

SYA Spain Detailed Calendar 2026-2027

Dates subject to change

Fall Semester

SEPTEMBER	1	Full-Year (FY) and Semester 1 (S1) students depart from U.S.
	2	Arrival in Madrid, bus to Zaragoza; first night with host family
	3	First day of school: Immersion and Orientation unit begins
	5-6	Closed weekend with Spanish host family
	10-11	School trip - End of Immersion Unit
	14	Classes begin
	18	Introductory advisor letters released to parents
OCTOBER	3	SAT
	12-14	No classes, Pilar celebration
	23	PSAT
	29	Mid-Semester Reports released (Progress Report 1)
NOVEMBER	2	No classes, All Saints Day
	9-13	Academic travel to different parts of Spain
	26	Thanksgiving dinner celebration
DECEMBER	5	SAT
	7-8	No classes, Day of Immaculate Conception
	15	Host Family reception. All students attend. Families invited.
	17	End of Semester 1. Winter vacation begins after classes. FY students remain in-country for winter vacation*
	18	S1 students return to the U.S. - <u>flights must depart from Madrid between 9am and 2pm</u>
	18	S1 Report Card released - <u>only for S1 students and seniors</u> (comments available in January)

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Spring Semester

JANUARY	6	FY students traveling must return to their host family from winter vacation *
	7	FY students first day of school
	8	Semester 2 students (S2) depart from the U.S.
	9	S2 students arrive in Madrid, bus to Zaragoza, first night with host family
	9-10	Closed weekend with Spanish host family (S2 students)
	11	S2 students first day of school, modified schedule including regular classes/immersion
	14	All school trip - End of Immersion/Orientation Unit for S2 students
	14	Complete Fall Semester Reports released for S1 and FY students
	15	First day of regular schedule for S2
	25	Introductory advisor letter for S2 students released to parents
29	No classes, San Valero Holiday	
FEBRERO		Regular school schedule
MARCH	5	No classes, Cincomarzada Holiday
	6	SAT
	8-12	Academic travel to different parts of Spain
	9	Mid-Semester Reports released (Progress Report 2)
	25	Spring Break/Semana Santa starts*
APRIL	4	Spring Break / Semana Santa last day of vacations*
	4	Students traveling must return to their host families from spring break*
	5	Classes resume
	23	No classes, Day of Saint George
MAY	1	SAT
	3	Labor Day
	3-14	Advanced Placement exams – <i>expected, dates not yet published by The College Board</i>
	24-25	School Trip
	26	Last day of school
	27	Return to the U.S. - <u>flights must depart from Madrid between 12pm and 2pm</u>
JUNE	3	Final grades and comments released
	7	Grades inquiry period closes
	9	Final transcripts sent by SYA Home Office to U.S. home schools

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