

At ISEP, we are proud to celebrate the diversity of our students and our programming. As a Hispanic student, you have unique opportunities to connect with your heritage abroad. We encourage you to visit the [Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Abroad](#) page on ISEP's website for more information and resources for a variety of identities.

## FEATURED ISEP EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



### [Study in Buenos Aires](#) | [Universidad de Salvador](#) | *Chance of Placement: Excellent*

Buenos Aires offers students the amenities of a big city with a rich cultural heritage. ISEP students immerse themselves in Argentine culture and daily life by taking university classes with local students and living with a Porteño host family in the community.

Universidad del Salvador is one of Argentina's most highly regarded institutions. Spanish majors can take coursework in History, Literature, Linguistics, Art, and Culture. Additional coursework taught in Spanish includes Area Studies, Business, Communications, Social Sciences, Global and International Studies, and Spanish language courses. (Also available on ISEP Direct.)



### [Study in Southern Spain](#) | [Universidad de Murcia](#) | *Chance of Placement: Fair*

Located in southeastern Spain near the coast, Murcia is the perfect spot for Spanish culture and lots of sunshine! ISEP students immerse themselves in Spanish culture by taking university classes with local students and living in an apartment in the city. The university has an active student body, and ISEP students can participate in sports teams, cultural activities student groups, and make friends through the Buddy Program.

Murcia is best for Spanish majors seeking courses in Spanish Literature, History, Art History, and Culture. Most courses are taught in Spanish, but students also have the opportunity to enroll in English-taught programs in the fields of Business Administration, Communication & Media Studies, and Primary Education. (Also available on ISEP Direct.)



### [Study in Colombia](#) | [Universidad Icesi](#) | *Chance of Placement: Excellent*

Universidad Icesi is located in Cali, a bustling city in the Valle del Cauca region. Known as the world's salsa capital, music flows into the streets and people everywhere can be found dancing along to the rhythms as they go about their daily routines. Cali, Colombia, offers warm weather, friendly locals, and a great food scene. ISEP students immerse themselves in Colombian culture and daily life by taking university classes with local students and living in the local community.

Universidad Icesi offers courses taught entirely in Spanish in a variety of subjects including Business, Engineering, Physical Sciences, International Relations, and Social Sciences. Spanish majors can study Spanish Language & Literature, Global Studies, and more.



### [Study in Puerto Rico](#) | [University of Puerto Rico](#) | *Chance of Placement: Varies by Campus*

With its own unique culture that remains closely connected to the rest of the U.S., Puerto Rico offers the best of island life and cosmopolitan flair. A large student population means there is always something going on, with the many nightlife and restaurant options especially popular among the university crowd. Just minutes outside of the city, white sand beaches make for a perfect daytrip.

Study on the Mayaguez campus and take courses in English or Spanish in the fields of Engineering, Business, Physical Sciences and Humanities. The Rio Piedras campus offers courses taught in Spanish in Area Studies, Education, Social Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.



STUDY ABROAD

# RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE STUDENTS

## FEATURED ISEP DIRECT PROGRAMS



### Study in Costa Rica | Universidad de Costa Rica

Costa Rica is known for its natural beauty, extraordinary biodiversity, infrastructure, and social and political stability. San José lies in the Central Valley on a plain surrounded by large forested mountain ranges, some of which include active volcanoes, green savannahs, and working coffee plantations.

Students take courses with locals at the Universidad de Costa Rica while also having the support of resident staff, included excursions, and living in a homestay. The program starts with an orientation course focusing on academic writing in Spanish, making this option a good fit for heritage speakers. Operated by the University of Kansas, students can take courses in Spanish and Latin American Literature, Culture, History, and other academic areas.



### Study in Barcelona | Universidad Pompeu Fabra

Barcelona is unlike any other city in the world. Located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona is famous for its colorful architecture, amazing food and welcoming people. This program is located in the heart of the city, and is near incredible beaches, mountains, restaurants, and museums.

Universidad Pompeu Fabra (UPF) is one of Spain's premier institutions. 6-credit courses are available for Spanish as a second language (beginning - advanced) and Spanish for heritage speakers. Enroll in additional content courses through the Barcelona Program for Interdisciplinary Studies. Select courses are also available in STEM disciplines, Communications, Humanities, and Social Sciences.



### Study in Chile | Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Experience Chile's thriving capital near beaches, mountains, and all the city's offerings. Valparaíso's narrow cobblestone streets, colorful architecture and unique system of trams, funiculars and escaleras (stairways) provide endless opportunities for exploration. On this popular program, ISEP students immerse themselves in Chilean culture by living with a local host family, and taking courses alongside local students.

ISEP students can enroll in Spanish language (beginning-advanced, oral, written and grammar classes available), and Chilean culture courses designed specifically for international students. The university also offers a wide range of courses in Biology, Business, Education, History, and Philosophy and Religious Studies.



### Study in Mexico | Universidad de Monterrey

The Universidad de Monterrey (UEM) is located in San Pedro Garza Garcia, a friendly and safe suburb which is part of the larger metropolitan area of Monterrey. The city has warm weather and is surrounded by stunning mountain ranges. Monterrey is home to thriving artistic communities and sports teams. ISEP students immerse themselves in Mexican culture by taking classes with local students and living in a residence hall on campus or independently in the community.

UEM offers a Spanish as a Second Language course and a pre-semester Spanish course. ISEP students can learn about Mexican culture by taking courses such as Mexican Literature or Mexican Gastronomy. Additional courses taught in Spanish are available in Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

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