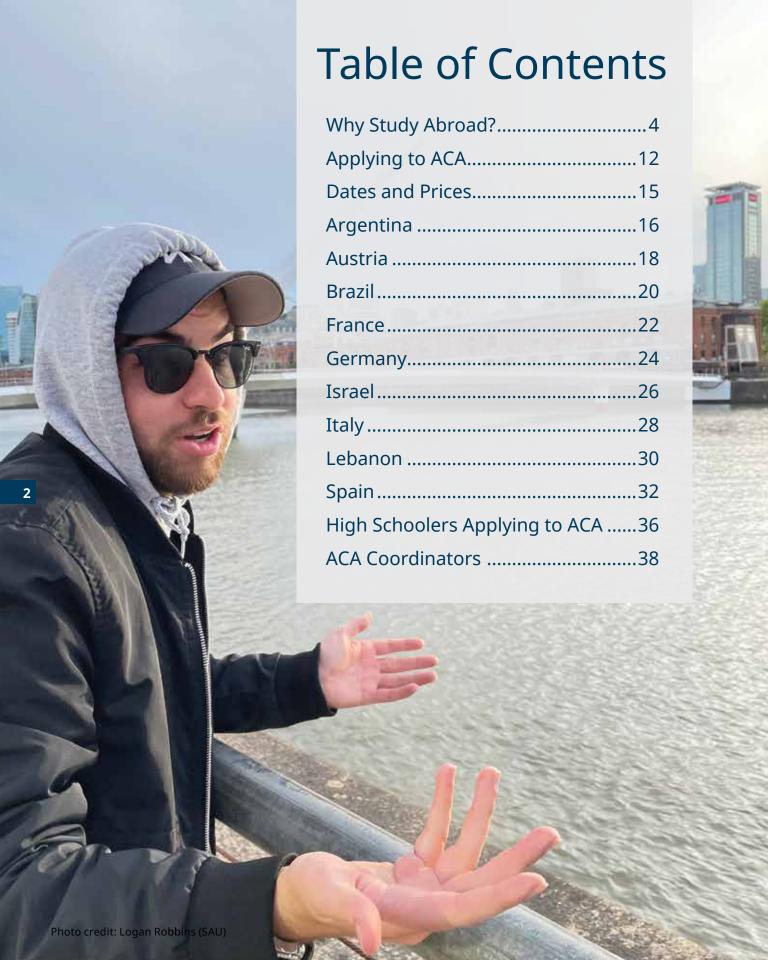


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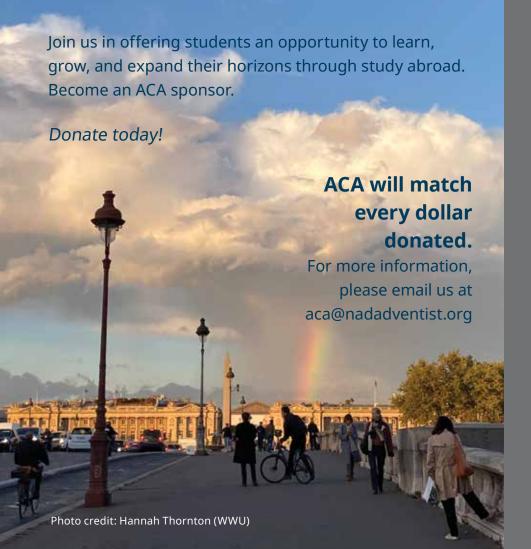


What Is ACA?

"The professors are absolutely kind, selfless, and thoughtful; I can tell that they genuinely care for the students. I really appreciate how they try to make us feel at home while studying abroad."

—Chidinma Wilson (OU), ACA Argentina

Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) Consortium consists of 13 Seventh-day Adventist universities and colleges located primarily in North America. ACA provides qualified undergraduate students with opportunities to study abroad at ACA-affiliated institutions while completing program requirements of their home universities. Through ACA, students are immersed in the culture and life of another country while becoming conversant in its language. Thanks to such experiences, ACA students will gain an appreciation of, and perhaps an inspiration for, mission or other multicultural service.



diseases and political conflicts can create significant challenges for travel and study abroad. Our programs remain open in every country where it is safe to do so. We continually monitor each country's safety status and will make adjustments as needed. We are committed to prioritizing the safety of our students and staff while offering an exceptional study abroad experience that promotes cultural awareness and

Why Study Abroad?

