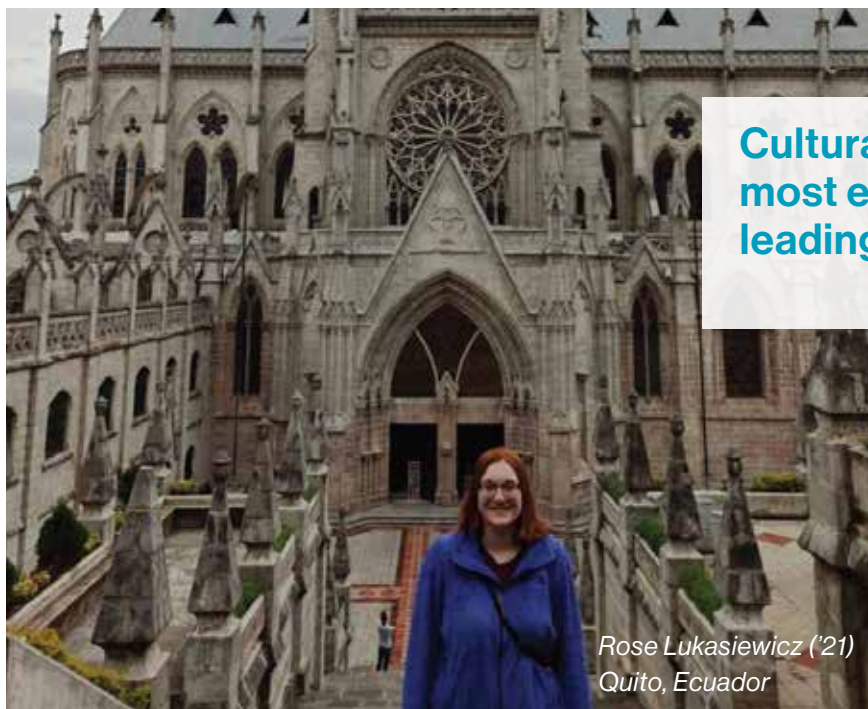


# Study Abroad for Spanish Language

RIT students majoring in Spanish must participate in an international experience before graduating. Eligible study abroad experiences include: a full semester program (fall or spring); academic year program; or a summer program with approval from the Spanish program director Sara Armengot.

Students doing a minor or immersion in Spanish would greatly benefit from spending time abroad enhancing their Spanish language skills and learning about Spanish or Latin American culture.



Rose Lukasiewicz ('21)  
Quito, Ecuador

**Cultural immersion is the fastest, most effective way to learn a language leading to increased fluency.** (nafsa.org)

## Why study Spanish language abroad?

- Hearing, reading, and using your Spanish skills on a daily basis improves your pronunciation, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- Gaining an understanding of the cultural origins of the Spanish language will give you new clarity and meaning to words and sentences that once seemed abstract.
- Acquiring advanced-level Spanish language skills increases your value to prospective employers.

## For a culturally immersive experience

- Live with a local family in a homestay.
- Take elective courses in Spanish.
- Set English aside - join clubs and other activities that give you the opportunity to interact with Spanish-speaking students.
- Attend community events, festivals, and activities that are not typically for tourists.
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## Next Steps

- 1) Use the program list on back as a starting point. Find out more information in the RIT Study Abroad Compass:  
[www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](http://www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)
- 2) Talk with your academic advisor to determine timing and coursework.
- 3) Make an appointment to meet with an RIT Study Abroad Advisor  
[www.rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting](http://www.rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting)



Granada, Spain

## Scholarships

- **CLA Global Opportunity (GO) Grant** - automatic \$500 grant for CLA majors to study abroad
- **Gilman Scholarship** - open to U.S. citizens who receive a Pell grant  
[gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)

# Spanish Language Programs Abroad

Location	Term(s) Offered	Program Provider	Program Name	University	Program Details
SEMESTER PROGRAMS					
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Fall, Spring	CIEE	Buenos Aires Liberal Arts	Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA), Universidad Nacional de Arte (UNA)	15-16 credits. Beginning, Intermediate or Advanced Spanish language courses, plus electives.
Santiago, Chile	Fall, Spring	Syracuse	SU Chile	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile	At least three semester of college level Spanish required.
San Jose, Costa Rica	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in Costa Rica	Universidad Veritas	12 credits. Spanish language and culture, plus electives (taught in either Spanish or English)
Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic	Fall, Spring	CIEE	Liberal Arts	Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra	Advanced Spanish language courses, plus electives. Four semesters of college-level Spanish required.
Lima, Peru	Fall, Spring	RIT Exchange	Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP) Exchange	Pontifical Catholic University of Peru	Most courses are taught in Spanish, open to 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year students with four semesters of college level Spanish
Lima, Peru	Fall, Spring	RIT Exchange	Universidad del Pacifico Exchange	Universidad del Pacifico	Most courses are taught in Spanish, open to 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year students
Granada, Spain	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Arcadia in Granada	Universidad de Granada	12-15 credits. Spanish language: beginner, intermediate or advanced tracks. Internship option also available.
Madrid, Spain	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in Madrid	Universidad Antonio de Nebrija	12 credits. Spanish language: Beginner, intermediate or advanced tracks. Electives in Spanish culture, literature, culture.
Salamanca, Spain	Fall, Spring	IES	Salamanca – Language & Area Studies	Universidad de Salamanca; Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca	15-19 credits. Spanish language and area studies courses. Internship option also available.
SUMMER PROGRAMS					
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer	CIS	Summer in Argentina	Universidad de Belgrano	4 weeks, 6 credits Intensive Spanish option: beginning, intermediate or advanced. Teaching assistantship also available.
Granada, Spain	Summer	Arcadia	Arcadia in Granada Summer	Universidad de Granada	Two summer sessions offered (6-12 credits).
Alcala de Henares, Spain	Summer	CIEE	Summer Language & Culture	Universidad de Alcalá	4-8 weeks, 3-6 credits Courses taught in Spanish At least four semesters of college-level Spanish language required

Many more programs for Spanish language & culture are available!  
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## PROGRAM PROVIDER WEBSITES:

Arcadia Programs – [studyabroad.arcadia.edu](http://studyabroad.arcadia.edu)  
 CIS Programs – [cisabroad.com](http://cisabroad.com)  
 CIEE Programs – [ciee.org](http://ciee.org)  
 IES Programs – [iesabroad.com](http://iesabroad.com)  
 Syracuse Programs - [suabroad.syr.edu/](http://suabroad.syr.edu/)