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All high school students who have had at least one year of high school Spanish are welcome.

# EIU SPANISH IMMERSION CAMP



## ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE CAMP ACTIVITIES . . . IN SPANISH!

### CAN A WEEK MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY SPANISH?

Language teaching experts agree that living a language in an immersion setting is the most effective way to learn. As you carry out your daily activities while speaking Spanish with your counselors and fellow campers, you will gain confidence and lose your fear of expressing yourself. You will feel the satisfaction of getting your Spanish outside the walls of your high school classroom, and into the real world with hands-on activities.

### YOUR CAMP STAFF

EIU's Spanish faculty have lived and worked abroad and have decades of teaching experience. All camp counselors are fluent in Spanish, from diverse backgrounds, and full of energy and creativity.

### YOUR TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

Camp activities are centered on student interests while encouraging an immersion environment. Activities are supervised by EIU faculty, aided by counselors who also live with you in the residence halls. Formal classroom instruction is limited to allow you to use your language skills in real-life situations.

### What could you do during a typical camp day?

- get a lesson on playing Cuban rhythms on the bongo drums
- learn how to make the detailed and meaningful alfombras ("rugs") made on the ground with colored saw dust during processions in Central America.
- exercise our culinary skills by making a tortilla from Spain—the ingredient list may surprise you!
- play some soccer with experienced native speakers

### HOW TO APPLY

The all-inclusive camp fee of \$445 covers tuition, supervision, program materials, and a double room with cafeteria-style meals in a university residence hall housing exclusively high school campers and their counselors. Mutual roommate requests are accommodated. To apply, complete the registration form on our website at <https://www.eiu.edu/language/camp.php>, or contact us at 217-581-3021 or [kerouett@eiu.edu](mailto:kerouett@eiu.edu) for a paper application. Reserve your spot by submitting your application and \$40 deposit by May 18. Payment plans are available upon request.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

We are happy to offer scholarships to partially offset fees to excited students who believe they would greatly benefit from EIU Spanish Camp. Financial need is a consideration but not a requirement. See website for details.