Please see pages 36 and 37



Going to Lebanon with ACA was one of the best decisions I've ever made... Learning about Lebanese culture and history has been an amazing experience, from the truly hospitable people to their fantastic food, it is something I will never forget. —Alianna Lobaina (WWU) ACA Lebanon

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- Get university credits for many courses, including some general education courses (check our course catalog online)
- Become more valuable to an employer by mastering fluency in another language.
- Immerse yourself in another country and learn a new language
- Think outside the box and diversify your educational experience
- Dream bigger and expand your career opportunities
- Amplify visibility when applying for graduate programs
- Discover new skills and passions
- Deepen your spiritual life
- Enjoy awesome adventures and collect incredible personal stories
- Find the love of your life
- Study and travel for the best price EVER!
- Expand your horizons and become a world changer

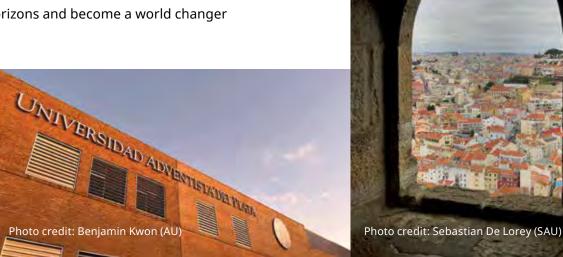




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Hannah T<mark>hornt</mark>on (WWU)



 $SOURCE: Business\ Insider\ tabulations\ of\ 2017\ American\ Community\ Survey; DATA: IPUMS\ USA.\ Photo\ credit:\ istockphoto.com$

Learning another language could be an asset to many careers. The following is a non-exhaustive list of careers (by major) in the United States that value world language skills.

HEALTH CARE

Nursing Physical Therapy Medicine

SERVICE AND EDUCATION

Social Work Counseling Teaching Human Resources

ARTS, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Advertising / Marketing Journalism / Broadcasting Photography Public Relations Filmmaking

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCING

Banking Consulting Sales Law Management

STEM

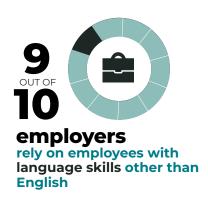
Engineering
Computer / Software Services
Biology
Environmental Science
...and many others.

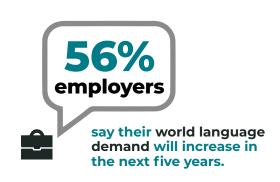
Ask us about the benefits of ACA for your future career!

Need for World Language Proficiency by Employers | ICLS

There is a shortage of world language proficiency skills among employees in the United States. Businesses anticipate needing more employees with world language skills in the near future.

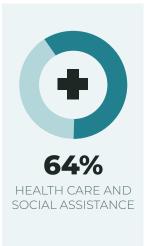
What World Languages Mean for U.S. Employers





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Fields with increased language needs:









57% EDUCATION SERVICES



55% TECHNICAL **SERVICES**



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SPANISH | CHINESE | FRENCH | JAPANESE | GERMAN | RUSSIAN | ARABIC | ITALIAN | KOREAN | HINDI | PORTUGUESE

The World Language Skills Gap*





*A world language skills gap means that businesses don't have enough employees with world language skills to meet their needs.



Speaking of careers... Have you heard of power skills?

Power skills are personal attributes that enable someone to interact effectively and harmoniously with other people. These skills are hard to teach directly, and are often acquired through interaction with others and life experiences, such as traveling abroad with ACA.

Employers of humanities, health care, and STEM careers want to know that job candidates already have the power skills they need to be successful. Most power skills that employers value are byproducts of world language acquisition through an ACA program.

Power Skills That Employers Value



Adaptability Communication

Confidence **CRITICAL THINKING**

Empathy Interpersonal skills

Leadership PERSERVERANCE

Problem solving Positive Attitude

Reliability **TEAMWORK**

Thinking outside of the box

Tolerance of change and uncertainty

Willingness to learn WORK ETHIC



Don't miss your chance to acquire the world language and power skills that will make you stand out in the job market. We are here to help you.

