

SUMMER 2010

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

JUNIOR COURSE
FOR 13-16 YEARS OLD

YOUNG ADULT COURSE
FOR 16-18 YEARS OLD



DESDE 1956

Estudio Sampere

SALAMANCA (ESPAÑA)



Sampere Salamanca

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Junior Course and the Young Adult Course take place in Salamanca during June and July. Both programs have many features in common but are designed for different ages with different needs.

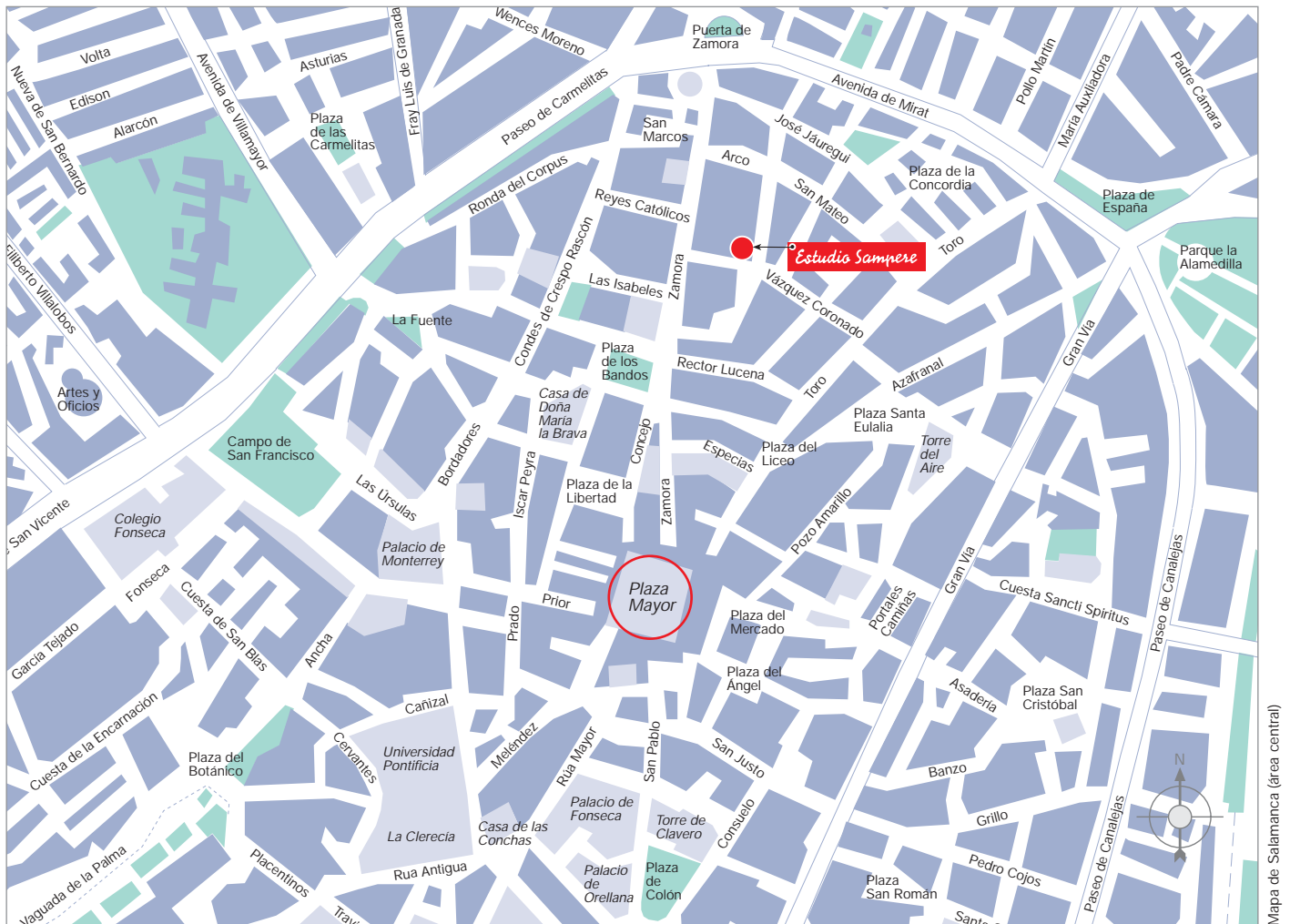
The most important difference between the two Programs is supervision during free time. Participants in the Junior Course are under 24-hour supervision while participants in the Young Adult Course have a more flexible supervision and curfew policy.

