

*Study in*

# BARCELONA

FALL 2017 • NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDY ABROAD CONSORTIUM (NCSAC)

DEPART U.S.:

Saturday, September 9, 2017

ARRIVE BARCELONA:

Sunday, September 10, 2017

DEPART BARCELONA:

Friday, December 8, 2017



*Spend 13 weeks in the second largest city in Spain. The city's origins can be traced back to the first century BC and the Roman colony of Barcino. Its 2,000 years of history have left their mark on the city's architectural, artistic and cultural heritage. Its excellent location in terms of international communication, Mediterranean climate and cosmopolitan character make Barcelona a particularly privileged city.*



## INCLUDED

- Housing in fully furnished apartments in or near the center of Barcelona with typically four to six NCSAC students sharing a two- or three-bedroom apartment. A shared homestay option is also available for an additional \$800 (includes breakfast daily and dinner five days per week). All students will be housed in a central hotel the first night and transferred to their apartments by taxi following orientation the next day.
- Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff; information packet with comprehensive student handbook; local area information; half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus; workshops with local staff about life in Spain, travel and safety; and a welcome tapas reception.
- TMB travel pass for use on buses and metro in the central zone of Barcelona.
- Fully staffed AIFS office in the Study Center including an AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisor to provide information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Free wireless Internet access at the Study Center for students who bring their own laptops plus access to a small computer lab. Printing services will also be provided by AIFS in the Student Services office.
- A weekly program of subsidized cultural activities such as cooking classes, sporting events, walking tours, theater and dance events, tapas evenings and day trips.
- Full-day guided excursion to Girona and Figueres including round-trip transportation by private bus, guided walking tour of Girona and entrance to the Dali Museum in Figueres.
- *Articket* pass which allows one free entrance to the following six museums: Museu Picasso, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Fundació Joan Miró, Fundació Antoni Tàpies and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.



## FEES

The fee per person is \$7,545.

This fee excludes airfare, a \$250 refundable damage deposit, optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65) and optional personal effects coverage (\$90), passport or visa fees if applicable, optional homestay accommodation (\$800), meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any NCSAC tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field-trips or excursions required by the NCSAC faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

## OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare (SFO – Barcelona – SFO) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in Barcelona.

## COURSES

The following courses will be offered. For complete course listings and faculty bios, please visit [www.aifspartnerships.com/ncsac](http://www.aifspartnerships.com/ncsac)

### SPANISH LIFE AND CULTURE:

This 3-unit course is required for all students.

In addition, students will register for three or four of the following courses:

### OFFERED BY THE CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

*Faculty: Jennifer Saito*

**HUM 105:** Introduction to Humanities – Arts & Ideas

**MATH 124:** Mathematics for Liberal Arts

**PHIL 130:** Logic and Critical Thinking

### OFFERED BY THE LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

*Faculty: Steve James*

**BIOL 350:** Environmental Biology

**BIOL 351:** Global Climate Change

**BIOL 352:** Conservation Biology

### OFFERED BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

*Faculty: Alison Field*

**HIST 202:** History of the United States 1877 to Present

**HIST 245:** History of Race, Ethnicity & Immigration in the United States

**HIST 246:** History of Latinos in the United States

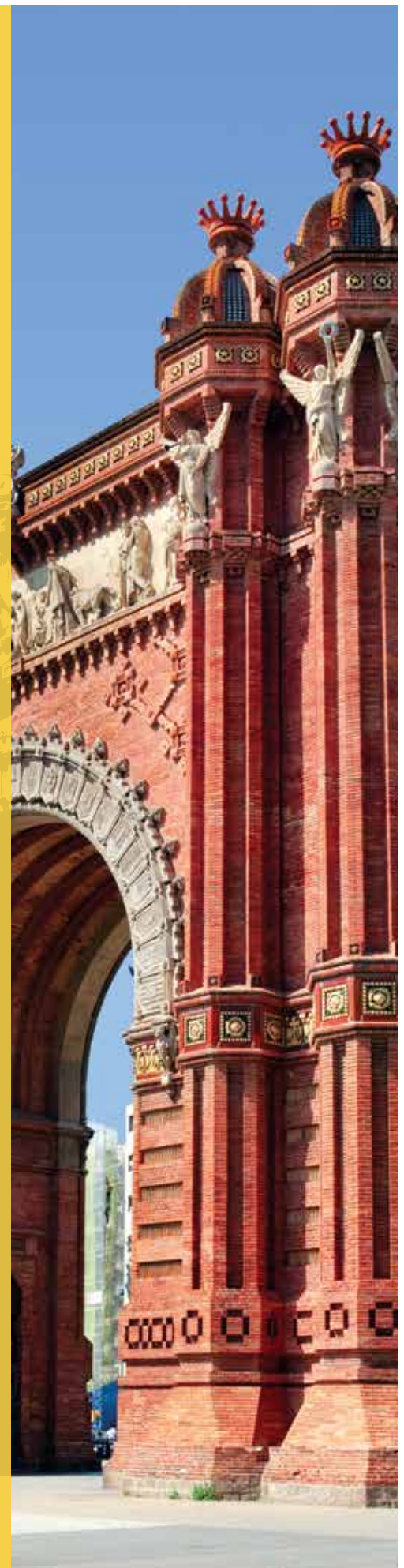
### OFFERED BY SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

*Faculty: Terri Frongia*

**ART 2.1:** History and Aesthetic Appreciation of Western Art from Prehistoric through the Gothic Period

**ART 2.2:** History and Aesthetic Appreciation of Western Art from the Late Gothic Period to Impressionism

**HUM 8:** Comparative Mythology



## MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. The policy provides two distinct types of coverage:

1. Before the program begins, AIFS will refund fees paid by students unable to participate on the program because of covered injury or illness or quarantine in a travel area. However, a fee is retained from the amount paid which includes a \$150 processing fee and a \$210 insurance premium.
2. Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge limit of \$300. There is a \$50 deductible per incident for medical claims against this policy.

These two categories of insurance are mutually exclusive. That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss. Full details of the coverage are available at [www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance\\_semester.pdf](http://www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance_semester.pdf).

## OPTIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE UPGRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

A medical insurance upgrade provides a maximum \$250,000 per sickness or accident with a daily hospital charge of \$300 (\$50 deductible for each accident or illness). Optional personal effects insurance covers loss or theft up to \$2,500, subject to a maximum \$100 per item (\$500 for electronic devices) and a deductible of \$100 per incident. Students are advised to arrange additional insurance for special items. Bicycles, jewelry and cash are not covered. Expensive or irreplaceable items should be left at home.

## AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Customized Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203.399.5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. *All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.*

If a student's application is not accepted by AIFS, a refund of all payments is made, less the \$50 non-refundable application fee and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws on or before Friday, June 16, 2017, a full refund will be made less \$150, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, June 16, 2017, but on or before Friday, July 14, 2017, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a \$150 processing fee and the \$210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, July 14, 2017, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the \$150 processing fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Friday, June 16, 2017. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Barcelona requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.AIFSPARTNERSHIPS.COM/NCSAC](http://WWW.AIFSPARTNERSHIPS.COM/NCSAC) AND CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE:

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