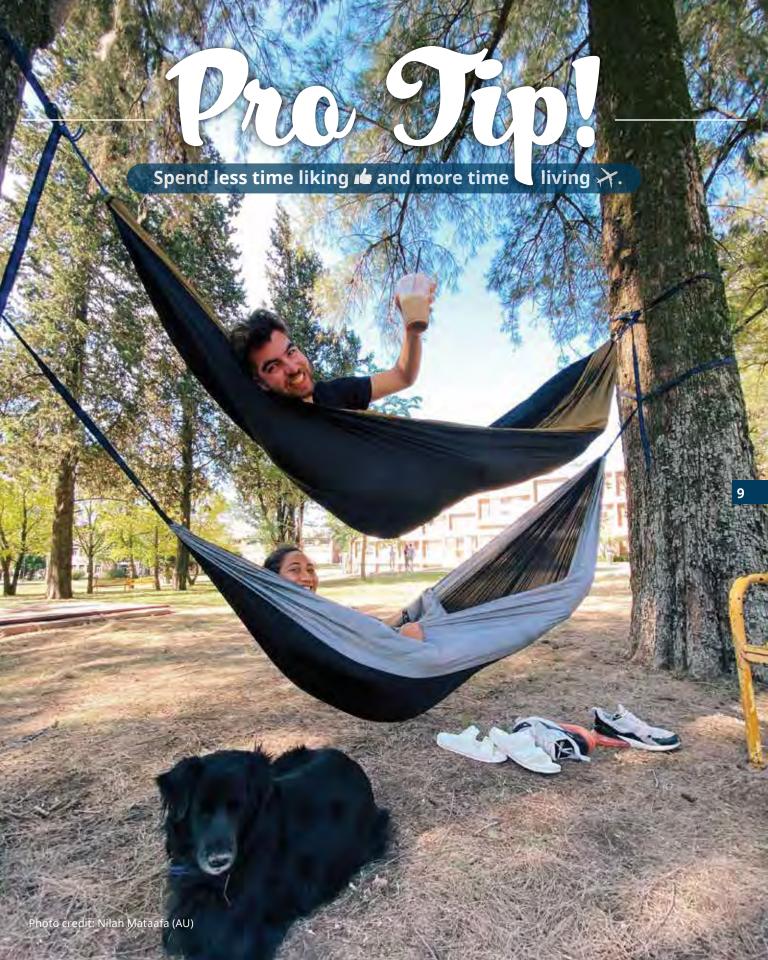
Talk to your ACA Campus Coordinator or contact us at aca@nadadventist.org.

Take action today!

BE CURIOUS. EXPAND YOUR LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND POWER SKILLS WITH STUDY ABROAD.

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Countries with





















Applying to ACA

A Step-by-Step Guide through the Process

Application Deadlines

Summer: Friday, May 12, 2023

Academic Year/Fall: Friday, July 14, 2023

Winter/Spring Only: Friday, Oct. 20, 2023

Eligibility To Apply

- College GPA of 2.5
- Good citizenship record
- Must be currently enrolled in an Adventist institution (please contact us if you are not)
- Prerequisite for Spanish academic year programs
 ONLY: 1 year college Spanish or 2 years high school
 Spanish

(NO prerequisites for ACA language programs EXCEPT Spain and Argentina)

(NO prerequisites for summer in Spain)

1.

Speak with the ACA Campus Coordinator about your study abroad plans and the ACA application process.

2.



Complete the ACA online application for approval by your home college/university.

3.



Follow your ACA Campus Coordinator's instructions on collecting approval signatures for your ACA application.

4.



Once approved by your school, they will send us your application.

5.



Course information available at www.acastudyabroad.com

Please Note: ACA recommends NOT buying a plane ticket before being admitted as an ACA student by the ACA Director and receiving your student visa (when applicable). ACA is not responsible for denied or delayed visas that may affect travel arrangements.

After You Submit Your Application to Your Home School

- 1. Check your email! If accepted by ACA, we will send you an admittance email with any documents/ instructions needed to attend the program abroad.
- **2.** If a visa is needed, the ACA office will provide ALL documents and instructions. No need to stress. We do it all for you. Direct ALL visa questions to the ACA office, please.
- 3. READ the instructions as soon as you receive them. Got questions? Email us.

