

Important Dates/Calendar

Objectives of the Program:

This 7-week program provides hands-on work experience combined with a unique cultural experience. Students work in teams on a consulting project for a business client. Student teams will prepare a written report and make a formal presentation to the client with their proposed solutions/advice. Students solve real business problems through teamwork in an international setting. Students will also gain valuable experience working with students in different majors, as well as gain experience developing and making presentations and preparing and writing formal business reports.

Academic Program & Requirements (6-12 Credit Hours Typical):

All 5 classes are offered to complete a Business Minor: ECON 2020, Principles of Financial Accounting (ACCT 2110), Principles of Marketing (MKTG 3310), Principles of Management (MNGT 3100), and Principles of Finance (FINC 3610). Take any courses needed to complete your minor or take them all. It is up to you.

For those wanting additional course options, there are additional business, economics, and engineering courses offered. Note: Courses subject to change. Students must have completed prerequisites for course credit. See Faculty Contact for full course dates and format. Program open to students with 2.25 or higher GPA.

October 30, 2017	Application review period begins. Space is limited. Deposit required to reserve spot (\$1000).
Dec. 31, 2017	Last day to drop without financial penalty. After this date, \$1000 deposit is forfeit.
January 11, 2018 (e-bill posted date)	First payment for 1/2 of remaining program fees (\$3774.50). After Feb 2 half fees plus deposit forfeited if withdrawal.
February 2, 2018 (e-bill due date)	
March 8, 2018 (e-bill posted date)	Second payment for 1/2 of remaining program fees (\$3774.50). After Apr. 6 all fees plus deposit forfeited if withdrawal.
April 6, 2018 (e-bill due date)	
March	Final Application due and Project Interviews
April 6, 2018 (tentative)	Auburn Study Abroad Fee due to Bursar (\$657)
May 6-12, 2018 May 13-19, 2018	AU Boot Camp Courses. See Director for courses available and dates.
June 10, 2018	Leave USA to arrive in Madrid June 11, 2018
June 11 – July 26*	Consulting Project Work (9:00am-2:00pm Project work per day. Touring included as well)
*July 1 – July 7 Summer Break	Summer Break for students to travel on their own in Europe
July 28, 2018	Leave Madrid / arrive USA
Graduating Semester	Declare Business Minor

MADRID

(Spain)

BUSINESS MINOR

Summer 2018





General Information

Thinking about a **Business Minor**? Want to go to **Madrid**? Why not do both?

The Madrid International Consulting Project program is offered in cooperation with the Harbert College of Business, and students can take all 5 courses to complete a business minor as part of the program. This is a unique opportunity to complete a Business Minor while also getting a resume boost with an international work experience that will set you apart from your peers.

This program offers a unique opportunity working on a team based project for an international company in Madrid. Teams are created to include complimentary skill sets needed to complete client projects so will typically include 3-5 Auburn students from different majors.

The program will include significant travel and cultural opportunities. No foreign language skills required. English speaking staff will be available as needed for translation and to interface with clients. Students will also have a week break in the middle of the program to travel on their own in Europe (July 1 – 7th, 2018).

Travel will include some of the most famous attractions in Madrid, the Spanish capital (Royal Palace, Prado National Museum, Retiro Park, Cybele's Fountain, Las Ventas bullring, Madrid Rio, Santiago Bernabeu stadium—home of Real Madrid soccer, etc.). One or more day trips outside Madrid will also include tours of nearby cities such as Toledo, Valencia, Granada, or Cordoba. Tours and specific details will be provided prior to departing the U.S. and subject to change.

Program Fees: **\$8,549:**

Program fees include AU coursework credit hours (3-15 possible), consulting client placement, housing in Madrid for the duration of the program, breakfast, Madrid bus and metro pass for duration of the program, cultural and professional programs, a day tour of Madrid and at least one weekend excursion outside Madrid, welcome and farewell receptions, trip cancellation insurance, and emergency evacuation insurance (does not replace major medical). Specific tour/event details provided before departure from U.S. and subject to change.

Estimated Additional Costs: **\$3,469 (not included in program fees)**

Estimated additional costs not included in program fees include: airfare to Madrid and return, most meals, passport and visa if needed, optional tours and entrance fees to some sights, and the Auburn Abroad fee (\$657).

Passport and Visa Requirements:

Students will be required to have a valid Passport, good for 1 year after they return to the US after their internship.

Living Arrangements/ Housing/Meals/Transportation:

Students stay in either a 3 star or higher hotel or self-service apartments in Madrid, with easy access to bus and/or metro lines and necessary amenities. Breakfast each work day and Internet are included in the program fees. Students are on their own for other meals (though area around their lodging has plenty of restaurants). Travel on Madrid's great metro network and bus system for the duration of the program is included in program fee. Specific housing location and details will be provided prior to departure from the U.S.

Program Dates:

June 10, 2018 (leave USA overnight flight to arrive in Madrid June 11) - July 28, 2018 (return to USA)

Roster limited so **APPLY NOW**.

**Program details subject to change.

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