Oviedo, Spain

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD SPRING SEMESTER

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
International Affairs
Education Abroad and Overseas Campuses
SPRING SEMESTER PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Program Tracks
Intermediate Level Spanish
Advanced Level Spanish

Language of Instruction
Spanish

Semester Course Load
5 courses, 15 credits total

Enrichment
• Five-day orientation in Madrid
• Monthly group dinners to different local restaurants
• Spanish language partner program
• Casa de las Lenguas events and programming
• Picos de Europa weekend excursion in May

Housing Options
Program-arranged homestays

Calendar
Spring: early January through mid-May

OVIEDO FUN FACT!
Oviedo is an important stop on El Camino de Santiago, a popular pilgrimage route that leads to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Catedral de Santiago de Compostela.
If you are committed to developing your Spanish language skills and understanding of Spanish culture, Temple’s Spring Semester in Spain program offers an unparalleled opportunity for you. Based at the University of Oviedo, this program provides an immersive linguistic and cultural experience, combining in-class language instruction with a homestay and daily interaction with Oviedo citizens. Removed from the heavy tourism of other Spanish towns, Oviedo, the capital of Asturias, is rich in Spanish history and culture and offers easy access to nearby cities, the mountains and the coast. This off-the-beaten-path location provides students with a truly authentic experience. You’ll not only improve your language skills, but you’ll learn about the region’s traditions, history and cuisine, and you might even learn to cook local dishes from your host family!

As a program participant, you will be enrolled in the Cursos de Lengua y Cultura Españolas para Extranjeros program, which for 35 years has offered courses in Spanish language and culture to international students. An integral part of the university, the program offers a broad range of courses, conducted in Spanish at the intermediate and advanced levels, and is housed at La Casa de las Lenguas, a center dedicated to language learning on the university’s Campus de El Milán.

Through this brochure, we aim to provide an overview of the program offerings, site and staff. More detailed information, as well as any program updates, are available on our website, and we encourage you to contact our Education Abroad advisors with any questions.
WHY OVIEDO?
Immerse yourself in Oviedo—the cultural, commercial and administrative hub of Asturias, located just 20 miles from the beautiful Bay of Biscay. You will take classes at the Universidad de Oviedo, one of the top universities in Spain. As a university city with so much history, Oviedo offers:

• A wonderful setting to further develop and refine your language skills. With relatively few English-speaking visitors, you will be able to truly immerse yourself in the Spanish language.

• A city large enough to host a full calendar of events (including festivals, museum exhibits, concerts, and sporting events), yet small enough to see familiar faces as you walk through town.

• Awe-inspiring natural vistas and endless opportunities for getting out into nature, with the Cantabrian Sea to the north and the Picos de Europa to the south.

• An array of architectural styles, from Pre-Romanesque to Gothic to Baroque, attesting to the city’s integration of a variety of cultures.

Beyond Oviedo
In addition to life in Oviedo, nearby coastal cities such as Gijón and Avilés provide you with further opportunities for exploration and learning about local culture.

• Gijón, the largest city in Asturias and one of the region’s main tourist destinations, features busy beaches, museums, a marina, and frequent cultural events.

• Avilés is close to some of the most beautiful beaches in the region, and its medieval quarter has been named a site of historic artistic heritage. It is also home to the Centro Niemeyer, a cultural venue attracting music, theater, and dance performances; films; and exhibitions from around the world.

ABOUT ASTURIAS
Oviedo is located in the province of Asturias, which boasts a population of over one million and sits in the far northwest corner of the Iberian Peninsula. Nestled between the Cantabrian Sea to the north, and the Cantabrian mountain chain to the south, Asturias is often called a “natural paradise,” with high mountains, inland sierras, valleys, meadows and woodlands, and a rugged coastal area with cliffs, beaches and river estuaries. Asturias features an Atlantic climate, with mild temperatures and abundant rainfall year round. The origins of Asturian culture trace back to ancient times, with prehistoric cave paintings, Celtic settlements, Roman baths, and Romanesque and Gothic monuments.