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What You Will Need

For more suggestions please check the FAQs section on our website.





A valid passport



Possibly a visa

ACA office will provide information



Local currency

(of host country)



Credit card

American Express not recommended



Adapter plugs

Ethernet adapter for Apple products will provide a better internet connection



Phone charger

While traveling



Personal items

Appropriate clothing
(Google weather of
destination) • Personal
toiletries • Comfortable
walking shoes • Backpack for weekend trips.



A good sense of humor



Attention: For an extended packing list, recommendations and policies, please visit the FAQ section of our website.

Items Provided on Host Campus

Sheets and blankets



Towels



Books





Money Matters

Airfare, passport, and visa expenses NOT included in the ACA price.

We understand that finances matter when you think about studying abroad. Therefore, we are committed to keeping all ACA prices competitive and as low as possible. We also believe that your financial investment in ACA offers invaluable returns that will benefit you for a lifetime! Seriously, this may be your only chance to study abroad for a great price, using your Federal Aid + SDA subsidy (if applicable). See for yourself!

will make when going abroad will be more than just friends: these people are companions for life, even if an entire ocean splits you up. The friendships on my journey here in Germany have been the prime source for giving me an experience that will forever be a part of my life.

—Hunter Mostoufi (PUC), ACA Germany

Price of Your ACA Program Includes:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Transfer of credits
- Books
- Program organized cultural tours (includes hotels, food, tickets)
- Health insurance and travel insurance (for more information visit the "Your Insurance" page on our website)
- Pick up/drop off at airport at beginning/end of program
- Unpaid internship opportunities during the academic year
- Pocket money—most ACA academic year programs offer students some pocket money

Employees of our church and institutions in the North American Division: Please consult with your HR about your benefits. Your child may be eligible for subsidy when studying abroad.



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Dates and Prices

Please refer to the previous page for a detailed listing of what is included in the ACA prices. Detailed dates also available on the ACA website.



Summer Session

A = Arrival **D** = Departure P = Price

Austria	Brazil	France	Israel	Italy
A: June 18, 2023 D: July 27, 2023	A: July 2, 2023 D: Aug. 11, 2023	A: June 17, 2023 D: July 29, 2023	A: June 18, 2023 D: July 27, 2023	A: June 18, 2023 D: July 28, 2023
P: \$4,633.00	P: \$4,307.00	P: \$3,597.00	P: \$4,444.00	P: \$3,307.00

Spain

A: June 19, 2023

D: July 28, 2023

P: \$3,507.00

Academic Year Session

A = Arrival **D** = Departure **P** = Price

Argentina**	Austria**	Brazil [*]	France	Germany
A: Sept. 18, 2023 D: June 3, 2024 P: \$17,475.00	A: Sept. 10–11, 2023 D: June 10, 2024 P: \$17,473.00	A: Sept. 3, 2023 D: May 17, 2024 P: \$16,475.00	A: Sept. 12–13, 2023 D: June 10–11, 2024 P: \$17,100.00	Temporarily Unavailable
Italy	Lebanon [*]	Spain		
A. Cont 10 10 2022	A. Aug. 21, 2022	A. Cont. 10, 20, 2022	* Semester system	

A: Sept. 18–19, 2023 **A:** Aug. 21, 2023 **A:** Sept. 19–20, 2023 **D:** June 2, 2024 **D:** June 4, 2024 **D:** May 17, 2024 P: \$17,735.00 P: \$17,685.00 **P:** \$15,850.00

^{**} Students going for second quarter to Argentina, arrival date is Jan. 7, 2024; and Austria, second quarter arrival date is Dec. 3, 2023.



Argentina

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: SPANISH



Experience: Buenos Aires, Machu Picchu, Iguazu Falls, Patagonia, and more!

Airport: Buenos Aires Ministro Pistrarini (EZE)

Ezeize, Argentina



Attention: Health Care and Social Work Students! Speaking Spanish will improve your service to future patients. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



True education is not the forcing of instruction on an unready and unreceptive mind. The mental powers must be awakened, the interest aroused.

