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| August 31    | Depart from the U.S.  
U.S. flights to Spain are overnight. Students should plan to depart from the U.S. the day before orientation. |
| September 1  | Arrive in Madrid and Orientation on safety and program polices  
12:00 – 5:00 pm-- Check in at Hotel NH Príncipe De Vergara  
6:00 pm-- Group Meeting at Hotel Lobby, Orientation session, Welcome with Emory alumni. |
| September 2  | 9:15 am-- Check out  
9:30 am-- Travel to Salamanca in a private bus  
12:00 pm-- Arrive in Salamanca; meet with host families  
5:00 pm-- Group Meeting at Plaza Mayor:  
Orientation session on courses in Emory Center |
| September 3  | 9:00 am-- Category Ia course Placement exam for all students at CI-USAL  
Category II, V, and VI classes start at Emory Center this week (TBA)** |
| September 4  | Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL start  
(Span 102, 202,212,215,385 a/b) |
| September 3-9 | Festival days in Salamanca -  
Note that during the week of September 3-9, the city celebrates festivals, after classes/homework you can attend concerts, bullfights, medieval markets, etc. You must attend classes. |
| September 23* | Excursion to La Alberca, Mogarraz (Sierra de Francia, Salamanca) |
| September 17* | Category VIII (PCI) courses start at the Universidad de Salamanca  
*TBA |
| September 24 | Category IV and VII courses at CI-USAL start  
(MEDICAL TRACK AND POLS/ ECON courses) |
| September 28 | Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL end  
(Span 102, 202,212,215,385 a/b) |
| September 28 – 30 | Excursion to Galicia |
| October 3     | 9:00 am-- Category Ib/III Placement exam for all students at CI-USAL |
| October 4     | Mandatory (Category Ib) and Category III at CI-USAL start  
Language classes and elective language and culture classes (Span 202, 212, 215 or 310A/B) |
| October 12    | Día de la Hispanidad, National Festival Day  
NO CLASSES |
| October 19-21* | Excursion to Portugal (Lisboa) |
| November 1    | Día de Todos los Santos, National Festival Day  
NO CLASSES |
| November 15-18* | Excursión to Andalucía |
| December 6    | Día de la Constitución: National Festival Day  
NO CLASSES |
| December 8    | Día de la Inmaculada: National Festival Day |
| December 14   | All courses end |
| December 15   | Program ends in Salamanca; students depart from Spain |

**NOTE:** These dates are 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 professor the date of exams and absence’s polices. Organize your personal travels taking in account the festival days to avoid absences.