

## Study Abroad in Alicante, Spain Summer Business Program

Depart Friday, June 23 - Arrive June 24 - Return July 21, 2023

### 1. Highlights

- Study in beautiful Alicante for four weeks on the Costa Blanca
- All courses and program activities are conducted in English
- Earn six credit hours
- Learn about Spanish culture and practices
- Visit international companies.
- Receive a graduation cord to commemorate your study abroad experience
- Scholarship Deadline: February 15, 2023
- Application Deadline: April 3, 2023
- Open to **ALL majors**

### 2. General Requirements for Program Participation

- You must be 18 or older
- You must be in good academic standing and have no current disciplinary sanctions
- You will need a **passport that is valid for at least six months after** your scheduled return date
- You will be asked to sign a liability release form and a medical release form (included in the International Center's orientation materials)
- You must meet minimum health insurance requirements set by the university
- You must attend all of the Trulaske College of Business's pre-departure class meetings
- You will be expected to fully complete the application and International Center safety and security orientation through MyStudyAbroad
- Participants must agree to the terms expressed in the MU student conduct manual and the MU "Conditions of Participation and Program Acceptance" form

### 3. Program Details

#### A. Program beginning and end

The program begins when you check in at the Villa Universitaria on June 24 and ends when you check out on or before noon on July 21, 2023.

#### B. Location

The courses will be conducted at the University of Alicante, located on the southeastern coast of Spain, four hours by train from Barcelona (northeast corner of Spain). Alicante lies on the Costa Blanca (*White Coast*) portion of the sandy beaches along Spain's east side on the Mediterranean Sea on a coastline over 200 kilometers long.

Alicante has a large boulevard lined with beautiful palm trees, many shopping streets and tapas cafes. The weather is excellent all year round and the scenic island of Tabarca is only a short trip by sea. Alicante has a population of about 310,000 inhabitants but has a small and intimate feeling. It contains many old buildings; beautiful architecture, and hosts numerous nice restaurants, shops and walking paths.

#### C. Lodging and Meals

During your program in Alicante, you will be a 5 to 7-minute walk across the street from campus in the Villa Universitaria. The Villa has a beautiful swimming pool, internet access in the rooms, and laundry facilities in the

building. The Cafeteria is located adjacent to the building, providing easy access for meals. Three meals per day at the Villa are included at no extra cost. Also, three or four dinner events are included as part of the social and cultural activities in this program. The new Metra allows for easy and flexible access from campus to the center of Alicante (old town and La Puerta de Alicante) and its beautiful beaches.

D. **Language and Culture**

The culture of Spain is rich with history and art. Learning about the culture, customs and lifestyles, as well as some elements of the language can allow for more appreciation and understanding of how the local people view and enjoy life (food, politics, history, culture, fashion, and travel). Some elementary language will be introduced throughout the pre-departure class sessions.

**4. Course Offerings and Prerequisites**

The University of Missouri (MU) and the University of Alicante (AU) will both offer two courses (6 credits) in International business.

**All Students, including Non-Business majors, should check with their academic advisor on how these credits can be applied to their graduation requirements.** All hours are MU summer school credit hours.

MU Course Offerings (select one of these courses)	Prerequisites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fin 3000: Corporate Finance</b> (Finance)</li> <li>• Professor Joe Hegger</li> <li>• <b>Graded A-F</b> (<i>Finance Department requirement</i>).</li> </ul>	There are pre-requisites for this course. Please consult with your academic advisor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MGMT 3901: Current Topics in Management: International Business</b></li> <li>• Professor: TBD</li> <li>• Graded S/U</li> </ul>	No prerequisites
<b>University of Alicante Course Offerings (Select one of these courses)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MGMT 3975: Current Issues in International Management: Leading Across Multinational Organizations</b></li> <li>• Professor Pilar Barra</li> <li>• Graded S/U</li> </ul>	No prerequisites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MKTG 3975: Current Issues in International Marketing: International Marketing, Marketing in the European Union and Tourism Marketing</b></li> <li>• Professors María Dolores de Juan Vigaray and Felipe Ruiz Moreno</li> <li>• Graded S/U</li> </ul>	No prerequisites

*Note: If insufficient students sign up, the college reserves the right to reduce the quantity of course offerings.*

Classes will be limited to approximately 20 MU students, with **first preference given to students who are seniors and majoring in the particular topic.** You should plan to **discuss these courses** and this study abroad program **with your advisor** to clarify exactly how these courses will satisfy the graduation requirements for your particular major or emphasis area.

