

ACA ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/27/2020

ACA Spain

Registration deadline: June 15

Date: June 22 – July 24

Price: \$2,220

Credits: 9 qtr. or 6 sem.

Required tools: Computer (with audio + video capabilities) and Internet access

Courses: Courses will cover 4 core components (conversation, composition, grammar and culture). Advanced students are eligible to enroll in elective course SPAN 375-Spanish for Health Professionals, instead of SPAN 311- Spain and its Culture. A minimum of 3 students enrolled in these elective courses is required for courses to open. Added to the core courses, there will be workshops in Flamenco dancing, Spanish Music and (for advanced level only) Spanish Translation. For a complete list of courses, please check our online ACA Course Catalog (*Catalogs => Summer 2020 Catalog*).

Daily schedule: live group sessions Monday - Thursday @ 8 am – 11 am PDT (= 11 am – 2 pm EDT). If a student is not able to attend class during the live sessions time, the session will be saved and they will be able to watch it a later time.

Student/instructor communication: Each student will be able to contact their instructors individually via email, WhatsApp and messages sent through Sagunto's adopted online platform. One-on-one tutorial sessions will be available by appointment.

Placement test: The placement test will be done on ESDES's online platform the previous week to the commencement of classes. This test consists of 100 multiple-choice questions and a small written essay. If necessary, there may be individual Zoom interviews to make the final decision about the placement of each student.

Monitores: In order to ensure oral practice of the language there will be one additional /optional hour for students to practice with our monitores. These workshops will take place outside of class time, between 8-10 pm (Madrid Time).

Virtual visits: Students will have the opportunity to participate in virtual guided visits to selected museums and some Spanish cities, at least once a week.

ACA Italy

Registration deadline: June 15

Date: June 22 – July 24

Price: \$2,220

Credits: 9 qtr. or 6 sem.

Required tools: Computer (with audio + video capabilities) and Internet access

Courses: courses will cover 4 core components (conversation, composition, grammar and culture). A minimum of 3 students is required for courses to open. Added to the core courses, there will be workshops in cooking and basic tailoring. For a complete list of courses, please check our online ACA Course Catalog (*Catalogs => Summer 2020 Catalog*).

Daily schedule: Live group sessions Monday - Thursday @ 8 am – 11 am PDT (= 11 am – 2 pm EDT). If a student is not able to attend class during the live sessions time, the session will be saved and they will be able to watch it a later time.

Tutors: In order to ensure oral practice of the language there will be one additional /optional hour for students to practice with local speakers. These workshops will take place outside of class time, between 8-9 pm (Rome Time).

Virtual visits: Students will have the opportunity to participate in virtual guided visits to selected museums, mostly in Florence, and other Italian cities, at least once a week.

ALL other ACA summer programs are suspended for 2020

ACA 2020/21 Academic Year Programs:

All ACA academic year programs will be in session.

The format of instruction for the 1st quarter/semester is TBA by June 15th.

Start your application online today, so you can be added to our automatic notification list for updates.

Make the most of your time while at home and advance your studies. This will ensure a better experience once international travel is advisable again. That time will come... soon. ☺

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay encouraged.

-Dr. Sandra Esteves, Director, Adventist Colleges Abroad

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SUMMER PROGRAMS 2020:

**Only available for students currently enrolled in an NAD college or university.*

HIGH SCHOOLERS- Sadly, ACA is unable to accommodate any high school students this summer. But we encourage all interested high school students to apply for next year's summer program.

Spain

- **Registration deadline** – June 15
- **Date** – June 22-July 24
- **Price** – \$2,220
- **Credits** – 9 qtr. or 6 sem.
- **Date of placement test** – June 15-19
- **Required tools** – computer (with audio + video capabilities) and internet access
- **Available courses** – visit *Catalogs* => *Summer 2020 Catalog (PDF)* on our website

Italy

- **Registration deadline** – June 15
- **Date** – June 22-July 24
- **Price** – \$2,220
- **Credits** – 9 qtr. or 6 sem.

- **Date of orientation** – June 22
- **Required tools** – computer (with audio + video capabilities) and internet access
- **Available courses** – visit *Catalogs* => *Summer 2020 Catalog (PDF)* on our website

ALL other ACA summer programs are suspended for 2020.

For academic year programs, please see below. **We encourage you to start your application online, so you can be added to our notification list for any upcoming updates.**

Stay well. Stay safe @  and keep your education moving further.

-Dr. Sandra Esteves, Director, Adventist Colleges Abroad

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SUMMER PROGRAMS 2020

Are you thinking about becoming an ACA student this summer?

As the COVID-19 pandemic is evolving, today we are happy to announce that two of our ACA programs will be offering online courses this summer:

Spain 

Italy 

Revised prices, dates and list of available courses will be announced on our website soon. ALL other ACA programs remain suspended for this summer. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and support.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

Are you interested in studying abroad with ACA?

ACA is accepting applications for all academic year programs at this time. Though due to the progression of this pandemic - we are not yet processing applications for acceptance, as we cannot yet confirm that our programs will continue in the usual immersion format for the fall. In addition, some consulates have temporarily (until further notice) suspended all visa applications. A final decision will be made by June 15th. Again, we appreciate your understanding, patience and support.

Stay safe. Stay at home.
God bless!

-Dr. Sandra Esteves, Director, Adventist Colleges Abroad