-IMPORTANT: DO NOT LOSE THIS CHECKLIST-

All Students MUST have a student visa to participate in this program.

Students arriving without a visa will be sent home by immigration officials at your own expense.

All students are REQUIRED to submit their visa applications to the Spanish Consulate through Dickinson College.

Please take this process seriously.

THE SPANISH CONSULATE HAS RECENTLY UPDATED THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE CONSULATE'S WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES TO THE PROCESS.

DUE TO COVID-19, VISA PROCESSING TIMES MAY VARY

NOTE: YOU MUST RELINQUISH YOUR PASSPORT TO THE SPANISH CONSULATE WHEN APPLYING FOR A SPANISH VISA. <u>DO NOT MAKE PLANS TO TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY DURING THIS TIME.</u>

What You Will Need TO DO:

- **READ** information on this instruction sheet and the visa forms.
- > GATHER all of the supporting documentation (and copies) for your visa application
- ➤ **PROVIDE the CGSE** the appropriate documents for a student visa, giving the consulate **PLENTY OF TIME** to process your application. Make sure you allow <u>extra time</u> in consideration of holiday closings and mailing time.
- ➤ **PRESENT** all required documentation when you pass through immigration upon arrival in Spain.

Step 1: Visa Preparation

- ➤ **NOW!** Consult Spain's New York City consulate student visa requirements
- Make sure you have ALL of the documents.
- You will have to relinquish your passport to the Spanish Consulate when applying for your visa; do not plan to travel internationally at this time.

Step 2: Apply!

- Provide CGSE with all documents provided by you on the checklist on page 2 no later than November 18, 2021. CGSE will supply the Consulate with these necessary documents to process your visa.
- All students must apply through CGSE
- > Your passport with the visa inside will be mailed to you in a pre-paid express mail envelope.
- Use checklist (below) and supporting sample documents for your application.

CHECKLIST FOR SPANISH STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

| Required Items | Provided by: | Original | Сору | Notes |
|---|---|----------|------------------|---|
| National Visa Application form | You | (1) | | One (1) total; must be signed Must be completed in BLUE or BLACK INK |
| Signed passport (ORIGINAL PHYSCIAL PASSPORT) | You | (1) | (of bio page) | Must be valid for a minimum of one year from time of application and at least 6 months after the end of your program; must have at least one blank page in order to affix the visa |
| Two additional forms of identification | You | | (2) | i.e.: US driver's license, US state ID card or current student ID |
| One (1) passport-size photograph | You | (1) | | 2x2, Recent, white background; staple one to each application form; can be purchased from CVS or post office, etc. WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF PHOTO! |
| Letters of Acceptance 1 from Dickinson (CGSE) and 1 from University of Málaga | CGSE | (2) | | Indicates: full-time status, name, address, Spanish registration number, payment of tuition, duration of program, subjects of study, hours per week |
| Proof of Financial Means | CGSE | | | This is included in the <i>Letter of</i> Acceptance |
| Proof of Health Insurance | CGSE | | | The CGSE will provide an insurance verification letter |
| Non-refundable Visa Fees | You (through student accounts) | | | CGSE will apply the visa fee directly to your Dickinson student account. Consulate General of Spain in NYC * Students with US passport: USD 160.00 * Students with all other passports: Check the consulate website for fees |
| Evidence of Migratory Status in the USA** | You | | | **For non-US citizens only Provide Alien Registration Card or US Visa with I-20/IAO-66 |
| Pre-paid, self-addressed mailing label | CGSE (and you through student accounts) | | | Once the visas are processed, the CGSE will mail your passport back to you. The CGSE will apply the cost of the prepaid envelope to your student account |

- ➤ It takes up to **4 weeks** to process this type of visa through the NYC Consulate
- Currently the Spanish Consulate in NYC will not accept individual student visa applications, so you must submit your documents through Dickinson College.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP:

If you hold dual-citizenship passports, you should check with the appropriate Consulate that serves your jurisdiction about your student visa process. Citizens of some countries (EU) may not be required to secure a visa to study in Spain; others may have special additional requirements. You will need to contact the Spanish Consulate in your country of citizenship or check their website.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

If you are an international student, you should check with the appropriate Consulate that serves your jurisdiction about your student visa process. Some international students will be able to apply with the group, while others may have special additional requirements and will need to apply independently. If you are planning to return to your home country during the summer, you will need to apply in your country of citizenship. You will need to contact the Spanish Consulate in your country of citizenship or check their website to confirm the visa requirements. The CGSE will be able to help with you supplying documents as needed, but it is your responsibility to confirm what documents are required.

Please contact CGSE with any questions.

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