**Pre-departure Classes at MU**

Prior to the start of the program, pre-departure class sessions will be held in Cornell Hall, beginning in April. The purpose of these class meetings will be to provide lectures on the principles of international business, review information regarding the companies that will be visited and orientation to the host country, travel administration, and safety abroad.

This is a **non-credit course** for which you will be required to **register before the first day of the pre-departure class**, in order to go on the program. You will not be charged any educational fees for this "course".

**Undergrads - Business Administration \_0572  
Class # 56815**

**Class Schedule:**

- **Tuesdays**
- **April 4 - May 2**
- **6:00 - 8:00pm**
- **Cornell Hall 42**

**NOTE:** It is a requirement of this program that you attend all of these class sessions to prepare for your program. You must attend all of the classes or you will not be allowed to participate in this program. Possible special circumstances may allow flexibility on this requirement but would have to be approved by the program director prior to missing the class. **If you are dropped from the program because of non-attendance – you will be subject to the penalties listed in section 9 of this document.**

**5. Weekend Travel**

Long weekends accommodate travel to other destinations during the 4-week program. This travel is at your expense and discretion and class attendance policies will remain in effect upon resumption the next week class sessions. Students are also free to remain in the dorms on weekends for the duration of the program.

**6. Travel to program site from the U.S.**

**The program fee does not include round-trip airfare cost from the US to the program site.** You must fly on your own or with friends by arranging your own flight itineraries and reservations. The Alicante airport (ALC) will be the final destination for flight planning for this program. During the spring class meetings, you will be assisted with information on program staff flight itineraries and how to book flights for traveling together. We will also explain the process for taking a taxi from the airport to the dormitory, where the student managers will be waiting to greet you and assist you with checking into the dormitory.

## 7. Estimated Budget

The following budget may be used for planning purposes.

<b>Student Planning Budget</b>	
Tuition (resident) (6 credit hours)	\$2,016
Tuition (nonresident) (6 credit hours)	\$6,090
Trulaske Business Course Fee	\$650
Technology Fee	\$90
Program Fee	\$4,695
MU International Center Study Abroad Fee	\$245
Airfare (estimated)	\$2,000
<b>Estimated cost for Missouri residents</b>	<b>\$9,696</b>
<b>Estimated Cost for non-Missouri residents</b>	<b>\$13,770</b>

Note: Tuition cost is set by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri. **Non-resident students pay their usual additional non-resident fees.** Provided you are taking courses necessary for graduation – this simply shifts tuition costs from one term to another. The costs presented above in the student-planning budget are best estimates within five percent.

### Expenses Included in Program Fee:

- Lodging for the trip duration
- Meals included in the program fees, as noted on the itinerary
- Culture and company visits and program ground transportation
- Program water bottle, sticker, and graduation cord
- 24/7 Student Support while on program
- MU GeoBlue Health Insurance

### Expenses NOT Included in Program Fee:

- Round trip transportation from the US to Alicante.
- Weekend travel and daily expenses are extra personal expenses by the student, which will depend upon the wants and desires of each student, such as travel destinations, going out with friends, personal items, souvenirs, gifts, etc.
- Passport, passport renewal or passport application fees.

## 8. Schedule of Payments

Students will be billed the program fee, summer tuition, courses fees, and the MU International Center Study Abroad fee in mid-May.

## 9. Withdrawal from Program

**Student must contact the Student Services Coordinator directly by e-mail documenting any withdrawals from the intended study abroad program.** Withdrawal date will be determined to be the date shown on the e-mail that is sent to the Student Services Coordinator in 213 Cornell Hall stating intent to withdraw from the program.

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Withdrawal After</b>
\$100 Deposit	After Date of Application – <b>no exceptions.</b>
\$600 will be billed	March 1
\$2,000 will be billed	April 1
Total Program Fee billed	May 1

*\*\*\*Depending on the date that you withdraw from the program, the study abroad department may or may not be able to get a refund from the vendor. Your refund will be relative to the costs that can be recovered. If you have not been billed the program fee at the time of your withdrawal – you will be billed for any cancellations fees charged to the program.*

**Withdrawal dates if the university cancels the program due to COVID-19 or other health and safety concerns:**

After March 1<sup>st</sup> if the university has to cancel the program for health and safety reasons student will be charged the amounts below as we will not be able to receive a full refund from our partners in Europe. The billed amount can be used as a credit for a future study abroad program.