OVIEDO FUN FACT!
The prestigious Prince of Asturias Awards, which recognize achievement in eight different categories, is hosted in Oviedo every year. Previous winners include Pedro Almodóvar, Annie Leibovitz, Al Gore, and Mario Vargas Llosa.
...exploring the history around you by climbing up to el Cristo.

...practicing your Spanish skills as you discover local eateries and hangouts

...trekking through the Picos de Europa. Let nature inspire you during an invigorating hike, featuring the stunning backdrop of these famous mountains.

...taking an afternoon walk through the winding streets of the old town part of Oviedo. Explore the diverse architecture and be sure to check out places like El Fontán market, El Ayuntamiento, and El Museo de Bellas Artes.

Read about students’ experiences and view program photos — visit our website studyabroad.temple.edu and follow us at

facebook: Temple U Abroad  twitter: Temple_U_Abroad  instagram: TempleUAbroad  blog: templeinspain.wordpress.com
First, I thank you for your interest in our Spain programs. If you are looking for a life-changing experience, you have come to the right place. Temple University’s Study Abroad in Spain semester and summer programs are based in the city of Oviedo (my hometown), an ideal location for immersing yourself in Spain’s language and culture. Studying abroad in Oviedo will provide you access to a personal and academic experience which will become an integral part of what you will become in the future. It will definitely mark a before and an after in your life. Most importantly, it will grant you access to a most powerful tool these days: perspective, something that gives us reference as to where we stand and who we are, by becoming aware of where and how other peoples in the world choose to live their lives and articulate their existence. I assure you, in addition to your language skills, this perspective will prove to be one of your greatest assets both personally and professionally. Please explore our spring semester and summer programs, and I look forward to being a resource for you as you experience all that Spain and Oviedo have to offer!

Saludos,
Jaime Durán
Founded in 1575, the University of Oviedo is linked to numerous outstanding figures of Spanish and European culture, and today, the University of Oviedo is one of the top universities in Spain, with over 34,000 students enrolled in 35 departments, 12 faculties, three higher technical schools, 17 university schools, and various university institutes and centers. The university has five campuses throughout Oviedo, as well as campuses in the nearby cities of Gijón and Mieres.

The Temple in Spain program is housed at the Casa de las Lenguas, on the Campus de El Milán. The Campus de El Milán, home to the humanities at the university, is comprised of classrooms and administrative offices, as well as a library, video library and language laboratory.
GENERAL ACADEMIC MATTERS

GenEd for Temple Students
Temple Students who successfully complete the Temple in Spain program automatically satisfy the World Society (GG) requirement of GenEd.

Accreditation
The Temple in Spain program, as an integral part of Temple University, is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Transcript and Transfer of Credits
We advise you to discuss your academic plan, selection of courses, applicability of financial aid, and ultimate transfer of credit with your home institution prior to departure for Spain. The credits you earn at Temple in Spain will be recorded on a standard Temple University transcript. If you are not a Temple student, your official transcript will be sent directly to your home institution free of charge following the conclusion of the program.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM TRACKS

The Temple in Spain spring semester program is comprised of coursework in Spanish language, literature, translation, history, art and culture. You will enroll in one of two tracks, depending on your Spanish language background, as all courses are conducted in Spanish. A list of courses that are typically offered within each track follow.

1 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SPANISH TRACK

- Intended for students who have, at minimum, successfully completed four semesters of university-level Spanish (including Spanish 1001: Basic I, Spanish 1002: Basic II, Spanish 1003: Intermediate I, and Spanish 2001: Conversational Review at Temple); or the equivalent.
- Students enroll in five courses from the intermediate track course offerings, for a total of 15 credits.
- Please note: students who have not yet taken Spanish 2096 and/or Spanish 3001, or the equivalents, prior to enrolling in the Temple in Spain program are required to take these courses while in Oviedo.

