

# STUDY ABROAD



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

*Language, Culture,  
and Society in the  
Hispanic Caribbean*

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic:** This program offers students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world while living in the oldest European settlement in the Americas.

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Apply by **February 1, 2020** at:  
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# Contact

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## Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm  
Tuesday: 8am - 4pm  
Wednesday: 8am - 7pm  
Thursday: 8am - 4pm  
Friday: 8am - 4pm  
*No appointment necessary!*

# Dates

June 18 - July 30, 2020  
(6 weeks)

# Housing

Homestay

# Eligibility

2.0 GPA required.

Open to Spanish majors and minors.  
Completion of SPA 322 and three credits  
at the 300 level with a C or better.

**Non-GVSU students** are eligible.  
*Visit the website for details.*

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# Courses

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

**SPA 312:** Latin American Civilization and Culture II (3 credits) AND

**SPA 308:** Spanish Phonetics (3 credits)

*These courses fulfill Spanish major requirements.  
Independent Studies credits available  
**Language of instruction:** Spanish*

# Excursions & Highlights

- Expand knowledge of Spanish language and culture
- Field trips to Sanoa Island, Puerto Plata and more
- Activities include Latin dance lessons, language exchanges with local students, etc.
- Participate in a service learning opportunity with a local organization

# Cost

**Program Fee** ..... \$3,739

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- Class instruction
- Field trips & fees
- All meals

**Tuition** ..... \$3,396

- 6 credits

*Total Paid to GVSU: \$7,135*

**Other Expenses** (estimated)..... \$828

- Passport (\$150)
- Personal expenses (\$300)
- Additional meals (\$350)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

**Total Estimated Cost** (Paid to GVSU + Other Expenses): \$7,963

## How do I pay for study abroad?

**Scholarships:** [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships)

**Financial Aid:** [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid)

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*Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.*



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