

Study Abroad in Cádiz, Spain

June 21, 2016 – July 24, 2016

Welcome



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Academics

What courses are available?

- ❖ Any level of Spanish language 1000 – 4000 and graduate coursework
- ❖ Conversation Credit
- ❖ Phonetics and Phonology
- ❖ Literature, Civilization, and Culture courses
- ❖ Spanish for Professionals (Business or Healthcare Tracks)
- ❖ International Economics (Taught in English)

The University of Cádiz (La UCA)

- ❖ All classes will take place at the **University of Cádiz**, in Cádiz, Spain, which is located in Andalucía on the southern tip of Spain.
- ❖ Classes run Monday – Thursday and focus on developing speaking proficiency rather than on grammar.
- ❖ Courses at La UCA utilize innovative techniques for teaching Spanish (communicative and task-based teaching)

Map of Spain



Andalucía



Program cost



How much does it cost?

- ❖ \$4,850 plus VSU Tuition
- ❖ Hope Scholarship covers VSU tuition / Pell grants may also be applied
- ❖ Payment Deadlines:

October 30, 2015:	\$200	deposit
February 1, 2016:	\$2,325	1st Installment
April 1, 2016:	\$2,325	Final Installment

What does the program include?

- ❖ Round trip **airfare** from Atlanta to Madrid
- ❖ **Transportation** within Spain (for excursions and airport transfers)
- ❖ Four nights in Madrid in a 4-star hotel
- ❖ Overnight excursion to **Córdoba** and day trip to **Segovia**
- ❖ **Room and Board** for **4 weeks in Cádiz**
- ❖ Weekly **Laundry** Service
- ❖ Program fees at the University of Cádiz
- ❖ **Excursions** to: Sevilla, Pueblos Blancos, & EL Puerto de Santa María (bodega & castle)
- ❖ International health insurance

Scholarships and funding opportunities

Funding & Scholarship Information

- ❖ Internal scholarships are available this year (\$1,000 and \$500)
- ❖ You must apply to the program and pay your \$200 deposit by **October 30, 2015** to be eligible for internal awards
- ❖ Scholarship applications are due by November 30, 2015
- ❖ The committee will meet in February to determine the winners. The awards will apply to the final payment.

Benjamin T. Gilman Scholarship

- ❖ The Gilman award is available: \$2,500 - \$5,000
- ❖ Must be a Pell Grant recipient
- ❖ *Seven of eight* Gilman winners from VSU were students in the Cádiz program!
- ❖ If you plan to apply for the Gilman, please make an appt. with Dr. Russell

Other Funding

- ❖ Yanke Candles will be available to sell later this semester. 40% of proceeds go to your study abroad account!
- ❖ Conversation partner stipends of \$500 per semester for study abroad participants (first-come, first served)
- ❖ Fellowship Travel Raffle: \$1,000 and \$500



Questions?

Program overview

Andalucía and Cádiz

La Catedral de Cádiz



All students stay in the historic district of Cádiz, which is within walking distance of the University of Cádiz.



