

Fall 2020

# Spain and our "new normal"



The health and security of all the members of the Middlebury in Spain community is our first priority. For this reason, the center is preparing for our students to return in the fall, following the guidelines established by the Spanish government, the "new normal".

**What has not changed?** Our dedication to offer an experience that will not only improve our students' Spanish language skills, but also provide them with life skills that will help them in their professional and personal careers.

## Measures required by the Spanish authorities

These measures are to be followed by all individuals and establishments (including the Sede Prim, Middlebury School in Spain's site in Madrid).



### Physical distancing

Keep 1.5 m (2 arms' length) distance between yourself and others.



### Limited capacity in establishments

Restaurants, offices, public transport, etc. will limit their maximum capacity.



### Cleaning and disinfecting

Establishments (including the Sede Prim) will increase their rigor and standards.



### Face mask

Its use will be required in all open and closed spaces when the security distance (1.5 m) cannot be maintained. It will also be required when using public transportation.

## Academics

Courses will be completed solely at the Sede Prim and will continue to be imparted fully in Spanish.

### Courses

The Sede Prim will offer courses in language, literature, political science, and art history.

### Internships

Academic internships will be available.



## Health Services



All our students are provided with insurance that covers medical and mental health services, hospitalization, as well as prescribed COVID-19 diagnostic testing and medical care.

Upon arrival students are given a list of recommended health centers that accept their insurance. Several on the list staff doctors that are fluent in English.



## Housing

Students may choose between a **homestay** or living in a **residence hall**. Both options will provide our students with a safe and secure place to call home.

### Why more secure?

The flow of traffic will be controlled and consistent cleaning can be assured.



The School in Spain staff will keep students informed about updates from both US and local authorities regarding the development of the pandemic. For more details, please check [Middlebury's web page](#).

Additional resources

