How to Use this Guide

Be proactive and start planning early. This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in Alicante, Spain. What types of people choose this program? Students who are passionate about studying politics, culture, and art in one of Europe’s most historic cities. Visit the USAC website for pictures and more detailed descriptions of the program, or stop by the International Learning Opportunities Office today to get more information.

This guide, along with your BSU Academic Advisement Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so that you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions are available at: http://usac.unr.edu.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Volunteering
USAC students are encouraged to actively participate and give back to their communities through volunteering.

Field Trips
You are encouraged to participate in the included program field trips to further explore the culture of the Czech Republic as well as Europe.
Possible Destinations: Kutná Hora, Terezín and Litoměřice, or Kamenický Šenov Glassworks and Mělník.

Internships
Qualified students may apply for internships designed to complement the academic program. USAC will attempt to place interested students in any major field of work/study. The work will be done in an English-speaking environment but some knowledge of Czech language is helpful.

Field Study/Optional Tour
USAC offers an extraordinary 5-day tour of Vienna and Budapest, the capital cities of Austria and Hungary, which may also be taken as a 1-credit field study course. A half-day will be spent in another capital city of the region, Bratislava, Slovakia.

The University
Charles University in Prague was founded in
1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. Charles University is one of the world's top universities and is dedicated to international co-operation with prestigious educational and research institutions. USAC classes and offices are located at the USAC Study Center at Charles University Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies.

City Life

Overview

Prague is an open textbook of modern and traditional literature, art, architecture, and culture surrounded by the beautiful architecture of the city, its walls, castles, and frescoes. With its narrow curved streets, marvelous courtyards and green parks that make up 30% of downtown, Prague is a city for those who love to walk. Prague has always been a multicultural city where people meet, study and work regardless of their origins and beliefs.

A Few Famous Places


Registration Information

Specialty programs are designed and operated by USAC. Students who participate in a Specialty program will be enrolled at Boise State University while abroad and will not need to transfer credits after returning. Most USACE Specialty courses have a Boise State equivalent course. Work with your academic advisor when deciding on courses to satisfy major requirements, and with a staff member at the International Learning Opportunities office for course registration and syllabi inquiries.
Course descriptions are available at [http://usac.unr.edu](http://usac.unr.edu).
Use the USAC program search to see what other programs may also be of interest to you! [http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search](http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search)

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**Personal Benefits**
- experience with different cultures
- a better grip on foreign affairs
- friends from around the world
- a new understanding of your own culture
- tales of adventure to last a lifetime

**Career Enhancement**
- experience with cross-cultural communication
- possible fluency in a foreign language
- understanding of cultural differences
- openness to new ideas/unfamiliar situations
- increased interest in academic study/career

### What’s the Next Step?
1. Meet with a study abroad advisor in the International Learning Opportunities office.
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and goals for studying abroad.
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you complete your study abroad planning sheet.
4. Complete your application by the deadline.
5. Apply for or renew your passport.
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the ILO office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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