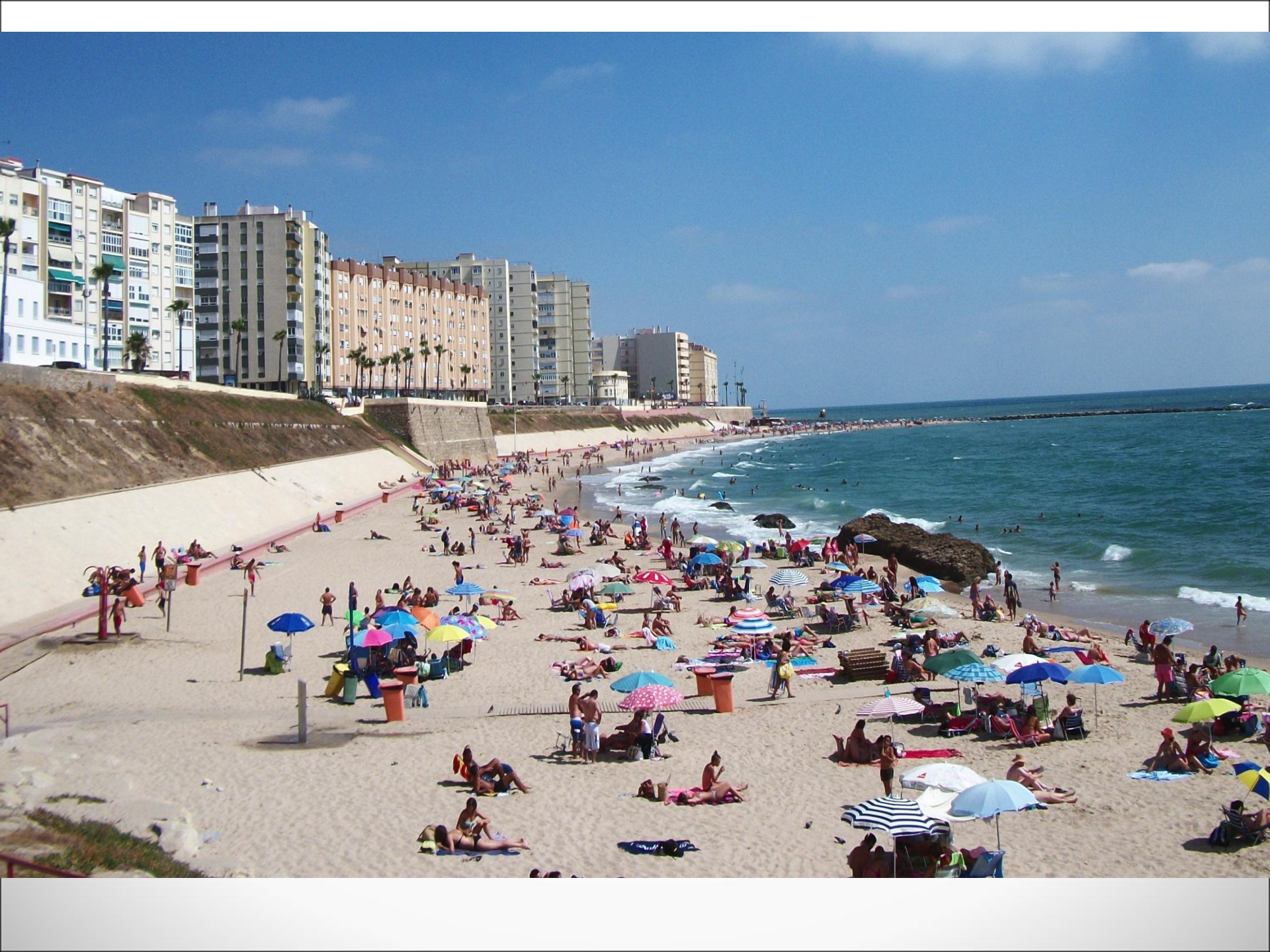
Plaza San Fernando

This plaza is very close to the university in Cádiz.

Cádiz



There are miles of beautiful beaches all within walking distance of the university and home-stays.





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Host families in Cádiz



We have been working with many of the same families for the past six years and they are wonderful!

Host families in Cádiz



Participants commented that staying with a host family was the best part of the program!

Program Highlights

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Puerta del Sol, Madrid

Participants spend three days in Madrid. All entrance fees to museums and monuments are included!



Tour Bus



When available,
we travel in the
official tour bus
of the soccer
team from Cádiz!

Tour Bus



VSU students
travel in luxury!

Segovia, Spain



The excursion
to Segovia is a
favorite
among VSU
students!

Segovia, Spain



Segovia has one of the most beautiful castles in Europe.

Tablao El Cardenal, Córdoba



The flamenco show in Córdoba is another highlight for participants!

La Mezquita, Córdoba



The Mezquita in Córdoba is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Córdoba, Spain



The Judería in Córdoba is included in guided tour of the city.

Córdoba, Spain



Sample hotel
breakfast room.

Sevilla, Spain



Plaza de España,
Sevilla

Pueblos Blancos: Ronda



Pueblos Blancos: Zahara de la Sierra







Bodega El Puerto de Santa María



Students taste sherry on the excursion to the winery and castle.

Bodega El Puerto de Santa María



Students have the opportunity to take flamenco dance classes after school.

La Cruz Roja de Cádiz



Professional internships are available with the Spanish Red Cross, Spanish Social Services, and Renewable Energy Companies.

¿Questions?

For more information

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¡Gracias!

*Join us for a life-changing
experience in Cádiz, Spain!*