



University of Santiago de Compostela

1. General Information

Information about the city

Santiago de Compostela, capital of Galicia and a UNESCO **World Heritage city** is located in northwest Spain. The city is worldwide known as the final destination of the Way of St. James and, since the 9th century, the meeting point for different cultures.

Santiago has one of Spain's most beautiful monumental zones and it is, through tradition and personality, an open city, famous for its hospitality. A city built to be enjoyed, peaceful, relaxed and safe.

Galicia invites the visitor to enjoy its culture, the character of Galician people, the Atlantic landscape and a rich and varied gastronomy. Besides, in Santiago de Compostela we can widen our personal, intellectual and human horizons in any of the courses offered by the **University of Santiago de Compostela**.

Links of interest:

- Information about the city (museums, cultural activities, transportation, etc.) <http://www.santiagoturismo.com/>
- Information on how to arrive <http://www.santiagoturismo.com/como-chegar>
- Information on World Heritage Cities <http://www.ciudadespatrimonio.org>
- Information on The Road to Santiago <http://www.xacobeo.es/es>
- Information on Galicia <http://www.turgalicia.es>
- Information on Spain <http://www.tourspain.es>



2. University of Santiago de Compostela (USC)

With more than five hundred years of teaching experience, the University of Santiago de Compostela is today one of the most prestigious institutions in the Spanish Higher education system, in which stands out, among other areas, the field of languages.

This is a dynamic and international university, which offers more than sixty official degrees and wide experience in the teaching of the Spanish as a foreign language. It is the perfect place to make your stay an unforgettable experience.

Links of interest:

- More information on Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela at <http://www.cursosinternacionales.usc.es>
- **Information on teachers' training courses** <https://www.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/es#>
- City and campus map at http://www.usc.es/export/sites/default/gl/servizos/oiu/descargas/Mapa_USC_Santiago.pdf
- Information on the university of Santiago de Compostela <http://www.usc.es>

3. Course offered

Language, Culture and Camino de Santiago

<https://www.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/es/cursos/formacion-para-profesorado/lengua-cultura-y-camino>

Candidates

This course is designed for teachers of Spanish and related areas who wish to update their linguistic and cultural competences with special emphasis on The Way of Saint James: art, anthropology, music and literature. Off-campus classes in historic sites are also included, as well as a specific course on the Camino de Santiago as a didactic tool. A section of the Camino will be also walked.

Minimum language level required: B2 (CEFR)



Duration

Three weeks course (60 contact hours) July 1 – 19, 2024.

Schedule

Four hours of class in the morning, Monday to Friday.

Group Size

Groups between 8 and 25 people.

Program (provisional and subject to changes)

Objectives

- Integrating linguistic and cultural knowledge to obtain an approach to Spanish as a language and Spain and Galicia within the frame of the The Way of Saint James.
- Practicing and improving the different language skills: writing, reading, listening, speaking and interaction.
- Expanding knowledge about the history and present-day life of The Way of Saint James from different points of view: art, anthropology, landscape, literature, and cinema.
- Exploring The Way of Saint James as a teaching tool in the SFL classroom.

Content

Language and didactics course (35 hours)

- Audiovisual resources in a SFL classroom.
- Controversial aspects of Spanish (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation).
- Communicative practice.
- The Camino de Santiago as a didactic tool in the Spanish class.



Culture Course: Camino de Santiago (30 hours)

The course includes theoretical and practical sessions out off campus (Pilgrims' Museum, Cathedral).

- Past and present of the Camino de Santiago.
- The Camino as the First European Cultural Route.
- Camino de Santiago: a museum of over 800 kms of art.
- Literature, cinema and music along the Camino.
- An introduction to Galician culture.

Evaluation

- Attendance (40% of the total grade).
- Active participation in class and attitude (60% of the total grade).
- Grades: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-.

Cultural activities and services included in the program at no cost.

- Welcome reception and Opening ceremony.
- Guided tour around the city.
- Guided visit to the University Historic Heritage.
- Literary walking tour.
- Guided tour to the Pórtico de la Gloria.
- Gastronomic tour and tasting of typical products.
- Ethnographic tour and promenade by the Sarela River.
- One-day excursion.
- Campus WIFI, use of libraries and other university services (sport facilities...)
- Information about Santiago's cultural program and festivals.

