

Tentative Itinerary

16 May	Depart from U.S.
17 May	Arrive in Madrid . Move in with families
18 May	Test and Orientation
19-20 May	Excursions to Toledo and Segovia
21 May	Excursion to Escorial and Valle de los Caídos
26-28 May	Excursion to Alicante
2 June	Final exam
3-4 June	Weekend open for optional student travel
8-11 June	Excursions to Córdoba , Granada , and Sevilla
17-18 June	Weekend open for optional student travel
21 June	Final Exam
22-24 June	Excursions to Barcelona and Figueras
25 June	Return to Madrid
26 June	Transportation to Madrid airport

How to Apply

Apply at VT's Global Ed website:
www.educationabroad.vt.edu

See information at the VT in Spain site:
http://www.educationabroad.vt.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10076

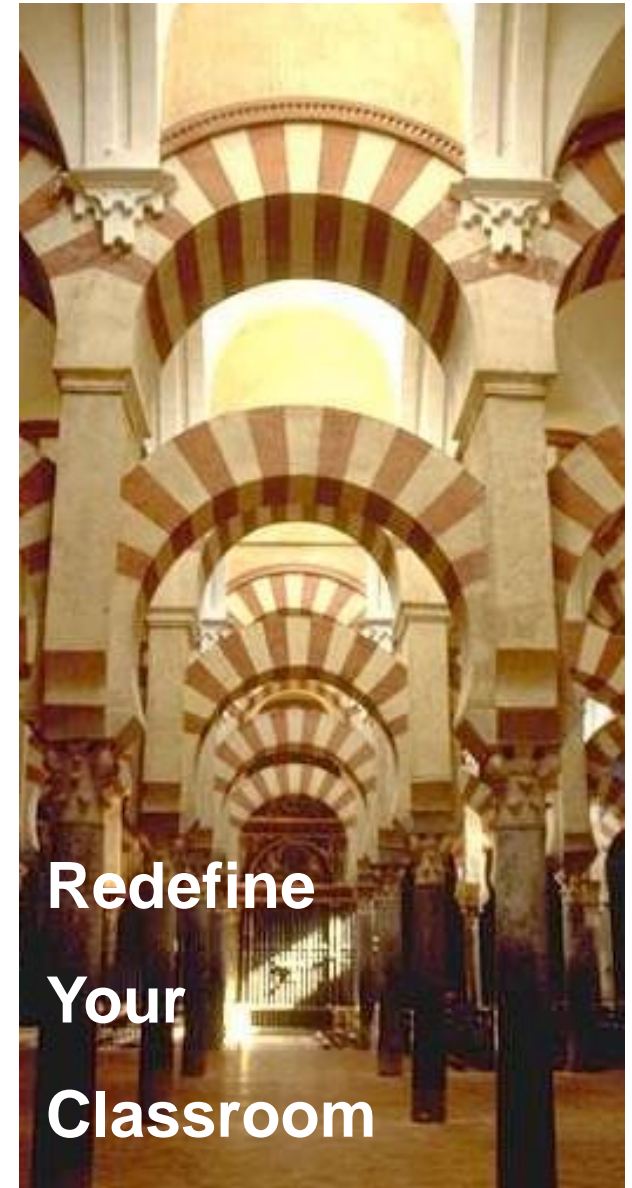
For more information, contact the program leader, **Nancy Lopez-Romero** at paloma@vt.edu

"VT in Spain is an opportunity that can truly **change your life**. It offers a **global perspective** to learning that a classroom setting in Blacksburg cannot afford. The chance to **immerse yourself** in another culture for an extended period of time while earning college credit is a **once in a lifetime** opportunity. The food is incredible and the sights are breathtaking."



VT in Spain

SUMMER SESSION 1, 2017
May 16 - June 26, 2017



What the Experts Say

“The best part is the opportunity to **immerse** yourself in Spanish culture to improve your **communication skills** in Spanish.”

“**Discovering** beautiful Spanish cities and architecture with strangers who became best friends, **bettering my Spanish and myself**, eating delicious food, enjoying the unforgettable nightlife and **soaking up the sun** by the Mediterranean made for the most **amazing summer** I will never forget.”

Program Overview

VT in Spain is a featured study abroad program at Virginia Tech and has been returning to Spain yearly since 1975. It is designed to help students develop the **language skills** and **cultural experiences** vital to international competence through participation in a carefully structured program of **total immersion** in the language and culture of Spain.

Students **live with Spanish families**, not other Americans, in order to maximize their opportunity to immerse and learn more about the culture!

The program is based in **Madrid**, Spain's bustling capital filled with superior shopping as well as **cultural and historic attractions**. The basic structure of the program includes class 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday) with weekend excursions to famous cities around Spain to give students a grasp of the rich cultural diversity in this amazing country.



Madrid, 2014

Course Credit

Students will complete **6 credits** while in Spain at the 3000-level and above. The course offerings include 3304, 3404, 3414, 4104, and 4334.

Students should have completed SPAN 3106 by the time of this trip.

**For more information,
see the Global
Education Office
website:**

www.educationabroad.vt.edu

Projected Costs

The projected cost for living in Spain and touring 11 cities in 2017 is **\$5,895 plus airfare (typically around \$1400) and VT tuition (projected around \$2575 for in-state)**. The basic \$5,895 fee **includes a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 due upon acceptance into the program**; international ID card; transportation to and from the airport in Madrid; full room and board in Madrid; texts and materials used in courses; cultural visits; transportation, hotel, and breakfast for group trips around Spain; health insurance; and transcripts. **NOT** included in this amount are: Virginia Tech reduced study-abroad tuition; airfare to and from Spain; subway passes in Spain; 15 meals during travel to other cities; and personal expenses. **Scholarships are available.**

