The Site
Located on the coast, and enjoying a pleasant Mediterranean climate, Barcelona is a dynamic and progressive city. In sophistication and cultural diversity, Barcelona ranks with the major cities of Europe, which can be seen in its rich traditions in the fields of painting, music, and architecture. With a population of over 2 million, Barcelona is a charming city. It has a vibrant nightlife and café scene. Because it is the capital city of Catalunya, students on this program will experience distinctive Catalan culture, while improving their ability to read, write, and speak Spanish.

The Program
The SUNY Oswego/University of Barcelona program follows the curriculum of the Curso de Estudios Hispánicos at the University of Barcelona. Students enroll in a six-credit course of Spanish language and grammar on the basis of their preparation in Spanish, which is determined by evaluation tests that are given just after the students’ arrival in Barcelona. All classes are taught in Spanish by distinguished faculty members from the University of Barcelona, yet are intended specifically for non-natives. Students take a minimum of six additional credits choosing from courses in the following areas: Spanish history, phonetics, literature, and culture; Latin American literature; and history of Spanish art. This is a program for students from beginning to advanced Spanish. Students at the beginning level have a more limited choice of electives. A minimum of 12-credit hours must be taken each semester.

The Program Directors
The SUNY Oswego/University of Barcelona program is supervised by a resident director and assistant director. The director assists students in selecting courses and evaluates grades and credits. A final selection of courses is done in Barcelona, where the director reviews the student’s transcript, placement examination, and holds an individual consultation with each student. The assistant director assigns student housing and organizes an orientation program in Barcelona, including excursions in and outside the city.

QUICK INFO
Location - Barcelona, Spain
Program Type - Study Abroad
Enrollment - Program Specific
Housing - Residence Hall, Host Family or Independent
Flights - Recommended or Independent arrangements
Application Dates - Fall - April 1st
                         Spring - November 1st
Program Costs - $13,590 in-state
                          (see reverse for details)
Program Dates - Fall - early Sept. to mid-Dec.
                         Spring - February to May
Payment Dates - Fall - July 1st
                         Spring - December 10th
Qualifications - Minimum 2.5 GPA
                           Sophomore standing
Insurance
Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance. Please consult cost sheet for current rate.

Financial Aid
Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications
Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

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Costs

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Basic Costs
Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
SUNY tuition (in-state) 2485.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state) 6435.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
Program differential** 8450.00
Repatriation insurance 30.00
OR
Full insurance 414.50

Total Basic Costs***
In-State $10,965.00
Out-of-State $14,915.00

Additional Costs (estimated)
Paid by student before departure
Passport 100.00
Visa 100.00
Round-trip airfare 750.00

Paid by student overseas
Textbooks and materials 175.00
Spending Money 1500.00
Meal Plan (Residence Hall only) 1500.00

Total Additional Costs $2,625.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS
$13,590.00 (in-state)
$17,540.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY’s students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. New York State Community College students, CUNY, and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego. These are approximate costs for one semester of study.

**The program differential includes orientation, instruction, support services, on-site advising, housing with a host family including three meals per day or at a residence hall with breakfast, excursions, and social events. Students wishing to find their own housing will receive a reduction in the program fee; please contact the program coordinator for more information.

***Total indicated includes repatriation insurance. Students choosing full insurance will be billed the additional amount. Full insurance costs range from $332.00 - $498.00 depending upon length of study.

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