



**CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE**

Global Education Office

University of Navarra

Spain



University of Navarra



Eligibility Chestnut Hill
College
Students

**Study
Period** Fall and/or
Spring

**Language
of
Instruction** English

**Type of
Housing** Apartment/
Dormitory

**Approximate
semester
dates** Fall: September
– December
Spring: January
– May

**CHC
partner** since
2017

**Housing
Costs** Approx. \$250-
\$350/month

The Location

Located in northeastern Spain, Pamplona is a historic city with many traces of great historic architecture and achievements. You will see many traces of the past as you walk around Pamplona and discover a fascinating mix of the old and the new. The imposing Neo-Classical façade of the Cathedral, for example, gives way to a striking Gothic interior. The Citadel, a defensive fortress built during the reign of Philip II, is today a beautiful park. What were once the cannon posts and armory of a military fort today form part of the cultural life of Pamplona.

As the capital of the province of Navarre, Pamplona has a wide range of cultural activities as well as many modern facilities to enjoy in your leisure time. The city houses a number of parks and gardens, museums, and theaters. Visitors to the city can also enjoy various events such as the famous “Running of the Bulls”.

Because of its location there is plenty to do and see around Pamplona. From the city one can easily travel to the Bardenas Reales desert in southern Navarre, the French border town of San Sebastian, and a number of beach towns in both Spain and France that are close enough for a day trip.

The University

The University of Navarra was founded in 1952 by St. Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer, the founder of Opus Dei. Since then, it has achieved many milestones in its history, which has been marked by the pursuit of excellence in teaching and research and a constant commitment to serve people and society as a whole. Today, the university has campuses around the world both throughout Spain and in Munich, New York, and Sao Paulo. The University of Navarra is a meeting place for professors and students to share knowledge, truth, and experience. While working together in an environment that



fosters each individual's unique aptitude, skills, knowledge and values, the university provides students with the resources needed for personal and professional development.

Academics

The University of Navarra provides quality education in a number of fields. Visiting students from CHC can take courses within the International Business Law Program (IBLP) at the university. Students can take courses within this program that are designed to provide the necessary training in the primary legal aspects concerning the international business sphere, with special advice of the IESE Business School and an outstanding faculty of worldwide prestige. This program aims to create future graduates with a knowledge of the legal and financial peculiarities of the business world.

Housing

There are many different types of housing options available to you during your stay in Pamplona. Students on exchange tend to live in apartments, as it can often be the most comfortable and least costly option. It is possible to live in university residencies or Colegios Mayores, which are integrated into the university. Residents are offered full room and board, academic support, and cultural and social activities.

Although the university is not officially affiliated with any apartments, the Housing office makes available on its website a list of students or landlords looking to rent individual rooms or entire apartments. It is very common for rented apartments to come partially furnished and to include many things such as beds, tables, and many other important amenities needed to live comfortably during your stay in Pamplona.

Visas

Visiting Students from the US require a student visa before entering Spain to study. Spain offers a short-term (90 day) and a long-term (180 day) visa. The long-term visa is recommended for students studying abroad for one semester. The short-term visa is recommended for those studying for a year or more. With this visa one can later apply for a Student Residence Card for Foreigners. All visas can be applied for through your nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate.

Air Travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending the University of Navarra. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in Spain since you are participating with an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in Spain. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.



Academic Calendar

The term for the Fall semester begins in September and runs through December. The Spring semester begins in January and runs through May.

Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of your coverage. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form.

Remember- Applications are due March 1 for the Fall term and October 1 for the Spring term.