

VERTO SEVILLE STUDY CENTER

In Seville, you will study at a beautiful center in the heart of the historic downtown. This part of the city, known as the Casco Antiguo, is known for its cobblestone streets, historic monuments and buildings, and the hustle and bustle atmosphere.

The Casco Antiguo ("old town") districts in Spain refer to the maze of streets in cities that were (or still are) surrounded by a protective wall. Seville's Old Town is the largest in the country, and our Study Center is right in the middle, just a 10-minute walk from the Cathedral, the Guadalquivir River, and the Royal Palace and Gardens.

What can you expect at the study center?

The Verto Seville Study Center consists of three closely connected buildings, all former townhouses that have been converted into classrooms and study areas. These buildings are located on two different streets, with the Cathedral situated between them. Two are on Calle Harinas (numbers 5 and 16), and one is on Calle Madre de Dios, at number 8:

- Calle Harinas, 16, 41001 Sevilla, Spain
- Calle Harinas, 5, 41001 Sevilla, Spain
- Calle Madre de Dios, 8 41001 Sevilla, Spain

Without a doubt, one of students' favorite spots is the rooftop terrace at Harinas 16, which provides a picturesque view of the Giralda Tower, the most famous building in the city. On occasion, the rooftop terrace is used as a space for class; other times it hosts workshops or relaxing moments such as yoga or breakfast. Any time the rooftop terrace isn't in use, students are welcome to hang out and spend time alone or with friends.

Most of the classes you will attend are held at the Study Center. At times, your instructors may move a class session outside of the classroom and into the city, in which case you can expect a class visit to a museum, a historic building or neighborhood.

What amenities are available?

Services and amenities within the study center include:

- Unlimited Wi-Fi throughout the building
- Quiet space for study
- Social areas
- Rooftop space
- Student lounge with microwave and utensils

- Water fountain and bottle-filling fountain
- Board games, art supplies, cards, and more upon request

What is the layout of the study center?

In our H16 building, you will enter the building and walk into a ground floor hallway leading to a shared patio area, staff offices, and a student lounge. Through the main stairs you can proceed up to the first and second floor, where several study areas are available for students, as well as the classrooms. On the second floor you will find a terrace with some more stairs that will lead you to the rooftop, where you can relax and do other activities with Staff and Faculty.

Our H5 Building is just across the street—only one minute walk from the H16 building. You will find classrooms, a student lounge, staff offices and a spacious lobby that is used for student's meetings and activities.

In our MD8 building—an 11-minute walk from Calle Harinas—you'll find additional classrooms and a bright, welcoming student lounge. The walk takes you either up Calle Mateos Gago, past the Cathedral and its iconic tower, the Giralda, or through the narrow streets of Chicarreros, Pajaritos, and Aire. Just across the street from MD8 is the spacious patio and coffee shop of CICUS, the Center for Cultural Initiatives of the University of Seville.

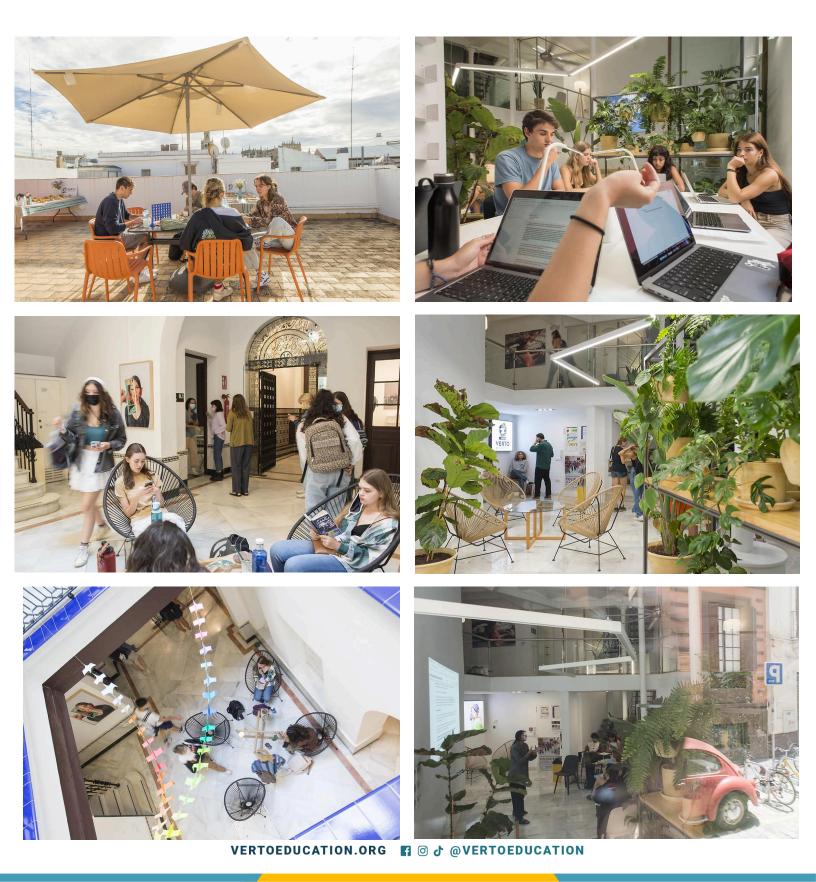
In each building, you will pass our classrooms, faculty offices, further quiet study space, advising rooms, and restrooms. Your dedicated Care Team Leader works at the center and will be available at all times the center is open.

Commuting To and From the Study Center

The best way to get around Seville is by foot. In fact, you can walk from the Residence Halls to the city center in about 35-40 minutes, passing many recognizable sites along the way like the Parque María Luisa or the Cathedral. A bus ride would take between 25 to 35 minutes. The city center is easily accessible, and mostly pedestrian. Students should expect to commute by foot or bus from housing to the study center and back to their accommodation or other locations in Seville.

Another option to consider is Sevici, a bike sharing service easily accessible for locals, tourists, and students.

Check out some photos of the study center and classes below - We can't wait to see you there!















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More resources

- <u>Campus Tour Video</u>
- Snapshots of Life Abroad
- Snapshots of Academic Life
- <u>1st Month in Spain</u>
- Sevilla Negra Walking Tour
- Flickr Verto Spain Living and Learning Abroad