
THE AMERICAN COLLEGE IN SPAIN

INFORMATION

COLLEGE PROFILE

The American College in Spain (ACS) offers a US university transfer program that enables students to begin their university career in Marbella and then transfer to a traditional four-year university to complete their studies. Students enrolled in ACS follow the first two years of a US curriculum and then transfer to the USA to complete their BA, BBA, or BSc degrees.



OUR MISSION

The American College in Spain provides students with the intellectual and social foundations necessary to prepare them to lead fulfilling lives as competent, committed and compassionate members of a global society. Utilizing well- equipped facilities and small class sizes, ACS focuses on delivering engaging instruction in an environment that fosters critical thinking and serious business career preparation.



ACCREDITATION

The American College in Spain has an affiliation agreement with Broward College which is located in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Broward College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Certificates, Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees. ACS offers the Broward College curriculum and utilizes Broward's course numbers and titles, catalog descriptions, course outlines, criteria for faculty selection, grading system and overall academic standards.

Students enrolled in the American College in Spain can complete up to 60 semester hours of college credit, which will be generated on an ACS transcript that is accompanied with a letter from Broward College that fully explains the cooperative and affiliation agreement between both institutions.

ACS also has a cooperative agreement with The American College of Dubai, a private educational institution in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The college is licensed as an institution of higher learning by the Dubai Municipality and operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, which accredits its academic programs.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

The University Transfer Program enables students to begin in Marbella much of the basic coursework required by all North American universities. Students then transfer their credits to universities in the USA from which they intend to earn a degree.

ACS concentrates mainly in three different areas of study:

Liberal Studies:

- *International Relations*
- *Psychology*
- *Political Science*
- *Philosophy*
- *History*
- *Education*
- *Art History*
- *English Language and Literature*

Business:

- *Business Administration*
- *International Business*
- *Economics*
- *Accounting*
- *Finance*
- *Information Technology*
- *Management*

Communication:

- *Marketing*
- *Public Relations*
- *Journalism*
- *Advertising*

TRANSFER TO THE USA

Being part of a college based on the US university system allows students from ACS to transfer to most universities in the state of Florida or other institutions provided they accept transfer students and allow previously earned credits to count toward their degrees. Most universities in the US do in fact accept transfer students since inter-college/university transfer is an integral part of the US university system.



The System works in the following way:

- Credits for courses taken at one institution are transferred and accepted as credits toward the degree of another institution. Universities in the USA will generally accept credits from other accredited institutions if the student has earned a minimum of a “C” grade in the course and if the student’s current institution has equivalent class work in its curriculum that meets the receiving institution’s degree requirements.
- Each institution has different requirements for its degrees, which all students must meet. Many universities insist that all specialized requirements for a degree be completed at the degree – awarding institution, a fact, which limits the amount a receiving university will award in transfer credits.
- Some institutions have residency requirements, which state that a certain portion of the courses must be done at the degree awarding university. All of these factors must be taken into consideration at the time of planning for a student’s transfer.

GENERAL EDUCATION AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE IN SPAIN

Philosophy of general Education

General Education at the American College in Spain is a core of common learning experiences that enables students to acquire and apply a broad foundation of knowledge, skills and behaviors. The curriculum consists in an overall learning of various disciplines before engaging the students in their specific area of concentration. Literacy and communication skills are constantly reinforced throughout the students’ program of study.

Selection of General Education Courses

Different degrees have different General Education requirements. General Education courses are taken during a student’s first 2 years of university studies, as most are prerequisites for high level coursework. ACS offers Broward College’s General Education courses in order to fulfill the transfer requirements for most universities.

Core Courses

Core courses are classes that every student seeking to obtain a particular degree is required to take in order to graduate in his/her field of study.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENT SEEKING BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Complete a minimum of 36 credits of General Education Coursework in Communication, Mathematics, Social/ Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Wellness.
- Complete the Speech communication requirement.
- Fulfill the computer literacy requirement within the first academic year by successfully completing CGS 1060.



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENT SEEKING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Students must complete a minimum of 15 college- level semester credit hours that include the following: ENC 1101, 3 credit hours within the subject areas Humanities, Social/ Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences.
- Complete the Speech communication requirement.
- Students must fulfill the computer literacy requirement within the first academic year by successfully completing CGS 1060.
- Complete 45 credit hours of lower division coursework.