Estudio Sampere began the Junior Program in 1994 and since then, hundreds of participants from all over the world have learned Spanish while having a wonderful experience. The Young Adults Course was launched in June 2008 due primarily to the many requests received from former Junior Program participants who are now 16 or 17 years of age and who want to return to study in Salamanca.

This course is designed for "Young Adults", between 16 and 18 years, who want to learn or improve their Spanish in high school or for their own personal enjoyment. The course is designed for students, ages 16 and 17, but if a student who is 18 wants to enroll, he/she is welcome to do so.

Estudio Sampere Salamanca, founded in 1992, occupies a spacious building on one of Salamanca's pedestrian streets. The School, which is fully air-conditioned, has 15 classrooms, a computer room, "wi-fi" (wireless) access, common gathering areas, and a video viewing room. The School, which is centrally located, is two minutes' walking distance to the Plaza Mayor.





Mapa de Salamanca (área central)

SALAMANCA

Salamanca is Spain's most prestigious university town and home to its oldest University. Hundreds of young Spaniards study in Salamanca from October to June. Salamanca life centers around the Plaza Mayor, a beautiful square which includes cafes, restaurants and shops. Everything in Salamanca is within walking distance: beautiful churches, ancient streets, bars, restaurants, cafes and quaint shops.

Salamanca is also the birthplace of the Spanish language that we speak today in more than fifteen different countries. Last but not least, Salamanca is a very safe and quiet city that young learners can explore in small groups with total safety.

ARRIVAL TO SALAMANCA

Participants should arrive at Madrid-Barajas airport before 4:00 PM (16:00) on Sunday before the start of the course. We have a private bus at the Madrid airport so that the participants in the Young Adult Program may travel comfortably to Salamanca. The bus usually makes one trip in late morning and another in the late afternoon. The trip to Salamanca takes less than three hours. Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting for students upon their arrival in Salamanca. Transportation Madrid-Salamanca-Madrid is included in the price of the course.

DEPARTURE FROM SALAMANCA

Participants should depart from Madrid-Barajas airport after 11:00 AM on Saturday after the end of the course. We have a private bus in Salamanca so that participants in the Young Adult Program may travel comfortably back to Madrid. The bus makes one trip in the early morning and another in the early afternoon. Estudio Sampere staff will be waiting for students upon their arrival at the Madrid Airport to help with check-in and take students to the security gate. Transportation Madrid-Salamanca-Madrid is included in the price of the course.



THE COURSE

The study of the Spanish language is the most important component of both the Junior and Young Adult Programs. Classes are held Monday through Friday and homework is always assigned. Only Spanish is spoken in the classroom and the teachers are demanding. The students study and practice the Spanish language in these four areas: (1) grammar, (2) composition, (3) vocabulary, and (4) conversation for a total of three hours per day. Students successfully meeting course objectives will receive a diploma at the end of the course. Four levels are offered: Beginners (A1), Elementary (A2), Intermediate (B1 and B2) and Advanced (C1). All participants take a placement test on the first day of classes to determine their appropriate level of Spanish proficiency.

ACCOMMODATION

- SPANISH HOMES

The homestay families have been carefully selected through regular visits and on-going evaluations by the Estudio Sampere faculty. Two to four students live with each family in double rooms. Some of the families have children of their own who enjoy interacting with the Estudio Sampere students. The Estudio Sampere students take part in family life. The families live approximately 10 to 20 minutes walking distance from the School. The three main meals of the day are included in the cost of the program. Students receive a bag lunch consisting of a sandwich and fruit on excursion or pool days. Estudio Sampere assures that the meals are healthy and balanced. It is very important to note any special dietary needs on the registration form. Laundry (one machine load per week) is included. Estudio Sampere attaches great importance to accommodation. The Director of the School, always at the students' disposal, can change a student's accommodation if the need arises. If a student is not happy and wants to move to another family, during his/her **first** week, the School will select three new families that the student can visit and make his/her decision to move. There is no extra charge if the student decides to change families during his/her first week. Students have input in the form of written questionnaires that they fill out and express their opinions about the program and homestay. These questionnaires are taken seriously and are read by the Estudio Sampere faculty and administration. It is important to note that students in the Junior Program do NOT share homestays with students in the Young Adult Program.



- STUDENT RESIDENCE

(ONLY AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS STARTING JULY 4, 11, 18 AND 25).

The residence, a family business, is 10 minutes walking distance from Sampere Salamanca and from the Plaza Mayor.

Estudio Sampere has rented this small residence for the month of July and the residence can accommodate 40 students in double rooms, with full board and laundry facilities.

