



**CHESTNUT  
HILL  
COLLEGE**  
Global Education Office

# University of Salamanca, Spain

**Eligibility** Chestnut Hill College  
Students

**Study Period** Fall and/or Spring

**Language  
of  
Instruction** Spanish/English

**Type of  
Housing** Homestay / Apartment/  
Residence  
Hall

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

**CHC  
partner  
since** since  
2014

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



## The Location

Surrounded by mountains and situated to the north of the river Tormes, Salamanca is located in the mid-west area of Spain in the province of Castile y Leon, two or three hours drive from Madrid and an one hour drive from the Portuguese border. In the town center, all buildings are constructed with golden sandstone, giving the impression of being in another time period. Salamanca is one of the most famous university towns not just in Spain, but also Europe. It is a lively, young city and is creating an eclectic mix of ancient and the modern.

## The University

The university itself dates back to 1218 making it the third oldest university in Europe. The university of Salamanca is considered one of the most prestigious universities in the world and because of this; it became the focal point of some of the richest artistic activities in the country. Salamanca is also known

for its many monuments and special architecture.



## Academics

At the university of Salamanca international students have a choice between multiple programs. These programs are split up into the amount of time the student decides to stay, and also the level of language they are at with Spanish. Students can study



business, general education classes, or intensive Spanish language programs.

### Housing

CHC students typically stay with host families, but some students prefer to live in the residence halls or student apartments. Living with a family or a residence hall includes 3 meals per day, and laundry service once a week for the length of the program.



### 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 University of Salamanca. Students are billed for tuition fees, room and board, and 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 any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

### Academic Calendar

The term for fall semester is from late September to mid-December, and the term for Spring is from Late January to mid-May. There is also a summer session offered. Please see the Global Education Office for updated information.

### Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of that period. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from 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.