2 ADVANCED LEVEL SPANISH TRACK

- Intended for students who have, at minimum, successfully completed seven semesters of university-level Spanish (including Spanish 1001: Basic I, Spanish 1002: Basic II, Spanish 1003: Intermediate I, Spanish 2001: Conversational Review, Spanish 2096: Composition, Spanish 3001: Advanced Composition & Conversation, and Spanish 3096: Advanced Analysis and Writing Skills at Temple); or the equivalent.
- Students enroll in five courses from the advanced track course offerings, for a total of 15 credits.

OVIEDO FUN FACT!
Oviedo has been named one of the cleanest cities in Europe—there are workers who wash the streets every night and rid it of any litter!
COURSES

Courses are designed to develop your Spanish language skills and to further your understanding of various aspects of Spanish and Asturian culture.

The following courses are typically offered each year. For course descriptions, pre-requisites and notes about required courses, please visit our website.

If you have questions about the different tracks or how certain courses fit into your degree program, you should consult with your academic advisor within your school/college.

- Temple students should also consult their major or minor advisor in Temple’s Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- Non-Temple students should consult their home institution to determine how courses will transfer.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL SPANISH

- Spanish 2002 | Hispanic Readings (3 credits)
- Spanish 2096 | Composition (3 credits)
- Spanish 3001 | Advanced Composition & Conversation (3 credits)
- Spanish 3002 | Hispanic Readings II (3 credits)
- Spanish 3003 | Advanced Grammar and Linguistic Concepts (3 credits)
- Spanish 3221 | Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- Spanish 3241 | Spanish-American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- Spanish 3401 | Translation Skills (3 credits)
- Spanish 4221 | The Art of Spain (3 credits)

ADVANCED LEVEL SPANISH

- Spanish 3002 | Hispanic Readings II (3 credits)
- Spanish 3003 | Advanced Grammar and Linguistic Concepts (3 credits)
- Spanish 3121 | Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3 credits)
- Spanish 3221 | Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- Spanish 3241 | Spanish-American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- Spanish 3401 | Translation Skills (3 credits)
- Spanish 3402 | Interpretation Skills in Translation (3 credits)
- Spanish 3501 | Spanish for Business (3 credits)
- Spanish 4121 | Survey of Spanish Literature (3 credits)
- Spanish 4183 | Directed Readings (3 credits)
- Spanish 4221 | The Art of Spain (3 credits)
- Spanish 4301 | Spanish Phonetics (3 credits)

“The best part of my experience was living with a host family. It not only helped my Spanish improve immensely, but it was a fabulous way to learn about the culture as well. And you can’t beat traditional comida asturiana made by your madre española!”

– Emily Della Fera, Spring 2013
During your semester in Spain, you will have the opportunity to participate in several cultural activities and programs designed to enrich your social and cultural life while in Oviedo.

Activities offered through the University of Oviedo
In addition to academic courses, the university’s *La Casa de las Lenguas* offers cultural programming and organized leisure activities, enabling you to acquire in-depth knowledge of various aspects of Spanish and Asturian culture. The programs and activities also serve to strengthen your Spanish language proficiency outside of a formal classroom setting.

Programs and activities include:
- a language partner conversation exchange
- a one week non-credit enrichment workshop which, in the past, has included themes such as cartoon design, cooking, dance, digital journalism, photography, photojournalism, radio broadcasting and storytelling
- a film series
- short story and photography competitions
- organized visits to sites of interest studied in class

“Through the Tándem language exchange, I was able to improve my Spanish language skills and experience Oviedo in a new way with someone my own age—and we still keep in touch!”

– Jaleh Najafali
Activities hosted by Dr. Durán

In addition to the cultural offerings provided by the University of Oviedo, you will have the chance to participate in the following activities as part of the Temple in Spain semester program:

- a five-day orientation program in Madrid
- monthly group dinners
- weekend excursion to Picos de Europa in May

Oviedo commemorates people that have been important to the city, and 180 statues of everyone from Woody Allen to the popular literary figure La Regenta (created by Spanish novelist Leopoldo Alas y Ureña) can be found all over town.

