



**Universidad
del Gran Rosario**



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

UNIVERSIDAD DEL GRAN ROSARIO



ROSARIO, ARGENTINA

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Study Abroad Program at Universidad del Gran Rosario offers U.S. students an intensive two-week academic and cultural experience in the city of Rosario, Argentina. The program combines theoretical and practical training, clinical observation in major hospitals, participation in academic and research events and community outreach activities. Additionally, it includes an intensive course of Spanish as a foreign language and cultural immersion.

The program brings together professional observation, clinical simulation workshops, academic exchange with local faculty and students, applied research activities, and cultural experiences designed to foster a deep understanding of the Argentine healthcare context.

This program is aimed at advanced undergraduate students and recent graduates interested in fields such as rehabilitation, physical therapy, public health, sports sciences, and health policy. Its goal is to strengthen early clinical competencies, Spanish language skills, intercultural abilities, and a comparative understanding of healthcare systems.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Gain an understanding of the structure and functioning of the local healthcare system and the models of care implemented in Rosario, Argentina.
- Compare clinical practices and rehabilitation models in Argentina and the United States, identifying similarities, differences, and innovations that may be applicable in both contexts.
- Participate in research and community outreach settings, identifying priority lines of work developed by UGR.
- Develop intercultural and communication skills in clinical and community contexts.
- Acquire Spanish vocabulary and communication tools specific to clinical and rehabilitation settings, strengthening their international professional projection.

ACTIVITIES

The activities for international students address two main dimensions:

a. disciplinary academic training

b. linguistic–cultural development.

The program described here can be adapted according to the specific needs and requirements of each group.

Academic Dimension

- Attendance at advanced theoretical and practical classes.
- Guided visits and observational rotations in key hospitals within Rosario's public healthcare system, as well as private clinics, specialized rehabilitation centers, and high-performance sports clubs.
- Visits to UGR research centers and meetings with researchers from different disciplines.
- Participation in community outreach activities, allowing students to become familiar with the social and health realities of the local context.



Linguistic–Cultural Dimension

Spanish as a Foreign Language course specifically designed for students from the United States, with a communicative and intercultural focus. The course offers:

- Content adapted to the participants' language level.
- Emphasis on vocabulary and communication situations specific to clinical, academic, and sociocultural settings.
- Tailor-made teaching materials, designed according to the group's profile and specific objectives.



Cultural and sightseeing activities in the city of Rosario, which may include:

- City tour.
- Boat trip on the Paraná River.
- Visits to monuments and sites of historical and cultural interest.
- Meetings with local students to know the traditional "asado", "mate", and other local customs.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Universidad del Gran Rosario provides comprehensive support for each group. Institutional support begins before the start of the International Academic Mission and continues throughout the group's stay in Rosario.

Throughout the program, students receive ongoing, personalized guidance and support from the relevant administrative and academic units involved. The group will also be accompanied by local students tutors with advanced English, who will assist the group throughout their stay.

COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE

UGR offers a comprehensive package that includes the **main components of the program for a single fee per student**, to be paid by each participant. This package includes:

- Hotel accommodation on a double basis, with breakfast included, for 15 nights.
- Transfers to and from the airport (Islas Malvinas International Airport) or the Rosario bus terminal.
- Daily transportation for the student group to the various academic and cultural activities during the 15 days of the program.
- Lunch from Monday to Friday at UGR's on-campus cafeteria, and lunch on weekends at an assigned restaurant.
- Tickets for recreational activities.
- Academic and cultural activities included in the program.
- Spanish course for non-native speakers (2 hours per day, total of 20 hours).

Program cost (individual rate, based on group size):

- 11 to 15 students: USD 1,800 per student
- 7 to 10 students: USD 2,000 per student
- 6 students: USD 2,200 per student (minimum group size)

Please note: International airfare and the purchase of comprehensive international health insurance are the responsibility of each participant. UGR will provide guidance and support during this process; however, all costs and formal arrangements will be the sole responsibility of the participants or, where applicable, their home institution.