



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program September 3–9, 2007

Welcome to your new city, Sevilla!

We hope that you are doing well and that little by little you are adjusting to the Spanish schedule, a new city, a new family... Months full of excitement await you, a semester plenty of adventures. Don't hesitate to approach any member of the CIEE team to ask for help. We are here to live with you that store that now begins.

Elena García, Coordinadora de Actividades



General News

Optional Informative Sessions

This week we will offer you the following optional informative sessions:

Monday, September the 3rd, 9.00pm, aula Granada

The Minority Student Experience

For further information, contact with Mike Harewood, mharewood@cíee.org

Wednesday, September the 5th, 9.00pm, aula Granada

The Non-Catholic Student Experience

For further information, contact with Juli Martinez,

jmartinez@cíee.org

Thursday, September the 6th, 9.00pm, aula Granada

The GLBTQ Student Experience

For further information, contact with Chris Rudis,

christopher_rudis@yahoo.es

Obligatory Session for Yearlongs

Do you want to stay in Seville during the entire academic year? This Tuesday, September the 4th, we will have an mandatory meeting for students staying the entire academic year. In this meeting, we will fill out an application to extend your visa and receive your "permiso de estancia por estudios". If you are not sure if you want to stay or not, come to the meeting. It is better to fill out the application, to keep your options open.

Emergency Phone Number

We remind you that we have an emergency cell phone, 24 hours per day, to help you in emergency situations. In case of an emergency, please, call the number in pink on your student ID, 696-91-89-49.

Academic News:

Intensive Session

Friday, September 7th is the last day of your intensive Spanish session...best of luck as you finish up your class!

MGMT Course Packet

Starting next Wednesday, you can pick up your course packet for the class at Copyur Copy Shop on Calle Cuesta de Rosario, next to the *discoteca* Catedral. The cost of the course packet is 11.60€.

UPO Placement Exam

Meet at the Puerta de Derecho of the University of Seville at 9:15 on Monday, September 10th. Please be on time! We will take the #36 bus to the UPO for your Spanish Placement Exam testing, which begins at 10:30 in Building 7, classroom 3. If you are late, it will be your responsibility to take the bus and get to the UPO. After the placement exam, you will have a tour of the campus (Be sure to bring your bus pass or change for the bus-ride there and back...1€ each way).

UPO Orientation

The UPO orientation begins at 17:30h on Tuesday, September 11th in the Paraninfo building (in front of the new cafeteria) on the UPO campus. Meet the group in front of the Paraninfo building a little before 17:30. During the orientation, you will receive the results of your placement exam, course schedules, academic policies, further information on the sports facilities/activities, etc. There will be a welcome reception after the orientation for you to meet other students in the program as well as your professors. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

Important Dates for the month of September:

Friday, September 7th: Last day of the Intensive Spanish Session

Monday, September 10th: UPO Spanish Placement Exam/Campus Tour

Tuesday, September 11th: UPO Orientation/Reception

Wednesday, September 12th: Regular Session Begins

Friday, September 14th: Make-up Class (Thursday's classes)

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Saturday, September 22nd: Daytrip to Cádiz (sign-up in the Student Services Office)

Things to do in your free time:

La vida es sueño (Life is a dream)

It's a Calderón de la Barca play. Performances in Reales Atarazanas of Sevilla. From Wednesday to Sunday at 10pm. For more information, call the phone number 902 021 952.

EUROBASKET 2007

Eurobasket 2007 opening will take place on September the 2nd at Real Alcazar de Sevilla. Spain National team will play in Sevilla on September 3rd, 4th and 5th in the European Basketball

Championship. Spain, the current world champion, will play against Croatia, Portugal and Latvia. You will be able to watch the games through La Sexta TV channel.

Curso de cerámica (ceramic class)

Do you want to demonstrate your art in ceramics? Ena offers you ceramic courses where you will learn to modulate clay and many other things. Spanish environment and so close. Call for booking: 655 146 735. This course takes place in Nervión neighborhood.

Curso de Sevillanas ("Sevillanas" class)

Valle offers you individualized Sevillanas classes at 20€ per session. You can call her (617 219 821), and get more information. This course takes place in the center of Seville.

Curso de cocina (cooking course)

M^a Carmen teaches foreign students to cook Spanish typical food. This course takes place in Triana. You can contact her on these numbers: 954 342139 or 617 452 218 and she will tell you the details.