(clockwise from top left) While studying in Oviedo, you’re likely to visit the Basilica of Covadonga and King Palayo’s grave (students pictured with Professor Doyle), learn traditional Asturian dance, el xiringüelu, at a festival, learn from your host family how to pour sidra, visit the top of the mountain in Fuente Dé, study in the library at the University of Oviedo or enjoy churros con chocolate at one of the local cafes.
Program Services

Pre-departure Preparations
Once accepted, we provide you with detailed materials designed to guide you in preparing for your time in Spain. Pre-departure materials include:

- Course registration materials
- Passport information and visa application instructions
- Travel and arrival information
- Insurance information
- Health and safety information
- Housing details
- Billing information with confirmed tuition, program fees, and payment policies
- Cultural information

Pre-departure Orientation
A pre-departure orientation program is conducted in Philadelphia by program administrators and faculty, as well as former Temple in Spain students. An online version of the orientation is available for students who do not live in the Philadelphia area.

On-site Orientation
Upon arrival in Spain, you will participate in a five day orientation program in Madrid designed to introduce you to the basics of Spanish culture, language and social etiquette.

The on-site orientation includes:

- City-wide tour, including stops at the Palacio Real de Madrid and the famous Museo del Prado.
- Trip to the city of Ávila, birthplace of Saint Teresa, a famous Christian mystic from the 16th century.
- Excursion to Toledo, “The City of Three Cultures,” where Jews, Christians and Muslims once co-existed peacefully, producing a rich and varied mixture of architecture and foodways.

You will then travel to Oviedo as a group, where the University of Oviedo hosts a welcome for students upon arrival to campus. During this time, you will be introduced to the university campus, faculty and staff.

Housing Accommodations
The Temple in Spain program offers housing with a local host family. After acceptance you will complete a homestay profile which the University of Oviedo will then use to match you with a host family. You will be provided with three meals a day and laundry service. This living arrangement offers a great opportunity to practice the language in a natural setting and have direct access to local lifestyle, gastronomy and social life.

Passports and Visas
Since a visa is required for semester study in Spain, we provide detailed visa application instructions once you are accepted and assist with the visa application process. To apply for a visa, you will have to submit your passport, as well as supporting documents soon after the program application deadline, so be sure to have a valid passport in hand (valid for a minimum of six months beyond the end of your stay in Spain) in early October in order to meet the visa application deadline. For more information about obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport, please visit: travel.state.gov.
**Health Insurance**

All Temple University study abroad participants will have international health insurance coverage through HTH Worldwide. Education Abroad will obtain the insurance on your behalf, and the cost will appear on your program bill. While all program participants will have coverage from HTH Worldwide, be sure to maintain your U.S. health insurance coverage for your time abroad. More detailed insurance information is provided to accepted students.

**Emergency Services**

In the event of an emergency overseas, all students on a Temple University study abroad program also have access to 24-hour assistance through International SOS. International SOS services help students with travel and security information when away from home.

---

**CALENDAR**

### Spring 2015*
- Departure: December 31, 2014
- Arrival: January 1
- Orientation in Madrid: January 1-5
- Classes Begin: January 7
- Final Day of Classes: May 22
- Program Concludes: May 24

### Spring 2016*
- Departure: January 6
- Arrival: January 7
- Orientation in Madrid: January 7-11
- Classes Begin: January 13
- Final Day of Classes: May 27
- Program Concludes: May 29

*These dates are tentative and subject to change.

Program participants are required to be present for the duration of the program, including the on-site orientation.

---

Student with her host parents on a day-trip outside of Oviedo
OVIEDO FUN FACT!

Woody Allen’s 2008 hit Vicky Cristina Barcelona was partially filmed on location in Oviedo.

