

SPAIN SPRING 2024: Tentative Itinerary & Dates*

January 19	Depart from the U.S. <i>U.S. flights to Spain are overnight. Students should plan to depart from the U.S. the day before orientation begins.</i>
January 20	Arrive in Madrid. 12:00- 5:00pm Check in at the hotel in Madrid. 6:00pm Welcome meeting at the hotel lobby and general orientation session.
January 21	9:15 am Check out. 9:30 am Travel to Salamanca in private bus 12:00 pm Arrive in Salamanca; meet with host families. 5:00 pm-- Group Meeting at Plaza Mayor. Paseo hasta Centro de Emory- Orientation Session on courses.
January 22	Emory Center courses also start this week. Electives of PSYC 385 and SPAN 485 and Mandatory course of SPAN 319/219. Orientation sessions on safety, program policies and courses and “tertulias” or walks around the city will take place during this week.
January 29	Classes Start at CI-USAL for option A/B: Mandatory Language Course (SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, or 310 A/B) Spanish Elective Courses (SPAN 217, 302, 312, 385, 308, 385) English courses: Political Science, Economics and Philosophy courses start.
Jan 29 and Feb 5*	Option B -PCI COURSES- Classes Start (*depends on Department) PCI courses start at the Universidad de Salamanca.
February 25	Trip to Sierra de Francia (mountain villages near Salamanca)
March 16 – 18	Excursion Andalucía: Córdoba y Sevilla
March 25 – 2 April	Vacaciones de Pascua o Semana Santa (SPRING BREAK -NO CLASSES-)
April 8	Lunes de Aguas. Festivo sólo en las clases de tarde.
April 12 – 14	Trip to País Vasco
April 23	Regional festival day in Castilla y León -no classes
May 1	Labor Day: National Festival Day
May 16	PROGRAM ENDS FOR OPTION A (Political Science, Economics and Philosophy courses end at CI-USAL)
May 18	Option A students depart from Spain
May 24	PROGRAM ENDS FOR OPTION B PCI courses end –o Fecha de exámenes para PCI: Confirmad fecha con profesor/a -
May 26	Option B students depart from Spain

***NOTE:** This itinerary is *only tentative*; changes, modifications, and suspensions of activities may be necessary due to weather, strikes, closings, cancellations, illnesses, issues related to student safety, and/or pedagogical concerns. **Before you organize your personal travels, please confirm with your professors in Spain the date of exams and absence policies.** Organize your personal travels taking in account the **festival days** to avoid absences. *An extra trip of one day to Segovia or Toledo with CIUSAL group could be included. (Date TBA)