

Cordoba, Spain

ETEA



At-a-glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program.

Duration:

Fall or spring semester, full-academic year.

Dates:

Fall term: Late September to late February

Spring term: Mid February to Early July

Eligibility:

Business majors only; minimum junior standing; strong Spanish-language skills; three Spanish courses beyond SPAN 004 required

Language:

Courses taught in Spanish

Subjects:

Economics, finance, statistics, management, international trade, marketing, personnel, international business.

Housing:

Independent apartment.

Tuition:

Marquette University tuition

About the city

The city of Córdoba is located in Andalucía, the southern region of Spain. This city was founded by the Roman and quickly became a center of importance because its location on the Guadalquivir River. Through centuries of Moorish control, Córdoba became one of the most important cities in Europe. During this period, the city's most important monument, the Mosque, *La Mezquita*, was built for Islamic worship. When Christians retook Córdoba in 1236, the grand structure was adapted into the city's cathedral. Unique to Europe, this church-mosque is the third largest in the world and has been declared a world heritage site.

Other important sights are located in *La Juderia*, the old Jewish Quarters where students can find a Jewish Synagogue, and the Fortress of the Catholic Monarchs with beautiful gardens and Arabic baths. Nowhere else in the world do the cultures of Christianity, Islam and Judaism stand side-by-side the way they do in Córdoba.

The city also offers various cultural activities and attractions throughout the year. The most famous ones are the Holy Week at Easter, *the Fiesta de Patios*, a contest for the most beautifully decorated courtyard; *Cruces* where the town is decorated with crosses and many flowers; and the *Nuestra Señora de la Salud* Fair.

Córdoba is known for being one of the hottest cities in Spain. The temperatures are extremely hot during the summer, but become more temperate during the rest of the year. Córdoba can be easily reached by road, and train and it is very close to famous cities such as Seville and Málaga. Madrid, the capital of Spain, is only 2 hours away by train.

Top Sights

- *La Mezquita*
- Palace of the Christian Kings
- *La Juderia*, the Jewish Quarter
- Bullfight Museum
- Roman ruins

About the Program

ETEA is a Faculty of Business affiliated with the University of Córdoba and also a teaching institution of the Society of Jesus; it was the first to introduce Management and Administration studies applied to agro-industrial companies in Spain.

At present, ETEA has 3 buildings, with a total of 18 classrooms, which can be used for groups of 10 to 200 people, although the normal capacity of a classroom is 150 per room. Every semester it has international students coming from different countries in Europe, the USA, Argentina, and Mexico. It offers two areas of studies of which exchange students can take classes from: General Business Administration and Market Research and Marketing Techniques.

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Visa:

Visa Required

(Need to apply 2 months in advance)

Application Deadline:

October 1st for the Spring Semester
March 1st for the Fall Semester or full
academic year

University website:

www.etea.com

College of Business – International Business Studies Website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

University of Cordoba – ETEA offers the following facilities

Cafeteria: Offers a variety of meals and snacks for reasonable prices.

Computer rooms: The rooms consisting of 66 computers each allow students access to a large range of applications, email and web services for students.

Library: Offers student two reading rooms with a capacity of 420 people; and, a collection of 43,000 books and 700 magazines, related to Economy, Business Administration, Computing, Statistics, Social Sciences and Religious Studies.

Sports facilities: Students can enjoy the outdoor facilities to practice soccer, tennis, and paddle free of charge.

Grading Scale

Marquette' grading scale is different from the grading scale used at University of Cordoba- ETEA. Students will transfer credits back to Marquette for those classes in which the student received a grade of 5 or higher. Please note the grades will not be transferred, only the credits for approved classes.

Transfer of Credits:

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned. For ETEA, a score of 5 is equivalent to "C."

Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU tuition
Airfare:	\$1,300
Room:	\$500/month, \$2,500/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$500
Meals:	\$450/month, \$2,250/semester
Books:	\$300
Insurance:	-0-
Application Fee:	-0-
Activity Fee:	-0-
Personal Travel:	\$4,500

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