# OSU World Languages and Cultures Spanish Summer Program

# Application Checklist

 **Application.** All OSU students are required to complete the OSU Online Study Abroad Application. [**http://studyabroad.oregonstate.edu/apply/**](http://studyabroad.oregonstate.edu/apply/).

 **All students need to read the** [**FLL/IP Study abroad policy**](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foreign_lang/sites/default/files/pdf/study-abroad/study_abroad_policy_2_.pdf)**.**

[OSU World Languages and Cultures Program Application Deadlines](http://oregonstate.edu/international/osu-foreign-languages-program-application-deadlines): Summer Spanish Program: February 15th

The Spanish Summer Program in World Languages & Culture requires the following materials **before** scheduling your interview: Transcripts, Essays, & References.

 **Transcript**. OSU unofficial transcript to be submitted online.

 **Essays.** Required Essays. Complete the following essays and submit them online.

1. Please write a brief autobiographical sketch that includes your personal history, family background, work experience, travel experience and other factors which have influenced your personal development. (approximately 1-2 pages)

2. Please state how your participation in this international program will contribute to your educational, career and personal goals. How will you contribute to the experience of others? (approximately ½-1 page)

3. All participants have personal strengths and weaknesses. Please give yours and describe how they are relevant to your participation in this international program. (approximately ½ page)

For assistance in crafting effective essays, visit the [Center for Writing and Learning](http://cwl.oregonstate.edu/).

 **References.** Letters of Reference: 2 references are required of each study abroad applicant. They can be easily completed by online. At least one of these should be from an OSU instructor or academic advisor. The other reference may be from an employer, living group advisor, or counselor. Peer or family recommendations will not be accepted.

 **Interview**. You will be contacted for a 20 minute interview with the program coordinator.

 **Other**. There is a specific checklist that OSU GO needs completed for an application to be successfully turned in (like copy of your passport, etc.) but in order for the Program Coordinator to start the selection process with the interview please do not delay turning in transcripts, essays and references.