—Ellen G. White

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Argentina:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Intermediate Spanish Advanced Spanish

ELECTIVES

Geography of Latin America
Folklore of Argentina
Latin American Literature
Current Events in South America
Translation and Interpretation

INTERNSHIPS

ESL

Translation

Multimedia

Primary School Teacher's Aid

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Austria

Experience: Austrian Alps, Vienna, Berlin, and more!

Airport: Munich Airport (MUC), Germany



Attention: STEM & Business Students! Being fluent in German will bring many benefits to your careers. Theology students are highly advised to study German. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

—Mark Twain

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Austria:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning German
Intermediate German

ELECTIVES

Survey of Literature for Advanced German European Civilization I & II Austrian Cuisine Chamber Orchestra & Choi

INTERNSHIP Elementary Education

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Brazil



Experience: World renown beaches and islands, Iguazu Falls, Rio de Janeiro, and more!

Airport: Salvador International Airport (SSA), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil



Attention: Business and International Relation Students! Portuguese will allow you to connect with one of the 10 largest economic powers in the world. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



Travel has a way of stretching the mind. The stretch comes not from travel's immediate rewards, the inevitable myriad new sights, smells and sounds, but with experiencing first-hand how others do differently what we believed to be the right and only way.

—Ralph Crawshaw

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Brazil:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Portuguese Intermediate Portuguese Brazilian Literature

ELECTIVES

Brazilian Cuisine
Communication and Media:
A Brazilian Perspective
Current Events in Brazil
Translation and
Interpretation

INTERNSHIPS

Business
Health Care & Medicine
Marketing
Social Work
Youth Ministries

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Jean OuroProgram Director





France

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: FRENCH

Experience: Versailles Palace, Paris, French Riviera, Switzerland, and more!

Airport: Geneva Airport (GVA), Switzerland



Attention: Political Science, History, International Relations, and Business Students! French is the second most widely learned language in the world and remains a major language in diplomacy. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



To my mind, the greatest reward and luxury of travel is to be able to experience everyday things as if for the first time, to be in a position in which almost nothing is so familiar it is taken for granted.

—Bill Bryson

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA France:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning French Intermediate French Advanced French Spelling and Grammar

ELECTIVES

French Fine Arts and Monuments French for Health Professionals French Cuisine France and Its History

INTERNSHIPS

ADRA

Media and Communication

Education Medicine

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Gosia MonnardProgram Director





Germany

Experience: Historic castles, Berlin, Munich, Baltic Coast and more!

Airport: Berlin Tegel (TXL) or Schönefeld Airport (SXF), Germany



Attention: STEM and Business Students! Being fluent in German will bring many benefits to your careers. Theology students are highly advised to study German. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



His education was gained directly from the Heaven-appointed sources; from useful work, from the study of the Scriptures and of nature, and from the experiences of life—God's lesson books, full of instruction to all who bring to them the willing hand, the seeing eye, and the understanding heart.

—Ellen G. White

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Germany:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning German
Intermediate German
Advanced German

ELECTIVES

Ceramics: Drawing/ Handicraft Brass Ensemble Theology Social Work

INTERNSHIPS

Social Work Marketing Business Check the full list of courses offered at this program, under "Catalogs," at www.acastudyabroad.com

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Hannah Mo



Aila Stammler Program Director



Israel

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: HEBREW



Experience: Old Jerusalem, Dead Sea region, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, and more!

Airport: Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV), Tel Aviv



Attention: Theology Students! Do not miss this chance to study only 10 minutes away from the city of David and visit many biblical locations. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



(() The universe is a sort of book, whose first page one has read when one has seen only one's own country.)

—Fougeret de Monbron

Only summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Israel:

LANGUAGE COURSES

HEBR331, 332, 333 Biblical Hebrew OTST/HEBR551, 552 Biblical Hebrew Check the full list of courses offered at this program, under "Catalogs," at www.acastudyabroad.com

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Dr. Zdravko StefanovicProgram Director





Italy



Experience: Florence, Rome, Venice, Amalfi Coast, and more!

Airport: Florence Airport (FLR), Italy



Attention: Art and Music Lovers! Bask in the beauty of Florence, the world capital of art! Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



I came for a new adventure and experience, but I found so much more than that. In the short few months that I've been here, I have grown, I have experienced great things, and I have learned so much. I've also been able to find a whole new loving family in Christ, and I know that life will never be the same.

