

SPAIN FALL 2022: Tentative* Itinerary & Dates

August 29	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.</i>
August 30	Arrive in Madrid and Orientation on safety and program policies <i>12:00 – 5:00 pm – Check in at hotel in Madrid</i> <i>6:00 pm – Group meeting at hotel lobby and orientation session</i>
August 31	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: <i>Orientation session on courses in Emory Center</i>
September 1	Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL start <i>(SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, 385 a/b)</i> <i>Category II, V, and VI classes start at Emory Center this week (TBC)*</i>
September 7-15	Festival days in Salamanca - You must attend classes, except <i>Sept. 8th</i> (no classes) <i>Note that during this week, the city celebrates festivals; after classes/homework you can attend concerts, bullfights, medieval markets, etc.</i>
September 7, 12 or 19*	Category VIII (PCI) courses start at the Universidad de Salamanca <i>(*La fecha depende de la escuela o facultad.)</i>
September 25	Excursion to Sierra de Francia: La Alberca y Mogarraz <i>(pueblos de montaña en la provincia de Salamanca)</i>
September 26	Category IV and VII courses at CI-USAL start <i>(MEDICAL TRACK AND POLS / ECON courses)</i>
September 29	Mandatory (Category Ia) language classes at CI-USAL end <i>(SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, 385 a/b)</i>
September 30-October 2	Excursion to Galicia: Rías Bajas y Santiago de Compostela
October 3	Mandatory (Category Ib) and Category III at CI-USAL start <i>Language classes and elective language and culture classes (SPAN 201, 202, 212, 215, 310A/B and SPAN 205, 217, 302, 312, 385a/b)</i>
October 8	Excursion to Toledo or Ciudad Rodrigo*
October 12	Día de la Hispanidad: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)
November 1	Día de Todos los Santos: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)
November 11-13	Excursion to Andalucía (Sevilla y Córdoba)
December 6	Día de la Constitución: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)
December 8	Día de la Inmaculada: National Festival Day (NO CLASSES)
December 15	All courses end (except PCI courses).
December 16	PCI courses for students of “opción trimestral” ends.
December 17	Program ends in Salamanca; students depart from Spain <i>Students must provide their own transportation back to Madrid via bus (from Salamanca to Airport Barajas Adolfo Suarez) or train (Salamanca to Madrid-Chamartin).</i>

***NOTE:** This itinerary is only tentative; changes, modifications, and suspensions of **activities/trips** 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 the date of exams and absence policies.** Organize your personal travels taking in account the festival days to avoid absences.