



## Education Abroad Advisement Guide: San Sebastián, Spain

### How to Use this Guide

Be proactive and start planning early. This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in San Sebastián, Spain. **What types of people choose this program? Students who are passionate about Spanish or Basque Studies.** 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 you time abroad so that you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions are available at: <http://usac.unr.edu>.

### Studying Abroad in San Sebastián, Spain: *International Business, Spanish and Cultural Studies*

#### Extracurricular Opportunities

##### Volunteering

Students are encouraged to volunteer to participate in the community and give back.

##### Field Trips

You are encouraged to participate in the included program field trips to the French and Spanish Basque Country.

Possible destinations-Province of Gipuzkoa, France-Iparralde, Province of Bizkaia, Burgos.

##### Internships

Qualified students of the San Sebastián program may apply to do an internship in the community to gain experience in their field of study.

#### Field Studies

Each semester, USAC offers an exciting four-day, 1-credit field study trip. You'll take bus trips to the medieval city of Toledo, Valley of the Fallen, Monastery of El Escorial and the town of Segovia, famous for its Roman aqueduct and its castle, and visit many sites within the city of Madrid.

#### The University

USAC offices, classrooms and dining facilities are located at the modern 12,000-student San Sebastián campus of the University of the Basque Country. USAC students are also allowed and encouraged to participate in university activities, student clubs and organizations along with local students.

## City Life

### Overview

San Sebastián is a lively Basque city built around the beautiful bay of La Concha. It has the highest level of bilingualism of any of the area's cities: all of its inhabitants speak Spanish, and one third speak Basque as well.

## A Few Famous Places

Museums: Museo Naval, Museo de San Telmo

Cathedrals/Churches: Catedral del Buen Pastor, Iglesia de Santa Maria del Coro, Iglesia de San Vicente.

Beaches/Parks: Playa de la Concha, Ondaretta, Playa de Gros, Mount Urgull, Mount Igueldo, Isle de Santa Clara, the Aquarium.

## 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>.
- Use the USAC program search to see what other programs may also be of interest to you!  
<http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search>.

USAC Course Title		BSU Equivalent
20 <sup>th</sup> Century History of Spain and the Basque Country	3	HIST 439
Advanced Basque Writing and Stylistics	3	BASQUE 301
Advanced Spanish I	3	SPANISH 439 or 412
Advanced Spanish II	3	SPANISH 439 or 412
Advanced Translation	0	
Basque and Iberian Cultures	3	BASQ-STD 335/ANTH 239
Basque Cuisine	1	BASQ-STD 129
Basque Folkdance	1	KINACT 122
Basque Language and Culture	3	BSQ-STD 439
Elementary Basque I	4	BASQUE 101
Elementary Basque II	4	BASQUE 102
Elementary Spanish I	4	SPANISH 101
Elementary Spanish II	4	SPANISH 102
From Elvis to Rap	1	HIST 439/MUS 355
Intermediate Basque I	3	BASQUE 201
Intermediate Basque II	3	BASQUE 202
Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPANISH 201
Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPANISH 202
Internship	1/2/3	439 or 493 if pre-approved
Madrid Field Study	1	HIST 239
Myths and Legends	3	
Panorama of European Cinema	3	COMM 365

Spanish and Basque Gender Studies	3	SOC 497
Spanish Composition I	3	SPANISH 303
Spanish Composition II	3	SPANISH 439
Spanish Conversation and Oral Skills	2	SPANISH 239 or 439
Spanish Culture and Civilization	3	SPANISH 376
Spanish for Business	3	SPANISH 305
Surfing	1	KINACT 239
Survey of Art I: European/Western Art	3	ART 239
Survey of Art II: European/Western Art	3	ART 239
Survey of Spanish Literature I	3	SPANISH 405
Survey of Spanish Literature II	3	SPANISH 406
Teaching Spanish As a Second Language	3	SPANISH 439 or FORLNG 410
Twentieth-Century and Contemporary Spanish Theatre	3	SPANISH 440

## What Will I Gain from Studying Abroad?

### 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 path

## 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!

## International Learning Opportunities

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