Study Abroad in Córdoba, Spain 2016
PRESHCO EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1981, PRESHCO (Programa de Estudios Hispánicos en Córdoba) is a consortium of Smith and Wellesley Colleges offering program courses and direct enrollment options at the University of Córdoba in Spain. It is a program especially designed for students from Liberal Arts Colleges but welcomes students from any school in the U.S. PRESHCO is committed to high academic standards and to providing opportunities for you to develop your knowledge of Spanish language, literature, and culture in one of the most picturesque and historically diverse cities in Spain. You will be engaged through your coursework, site visits, excursions, conversation partners, cultural program, and homestay. Options to volunteer or intern, participate in sports, cooking, and studio and performing arts will further integrate you into the local culture and enhance your Spanish.

PRESHCO has received numerous awards and accolades from the University of Córdoba and regional Andalucian entities in recognition of the many years of collaboration between the program and the university and its on-going engagement with the Córdoba community.

“I wanted to be in a smaller city where I would have more opportunities to practice my Spanish with locals and also be on a program with good support...Studying abroad with PRESHCO was invaluable to me more than anything because of the opportunities it permitted me to get to know Córdoba and to travel around Spain and Europe. Being based in a university with mostly Spanish students meant that the direct-matriculation classes I took gave me an authentic experience.”

– Taylor Peterson, Colby College
KEY HIGHLIGHTS of the PRESHCO PROGRAM

• PRESHCO program courses and direct enrollment in select University of Córdoba courses.
• Homestays with pre-selected Spanish families in private homes with all meals included.
• Extensive excursions and cultural activities to enhance and enrich your program of study.
• Optional 5-day seminar-exursion to northern Morocco (fall semester only).
• Regular University of Córdoba student status, including use of libraries, computer services, sports facilities, and other student services.
• $900 round-trip airfare stipend to and from Madrid.
• $500 personal fund for individually selected activities, travel, and personal incidentals.
• Optional co-curricular classes in traditional Andalusian dance (“Sevillanas”), cooking, guitar, and studio art (drawing, ceramics, sculpture, bookbinding, computer-assisted graphic design, and photography).
• Optional volunteer program in local non-governmental organizations.
• Conversation partners program with students from the University of Córdoba.
• Complimentary program course textbooks and selected class materials.

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or CONTACT US AT: PRESHCO@smith.edu for more information.

SPRING 2016

DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 15, 2015

JANUARY 20  Depart USA
JANUARY 21  Arrive Madrid
JANUARY 21-30  Tour of Spain. Sites include Salamanca, Madrid, Segovia, Toledo, and Barcelona
JANUARY 30  Arrive in Córdoba
FEBRUARY 3  PRESHCO classes begin
FEBRUARY 26  Excursion to Zuheros
MARCH 11  Excursion to Sevilla
MARCH 19-27  Spring vacation
April TBD  Excursion to Granada
MAY 13  PRESHCO classes end
MAY 23  Leave Córdoba for Madrid
MAY 24  Leave Madrid, arrive USA

FALL 2016  Late August-Mid December 2016
CÓRDOBA

Córdoba is a bustling Andalusian city, with a fascinating history, inspiring architectural sites, intriguing small streets, shops, and a fabulous choice of restaurants. The PRESHCO office and classes are located in La Judería, Córdoba’s medieval quarter. It is a labyrinth of winding, narrow streets, shady flower-filled courtyards, and picturesque squares. Strolling through streets lined with blooming orange blossoms in the spring and fruit-laden trees in winter, you will experience a contemporary European life-style in a uniquely historical setting. A charming Spanish provincial capital whose cultural vitality contributes to the enrichment of its inhabitants, Córdoba is small enough to get to know well, yet large enough to provide modern services and abundant cultural opportunities. It is within easy traveling distance of Sevilla, Granada, Cádiz and Málaga, and Madrid is just under two hours away by high-speed train.

The University of Córdoba (UCO)

With over 21,000 students, the University of Córdoba is one of the most prestigious universities in Spain and a pioneer in the field of science, technology, and agriculture and food. Founded in 1972, UCO is a young university that has attracted an excellent teaching staff and researchers. It has 10 faculties and schools, 3 campuses and an affiliated teaching college. The PRESHCO program resides within the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, located in the historic center and steps away from the Mezquita and Roman Bridge.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

There are two curricular options to choose from: enrollment in PRESHCO courses taught by Spanish faculty for program participants and direct-enrollment in conventional Spanish university courses. You are required to take at least one class offered as part of the University of Córdoba’s normal course offerings. Course texts and instructional materials for Program courses are provided by PRESHCO. A stipend is allotted for materials for other courses when necessary.

