

UF Connections in Spain



Spain is situated in the Southeastern Europe. Its capital city is Madrid. The US Department of State estimates its population at 48,563,476. Information about travelling to Spain can be found on the [Department of State](#) website. [The Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) also has useful information.

The University of Florida (UF) has a wide array of collaborations with Spain, which includes study abroad and exchange programs, internships, and research projects with a variety of institutions and partners. Spain is a consistently popular destination and point of interest for UF students and faculty alike, and offers a diverse range of opportunities to those interested.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers

The table below provides data on the number of students, scholars, and researchers from Spain who came to work or study at UF during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
6	11	12	4	36

UF Students in Spain

During the Fall 2014–Summer 2015 academic year, 305 University of Florida students studied in Spain. Below are all of the reciprocal agreements UF has in Spain. Reciprocal agreements are the foundation for the exchange programs in which so many UF students are involved. In an exchange program, students pay UF tuition and are assigned UF course equivalencies for the work they do abroad. Reciprocal agreements provide for the equal exchange of students between UF and an international accredited institution. Agreements are typically valid for three years initially and can be renewed through a signed addendum, if both parties agree.

Reciprocal Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
College of Business	Escuela Superior de Administracion y Direccion de Empresas	Study Abroad	Barcelona
College of Business - Hough Graduate School of Business	IE Business School	Study Abroad	Madrid
College of Business	EADA Business School	Study Abroad	Barcelona
College of Business – School of Business	Escola Superior de Comerc Internacional – Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Study Abroad	Barcelona
College of Business– School of Business	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Study Abroad	Madrid
College of Engineering	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Exchange Program	Madrid
Reciprocal Agreements (cont.)			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
College of Business – School of Business	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Study Abroad	Madrid
College of Business	Universidad de Navarra, School of Economics & Business Administration	Study Abroad	Pamplona
International Center	Universidad Francisco de Vitoria	Study Abroad and Internship	Pozuelo de Alarcon, Madrid
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Department of Spanish and Portuguese	Universitat de Vic	Exchange Program	Barcelona
College of Pharmacy	Universidad de Navarra	Study Abroad	Pamplona

Internships

- [**Heavener School of Business – Study Abroad and Intern in Madrid**](#)

The Heavener School of Business offers a combined internship and study abroad program for students in Madrid in partnership with Absolute Internship. Students have the opportunity to earn course credit while completing approximately 192 hours interning in fields such as business, entrepreneurship, fashion, and marketing.

- [**ASA Internship in Sevilla**](#)

Students from UF have the opportunity to participate in a study abroad and internship program in Sevilla with Academic Studies Abroad (ASA). Students must be enrolled in three to four courses in order to complete the internship, in fields such as marketing, business, IT, psychology, human resources, education, media, and communications.

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students as well as the exchange of academic and research information. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. The Cooperative Agreements UF has with Spain's institutions can be found below, with the full list of agreements available at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>

Cooperative Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus	Faculty manager
University-wide	University of Santiago de Compostela, International Office	Faculty exchange program	
College of Engineering – Department of Civil and Coastal Engineering	Universidad de Granada, Department of Coastal Engineering	Exchange research program	Alex Sheremet Alex @coastal.ufl.edu
Cooperative Agreements (cont.)			
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus	Faculty manager
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Department of Astronomy	Ministry of Science and Innovation of the Kingdom of Spain, Department of Science and Innovation	Research in space and small satellites technology, biotechnology and genetics in agriculture and food, and the aging population	Frank T. Brogan Chancellor @flbog.edu
College of Engineering – Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering	Public University of Navarra	Professor and undergraduate exchange program	Rafael Munoz-Carpena Carpena @ufl.edu
College of Engineering – Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering	Universidad de Cordoba, Interuniversity Institute for Earch System Research in Andalusia	Joint research program	Rafael Munoz-Carpena Carpena @ufl.edu
College of Engineering – Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering	University of Jaen	Exchange research program	Rafael Munox-Carpena Carpena @ufl.edu

Highlights

- [Small Satellite Research Program](#)

Since 2011, UF and Spain have had an agreement to conduct collaborative research in the field of small satellites. Both partners have a shared interest in space exploration and have joined efforts and resources in order to make new discoveries.

Key Connections

- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [Luis Alvarez-Castro](#), Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- [George Esenwein](#), Department of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of State country information

For more information, visit this [country's page](#) on the US Department of State's website. The Department of State also issues travel advisories, posts information on visas and recommended immunizations on [their travel pages](#).

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.