

## **STUDENT TRAVEL TO SALAMANCA FOR 2023 NEUROSCIENCE IN SALAMANCA SPAIN**

### **BUY A TICKET**

1. Purchase a ticket to Madrid Spain (MAD). (There is a small airport in Salamanca with a few flights but tickets will be more expensive.)
2. Websites like Kayak.com or cheaptickets.com are good choices since they search many other websites for prices.
3. Buy sooner rather than later. Be flexible about times and dates to get the best prices.
4. The program begins on Monday, May 22, 2023, which is the first day you may check into the dorms. The last day to check out of the dorms is Sunday, June 25, 2023. You may arrive in Spain before the program begins and stay after it ends. It is up to you.
5. On **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, we will have a bus to take students directly from the airport to the dorms in Salamanca. We would like you to use this bus if at all possible. This will be a charter bus, not the public Avanza express bus, and you will not need to buy a ticket. This bus will leave the airport from Terminal 1 at approximately 3 pm. If you wish to take this bus, you should plan to arrive before 1 pm to allow time for luggage, customs passport control, and the long walk out of the international terminal (normally around 45 min.)
6. There are four terminals. Terminals 1 and 4 are the international terminals and are connected by a free bus. Terminal 4 is the newest international terminal and 2 miles away from Terminals 1, 2 and 3. If you arrive at Terminal 4, you will take the shuttle bus to meet the group at Terminal 1.
7. If you come too late on Saturday or on Sunday, you can travel to Salamanca on Sunday. Students who arrive later on Saturday must make their own arrangements for a hotel or hostel on Saturday night.
8. Please fill out the post-acceptance survey for our program on the UConn Experiential Global Learning (Study Abroad) website in order to give us your travel info. Dr. Oliver will plan the meetup groups at the airport and any additional travel groups to Salamanca.

### **BEFORE WE GO**

1. We will have a mandatory predeparture orientation for you in person and online probably the week of April 17<sup>th</sup> in person at UConn and online. We will repeat it if necessary so that everyone can attend.
2. At that time, we will give you specific instructions on how to meet us and the other faculty and students at the Madrid airport.
3. We will send you a detailed list of the other students with their travel information so you can get in touch with them before you go.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE ORIENTATION**

1. See <https://health.uconn.edu/neuroscience-abroad/about-the-program/frequently-asked-questions/>. The information on prices and schedules for ground travel are subject to change and might not be current.

2. Call or email Dr. Oliver