ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2013-2014

AUGUST
25 Sunday  Departure for Madrid

26 Monday  Arrival in Madrid, transportation to Salamanca, orientation in:

Residencia Universitaria Hernán Cortés
Paseo de San Vicente, 103-139
37007 Salamanca, Spain
Tel (011 34) 923 610 400
Fax (011 34) 923 612 820

30 Friday  Last day of orientation, transportation to Segovia villages, beginning of village homestays. Various class days in Segovia TO BE RECONFIRMED

SEPTEMBER
12 Thursday  End of village phase, class and final exam in Segovia, transportation to Madrid, lodging with families begins

13 Friday  Program orientation

16 Monday -  Introduction to Madrid, lectures and activities
17 Tuesday

18 Wednesday  First semester classes begin

21 Saturday  Scheduled program excursion

OCTOBER
11 Friday -  Scheduled program excursion
13 Sunday  National holiday October 12: Día de la Hispanidad & El Pilar

28 Monday -  Mid-term examinations, classes continue
31 Thursday

NOVEMBER
1 Friday -  Scheduled program excursion
3 Sunday  National holiday November 1: All Saints Day

29 Friday  Free day
DECEMBER
5 Thursday  Last day of classes
6 Friday  National holiday: Día de la Constitución
9 Monday - 12 Thursday  Final examinations
13 Friday - 6 Monday, Jan.  Christmas vacation, year students
13 Friday  End of program for fall-only students
14 Saturday  Last day of homestays and group return flight to U.S. All fall-only students must leave the host home this day. See program norms.

JANUARY
6 Monday  Departure for Madrid, spring-only students  National holiday: Epiphany (equivalent of Christmas day, family gift exchange)
7 Tuesday  Arrival in Madrid spring semester students, transportation to Salamanca, orientation in:

Hotel Residencia Condal
Plaza de Santa Eulalia, 3-5
37002 Salamanca
Tel & Fax (011 34) 923 21 84 00
7 Tuesday  Semester-long internships for year students begin (class schedule during internship period to be arranged).
11 Saturday  Last day of orientation, beginning of small city phase, spring students
24 Friday  End of small city phase, transportation to Madrid, lodging with families begins, spring-only students
27 Monday - 7 Friday, Feb.  Intensive Spanish Language & Culture course, spring students
27 Monday  Final registration and start of second semester classes at CEU San Pablo University, optional and available only to year students
31 Friday  Scheduled program excursion (spring students)
**FEBRUARY**
- 7 Friday: Intensive Course ends, spring students
- 10 Monday: Second semester classes begin for all students
- 28 Friday - 2 Sunday, March: Scheduled program excursion

**MARCH**
- 28 Friday, Feb. - 2 Sunday: Scheduled program excursion
- 18 Tuesday - 21 Friday: Mid-term examinations, classes continue
- 28 Friday. - 30 Sunday: Scheduled program excursion

**APRIL**
- 12 Saturday - 21 Monday: Spring vacation (Semana Santa)
- 22 Tuesday: Classes resume
- 30 Wednesday: Last day of classes

**MAY**
- 1 Thursday: National holiday May 1: Labor Day.
- 2 Friday: Holiday in Madrid: Autonomy
- 5 Monday - 8 Thursday: Final examinations
- 9 Friday: Program ends
- 10 Saturday: Last day of homestays and group return flight to the U.S. All students must leave the host home this day. See program norms.

**NOTE:** The St. Lawrence Program in Spain can observe only Spanish holidays and vacation periods. It is expected that the family and friends of the students adhere to this calendar and limit their visits to Spain to the announced vacation periods (Christmas and Easter). Visits while class is in session, during exam periods and during excursions disrupt the student’s routine and the normal flow of program activities. Please refer to the General Information and Norms of Behavior regarding unexcused absences and how they affect final grades. Although the dates of the excursions are reasonably firm, unforeseen circumstances may force a change in any given excursion once the semester is under way. Also, since the areas of the country and/or the cities visited often vary from year to year, they will be announced at the beginning of each semester, and not beforehand. Therefore, you should not rely on hearsay regarding destinations.