Amount	Withdrawal After
\$600 will be billed	March 1
\$2,000 will be billed	April 1
Total Program Fee billed	May 1

**10. Visas and Travel Documents**

- All students will need a valid US passport or appropriate passport/documentation from their country of citizenship valid for at least 6 months after your return date.
- **Non-US citizen students at Mizzou** will need to check the Internet about visa requirements for program sites for their particular country of citizenship.
- **Copy of all program participant passports due to Study Abroad Office by March 21st to remain on the program. If you are concerned about timing – have it expedited.**

**11. APPLICATION Deadline: April 3**

All applicants will need to interview for a spot on the program after they commit to the program in myStudyAbroad

**12. Students Requesting Accommodations**

If you are a student with a disability and anticipate requesting accommodations while studying abroad, we encourage you to notify the MU Office of Disability Services as early as possible (<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>). Early notification is essential to allow us time to ensure that appropriate arrangements and reasonable accommodations can be provided, both by the program and our Study Abroad partner organizations.

**13. Student Financial Aid**

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This 3-credit hour course qualifies for financial aid. Before going to the financial aid office (11 Jesse Hall), visit the Trulaske Study Abroad office (213 Cornell Hall) for the financial aid worksheet. It is highly recommended all students meet with their Financial Aid advisor to discuss paying for study abroad.

**Scholarships**

Student can apply for scholarships through ScholarshipUniverse ([Missouri.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://Missouri.scholarshipuniverse.com)). The scholarship application is due **February 15, 2023**, and decisions will be made in late February.

**14. COVID-19 Vaccinations**

If the program requires COVID-19 vaccinations, the Trulaske Study Abroad office will be required to collect vaccination records. **Vaccination cards are due to the Study Abroad Office by March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Program Cancellation Policy for Student Financial Liability**

I understand that in some special circumstances I may not receive full academic credit for the study abroad program for which I have applied. These circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Cancellation of the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri
- A decision by the University, in its sole discretion, that cancellation of the program is appropriate based on health, safety, or similar circumstances
- My inability to participate in or complete the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri
- My dismissal from the program

I understand that in any of these circumstances, I will be refunded only those costs that can be recovered by the University of Missouri or the University's partner program. If I have not been billed the program fee at the time of my withdrawal, I understand that I will be billed for any cancellation fees charged to the program.

The itinerary of this program may be modified by the Trulaske College of Business and/or the University of Missouri due to health, safety, or similar concerns. The withdrawal fees listed above will apply to students if this occurs. Transportation change fees and expenses will be the responsibility of the student.

To obtain more information visit:

**Trulaske Study Abroad Web Page:**  
[TrulaskeAbroad.missouri.edu](http://TrulaskeAbroad.missouri.edu)

**Questions:**  
[TrulaskeAbroad@umsystem.edu](mailto:TrulaskeAbroad@umsystem.edu)

Date	Day	Daily Schedule (subject to change)	Meals	Activities
23-June	Fri	Depart for Spain		
24-June	Sat	Students arrive in dormitory by 5:00pm 7:00 Program Orientation 9:00 Tour of San Vicente	LD	Fireworks on the beach in the evening
24-June	Sun	Tour downtown Alicante	BLD	
26-June	Mon	9:00- 10:30 a.m. Missouri Module (Introduction) 10:30-11:30 am Campus Tour 11:30-1:00 pm Alicante Module (Introduction)	BLD	
27-June	Tue	Group 1: Guided Winery Visit Group 2: Footwear Manufacturer	BLD	Company Visits
28-June	Wed	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Las Fuentes del Algar	BLD	Cultural excursion
29-June	Thu	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
30-June	Fri	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
1-July	Sat	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
2-July	Sun	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
3-July	Mon	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
4-July	Tue	Group 1: Footwear Manufacturer Group 2: Guided Winery Visit	BLD	Company Visits
5-July	Wed	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Guadalest and Altea	BLD	Cultural excursion
6-July	Thu	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
7-July	Fri	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
8-July	Sat	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
9-July	Sun	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
10-July	Mon	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
11-July	Tue	European Union	BLD	Company Visit
12-July	Wed	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
13-July	Thu	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
14-July	Fri	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
15-July	Sat	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
16-July	Sun	<b>**Free Day</b>	BLD	
17-July	Mon	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
18-July	Tue	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
19-July	Wed	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm.	BLD	
20-July	Thu	Classes. 9:00 – 11:00am, 11:30 – 1:30 pm <b>Finals</b>	BLD	
21-July	Fri	<b>Dormitory Checkout Program Ends</b>	B	