



**CHESTNUT  
HILL  
COLLEGE**  
Global Education Office

# CESINE Business School Spain



**Eligibility** Chestnut Hill  
College  
Students

**Study  
Period** Fall and/or  
Spring

**Language  
of  
Instruction** Spanish/  
English

**Type of  
Housing** Apartment/  
Dorm

**Approximate  
semester  
dates** Fall: End of Sept.  
- January  
Spring: End of  
January- June

**CHC  
partner** since  
2013

**Housing  
Costs** Approx. \$ 600/  
month

## CESINE Business School

### The Location

Located in the northern region of Cantabria, Spain, Santander is a southern facing port city that contains important businesses, public institutions, and private organizations such as the Grupo Santander, one of the world's largest banks. The city offers many activities related to culture, leisure and tourism. Santander is often a host city for conventions, conferences, cultural festivals and cruises. Santander is filled with intriguing culture and rich history.

### The Business School

Founded in 1993, CESINE is a bilingual Spanish-English non-religious private university. It is considered one of the most prestigious in the North of Spain undergraduate, post graduate, and executive education. CESINE offers a learning environment that promotes an international vision, with students and teachers from different parts of the world that provide a variety of perspectives and experiences. There is an

average of 45 different nationalities in the campus. CESINE is located near the city center and about 500 meters from the beaches, parks, and golf courses. The School offers an excellent student environment provided with extracurricular activities and a lively social milieu.

### Academics

CESINE has earned the prestigious QS Stars educational accreditation becoming only the second Spanish university to obtain this seal of quality; receiving excellent scores for areas such as employable environment, teaching quality infrastructure and social responsibility. The QS Stars classification -known as the Michelin Guide of Global Higher Education – sets a global standard of academic excellence that is easily recognizable to millions of international students from around the world. CHC students who study one semester minimum at CESINE are awarded the certificate in International Business Management. This offers an overall view of international business management as well as a view of Spain's cultural, political, social, and economic areas.

Also Other courses offered are, SME management, Management skills, Strategic management, International Marketing, Organizational Behavior, and International Trade. Students will be expected to take 15 hours per week of classes.

### Housing

CESINE will assist you in making housing arrangements. The university will help you to find flats that are available in Santander; also there are residence halls. Students will feel safe on campus have access to the dining hall, recreation facilities, and campus events.



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the Background Check). The state Criminal Background Check must also be verified with an Apostille from the Secretary of State's office of the issuing state.

- ◆ Submit the FBI Background Check. FBI Background checks can take 8-10 weeks to be processed and returned to students, so early submission is essential.

### 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 CESINE. 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

Academic calendar is split into semesters, Fall commencing in September and Spring in January. CHC students are expected to attend at least one full semester.

### Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. Information on International health insurance providers can be obtained from the Global Education Office. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such 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.

### Where is Santander?

Santander is the capital of Cantabria, a region situated in the north of Spain.



### Visas

Student visas are required for those whose time of study in Spain exceeds 90 days. If your time of study is less than 90 days, you will not be required to obtain a visa for your stay in Spain. While most student visa requirements are similar from consulate to consulate, the student must check their consulate's website for the exact requirements. All students intending to study in Spain for more than 180 days will be required to obtain a "Certification of absence of police records." Students have one of two options for fulfilling this requirement:

- ◆ Submit a state-issued Criminal Background Check from the state of residence (students should perform an online search of "Criminal Background Check" with their state of residence to get instructions on how to obtain