Opportunities for Study and Work in Spain and Latin America

I. What is Study Abroad?

1. Students pay fees levied by host university overseas.

2. Students require a Letter of Permission from their Faculty, found at http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/course enrollment/letter of permission.html

3. You may choose which university you would like to attend. Some locations are suggested below.

4. Students receive numerical or alpha grades for no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can I Study Abroad? Here are some examples:

- Univerisitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain
- Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- Universidad de Granada, Spain
- Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico
- Universidad de Holguin, Cuba
- Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

II. What is an Exchange?

1. Students will pay regular UWO Fees.

2. Students can apply for UWO Exchange Scholarships, found at <u>http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/funding.html</u> Some scholarships include: Global Opportunities Awards, Sunlight Foundation International Exchange Award, Diana Beattie Exchange Scholarship etc.

Students apply through International Learning – apply early!
 Application deadlines vary. Check with International Learning.
 Courses are marked as pass/fail or pass with distinction on the academic record.

5. Students may take no more than 5.0 credits. Where can I go to on Exchange?

- Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain

III. Teaching English

Work as a Language and Culture Teaching Assistant in Spain

Please Note: A language course equivalent to 1.0 UWO must have **80 hours** of contact, and be similar in content to a UWO course. For further information, contact: <u>umll@uwo.ca</u>.

I. <u>Study Abroad Destinations</u>

NEW: Western Study Abroad Programs in Spain (apply to Western, fees paid to host):

For the options below, contact Western International Learning, <u>intlearn@uwo.ca</u>, Western Student Services Building, Room 2120, 519-661-2111 x 89309

Deadline: Since the application is done through Western International Learning, their application key dates apply,

http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/key_dates.html

Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain

UAB offers this Study Abroad programme designed with various courses taught in English specifically for international students who can learn Spanish, and at the same time, study electives in different areas. Classes are held in the campuses that UAB has in the city of Barcelona and within an enriching international environment. The calendar of this programme has been adapted to international standards.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students in Arts and Humanities or Social Science, or students in any faculty who are fluent in Spanish.

Duration: One term or one full year.

Cost: Approximately 2,600€ to 2,800€ for 2.5 Western credits depending on course selection.

University Website: http://www.uab.cat/english/

Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain

UPO is a public univerisity located in the city of Seville in southern Spain. This study abroad program offered by UPO's International Center is designed to meet the needs of international students - of both Spanish majors and those pursuing studies in other fields but with a strong interest in Spain and Latin America. It also caters to the needs of those with little or no background in Spanish by offering classes taught in English both on Spanish culture as well as in the social science, business and sciences. A placement exam will determine the language level of each student.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Science or students in any faculty who are fluent in Spanish.
Duration: One term or one full year.
Cost: Approximately 1,460€ for 2.5 Western credits.
University Website: http://www.upo.es/intl_EN/index.jsp

Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

This is the oldest university in Spain, founded in 1208. Located in one of Spain's most beautiful and vibrant student cities, Salamanca's Cursos Internacionales program offers courses tailored to international students in Spanish language and culture, and business courses offered in English.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students who want to study Spanish language and culture, Business students, or students in any faculty who are fluent in Spanish.

Duration: One term or one full year.

Cost: Approximately 2,000€ for 2.5 Western credits depending on course selection.

University Website: <u>http://cursosinternacionales.usal.es</u>

Other possibilities of Study Abroad (apply directly at institution, fees paid at institution):

Universidad de Granada, Spain

Many levels of Spanish are offered, from beginner to advanced. Other courses such as Conversation, Business Spanish, and Civilization and Culture are also taught in Spanish. A detailed description is available at: http://www.clm-granada.com/pdf/folletos/ing/15-16/ing/folleto_study_abroad%20_15-16_ing.pdf

Eligibility: obtain a Letter of Permission from your Faculty at UWO **Duration:** from 2 weeks to a whole academic semester.

Cost: Approximately 2,500€ per month; however cost depends on hours of instruction.

Deadline: Admission is carried out strictly on a first come, first served basis. **Contact:** <u>studyabroad@clm.ugr.es</u>

University Website: http://www.clm-granada.com/

Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

The university offers a combination of Spanish Language instruction (from the beginners to the advanced level) and a cultural program with courses in history, literature, art history, folk art, dance, Mexican cuisine, etc. If the student's level of Spanish allows it, enrollment in any of the undergraduate programs the university offers is possible. Accommodation can be organized with local families.