“Oviedo es una ciudad deliciosa, exótica, bella, limpia, agradable, tranquila y peatonalizada; es como si no perteneciera a este mundo, como si no existiera… Oviedo es como un cuento de hadas.” —Woody Allen
Program and Housing Deposits
Upon acceptance to the Temple in Spain program, a $200 non-refundable program deposit will be due within two weeks to confirm your participation. A $200 non-refundable housing deposit will also be required by the deadline set for your semester. Both deposits will be credited to your account.

Cost of Attendance
You will be billed regular Temple University tuition based on residency, plus fees to cover housing and meals, orientation programming, university services, and health insurance. You will not be billed for books, airfare, or personal expenses. For detailed cost information, visit our website.

Financial Aid

Temple Students
Temple University students are eligible to apply for financial assistance through regular university channels. Most forms of Temple University financial aid, veteran’s benefits, and awards from government and private sources are applicable to study abroad at Temple in Spain.

Non-Temple Students
Students from other institutions should first consult with financial aid officers and study abroad advisors on their own campuses to find out which sources of aid are available to them and must apply for financial aid through their own institutions. Federal awards and a number of state awards are transferable to Temple in Spain with approval of your home institution.

Scholarships

Education Abroad Scholarships
Education Abroad offers a $1000 scholarship to select Temple students, based upon academic merit and financial need. Visit our website for scholarship eligibility requirements and application procedures.

Gilman Scholarships
Gilman Scholarships provide awards for study abroad to U.S. citizens who are receiving Pell Grants. Selected recipients are awarded up to $5,000 to defray the costs associated with studying abroad. For more information, visit www.iie.org/gilman.

Additional Scholarship Information
For more detailed information about these and other funding sources, visit the Scholarships section of the Education Abroad website at studyabroad.temple.edu/scholarships. Please be aware that the awarding of a scholarship may have an impact on the financial aid awarded to you by your institution. Please contact your financial aid office if you have any questions about this potential situation.
PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY

The Temple in Spain program is open to qualified students matriculated at any U.S. college or university.

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

• are currently enrolled as full-time, matriculated undergraduate students who will have completed at least three semesters of university-level study.

• have a satisfactory scholastic average (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale from all colleges/universities attended).

• have, at minimum, successfully completed the fourth semester of university-level Spanish (including Spanish 1001: Basic I, Spanish 1002: Basic II, Spanish 1003: Intermediate I, and Spanish 2001: Conversational Review at Temple); or the equivalent.

• are in good academic and disciplinary standing; students on academic or disciplinary probation or warning are ineligible to participate. Students who have been found responsible for a code of conduct violation on more than one occasion will be subject to additional review and may not be eligible to participate.

• are able to undertake a full-time course load of five courses (15 credits) and will be applying credits toward a degree.

Students will be selected mainly on the basis of their intellectual purpose and emotional maturity.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS and PROCEDURES

Before Beginning an Application
Please review all program-specific information online, including eligibility, before beginning an application. All applicants are advised to discuss their plans to study abroad with their academic advisor. Non-Temple students should confirm study abroad procedures with their home institution before beginning an application.

Application
Navigate to the Temple University in Spain page within the Programs section on our website: studyabroad.temple.edu. Click on the “Apply” link or download a paper application to begin.

Submissions
Please note that the following submissions will be required. If you are applying online, all application requirements will appear within the online application system.

Submissions for All Applicants:
• One academic recommendation from a faculty member who has taught you in class

Additional Submissions for Non-Temple Students:
• Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended to date
• Home College/University Approval Form indicating that you have received approval from your home institution to study at Temple in Spain
• Signature Verification Form

Further details about application procedures are available on our website. If you have any questions or technical problems with the online application system, please e-mail study.abroad@temple.edu or call toll-free: 877-256-6913.

Application Deadline: October 1

Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling-admissions basis; students are encouraged to apply well in advance of deadlines. Completed applications, including all supporting documents, must be received by the deadline.