The owners, who live in the residence, will be available 24/7.

Summary of student residence facility:

- One bathroom every 4 rooms.
- Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- One machine load of laundry per week.
- Two computers for the students and "wi-fi" (wireless) connection.

BOTH PROGRAMS HAVE THE FOLLOWING IN COMMON:

- Stays of 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks.
- 4 Levels available: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced.
- 20 lessons (15 contact hours) per week in small groups (maximum: 12 students).
- Books and material for the course supplied by Estudio Sampere.
- Certificate and Diploma given to student when course is completed.
- Visits to museums and monuments, cultural activities, sports activities.
- Excursions and fieldtrips.
- Transfer from Madrid airport to accommodation and from accommodation back to Madrid airport.
- Transportation fare MADRID-SALAMANCA-MADRID is INCLUDED.
- Accommodation in Spanish homes, or in residence, DOUBLE-ROOM from Sunday before the course until Saturday after the course, full board (3 meals) and laundry included (1 machine load per week).
- Health insurance coverage.



THE ACTIVITIES

Both Programs include cultural, sports and a wide variety of other cultural and intellectual activities at no additional cost. A different activity is planned for each day except Sunday and includes visits to museums, group events, a day at the swimming pool, excursions and field trips outside of Salamanca. Meeting young people from other countries is a very rewarding part of the Program, allowing students to broaden their view of the world. Activities permit and encourage these contacts. The Estudio Sampere staff supervises all activities. Sports shoes, a swimsuit and beach towel should be packed. A sweater will also be needed as the weather tends to be cool at night. A list of clothing and necessary items will be included in the Student Handbook which students will receive before their departure.

INSURANCE

All students enrolled in the Junior or Young Adult Program in Salamanca are covered by an insurance policy with EUROPEA SEGUROS Insurance Company. Each student will be issued an identification card for the duration of his/her Program in Spain. All European Union Citizens are included in the Spanish Social Security and should bring forms E111/E-128 from their country of origin/residence. Citizens from other countries should check with their local Spanish Embassy. If a student is under medical care, we advise him/her to bring sufficient medication to cover his/her stay in Spain. Students are encouraged to buy extra insurance or bring proof of their present insurance to cover medical expenses, loss of luggage, and cancellation fees.

SCHEDULE - JUNIOR COURSE PROGRAM - 13 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00 to 12:30	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-Day Excursion to Segovia	
Lunch	Lunch at family or residence Siesta					Packed lunch	Stay with the family
17:30 to 19:00	City tour Sport	Culture lesson (Picasso)	Swimming Pool	Bowling	Cultural visit (Old University)	Excursion	
Dinner	Dinner at family or residence						
21:00 to 23:00	Free time in the city						
23:00 to 00:30					Disco	Disco	

Students will adhere to the following time schedule/curfew for returning to the homestay family: - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday: 11:00 p.m./23:00 - Friday and Saturday: 12:30 a.m./00:30. The times listed above are mandatory for all students. There will be no exceptions. Written authorization by parents or tutors will not be accepted by Estudio Sampere.

SCHEDULE - YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM - 16 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00 to 12:30	City tour Sport	Culture lesson (History of Spain)	Flamenco Lesson	Cultural visit (Old University)	Film in Spanish	Full-Day Excursion to Segovia	
Lunch	Lunch at family or residence					Packed lunch	Stay with the family
14:00 to 17:30	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Excursion	
Dinner	Dinner at family or residence						
21:00 to 1:00	Free time in the city						
23:00 to 2:30					Disco	Disco	

Students will adhere to the following time schedule/curfew for returning to the homestay family: - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday: 1:00 a.m. - Friday and Saturday: 2:30 a.m. The times listed above are mandatory for all students. There will be no exceptions. Written authorization by parents or tutors will not be accepted by Estudio Sampere.





ENROLLMENT

Enrollment through an Estudio Sampere agent or representative

We strongly recommend that students book the program through a Estudio Sampere agent or representative around the world. Most of the agents have visited our Schools and have the information and experience to answer your questions. In most cases, the fees will be the same or similar, and the agents' expertise and assistance will help the students make the right choice. Contact Estudio Sampere for a list of authorized agents and representatives in your country. Always follow the recommendations of the agent or representative when enrolling in a course.

Enrollment through Estudio Sampere directly

If you prefer to enroll directly through the Estudio Sampere Main Office, please read the separate enrollment form and price list very carefully. For further information or help, please contact Estudio Sampere directly.

