What will Discovery Madrid cost?
Whether you study abroad or study in Syracuse, your tuition costs will be the same. Any additional costs for Discovery Madrid will be offset by a grant which covers 100% of the estimated additional costs of the program. See page 3 for details.

What are the Advance Tuition Payment and the Advance Housing Payment?
The Advance Tuition Payment ($500) secures your place at Syracuse University and in the Discovery Madrid program for fall 2015. The Advance Housing Payment ($450) holds your place in University housing for spring 2016, when you arrive on Main Campus.

Both deposits and your online Admission Acceptance Form (AAF) should be submitted to Syracuse University no later than February 15 for early decision students and May 1 for regular decision students. For specific details on the AAF, please refer to the electronic version of your acceptance letter or your admit packet from the Office of Admissions.

How many students participate in Discovery Madrid?
Discovery Madrid is one of many programs available at the SU Madrid Center. Nearly 150 students attend SU Madrid each fall, including approximately 15 Discovery Madrid students. This means you’ll connect with other first-year students, while also meeting and making connections with upperclass students from Syracuse University and other universities across the United States.

Do I come to Syracuse before leaving for Madrid?
No. Rather than attend orientation in Syracuse, you will go straight to Madrid for a weeklong orientation alongside other Discovery students. Group flights arranged by Syracuse University are available for your travel to Madrid, so you will get to know your classmates before you arrive in Spain.

In January, you’ll come to Syracuse the weekend before the start of spring classes to participate in SU’s Winter Welcome, which will help orient you to Main Campus.
What is the SU Madrid Center like?
Located in the vibrant heart of the city, the Instituto Internacional is the home of Syracuse University Madrid. The Instituto organizes cultural activities for its students, such as lectures, concerts, and seminars, as well as conversation exchange programs to develop links between Americans and Spaniards. The Center features computer labs, a library, and a cafe.

Where will I live in Madrid?
You’ll live with Spanish host families either within the city or in the immediate outskirts on a bus line. This enables you to use the Spanish you’ve learned in class and develop deep insight into Spanish culture. The housing coordinator in Madrid makes placements based on extensive experience with each host.

Will I stay with my host family the entire semester?
With the exception of all-school or independent travel, and the fall break period (students usually travel during this time), you will stay with your host family the entire semester.

What courses will I be taking?
You’ll be enrolled in a set of courses that will fulfill your College of Arts and Sciences first-semester requirements. In the past, a typical schedule has included a First Year Forum, a writing course, and a Spanish language course. Course information for fall 2015 will be included in your Discovery Madrid packet.

What documents are required to study in Spain?
You’ll need a current passport and a Spanish student visa:

PASSPORT
If you do not have a passport, or your passport expires before May 1, 2016, you need to get a new one as quickly as possible. We strongly advise using the expedited service so that you receive your passport in time to participate in SU Abroad’s group submission of visa applications to the Spanish Consulate (see below for details). For information on U.S. passports, visit travel.state.gov/passport/.

STUDENT VISA
Once you have matriculated, SU Abroad will email you a visa information packet. SU Abroad coordinates group visa submission through the New York City Consulate, although some students may need to apply independently on a case-by-case basis.

Please note that it takes 4 to 6 weeks during June and July for the Consulate to process a student visa and return your passport with the visa to you. If you have plans to travel overseas before you go to Spain, you may not be eligible to participate in the group submission.

Instructions on preparing your visa application available at suabroad.syr.edu/acceptedstudents/passports-and-visas/madridvisa.html. Even if you have not yet accepted your offer of admission into Discovery Madrid, you are strongly advised to review the list of required visa documents as soon as possible.
Where can I learn more about SU Madrid?
You’ll receive more information soon about options for visiting campus for an Admitted Student Reception and virtual events with Admissions and SU Abroad staff. If you have questions, please contact your Discovery Madrid advisor, Briana Rinaldo, at bmrinald@syr.edu.

Planning Budget 2015-2016
Below is an estimated budget for Discovery Madrid, including a $5,465 grant. For easy reference, the Discovery Madrid budget is compared to an estimated main campus budget.

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*Program fee includes:
- Housing in private home
- Post acceptance/pre-departure materials and advising
- All-school orientation, cultural activities, general field trips
- Signature Seminar including accommodations with breakfast and some group meals
- 14 meals (breakfast and dinner) weekly with host family
- International Student ID Card and a transportation allowance
- Services not covered by tuition and for which a separate fee is not charged

**The Discovery Madrid grant** is provided to all students to cover 100% of the estimated additional cost of going abroad.

Charges for tuition, program fee, course fees and Signature Seminar are fixed and billed through the Syracuse University bursar system. Other expenses are estimated based on current information and are subject to change due to inflation and fluctuating exchange rates.

Other financial aid may be available. Visit financialaid.syr.edu for more information.

Madrid, here I come! What is my first step?
To confirm your participation in the Discovery Madrid program, please submit the online AAF and advanced payments by February 15 for early decision students and May 1 for regular decision students. Please refer to your acceptance e-mail from the SU Office of Admissions for instructions. Once you matriculate into the program, you can look forward to receiving your Discovery Madrid Acceptance Packet. You will also receive information on group flights to Madrid and instructions on obtaining your Spanish student visa.