COURSES

AREA 1 COMMUNICATIONS:

ENC 1101 English Composition I (3)

ENC 1102 English Composition II (3)

ENC 2210 Professional and Technical Writing (3)

AREA 2 HUMANITIES:

Literature:

AML 2010 American Literature to 1900 (3)

LIT 2020 World Literature from Enlightenment to Modern (3)

CRW 1001 Creative Writing I (3)

ENG 2101 Film as Literature (3)

Modern Languages:

SPN 1120 Beginning Spanish I (4)

SPN 1121 Beginning Spanish II (4)

Art Appreciation:

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation (3)

ARH 2402 Modern Art (3)

ARH 2351 Spanish Art History (3)

Theatre Appreciation:

THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation (3)

Philosophy:

PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

Religion:

REL 2300 World Religions (3)

AREA 3 SOCIAL & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES:

Social Sciences:

AMH 2010 History of the United States to 1877 (3)
AMH 2020 History of the United States since 1877 (3)
AMH 2035 United States History: 1945 till present (3)
EUH 1000 Survey of Western Civilization I (3)
EUH 1001 Survey of Western Civilization II (3)
GEA 2000 World Geography (3)
INR 2002 International Relations (3)

Behavioral Sciences:

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)
SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology (3)

AREA 4 SCIENCES:

Biological Sciences:

BSC 2010 Intro to Biology (3)
BSC 2010L Intro to Biology Lab (1)
EVR 1009 Intro to Environmental Science (3)
ZOO 2010 Zoology (3)

Physical Sciences:

AST 1002 Astronomy (3)
CHM 1045 General Chemistry I (3)
CHM 1045L General Chemistry Lab (1)
PSC 1121 Physical Science Survey (3)

Wellness:

HLP 1081 Total Wellness (2)

AREA 5 MATHEMATICS:

MAC 1105
MAC 1114
MAC 1140
MAC 1147
MGF 1106
MAC 2233
STA 2023



AREA 6 SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS:

SPC 1608 Public Speaking (3)

BUSINESS COURSES:

GEB 1101 Introduction to Business (3)
GEB 2112 Entrepreneurship (3)
GEB 2430 Business Ethics (3)
BUL 2241 Business Law (3)
FIN 1100 Personal Finance (3)
QMB 2100 Quantitative methods in Business (3)
INR 2002 International Relations (3)
ACG 2001 Principles of Accounting I (3)
ACG 2011 Principles of Accounting II (3)
ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting (3)
ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECO 2220 Money and Banking (3)
MAN 2604 International Business Environment (3)
MNA 1161 Introduction to Customer Service (3)
MKA 1021 Salesmanship (3)
MAR 1011 Principles of Marketing (3)
MAN 2021 Introduction to Management (3)
OST 2335 Communication in the Workforce (3)

COMPUTER COURSES:

CGS 1060 Computer and Internet Literacy (3)
CGS 1225 Excel Spreadsheet (3)
CGS 1510 Electronic Spreadsheet (3)
CGS 2100 Computer Applications (3)
CIS 2321 Systems Analysis and Design (3)

MAT 0018 Developmental Mathematics (3)
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra (3)
MAC 1105 College Algebra (3)
MGF 1106 Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning (3)
MAC 1140 Pre- Calculus Algebra (3)
MAC 1147 Pre- Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry (5)
STA 2023 Statistics (3)
MAC 2311 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I (5)
MAC 2233 Calculus for Business (3)

BROWARD COLLEGE

- Broward College, situated in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has been ranked by the Aspen Institute, a prestigious Washington, D.C. organization, to be in the top 10 percent of 2 year colleges in the U.S.
- Broward College has three main campuses and numerous centers throughout the world including Ecuador, China, Ceylon, Vietnam, Chile, Colombia, India, Bolivia and Dubai.
- The American College in Spain and Broward College have an affiliation agreement by which ACS follows the same course curriculum and course numbers as Broward College. Students enrolled at ACS can transfer directly to Broward or any of the other universities that ACS has agreements with, after completing their first two years in Spain.

For more information about Broward go to: www.broward.edu



REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF UNIVERSITIES

The following is a list of universities with which The American College in Spain under its affiliation with Broward College has agreements:

Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)
 University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
 Florida Gulf Coast University (Ft. Myers, FL)
 St Thomas University (Miami, FL)
 Embry- Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL)
 Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana)



Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
University of West Florida (Pensacola, FL)
California State University of Monterrey Bay (Monterrey, California)
Hult Int'l Business School (London, UK)
St. Louis University (Madrid, Spain)
The American College of Dubai (Dubai, UAE)

ADMINISTRATION

CEO & Chairman	James Butler, Dr.
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Academic Director	Gayle Marco, MSc.
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