



OVERVIEW

PROGRAM DATES (2019)

Early July - Late July

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 10

Application instructions can be found at:
www.KEIabroad.org/apply-now/

PROGRAM FEE: \$4,950

- Tuition and academic fees
- Housing in student residence
- Meal plan (3 meals per day)
- Cultural excursions and activities
- Pre-departure guides and advising
- Onsite Director and support
- Airport welcome and transfer to campus
- Comprehensive orientation
- Medical and travel insurance
- 24/7 emergency assistance
- Use of mobile phone

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Since its inception in 2009, the Burgos International Music Festival brings together prominent musicians, faculty and students from around the world. The 10-day festival provides intermediate and advanced students in piano, strings, winds and vocals the highest level of professional training in individual and ensemble performance. Students have ample opportunity to perform solo work as well as chamber music in a variety of venues, including the Burgos Cathedral.

The academic program consists of two courses for a total of 6 credits. Credit is awarded by Lincoln University (accredited in the U.S.).

The *Musical Culture, History & Language of Spain* course combines lecture, discussion and cultural visits to explore the influence of religion, politics, culture and society on the development of Spanish classical and folk music from ancient times to present day.

The *Applied Music Performance & Collaboration* is a comprehensive performance-based course offered in conjunction with the Music Festival. Performance activities include rehearsals, master classes and concerts. Faculty and guest-lecture discussions as well as self-reflective journaling compliment the performance component of the course.

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LOCATION

Burgos is a historic and vibrant city in northern Spain on El Camino de Santiago. Founded in the 9th century, Burgos was the capital of the Kingdom of Castile and considered to be the origin of modern Spanish. Among its landmarks are the Burgos Castle and Cathedral, and Casa del Cordón, where Ferdinand and Isabella met with Christopher Columbus after his journey to the New World. Modern day Burgos is a cosmopolitan city with a remarkable cultural life. The medieval city center preserves its heritage while offering modern conveniences, entertainment and culinary options.

ONSITE DIRECTORS

MR. RICARDO PORRES ORTEGO

MS. ANTONINA VAKULA

Ricardo is a native of Burgos and has extensive knowledge of the city. In addition to serving as the KEI Onsite Director, Ricardo is the Director of Escuela de Espanol. Prior to opening EDE, he was a lecturer at the University of Burgos for many years. His experience working with international students and his warm personality are an asset to the program.

Antonina Vakula, the KEI Onsite Coordinator, works closely with Ricardo to organize the orientation, field trips, cultural activities and support students during the program. Antonina was born in Ukraine, studied at Troy University in the U.S. and moved to Spain after graduation to pursue a career in international education.

FIELD STUDIES

Below are the most commonly organized field trips. KEI reserves the right to change excursions for destinations of equal value.

- ✓ Burgos city tour (orientation)
- ✓ Royal Monastery of Las Huelgas (day trip)
- ✓ Bilbao & San Sebastian (extended excursion)

HOUSING & MEALS

Students live in Residencia Universitaria San Agustin or Residencia Santiago, depending on availability. Both residence halls are centrally located in Burgos and consist of a study area, lounges, recreational areas, student cafeteria and bedrooms. Most rooms are double-occupancy and shared with Spanish and international students.

A meal plan at the cafeteria is included with the program fee. Cafes, restaurants and grocery stores can be found throughout Burgos.

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