OVIEDO FUN FACTS!
The heir or heiress presumptive of the royal family is known as the Prince or Princess of Asturias before they take the throne.
The Queen of Spain, Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano, was born in Oviedo and was a journalist and news anchor before her marriage to Felipe VI.
ABOUT TEMPLE EDUCATION ABROAD

Temple University has a long history of commitment to international education and to study abroad in particular. We created our first program in Paris in 1950, a summer program that is still active today. Our Temple Rome program, founded in 1966, has developed into a vibrant study abroad center hosting over 500 students per year for semester and summer programs. Another major milestone was the establishment of Temple University Japan in 1982, which is today a thriving branch campus with both undergraduate and graduate level programs. Throughout the years, Temple has encouraged faculty to develop and lead programs around the world to provide additional opportunities for students; many of our dedicated faculty have continued their programs year after year, one of which is our Spain program.

We in Temple Education Abroad are proud to carry out Temple’s commitment to study abroad by continually developing and strengthening study abroad programming not only for Temple students but for hundreds of students from other U.S. colleges and universities who participate in our programs each year. Our office currently administers programs in Brazil, France, Germany, India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Spain and the United Kingdom, and exchanges worldwide.

We take pride in providing quality advising, thorough pre-departure preparation, and timely, individualized support for students as they prepare to go abroad. As a public institution, we are committed to keeping our programs as cost-effective as possible while maintaining high standards for academics and cultural integration, and student safety, health and support. We are able to achieve this by drawing upon our many resources abroad as well as those of Temple University’s Main Campus.

Thank you for your interest in our programs, and we look forward to working with you.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Temple in Spain offers a summer session from late June through July. Courses normally include Intermediate and Advanced Spanish, Spanish Culture and Civilization and Hispanic Readings. Students take two courses and earn six credits.

For more information about summer programs, visit studyabroad.temple.edu.

MEET MICHELLE ISEL
COORDINATOR

Michelle wears several hats in our office, as the advisor and coordinator for our summer programs and European exchange programs, and as the office registrar. For students studying on our Spain summer program, she acts as their point of contact from the time of application until return from Oviedo.

Michelle has always been passionate about Spanish language and has studied abroad three times. While in high school, she spent seven months in Venezuela as an exchange student. As an undergrad, Michelle participated in the Latin American Studies Semester program at Temple, which gave her the opportunity to study abroad in Mérida, Mexico. She also studied for a semester in Buenos Aires, taking all of her courses in Spanish at a local university, before earning her degree in Psychology & Spanish.

As a Spanish speaker, Michelle particularly enjoys advising students who want to improve their Spanish language skills and immerse themselves in a Spanish speaking culture. She describes her favorite aspect of working in Education Abroad: “I love meeting with students who share the enthusiasm I had as an undergrad about going abroad.”

Outside of the office, Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and friends and exploring new places.

MICHÈLE ISEL
COORDINATOR

Michelle wears several hats in our office, as the advisor and coordinator for our summer programs and European exchange programs, and as the office registrar. For students studying on our Spain summer program, she acts as their point of contact from the time of application until return from Oviedo.

Michelle has always been passionate about Spanish language and has studied abroad three times. While in high school, she spent seven months in Venezuela as an exchange student. As an undergrad, Michelle participated in the Latin American Studies Semester program at Temple, which gave her the opportunity to study abroad in Mérida, Mexico. She also studied for a semester in Buenos Aires, taking all of her courses in Spanish at a local university, before earning her degree in Psychology & Spanish.

As a Spanish speaker, Michelle particularly enjoys advising students who want to improve their Spanish language skills and immerse themselves in a Spanish speaking culture. She describes her favorite aspect of working in Education Abroad: “I love meeting with students who share the enthusiasm I had as an undergrad about going abroad.”

Outside of the office, Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and friends and exploring new places.

MICHÈLE ISEL
COORDINATOR

Michelle wears several hats in our office, as the advisor and coordinator for our summer programs and European exchange programs, and as the office registrar. For students studying on our Spain summer program, she acts as their point of contact from the time of application until return from Oviedo.

