Business

Biotechnology

- 202001 - General Chemistry
- 202102 - Cellular Biology

Social Work

- 801006 - Social and Cultural Anthropology I
- 801003 - Sociology I

Sociology

- 802001 - Social Psychology
- 802002 - General Sociology

Political Science

- 103015 - International Relations

For more information about classes check the following link: <http://bit.ly/3JH0Mw9>

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University Immersion Program (PIU)



DATES

Semester	Application deadlines	Semester starts	Semester ends	Final Exams
FALL 2025	June 13, 2025	September 15, 2025	January 23, 2026	January 7-23, 2026
SPRING 2026	October 27, 2025	January 26, 2026	June 5, 2026	May 18-June 5, 2026



PROGRAM COST ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

1,840 euros (per semester)*

* 1,420 for students from partner universities

Includes up to 5 courses (30 ECTS credits), an orientation session, an official university transcript, social/cultural activities and welcome and farewell receptions



HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing options available: Housing with a host family through our partner institution SIGE or housing in a residence hall in Seville



SUMMER PROGRAM

SPANISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY PROGRAM (3 weeks)

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	LANGUAGE
SPAN 331 Cultura y Sociedad Española Contemporáneas	6 ECTS / 3 US	



DATES:

Program dates: May 25 - June 12, 2026

Application Deadline: March 17, 2026



HOUSING INFORMATION (Host family)*:

Housing options available: Housing with a host family through our partner institution SIGE or housing in a residence hall in Seville



PRICE: 630 €*

* 535 € For students from partner universities

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

- Two cultural activities/visits in Seville
- Transcript from Pablo de Olavide University
- Farewell tapas

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS

	PRICE	DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
September 2025 (1 week)	220 euros (15 contact hours) 190 euros for Erasmus students	September 1 - September 5, 2025	July 11, 2025
January 2026 (2 weeks)	412 euros (30 contact hours) 355 euros for Erasmus students	January 12 - January 23, 2026	December 1, 2025
Semester course from the Multidisciplinary Studies Program (see pages 4-9)	625 euros (45 contact hours) 500 euros for Erasmus students	- Fall 2025: September 8 - December 16 - Spring 2026: January 26 - May 15	- Fall 2025: June 13, 2025 - Spring 2026: October 27, 2025



HOUSING






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PARTNER UNIVERSITIES


THE UNITED STATES

	Appalachian State University, NC
	Johnson & Wales University, RI
	Juniata College, PA
	New Mexico State University, NM
	North Central College, IL
	Northern Arizona University, AZ
	Presbyterian College, SC
	Texas Christian University, TX
	University of Massachusetts Boston
	University of New England, ME
	Washington & Jefferson College, PA



CANADA

	Dalhousie University
	Mount Royal University
	University of Calgary
	University of The Fraser Valley
	Western University

AUSTRALIA

	University of the Sunshine Coast
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GERMANY

	DHBW, Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg
	Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg

MALAYSIA

	University of Malaya
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BAHAMAS

	University of The Bahamas
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AGREEMENTS WITH ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS



Academic Programs International (API)



Academic Studies Abroad (ASA)



Adelante Abroad



AIFS Abroad



Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)



Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)



Edu Spain-France



Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)



International Studies Abroad (ISA)



Centro Mundolengua



Spanish Institute for Global Education (SIGE)



Spanish Studies Abroad



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CUSTOM MADE PROGRAMS



Unique Opportunities

Programs for international students, offered at our main campus or in Seville's city center, providing a transformative educational experience.



Tailored Programs

Electives in English or Spanish across various disciplines, including specialized Spanish language courses.



Flexibility

Year-round availability, customizable options, and a minimum duration of one week to suit diverse needs.

Examples of custom programs organized in the past:



University of Lima

Strategic Management and Business Entrepreneurship



Seville airport pickup



2 weeks



Academic modules:

- Entrepreneurship
- Consumer Behavior
- Corporate Responsibility
- Strategic Management



Cultural activities:

- Walking tour of Seville
- Flamenco show
- Visit to Seville's cathedral



4 company visits



Farewell dinner



University of Wollongong

Spanish Culture and the European Union



Seville airport pickup



2 weeks



Academic modules:

- Spanish Culture & Civilization
- Spanish Economy & European Union



Cultural activities:

- Visit to Carmona
- Day trip to Córdoba
- Visit to Seville's Bullring and Bullfighting museum
- Boat ride down the Guadalquivir river



Farewell dinner

For further information about custom programs, please contact us: intl@upo.es

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