Fees

- **With full board accommodation: 1.950€**

The 1.950€ fee includes: 60 contact hours, the above-mentioned cultural activities, full board with the exception of Saturday night dinner, and accommodation in a university dorm (single room with bathroom) and emergency medical insurance in Santiago de Compostela.



- **Without full board accommodation: 954,00€**

The 954,00€ fee includes: 60 contact hours, the above-mentioned cultural activities, and basic travel assistance insurance.

Besides the cultural activities mentioned above, there may be others organized by the University of Santiago de Compostela in which the participants can also take part for an extra fee.

4. Payment

Payment will be in euros.

It can be submitted:

1. By **bank transfer** to the University bank account and sending payment proof to gene.gonzalez@usc.es .

Cursos Internacionales - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Entidad: **ABANCA**

Dirección: Montero Rios 7, 1º

15701 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

IBAN: ES81 2080 0388 2330 4000 1154

BIC/SWIFT: CAGLESMMXXX

2. By **credit card** through our web site www.cursosinternacionales.usc.es. If you need any help, please write to gene.gonzalez@usc.es

5. Accommodation

Single room with en-suite toilet and shower at a University Hall or with a Spanish family. Towels and bed linen are also provided. The electricity supply is 220v. There is need for an adapter (found at any store in town) to use U.S. appliances.

The participants in the course will have their room available from the day before the beginning of the course (check in time: 3 p.m) to the day after the day of the course (check out: 12:00 p.m). It is necessary to confirm the arrival date in case of arriving before June 30 as well as late departures (after July 20). There will be a daily extra charge for early arrivals and late departures that must be paid before arriving in Santiago.

For those accompanying course participants, the International Courses Office will try to get accommodation depending on availability. International Courses Office should be notified in advance that an extra person is coming. Companions under 17 are not allowed.



6. Meals

Full board (Spanish breakfast, lunch and dinner) with the exception of Saturday night dinner which is not included. Those days going on excursion, the participants in the courses will be given a packed lunch.

Those people with special diet requirements (vegan, vegetarian, celiac or any other food allergy) should notify the International Courses Office in advance.

7. Transportation

BY PLANE

Iberia is the company that offers a large number of international flights which connect to our city in a few hours, as well as to most European capitals. Other companies operating from Santiago are **Air Europa**, **Spanair**, **Vueling** or **Ryanair** (the two latter are low cost companies).

<http://www.iberia.es>

<http://www.aireuropa.com>

<http://www.spanair.es>

<http://www.vueling.com>

<http://www.ryanair.com>

Lavacolla International Airport (SCQ)

Ctra. de Santiago-Lugo, Km. 11

Phone: 981 54 75 00

The airport is 11 kms from Santiago de Compostela.

The taxi ride to the University lasts about 20 minutes and its fare is about 21€. Participants in the program have to make their own travel arrangements.

BY TRAIN

RENFE, the Spanish rail company, offers a long-distance train that connects Madrid and Santiago twice a day.

Phone: +34 902 24 02 02

<http://www.renfe.es/>

Train station

C/ Hórreo, s/n

Phone: 981 52 02 02



BY COACH

Alsa is the company that connects Santiago de Compostela with the main Spanish cities. It also offers international travels.

<http://www.alsa.es/>

Coach station

C/San Cayetano s/n

Phone: +34 981 58 61 33/902 42 22 42

8. Medical insurance

Medical insurance covered by the basic travel assistance insurance the three weeks stay in Santiago, while attending the course.

9. Certificate of attendance

International Courses Office at the University of Santiago de Compostela provides a certificate of attendance to the students who have attended 90% of the course.

10. Graduate Credits

The courses can be validated with 3 credits every 60 training hours by various American Universities.

11. Registration

Inscription should be completed online.

<http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/servicios-alciudadano/catalogo/profesorado/convocatorias-para-extranjeros/cursos-verano-profesores-eeuucanada-universidades-espanolas.htm>

For information about registration, please contact:

cursosprofesores.usa@educacion.gob.es

Once the participants have registered, International Courses Office will contact them by e-mail to provide them with program information.



For more information about the courses, please contact:

- **International Courses Office**
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(from 8.30 a.m. to 15,30 p.m.)