**Central Oregon Community College Study Abroad**

**Fall Quarter in Barcelona**

**Sept. 21-Dec. 16, 2023**

Application process

1. Go to the Barcelona SAE Application link: <https://www.barcelonasae.com/apply-now-cocc/> and complete Step 1 of the application process. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY THE APPLICTION FEE**
2. Print out and sign the Assumption of Risk form (see COCC study abroad website for this form)
3. Meet with one of the COCC study-abroad advisors (Sara Henson or Amy Harper)
4. Payment Deadlines:
   1. **20% Program Non-Refundable Deposit due to Barcelona SAE: June 1, 2023**
      1. Once you have completed the online application (see item #1 in this document), you will receive information about the deposit and how to pay it online or via mail. This deposit goes to confirm program inclusions and housing.
   2. **Full Program Non-Refundable Payment Due to Barcelona SAE: August 1, 2023**
      1. Barcelona SAE will send invoices 1 month prior to the due date. Students using financial aid to pay program fees will work with Barcelona SAE and COCC financial aid to set payment due dates.

(Note: The total program cost is $9,915 for the program fees plus tuition for COCC courses).

Program fees include

* Round trip flight Portland to Barcelona and airport transfer for group flight arrival/departure.
* Homestays with daily breakfast and dinner (homestays may be individual or shared with other students) or Double bedrooms in apartments, with shared living room, kitchen, bath.
* 4-credit Spanish language course, four hours weekly, multiple levels possible depending upon enrollment (e.g. SPAN 103, 201)
* Hosted welcome and farewell dinners
* 3-credit Spanish Life and Culture course taught by local faculty (such topics as History of Spain, contemporary culture, Spain vs. Catalonia, sports, the politics of national languages, gentrification, immigration) and overseen by COCC faculty.
* Weekly cultural activities aimed at cultural awareness and integration (Including Guided visit of Sagrada Familia); weekly cultural agenda with local events and activities sent to all students.
* 2 Day-trips (one outside Barcelona and one hike & typical meal near the city) and a weekend excursion to somewhere in Spain with other students on the program included
* Spanish-English language partners and orientations for intercultural competence
* Activities at local universities, discounts and subsidized cultural events.
* Full, comprehensive medical and accident insurance.
* 24-hour emergency cell phone on-site with Barcelona SAE staff, and institutional support from Rich Kurtzman, Director, student services and activities coordinators
* Experiential education, ICC, and language acquisition built-in to all Activities.
* Re-entry workshop to articulate study abroad experience in resumes, application letters and interviews; preparation for return culture shock
* Unlimited metro pass within Barcelona during your whole stay.
* One COCC instructor offering three AAOT Social Science Discipline Studies courses in Anthropology

Program fees do not include

* COCC Tuition and fees
* Textbooks or other learning materials
* Food, personal expenses or independent travel while in Barcelona
* Cost of obtaining a US Passport

Academic Approval: Please be advised that you must be 18 years or older and have completed 12 college credits with a GPA of 2.5 or better by program’s start date in order to qualify.

Barcelona Program Refund Policy

If Barcelona SAE is forced to cancel or suspend a program due to Health and Safety reasons, the following refund policy is in place:

* + 1. If the program has not yet begun, Barcelona SAE will make every attempt to refund all recoverable costs, but no refund is guaranteed and it is likely that most, if not all, of the deposit will be kept by Barcelona SAE to pay for work already completed and or pre-payments.
    2. Once the program has begun, Barcelona SAE will make every attempt to refund recoverable costs. However it should be known that refunds at this point will be small or unlikely as many costs are paid upfront to prepare for the program.