Michelle has always been passionate about Spanish language and has studied abroad three times. While in high school, she spent seven months in Venezuela as an exchange student. As an undergrad, Michelle participated in the Latin American Studies Semester program at Temple, which gave her the opportunity to study abroad in Mérida, Mexico. She also studied for a semester in Buenos Aires, taking all of her courses in Spanish at a local university, before earning her degree in Psychology & Spanish.

As a Spanish speaker, Michelle particularly enjoys advising students who want to improve their Spanish language skills and immerse themselves in a Spanish speaking culture. She describes her favorite aspect of working in Education Abroad: “I love meeting with students who share the enthusiasm I had as an undergrad about going abroad.”

Outside of the office, Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and friends and exploring new places.

MICHÈLE ISEL
COORDINATOR

Michelle wears several hats in our office, as the advisor and coordinator for our summer programs and European exchange programs, and as the office registrar. For students studying on our Spain summer program, she acts as their point of contact from the time of application until return from Oviedo.

Michelle has always been passionate about Spanish language and has studied abroad three times. While in high school, she spent seven months in Venezuela as an exchange student. As an undergrad, Michelle participated in the Latin American Studies Semester program at Temple, which gave her the opportunity to study abroad in Mérida, Mexico. She also studied for a semester in Buenos Aires, taking all of her courses in Spanish at a local university, before earning her degree in Psychology & Spanish.

As a Spanish speaker, Michelle particularly enjoys advising students who want to improve their Spanish language skills and immerse themselves in a Spanish speaking culture. She describes her favorite aspect of working in Education Abroad: “I love meeting with students who share the enthusiasm I had as an undergrad about going abroad.”

Outside of the office, Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and friends and exploring new places.
Policies: The rules, regulations and all other information contained within this publication are announcements and are presented for informational purposes only. They in no way serve as a contract between Temple University and any prospective or current student or any other person.

Although every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the policies, procedures and other information found in this publication, Temple University assumes no legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of any information provided in this publication, or for any damages resulting, in whole or in part, from any person’s use of or reliance upon the material contained in the publication, even if the university has been specifically advised of the possibility of such damages.

If any discrepancies exist between the information in this publication and official Temple University policies, the information in the official policies shall take precedence.

Temple University reserves the right to change, update, amend or rescind any policy or procedure contained or referred to in this publication without notice, as well as to adopt new policies and/or procedures at any time without notice. Prospective and current students are responsible for consulting individual offices and/or departments concerning the latest information on programs, services and other information contained in this publication.

Temple University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all in every aspect of its operation. The university has pledged not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability, marital status or veteran status. This policy extends to all educational, service, and employment programs of the university.

The Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy and Leadership at Temple has these inclusive objectives: To support the admission and successful participation of disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and those for whom English is a second language. To employ and advance in employment qualified women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, Armed Forces service medal veterans, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, and other protected veterans.

Temple University’s equal opportunity/affirmative action program complies with federal regulations such as: The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information or to review Temple University’s Affirmative Action Program, contact Rhonda L. Brown, Associate Vice President for the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy and Leadership, Main Campus, Mitten Hall. 215-204-7303 (TTY 215-204-6772). Or visit the website: www.temple.edu/omca.

Courses, costs, policies and programs are subject to change.

Photographs by Temple University faculty and staff. Additional photography courtesy of: Emily Della Fera (page 7); Jaime Duran (page 3 bottom, page 13 bottom, page 15 left); Anthony Fragola (page 8 bottom left, page 9 top); Amy Franz (page 1 bottom right, page 5 left, page 12 bottom left); Nadine Graham (page 1 bottom left, page 11 left, page 12 bottom right); Janea Holmes (back cover); Tyler Horst (page 9 bottom left, page 10 left); Hunter Johnson (page 10 right, page 11 right); Kathleen Pearlberg (page 15 right); Arlene Reich (page 9 bottom right); Lucas Rogers (page 3 top right, page 3 far right, page 8 bottom right); Miljenka Sakic (page 1 background, page 3 left, page 8 top, page 12 top right); Nathaniel Yost (page 14 bottom right).