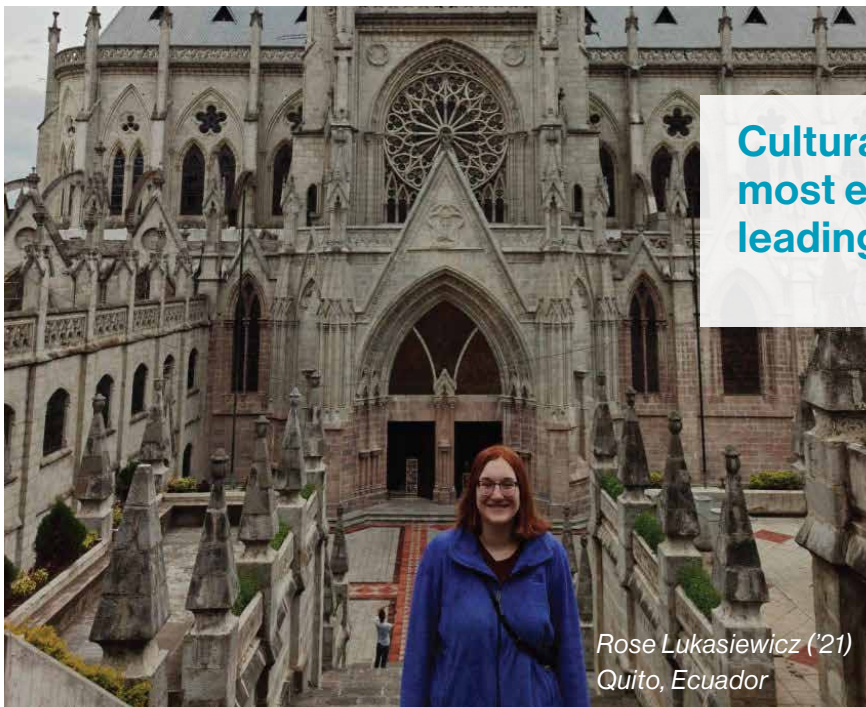


# Study Abroad for Spanish Language

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 (seagsl@rit.edu).

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. Students should meet with Diane Forbes (djfgsl@rit.edu) to discuss options.



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Quito, Ecuador

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

## 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) Talk with your academic advisor and CLA language faculty to discuss timing and coursework.
- 2) Use the program list on back as a starting point to explore programs. Or do a search in the RIT Study Abroad Compass:  
[www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](http://www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)
- 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

## 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.

## 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)

Ask your study abroad advisor about additional scholarship opportunities.

# Spanish Language Programs Abroad

Location	Term(s) Offered	Program Provider	Program Name	University	Program Details
<b>SEMESTER PROGRAMS</b>					
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Fall, Spring	CIEE	<a href="#">Buenos Aires Liberal Arts</a>	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	<a href="#">SU Chile</a>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	At least three semester of college level Spanish required.
San Jose, Costa Rica	Fall, Spring	CIS	<a href="#">Semester in Costa Rica</a>	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	<a href="#">Liberal Arts</a>	Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra	Advanced Spanish language courses, plus electives. Four semesters of college-level Spanish required.
Lima, Peru	Fall, Spring	RIT Exchange	<a href="#">Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP) Exchange</a>	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	<a href="#">Universidad del Pacifico Exchange</a>	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	<a href="#">Arcadia in Granada</a>	Universidad de Granada	12-15 credits. Spanish language: beginner, intermediate or advanced tracks. Internship option also available.
Madrid, Spain	Fall, Spring	IES	<a href="#">Language &amp; Area Studies</a>	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	15 credits. Spanish language: intermediate or advanced. Electives in Spanish culture, literature, culture.
Salamanca, Spain	Fall, Spring	IES	<a href="#">Salamanca – Language &amp; Area Studies</a>	Universidad de Salamanca; Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca	15-19 credits. Spanish language and area studies courses. Internship option also available.
<b>SUMMER PROGRAMS</b>					
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer	IES	<a href="#">Summer Language &amp; Argentine Studies</a>	Universidad de Buenos Aires	8 weeks, 7 credits Beginning or intermediate language class and Latin American studies courses.
Granada, Spain	Summer	Arcadia	<a href="#">Arcadia in Granada Summer</a>	Universidad de Granada	Two summer sessions offered (6-12 credits).
Alcala de Henares, Spain	Summer	CIEE	<a href="#">Summer Language &amp; Culture</a>	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! Search all programs via the Compass at:**

[www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](http://www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)

## 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/)