

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS SPAIN



A combination of language, culture, volunteer work, and interactive pre-university workshops provides an enriching international experience for high school students in Spain. Hosted by a prestigious private university located in a safe environment where students are encouraged to participate in the cultural and social life of the community.

Curriculum

We employ a place-based learning approach: connecting classroom instruction with the culture, topics and issues of the host community; and engaging students in activities/tasks in which they contribute to solving real life problems. We define this as active immersion.

Daily Activities

1. Spanish language and culture lectures.
2. Tasks and errands that require applying what has been taught/learnt in the classroom.
3. Volunteer work in the local community.

Weekly Activities

Day trips: to businesses of special relevance in the area. Students have learnt about these industries in the classroom. They spend the day working on hands-on projects, and contributing with their in-pu to the future improvement of the trade.

Location

Universidad de Francisco de Vitoria:

The program is based at the UFV's campus in Pozuelo de Alarcón, a residential suburb north-west of the Spanish capital city. Lectures and activities take place on campus and volunteer opportunities are arranged through the institution's office of Acción Social y Voluntariado.



Housing

- Participants in the UFV program live with families who have ties to either the university or the neighbouring high school, Colegio Everest.

Interactive Pre-University Workshops

- Students interact with recent college graduates working in different fields. These meetings provide insight on academic and professional opportunities within the European Union.

Related Links

- UFV: <http://www.ufv.es/international>
- Place-Based Education: <http://www.antiochne.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/pbexcerpt.pdf>
- Volunteer Community Work: <http://www.ufv.es/instituciones>
- Pozuelo de Alarcón: <http://www.pozuelodealcarcon.org/>

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