

## Application Information

### Program Dates

York University: May 2-27, 2016

Ávila, Spain: June 2—July 1, 2016

### Application Deadline

**Friday, January 15, 2016 at 4:00pm**

This deadline includes the online application form and \$500 deposit.

### How to Apply

**STEP 1:** Complete the YorkU Summer Abroad online application form:

[yorkinternational.yorku.ca/summerabroadapply](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/summerabroadapply)

**STEP 2:** A \$500 program deposit fee must be submitted by the application deadline.

This \$500 program deposit fee will be used to secure accommodations, excursions, etc., that are included in the Program Fee.

*\*Only applicants who are not accepted will be refunded.*

### How to pay the deposit

To pay the deposit, please visit **York International (200 York Lanes)** between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

*\*Please note: Deposits are only payable by MasterCard, VISA, or debit card.*

## Why Study Abroad?

Participating in a York University Summer Abroad course helps to:

- Gain international experience
- Increase your inter-cultural skills, independence and ability to adapt
- Build global competence

*"Unlike learning in a regular classroom, this abroad course was able to teach me so much about the Spanish language in ways that I was able to retain the material being taught through the use of Spanish in daily interactions."*

*- Hanna Kim (Summer 2015)*



### Contact Us

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**AP/SP 2020 6.0**  
**Intermediate Spanish**  
**Abroad**

## Course Description

The objective of this course is to broaden communicative language skills through written and oral exercises, as well as to develop intercultural skills through interaction with native speakers. It offers a review and reinforcement of grammatical structures and content, for the expansion vocabulary and style, targeting both oral and written skills, which can be specified to the context of the host country. This is an interactive course that provides ample opportunity to explore and deepen previous knowledge of Spanish through in-class individual and group work, multimedia resources, and location-based activities in the Spanish-speaking country.

**PREREQUISITES:** AP/SP 1000 6.0 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:** Spanish

## While in Ávila, Spain...



Known best for its fully enclosed medieval walls and as the birthplace of the 16th century poet and mystic Saint Teresa, Ávila is the ideal host city for students seeking to experience Spanish life. With just under 60,000 inhabitants, Ávila is a charming city that is mostly free of tourists (and therefore English and French speakers), located only 1.5 hours from Madrid, it offers fast and easy access to the Spanish capital, for local excursions or international travel.

## Program Fee

- **\$2,200 CAD**
- **Accommodations** (dorms) at La Universidad Católica de Ávila (UCAV) with WIFI
- Classroom with access to the UCAV library and computer lab.
- Meal plan (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- **Transportation and Excursions** (with guided tours, museums, and more) to Salamanca, Segovia and Toledo.

## Tuition

- Tuition fee is the standard **6.0 credit fee** regulated by York University.
- **OSAP** is available, but can only be used for tuition.

## Flight, Insurance, and Visa Documentation

- **Flights** are directly booked and paid for by the student.
- Purchasing **Health Insurance** is highly recommended.
- Students are responsible for contacting the diplomatic mission of their abroad country to obtain the necessary require documents before departure (i.e. **visa documentation**).

## Funding

- Students participating in a YorkU Summer Abroad course are eligible for the **York International Mobility Award (YIMA)**.
- Students in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies are also eligible to apply for the **LA&PS International Study Abroad Award**.

## Professor Maria Figueredo

Professor Maria Figueredo is an Associate Professor at the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics at York University, where she teaches courses in Spanish and Latin American literature. Her research focuses on the relationship of literature and music in Latin America, music as a subtext in women's writing, and contemporary innovations in Spanish American literature.

This Intermediate Spanish Abroad course has been running for two consecutive summers:

“Studying in an unconventional setting can be challenging, and in this way, SP2020 asks more of its students than your typical language course. However, it also offers so much more. The opportunity to practice your language skills is ever present outside of the classroom.”

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