

Southern California Foothills Consortium

Barcelona

Spring Semester 2026

Depart U.S.: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Arrive Barcelona: Friday, February 27, 2026

Depart Barcelona: Saturday, May 23, 2026

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- First night's stay in a twin-bedded en-suite room at a local hotel, including breakfast.
- Accommodation in a student apartment (included) or homestays (for a \$500 supplemental fee). Two students will share a double room. Apartments are fully furnished and include cooking facilities, free wireless Internet access and washing machine. Homestay students receive continental breakfast daily and dinner five days/week, plus weekly laundry service and wireless Internet access.
- Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, cultural activities, a welcome dinner and a local area walking tour.
- Half-day sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide.
- Spanish Life and Culture Course including a weekly lecture with a guest speaker on a variety of topics such as Contemporary Spanish History, Spanish Politics, Education, Art, Architecture, and Customs and Traditions.
- A full-day excursion to Tarragona, including round-trip transportation by private bus, a walking tour, entrance to the Roman Circus, Forum and Amphitheater, and the services of a professional, English-speaking guide.
- A full-day excursion to Girona and Figueres, including round-trip transportation by private bus, a walking tour in Girona with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide, and entrance to the Teatro Museo Dali in Figueres.
- An Articket, granting one entrance to each of the following museums in Barcelona: Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB), Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Fundació Joan Miró, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC), and Museu Picasso.
- A cultural calendar of free and subsidized events to help students make the most of their time in Barcelona. Events will include walking tours, cooking classes, guided museum visits, sporting events, and local seasonal activities.
- Farewell group dinner.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of the AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisor for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Medical insurance.

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 45 or more participants, the fee per person is **\$9,425**. This fee excludes airfare, optional insurance upgrades, passport or visa fees, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Citrus College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the Citrus college faculty and anything not specified.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and Barcelona, and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport in Barcelona and student housing for an additional \$775. Mandatory additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$220* will be billed separately. (Total \$995*) (*subject to change)

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ANDALUCIA \$825

A 3-day, 2-night excursion to Andalusia, including round-trip AVE train travel, hotel accommodation in multi-bedded rooms in Granada with daily continental breakfast, a guided walking tour of Granada and entrance to the Alhambra, a full-day excursion to Cordoba by bus, including guided walking tour and entrance to the Mezquita, a group meal, the services of an AIFS Tour Manager throughout.



FACULTY



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Santiago. She has led multiple study abroad programs in Spain, inspiring students to grow academically, culturally, and personally.



Tina McDermott
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awarded for her research in family communication, gender roles, and culture, and was honored as the college's 2016 Scholar in Residence. She loves to travel, hike, dance, cook, and spend time with family and friends.



Mary McGuire
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Kansas City, Dr. McGuire completed her BA in Art History and English Literature at the University of Kansas.

Ana Afzali is a Spanish-born scholar and tenured professor at Citrus College, where she received the Distinguished Faculty Award in 2019. She specializes in the history and literature of Spain and Portugal and has also taught at UCLA. Author of *Modern Spain* (2009) and a forthcoming book on the Spanish Civil War, Ana is deeply knowledgeable about Spanish culture and the Camino. She has led multiple study abroad programs in Spain, inspiring students to grow academically, culturally, and personally.

Tina McDermott holds BA and MA degrees in Communication Studies from California State University, Los Angeles. Since 2007, she has taught at Antelope Valley College. Drawing from her experience in music and the legal field, she wants students to use their voice to make ethical connections with others and advocate for their communities. She has been

Mary McGuire, Ph.D., is a Professor of Art History and Humanities at Mt. San Antonio College where she has taught since 2018. She completed her doctorate in the History of Art and Architecture from the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) with specializations in modern art, contemporary art, and photography. Originally from

COURSES

Students must enroll in 12 units.

Courses taught by Ana Afzali

***HUM 127/SPAN 127 Spanish Civilization**; 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; Citrus D1; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3B; Cal-GETC 4) **This is a required course.*

SPAN 101 Spanish I 5 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC

SPAN 102 Spanish II 5 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3B

Spanish Courses Taught by Local Instructors

SPAN 140 Beginning Conversational Spanish 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC) Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or one year of high school Spanish

SPAN 141 Intermediate Conversational Spanish 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC) Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or two years of high school Spanish

SPAN 201 Spanish III 5 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3B) Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or fluency in Spanish

SPAN 210 - Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I 5 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3B) Prerequisite: Oral fluency in Spanish

Courses taught by Tina McDermott

COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus A2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 1C) Equivalent to: COMM 1000H, SPCH 101, SPCH 101H

SPCH 106 Small Group Communication 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus A2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 1C)

SPCH 150 Intercultural Communication 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 4)

Courses taught by Mary McGuire

ART 100 Art History Fundamentals of Global Art History 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3A)

ART 104 Art History Modern and Contemporary Art 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3A)

ART 108 History of Photography 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C1; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3A; Cal-GETC 3B)

ART 199 Motion Picture Appreciation 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; UC; Cal-GETC 3A)

DEADLINE TO APPLY & PAY \$450 DEPOSIT*

November 23, 2025

FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE**

December 23, 2025

**Participants who withdraw after December 3, 2025 but on or before the final payment deadline (Dec 23, 2025) may receive a refund for all fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf.*

*** There are no refunds for participants who withdraw after Dec 23, 2025. Enrolled participants who have not paid in full by this date are contractually responsible for the full program fee.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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