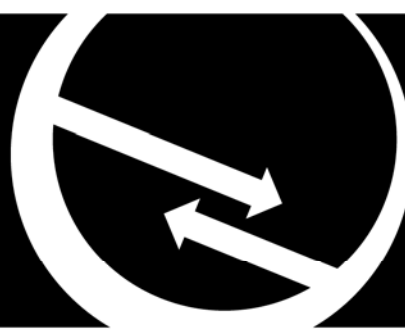


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## Universidad Autonoma de Madrid International Exchange Program



### **Program Highlights**

#### **Dates**

Academic Year – September to June

#### **Location**

Madrid

#### **Program Costs**

- Ohio State Tuition
- supplemental insurance
- airfare and living expenses
- See “program costs” section for details

#### **Application Deadline**

February 1, 2010

#### **Eligibility**

- Cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Undergraduate students with a junior rank
- Completed at least Spanish 450
- A 500-level Spanish literature course is highly recommended
- Personal interview

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### **Program**

This is a bilateral exchange program based on an agreement between The Ohio State University and the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UAM) in Spain.

### **Location**

The 20-acre main campus of UAM is located in Cantoblanco, 15 kilometers north of Madrid. Being outside of the city limits, it is relatively free from the pollution and congestion characteristic of any metropolitan center. From the center of the city, it is easily accessible by city bus or a 15-minute train ride.

### **The University**

The Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, founded in 1968, is considered a medium-sized university in Spain. A relatively new institution, it prides itself in its youth and dynamism. It has approximately 30,000 students, 1700 professors, and a staff of 800. Its academic programs include the professional schools of law, medicine, education and nursing, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs in the natural and social sciences, the humanities, and the arts.

### **Courses and Credits**

Courses completed at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid transfer to Ohio State as graded credits. Before students depart, they should first discuss with their academic advisers the courses they plan to take, to ensure that these courses will be accepted for Ohio State credit. Exact course equivalents are determined by the appropriate academic departments.

### **Accommodations**

The Office of International Relations in UAM will help reciprocal exchange students find off-campus housing in apartments, since the university has no on-campus housing.

### **Pre-departure Orientation**

All participants will be required to participate in an on-campus pre-departure orientation meeting organized by the Office of International Affairs. This session will provide important information on travel, passport, health, and academic expectations. For the time and location of the orientation meetings, please contact the program coordinator.

## **Program Costs**

International exchange programs are tuition exchanges, which means that an Ohio State student pays his/her full tuition and fees and trades places with a student at one of our partner institutions, who has in turn paid his/her full tuition and fees. Students selected to participate on an exchange program are also responsible for supplemental insurance, international airfare, room and board, and all other living or personal expenses. Please be advised that payments for room and board will be in the local currency.

## **Application Information**

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw at any time after the date of your notification of nomination to the exchange program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## **Web Sites**

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	<a href="http://uam.es">uam.es</a>

## **Contact Us**

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about "Getting Started" Information Sessions, Program Exploration Walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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