FALL SEMESTER

Language

Advanced Oral and Written Communication. Both during class sessions and outside class, this course helps you explore a wide variety of textual and linguistic material in the contemporary Spanish-speaking world. Using a variety of techniques, you will practice speaking and writing as well as review grammar as needed.

Topics in Spanish Phonology and Linguistics. A review of Spanish phonetics and phonology with the goal of improving pronunciation, fluency, and the identification of accents and dialects. Together with extensive class work, you may choose to participate in a practicum working with local organizations to increase contact with contemporary language usage.
**FALL SEMESTER CONT’D**

**Literature and Film**

*Female Heroics in Spanish Theatre.* A close reading of the representation of gender in plays by modern Spanish women playwrights.

*From Text to Film: Spanish and Latin American Cinema.* Focusing on six novels by Spanish and Latin American authors that have been adapted for film, the course examines questions of form, medium, and narrative.

**Art History**

*Struggles for Power in Spanish Medieval Art.* A survey of the artistic expressions—architecture, painting, and sculpture—that emerged in Spain from the Islamic period through the Muslim expulsion, as a result of the power struggles (religious, cultural, political, etc.) between the eighth and sixteenth centuries.

**Social Sciences**

*Contemporary Spanish History: From the Franco Dictatorship to Democratic Monarchy.* Study, discussion, and analysis of the major political, economic, and social transformations from the Franco Period to the present, with a special emphasis on the unique model of Spain’s transition to democracy.

*Images and Landscapes of Spain: A Geographic Reading.* This course uses geography as a tool to study the human impact on cultural spaces and landscapes of Spain. Readings, discussions, student projects, and field trips will be used to analyze Spain’s regional and cultural diversity through the lens of history, ecology, and economics.

*Political Philosophy: Spain and Latin America.* An examination of the development of concepts of nationhood, colonialism, and human rights within the contexts of both Spain and Latin America.

*The EU in the New World Order.* An examination of communitarian forms of government and political cooperation among member nations. Particular focus on ways in which participation in the EU and adherence to a supranational structure has informed Spanish government, jurisprudence, economics, and society.

*Comparative Political Institutions (The United States and Spain).* A comparative analysis of the governmental structures of the United States, Spain, and the European Union, paying particular attention to historical, legal, political, and sociological dimensions.

**Interdisciplinary Courses and Seminars**

*Topics in Spanish and Latin American Women in History: Women and Religion.* Using archival material, you will examine, study, discuss, and analyze the social, political, and cultural conditions of women’s lives in Spain and Latin America.

*The “Convivencia” in Cordoba: Myth or Reality?* An analysis of the formation of “Semitic culture” (primarily Hebrew and Arabic) in both Eastern and Western contexts and its lasting influence on Spanish ways of life and culture. Emphasis given to the role of Córdoba as a crossroads of intellectual, cultural, and artistic currents.

*Andalusian Archeology: Theory and Practice.* A course encompassing both theory and hands-on practice. Readings and lectures in archeological theory and methods (including differences between American and European approaches), complemented by extensive practice at local installations.

**SPRING SEMESTER**

**Language**

*Advanced Oral and Written Communication.* See Fall for description.

*Translation.* Theoretical and practical aspects of the translation of both literary and non-literary texts. Classes are centered on the discussion of weekly translation exercises and are directed toward increasing your linguistic competence in both English and Spanish.

**Film**

*Image, Gender and Sexuality: Contemporary Spanish Cinema.* Focusing on recent Spanish films by important filmmakers, the course analyses the ways in which societal codes dealing with gender and sexuality are presented, explored and oftentimes subverted.
Art History

**Spanish Art from Velázquez to Picasso and Beyond.** A survey of major movements and figures in Spanish painting from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries.

Social Sciences

**The Social and Economic Conditions of Women on Their Own.** The examination, study, and discussion of the social and economic conditions of women who are in some way marginalized in modern Spanish society.

**Community Organizations and Local Politics in Córdoba.** This course will examine the role of activists in responding to local need, and the relationship between community-based organizations and official political entities. A component of the course will be direct student engagement with a Córdoba-based NGO (non-governmental organization) committed to local issues including gender equality, integration of immigrants, rights of the differently-abled, LGBT rights, ecology and poverty. A minimum of 4-5 volunteer hours per week is required. By permission of instructors.

**Comparative Political Institutions (The United States and Spain).** See Fall for description.

Interdisciplinary Courses and Seminars

**Images and Landscapes of Europe: A Geographic Reading.** A study and analysis of the varying geographical features, landscapes, and unique spatial configuration of the European continent as a reflection of its social, political, economic, and cultural diversity.