—Luiz Diz (PUC); ACA Italy

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Italy:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Italian Intermediate Italian Advanced Italian

ELECTIVES

Techniques of Italian Sculpture I, II, III Fashion Design Painting Styles and Techniques Photography in Italy

INTERNSHIP

Art

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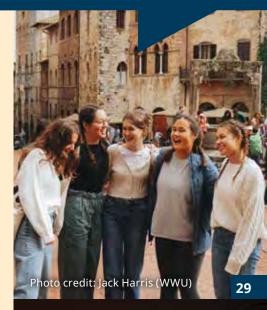




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Lebanon

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: ARABIC



Experience: Visit three out of five destinations—Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Turkey, and more!

Airport: Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY), Beirut



Attention: Arabic is in high demand right now for many careers (Business, Diplomacy, Social Work). Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



66 Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators. —A. Bronson Alcott

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Lebanon:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Arabic
Intermediate Arabic

ELECTIVES

Current Events in the Arab World Arab People and Their Culture Ministry of Jesus Theory and Practice of Service

INTERNSHIPS

Communications
Marketing
Teaching
International Development
Business
IT

Graphic Design Photography Chaplaincy

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Speranta NaeProgram Director



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Spain

Experience: Barcelona, Madrid, Mediterranean beaches, Morocco, and more!

Airport: Valencia Airport (VLC), Spain



Attention: Health Care and Social Work Students! Speaking Spanish will improve your service to future patients. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.



Being in Spain and being able to learn a language while also immersing myself in the culture has been eye-opening. I realized that it is nothing like learning a language in the states. I have noticed my Spanish vocabulary growing and it is very exciting to see myself go from barely speaking to now being capable of holding a conversation. I have been given the opportunity to travel to places I didn't imagine myself going to until I graduated college. God has blessed me in so many ways and I am beyond grateful for the experience thus far.

—Tori Waegele (SAU); ACA Spain

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Spain:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Intermediate Spanish Advanced Spanish

ELECTIVES

Spain and its Culture
Business Spanish
History of Spanish Literature
Spanish for Health Professionals

INTERNSHIPS

Education
Social Work
Physical Therapy
Media/Communication
Youth Ministries

Dentistry
Business Administration

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High Schoolers Applying To ACA



Who?

High school/academy students 15+ years of age

What?

Academy Credit:

Earn 10 semester hours/ 1 Carnegie unit through your high school or academy

OR

College Credit:

(Only for high school juniors and seniors)

Earn 9 quarter credits/ 6 semester credits by enrolling through an Adventist college or university

How?

- Fill out the ACA online application (Please note that a letter of recommendation is required)
- Collect required signatures at academy or college, depending on credits desired
- 3. Your application needs to be sent to us directly by your home academy or university
- See payment and course information available at www.acastudyabroad.com
- 5. Contact the ACA office with any questions or concerns via email at aca@nadadventist.org
- 6. Keep an eye on your email





When?

Application Deadlines

Summer

Friday, May 12, 2023

Dates and prices can be found on page 15.

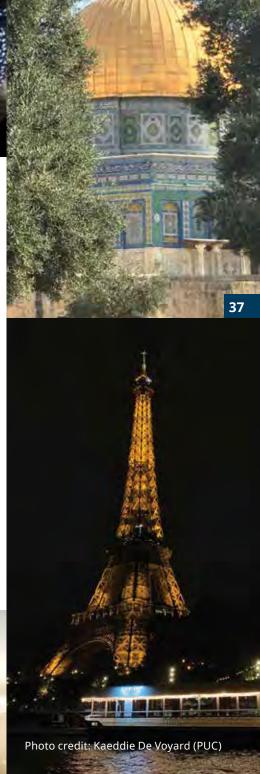
Where?

Study on a Seventh-day Adventist campus in Austria, Brazil, France, Italy, or Spain

Teachers, Parents, and Chaperones

You are welcome to join ACA too! Ask us how you can participate in one of our ACA summer programs *for free!*Let us know if you would like ACA to visit your academy!
Email us at aca@nadadventist.org





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Ready to apply? Your ACA Campus Coordinator is looking forward to hearing from you.



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