Eligibility: obtain a Letter of Permission from your Faculty at UWO

Duration: depends on the program chosen: from a monthly course, to summer program or a whole academic semester.

Cost: depends on the program chosen. For example, the monthly program is approximately \$700 and the summer program is \$750. Registration fees may apply.

Deadline: Depends on program

Contact: Martha Wario: mwariodcsyh@gmail.com **University Website:** <u>http://www.dcsh.ugto.mx/index.php/educacion-</u> continua/cursosidiomas/43-cursos/cursos/117-cursoespanol

Universidad de Holguin, Cuba

Enjoy going abroad with a group of students from Western University! Different levels of the Spanish Language are available, along with a range of cultural courses, specifically on the Caribbean and Cuban literature, cinema, and history. Travel with a Teacher Assistant from UWO!

Eligibility: must have a student Visa (approx. \$25 CAD) and a Letter of Permission from your Faculty at UWO Duration: from 2 to 6 weeks. Cost: \$2,500 CAD 6 weeks program, \$950 CAD 4 weeks program (2014 prices) Deadline: TBA. Contact: Ana Garcia-Allén: agarcia@uwo.ca University Website:

http://www.uwo.ca/modlang/pdf/study_abroad/SpanishinCuba_2014.pdf

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Laboratorio de idiomas

Spanish courses are offered throughout the year and cover a variety of levels, from beginners to advance. Content courses are also offered, such as literature, cinema, conversation, business.

Eligibility: must have a Letter of Permission from your Faculty at UWO **Duration:** Different programs are offered, from 1 month to 4 months period **Cost:** Price will depend on chosen program. For example, a one month course, at 15 hours per week, is of approximately \$700 CAD. **Deadline:** Depends on course to be taken. **Contact:** idiomas@filo.uba.ar

University Website:

http://www.idiomas.filo.uba.ar/content/espa%C3%B1ol-para-extranjeros

II. Exchange Destinations

Universidad de las Américas, Mexico

Courses are taught in Spanish, though UDLA offers nearly 50 different courses in English each semester. There are 5 residence buildings both on and off the campus. For a full list of courses, visit:

http://info.pue.udlap.mx/internacional/exchangestudents/offering.aspx

Eligibility: Undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities may apply. Students in other Faculties may apply, but should note that courses taken may only count as electives, and not for credit in your program.

Duration: 1 term or 1 full year **COST:** UWO tuition fees

DEADLINE: Application must be made to UWO International Learning; check with that office regarding deadlines.

Contact: exchange@uwo.ca

University Website: <u>http://www.udlap.mx/</u>

More information found at:

http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/destin ations/mexico_fundacion_universidad_de_las_americas_puebla.html

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain

Located in Barcelona, the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya offers courses in English, Spanish, and Catalan.

Eligibility: graduate and undergraduate students within the Faculty of Social Science Department of Economics and Department of Management and Organizational Studies.

Duration: 1 semester or full year

Cost: UWO tuition fees

Deadline: Application must be made to UWO International Learning; check with that office regarding deadlines.

Contact: <u>exchange@uwo.ca</u>

University Website: <u>http://www.uic.es/en/international-students</u> More information found at:

http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/destin ations/spain_universitat_internacional_de_catalunya.html

III. Teaching English (or French) in Spain

Language and Culture Teaching Assistants in Spain

Share your native English or French language skills and knowledge of the North American culture throughout various locations in Spain. The teaching positions are offered for the grades K-12 in the public school system, and in public language schools. You will work 12-16 hours weekly.

Eligibility: university graduates or undergraduate students who have completed 2 full years of college or university study.

Duration: the program is 8 months long: from October to May. **Grant:** a continuing education grant of approximately \$975/month is awarded for the duration of the program.

Cost: you are responsible for your own room and board as well as transportation to and from Spain

Deadline: applications accepted from the beginning of November through the end of March – apply as early as possible! The grants are given on a first-come first served basis among eligible applicants.

Contact: david.gonzalez@mecd.es

More information: <u>http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/auxiliares-conversacion-eeuu.html</u>