**Islam: Beginnings, Introduction into Spain, and Contemporary Andalusia.** An examination of the origins of Islam in Arabia and its introduction into and evolution within Spain beginning in 711 C.E. Particular attention to the diversity of Islamic religious thought and philosophy, competing notions regarding lasting Islamic influence in Spanish identity, and the role of Andalusia as a cultural site for contemporary Islamic thought.

Theory and Methods in the Study of Prehistoric Material Culture. Taking advantage of Córdoba’s rich offering of research sites, this course combines an understanding of general approaches to the study of prehistoric remains with hands-on practice in the Facultad’s “Laboratorio de Prehistoria,” visits to the Museo Arqueológico de Córdoba, and other local research facilities.

Direct Enrollment in Conventional Spanish University Courses

You will have an opportunity to take classes within a wide range of disciplines at the University of Córdoba within the same calendar and set of expectations offered to Spanish students. Once you arrive in Spain you will work with the Academic Coordinator and the Resident Director to identify which course is the most appropriate for you. The grade received is transferred to American grading standards and reported to the home institution for program credit. PRESHCO students are also entitled to audit courses at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras.

Direct-matriculation courses that have been taken by past students include Art, Environmental Studies, Film, History, Law, Literature, Social Sciences, and other Science courses. A full list of past courses can be found on the PRESHCO website.

Science Scholarships

PRESHCO offers two summer scholarships for PRESHCO students to do research in science laboratories at the UCO. Please contact the Resident Director on site to apply.

PRESHCO did an amazing job of combining excursions, academics, family life and Spanish culture into an experience that has become so personal to me. First and foremost, as an architecture student, I was able to take away so much more from our trips around the country than I ever could from a textbook. From the 5-city orientation tour in the Fall to our day trip to Seville in the Spring, I got a first-hand experience of the material that I studied in the past and then applied what I learned to my classes in Córdoba.

— Asrie Karma, Smith College
Credit, Grades, and Attendance Policy

You should consult your academic advisor regarding credit equivalencies prior to departing the U.S. Grades are assigned according to the American grading system and reported to the Registrar at each consortium institution for credit transfer. If you attend a non-consortium institution you should request pre-approval for credit transfer from the appropriate individual in the administration at your home institution and submit proof of such authorization as part of your application.

Class attendance is obligatory, and all courses require examinations or other forms of evaluation. PRESHCO’s planned cultural excursions are a required part of your semester experience. Plan your personal travel carefully to avoid conflicts with required class times.

Other For Credit and Not For Credit Options

Volunteer/Internship Opportunities

The Experiential and Service Learning Coordinator can work with you on an individual basis to facilitate participation in a variety of local non-governmental agencies. Service learning is important, not only to practice Spanish, but also to become an active member of the Córdoba community. PRESHCO students have volunteered at a variety of service centers, including Córdoba Acoge (an advocacy group for immigrants) and ACPACYS: Asociación cordobesa de parálisis cerebral y otras afecciones similares (working with children with cerebral palsy), Plataforma Andaluza de la Mujer, and many others.

Studio Art

Under special agreement with the Escuela de Arte Mateo Inurria of the Consejería de Educación y Ciencia of the Junta de Andalucía, you can enroll in selected studio art classes at the Escuela de Arte. Choice of classes includes sculpture, ceramics, computer-assisted graphic design, drawing, photography, and woodworking (with a focus on local mudéjar styles). If you are interested in receiving home-institution credit for studio art you should contact your campus advisor and registrar.

Physical Education and Sports Studies

You may enjoy privileges at the sports facilities at the University of Córdoba. You should contact your campus advisor and registrar if you wish to receive physical education or dance credit. If you are interested in a team sport you should contact the PRESHCO staff and the Resident Director.

Culinary Arts

PRESHCO offers weekly cooking classes focusing on Spanish—and particularly Andalusian—cuisine at no extra cost.

Performing Arts

PRESHCO has an agreement with the Music School for you to take classes and join their choir.

PRESHCO offers you classes in traditional Andalusian dance taught by Spanish dance instructors. This option requires a commitment of two nights per week.

Cultural Reimbursements

The popular “reembolso cultural” program was created to allow you to explore your individual interests and help facilitate a greater integration into Spanish life. You are allotted $500 each semester for selected cultural activities and travel. You should consult the online student handbook for a more complete description of this fund.
Although your program is based in Córdoba, our excursions take you to other cities in Spain to provide contrast and context for what you are learning in Córdoba. Fall semester students also visit Morocco.* All ground transportation, hotel, all meals, and entrances and tour guides to group-related historic sites are included in your program fee.