Enrollment conditions

Please return the completed registration form to our agent/representative, who will receive the Estudio Sampere confirmation. Students will receive their accommodation details well in advance of departure. Our agent/representative will provide you with course documents, accommodation address and an informative Student Handbook. Payment should be made to our agent/representative under the agreed terms and conditions. Cancellation conditions may vary from country to country and our agents are entitled to apply their conditions of cancellation. If you enroll directly with Estudio Sampere Main Office, please read the separate enrollment form and price list carefully. All direct enrollments are subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Estudio Sampere price list.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES 2010

- **Arrival dates (Sunday): June 13, 20 and 27. July 4, 11, 18 and 25, August 1.**

- **Departure dates (Saturday): June 19 and 26. July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. August 7.**

Arrival and/or departure in any other date will have a supplement of 150 Euro.

If a homestay in Madrid and two transfers are needed due to a late arrival to Madrid airport or an early departure from Madrid airport, a 150 Euro supplement will be charged to the invoice.

STARTING DATES 2010

JUNIOR COURSE (13 TO 16 YEARS)

1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks: JUNE 13, 20 and 27

1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks: JULY 4

1, 2 and 3 weeks: JULY 11

1 and 2 weeks: JULY 18

1 week: JULY 25

YOUNG ADULT COURSE (16 TO 18 YEARS)

1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks: JUNE 20 and 27

1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks: JULY 4 and 11

1, 2 and 3 weeks: JULY 18

1 and 2 weeks: JULY 25

1 week: AUGUST 1



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REFERENCES

The following Institutions and Companies, **among others**, send their students to our schools on a regular basis.

ACADEMIA GRANADA, Serbia
 ACADEMCONSULT, Russia
 AIFS, USA
 A.L.C.E., Italy
 APPLE LANGUAGES, GB
 BOA LINGUA, Switzerland
 BRIDGE-LINGUATEC, USA
 CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, USA
 CCI EXCHANGE, USA
 CESA Languages Abroad, GB
 CITTADINI DEL MONDO, Italy
 DOLLAR ACADEMY, UK
 DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL, USA
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 THE PARK SCHOOL, USA
 TRICOLORE, Holland
 VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY, USA

**Every year, more than 3,500 students study Spanish at Estudio Sempere.
 We are happy to put you in touch
 with past students in your city or country.**

Mis dos semanas en Salamanca fueron muy divertidas, he encontrado a muchas personas interesantes de todas partes del mundo. He aprendido mucho y probablemente vaya a España con Estudio Sempere el verano próximo. La señora de mi familia y los profesores son muy simpáticos.
ME ENCANTAN MIS DOS SEMANAS AQUI. M. MARTIN (USA-FRANCIA)

Me gusta esta escuela mucho y quiero regresar muy pronto...
A KRITSKAYA (RUSIA)

The teachers were a lot of fun and they taught very well. I had a lot of fun!!!
IT'S A WONDERFUL SCHOOL. THANK YOU. R. FEUER (USA)

Los profesores son muy simpáticos y los cursos son muy interesantes. Muchas gracias fue un momento muy interesante.
P. BROUTIN (FRANCIA)

Los profesores son muy simpáticos. Me da ganas de venir de nuevo a Estudio Sempere. Ahora tengo otra familia aquí con Basilia como mi madre. Ella estará en mi corazón para siempre.
Fueron dos semanas muy bonitas con la familia, los profesores y amigos. Me da ganas de venir de nuevo a mi nueva familia. Basilia es mi mamá española para siempre.
S. HUHLE (ALEMANIA)

Los profesores son muy majos, simpáticos y divertidos. Fueron 2 semanas muy buenas y divertidas. Las actividades fueron muy bien. Nuestra familia fue muy simpática y maja. La excursión fue interesante.
El viaje en total fue muy muy bien.
H. SCHEEREN (USA)

A mi me gusta mucho la escuela. Yo aprendo mucho en las 3 semanas que yo estaba aquí. Las excursiones son buena idea.
M. BURKUS (USA)

I am writing to thank you and your team for having Chloe for 2 weeks. She feels much more confident in her Spanish and apart from being irresponsible in the middle weekend; she enjoyed her time in Salamanca. Presently she is feeling sad to have left Spain and be back in London! Please, would you pass on a very special thank you to the Senora who hosted Chloe for the 2 weeks? Chloe thought that she was amazing; very kind and welcoming and my impression is that staying with this family was a special part of Chloe's time in Spain. It will be a good memory for a long time.
D. CURTENS (UK)

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