**Where will I live?**

Students will live with host families within the city or near the beach and enjoy full board: meals, laundry, cleaning, utilities and other amenities. Living with a host family will lead to greater fluency and cultural awareness, and is the best way to learn about how Spaniards interact in their everyday lives.

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**What is included?**

- 6 credits (2 courses, transfer credit) (9 credits at higher fee)
- Housing with another ISU student with a Spanish family and full board (single accommodation with a family available)
- University instruction, class space, and management
- 3-day guided tour of Madrid and surrounding areas
- 3-day guided tour of Toledo, El Escorial and Segovia
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Madrid to Valencia and on all excursions
- Museum and historical site visits
- Day trip to Denia, Spain for their Running of the Bulls and Bulls into the Sea festival

*See program website for other amenities*

**What is not included?**

- U.S. passport, airfare and spending money
- Designated study abroad administrative fee
- Optional organized activities may include cooking, sailing, and dance courses as well as regional excursions
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ISU on the Mediterranean - Summer
**Where does the program take place?**

ISU on the Mediterranean takes place in the city of Valencia, situated on the sunny Mediterranean coast. Valencia is a part of Spain’s world-renowned Costa Blanca—a coastal community with wide stretches of white sandy beaches surrounded by mountainous terrain and green orchards that provides an exceptional location for a summer program. Valencia offers thriving industries that include tourism, citrus fruits, garden produce, manufacturing, shipping and fishing. The coast boasts several natural harbors, major festivals, and a special city life mixed with the laid-back living of the Mediterranean. Valencia also is known for a wide variety of entertainment, including a lively night life, spectacular beaches and sports, all of which you may experience first hand during your stay. ISU students will have access to major airports and train stations making travel around Spain and Europe easy and cost-effective.

**Where will I study?**

The ISU on the Mediterranean Summer Program takes place at one of Europe’s most prestigious universities, the Universidad de Valencia. Students will have the opportunity to learn from some of the most recognized specialists in several academic areas, and meet university students from all over Spain and the world. The centrally-located campus offers many amenities such art galleries, museums, sports and medical facilities, computing centers, cafeterias and coffee shops. With a short walk students will find travel agencies, theaters, restaurants, shops and a post office.
What courses can I take?
Students from ALL majors and colleges may elect coursework in Spanish, the biological sciences, business, and engineering. Courses will be offered based on student needs and in conjunction with major or minor requirements. Please check the program website for the most up-to-date information regarding course offerings.

Courses Taught in Spanish
- Spanish language: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Spanish Grammar & Composition
- Spanish Conversation
- Spanish for Business & the Professions Texts
- Spanish Civilization & Culture
- Spain Today
- Spanish Phonology
- Independent Study in Spanish
- Internship in Spanish

Courses Taught in English
- IE 305: Engineering Economic Analysis (online with TA on-site for ISU credit)
- BIOL 394: International Field Trips in Biology (Field Work and/or Lab Work)
- MGMT 370: Management of Organizations
- SPAN 370: Spanish Cinema
What are the program requirements?
2.5 overall GPA (2.8 for non-ISU students)
No prior knowledge of Spanish required.
Open to all majors!

How do I get more information?
Visit...
www.language.iastate.edu/valencia

Attend...
- Study Abroad Center Fair (Sept. or Jan.)
- College of Business BIG Event Fair
- “Tour the World” Engineering Study and Work Abroad Fair
- Info Meetings - See program website for upcoming dates and events

Complete an online application and view up-to-date information concerning fees and dates at: isuabroad.iastate.edu