



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FIE MADRID SPRING SEMESTER 2010

January 17	4:00 pm	Arrive Madrid at Barajas International Airport PicCel meeting for cell phones Palacio de Godoy
January 18	12:00 -3:00 pm	Orientation in Villaviciosa de Odón at the Coliseo de la Cultura, Avenida Principe de Asturias, 163 & walking tour of the village Meet at the Coliseo de la Cultura. Part I Cell phones, calling cards, housing, health issues, safety, emergencies, Spanish culture, intercultural communication, media in Spain Villaviciosa de Odón & surrounding villages: Boadilla del Monte, Móstoles, Alcorcón, shopping malls Tres Aguas & Xanadú, transportation system: <i>Metro Ligeró, Cercanías & Metro Sur</i> Madrid the City, transportation system in Madrid: Bus-EMT & <i>Interrurbano</i> #518, Night Bus #N504, <i>Metro, Cercanías</i> <i>Madrid Visión</i> : Historical & Modern Madrid Bus #518 from Villaviciosa de Odón to <i>Intercambiador</i> Principe Pio Mall Spanish for My First Days in Spain: Useful expressions, vosotros and commands Welcome lunch at La Cocina de María, Coliseo de la Cultura
January 19	12:00 -3:00 pm	Orientation at the Coliseo de la Cultura Part II Travel: Europe & Spain, cultural activities, expectations and goals, volunteering in Madrid, not for credit internships, improving your Spanish, Spain after FIE UEM Universidad Europea de Madrid The university in Spain, class registration, academic norms, campus visit, UEM Dulce Chacón Library, UEM clubs & sports, AVE language lab, DKV medical insurance, the doctor UEM Cafeterias, Buildings A & C Meet at the Coliseo de la Cultura. Bus #518/519 to UEM
January 20-21	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Visit the Prado Museum-UEM student ID card required for all museum visits and field trips. Prof. Encarna López Bus #518 from Villaviciosa de Odón to <i>Intercambiador</i> Principe Pio Mall Prado Museum Paseo del Prado, s/n Meet at the Prado Museum, Puerta de Goya. Metro: Banco de España

January 22	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Visit MNCARS Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía Prof. Encarna López Santa Isabel, 52 Meet at the MNCARS, Puerta Nueva. Metro: Atocha
	1:30 pm	Tapas in Old Madrid/Mercado de San Miguel, Plaza Mayor
January 20		Village Festival of San Sebastián Villaviciosa de Odón
January 25		UEM Spring Semester classes start. Welcome Week UEM: University life in Spain, UEM services, academics, sports complex
January 28		UEM Holiday: Santo Tomás de Aquino, Students' Patron Saint
February		<i>Cata de vinos</i> /wine tasting event in Villaviciosa de Odón
February 13	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Field trip to the Monastery of El Escorial-UEM student ID card required for field trip to El Escorial. Prof. Encarna López Meet at the Intercambiador de Moncloa Metro: Moncloa
February 19-21		Field trip to Sevilla-UEM student ID card required for field trip to Sevilla. US passport required for flight and hotel in Sevilla.
February 19	8:45 am 9:45 am	Madrid Barajas Airport Terminal 4/Iberia Flight 116 to Sevilla Arrive Sevilla
February 21	5:35 pm 6:35 pm	Sevilla Iberia Flight 125 to Madrid Arrive Madrid Barajas Airport Terminal 4
February 19-20		Las Suites del Maestro Hernando Colón, 22-26 <i>Casco Antiguo</i> Sevilla 41004 +34954500007 http://www.lacasademaestro.com/
		Sacristía de Santa Ana Alameda de Hércules, 22 <i>Casco Antiguo</i> Sevilla 41002 +34954915722 http://www.hotelsacristia.com/
		Visit: Reales Alcazares, La Catedral, La Giralda, Fine Arts Museum Tapas in the <i>Casco Antiguo</i> La Giralda Prof. Encarna López



February 26 7:30 pm

Poeta en Nueva York de Federico García Lorca
Teatros Canal
Cea Bermúdez, 1
Metro: Canal



http://www.teatrosdelcanal.org/html/fichas/POETA_EN_NUEVA_YORK.html

March 12-14

Optional field trip to the Basque Country, to Bilbao to visit the Guggenheim Museum and to San Sebastián to visit the Museum Chillida-Leku
Prof. Encarna López

March 19

Holiday: San José & *Las Fallas*/Festival in Valencia

March 29-
April 4

Holidays: Holy Week/Semana Santa

April 25

The Wide Spectrum of Spanish Cuisine: Spanish cooking class

May 1-2

Holidays: San José Obrero, Labor Day & Community of Madrid Day

May 15

Holiday: San Isidro, Madrid's Patron Saint

May 28

Last day of classes/exams
End of the semester/farewell *fiesta* in Madrid

May 29

Spring Semester students depart.