

Please answer with as much information as you would have liked to know before studying abroad!

1. Academics

- Describe your class selection/enrollment process.

Everything is done online in the same CSULB fashion, but you have to wait to do it until the welcome day, when you are taught how to do it. It is a little stressful, because you have not confirmation of enrollment until the beginning of the classes, but eventually everything works.

- How did your classes differ from those you have taken at CSULB?

UC3M is very multicultural, students come from many countries, mostly from Europe.

2. Housing

- Where did you live? (homestay, apartment, etc.)

I rented a bedroom in an apartment in downtown Madrid. I lived with a family.

- What was the housing selection process? Was it easy or difficult to arrange?

Not at all. I used idealista.com

- Would you recommend where you stayed to future students?

That website is great, provided you speak Spanish.

- What was your monthly housing cost?

500 euros

3. Costs and Budgeting

How much did you spend on average per week on things like:

- Food? \$120
- Transportation? \$30
- Travel?
- Personal expenses? \$150
- Other?

4. Foreign Language

***For students who studied abroad in non-English speaking locations,*

- Would you recommend students studying abroad in this location have familiarity with the language before attending?

You can live and study there the whole semester without speaking Spanish, but will be limited to the University and its surroundings.

- Do you feel like immersion in the language improved your language ability?

N/A. I am native Spanish speaker.

5. Additional comments