**EXCURSIONS**

**MADRID**  *Fall and Spring*

The capital of Spain since 1562, Madrid is located at the geographic center of the Iberian Peninsula. Madrid is a city of great monuments. Among its highlights are the medieval center dating back to the Habsburg Empire and the Prado Museum. Madrid is not just a cultural destination, but also a lively metropolis with a vibrant nightlife.

**BARCELONA**  *Fall and Spring*

Barcelona, located on the Mediterranean Sea in northeastern Spain, is the most cosmopolitan and economically active city in the country. Although it has an old history and a historical center, it is a very modern city, which is reflected most in its architecture. The center of Modernist architecture is most distinguished by the works of Antoni Gaudí, including La Sagrada Familia. There is a very strong and vibrant Catalan culture, evident in the language spoken on the streets and in the city’s food.

**SALAMANCA**  *Fall and Spring*

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, Salamanca is best known for having the oldest university in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. The university is still what gives ambiance to the town, and you will see hundreds of students passing through the streets. Salamanca is untouched in its architectural purity because all new construction in the center is required to follow the same style.

**SEGOVIA**  *Fall and Spring*

Segovia is home to one of the most important ancient Roman monuments in Spain: the enormous aqueduct of Segovia. This impressive structure was built in the 1st and 2nd Century CE. The city also houses the 11th-century Alcázar, one of the most important medieval palaces in Spain.

**TOLEDO**  *Fall and Spring*

Also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Toledo was the capital of Spain from the 11th to the 16th-century, which explains the magnificent medieval architecture. Walking through its streets one feels like having stepped back in time. It is a veritable open-air museum with numerous magnificent buildings of all styles showing off the past splendor of this city: Mudejar, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque.
FIELD TRIPS CONT’D

GRANADA  Fall and Spring
Granada was the capital of Moorish Andalusia and the world-famous Alhambra palace and fortress is a remnant of this period. Granada also has important examples of medieval architecture. The city is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, the Iberian Peninsula’s highest mountain, but also not far from the Mediterranean Sea. Granada has a number of festivals based on Moorish and Christian traditions.

MEDINA AZAHARA  Fall only
Declared a National Monument in 1923, Medina Azahara is the city palace built for Abd-al-Rahman III in the 10th century. The city was built on three terraces, surrounded by a city wall, with the castle situated on the highest and the middle levels. The lower level houses the mosque and the living quarters. Much of the city was destroyed, but there are still remnants of tiled borders, paintings and columns. Recently restored rooms and a visitor’s center will give you a glimpse into its past.

MOROCCO*  Fall only
This five-day excursion visits Tetuan, Chefchouen and Asilah. You attend workshops at the local university and meet with Moroccan students in a variety of education settings to discuss economic development, sustainable tourism, and a variety of other issues of mutual interest. You participate in a workshop with local NGOs and visit local historic sites.

*In the event of safety or health concerns, an alternative excursion will be identified.

ZUHEROS  Spring only
A picturesque mountainous village, secluded in the mountains of Córdoba, Zuheros has conserved the traditional architecture of white houses with ochre roofs. The town was originally founded to protect an ancient smuggler’s roadway and includes a Moorish castle and Las Cuevas de las Murciélagos, “Bat Caves” that were inhabited as far back as the Neolithic period that were used to hide contraband. The visit also includes an olive oil mill and a cheese factory.

SEVILLA  Spring only
Although today Moorish influence is architecturally most evident, Sevilla also has influence from the Roman Empire. The city is home to the largest Gothic cathedral and the third-largest church in the world, the Barrio de Santa Cruz, and the Archivo de Indias. When you visit this city, you are in the very heart of Andalusian culture, the center of bullfighting and Flamenco music.
Cultural Opportunities

The PRESHCO program offers several opportunities to be immersed in local Córdoba events and activities and to interact with other Spanish students.

Conversation Partner Program
You are paired with a local UCO student to practice your Spanish. There is an initial meet and greet social at the beginning of the semester, and then you are encouraged to stay in touch with your conversation partner and meet on a regular basis. PRESHCO students often become good friends with their conversation partners and meet other local students through them.

Romeria in Cañete
This is an annual spring “pilgrimage” that is an important tradition in the village of Cañete, in the hills outside of Córdoba. You join locals from the community, dress in traditional festival garb (which PRESHCO provides for all students), and make the “pilgrimage” from the center of town to a site about 7 km outside of it. There are floats, people on horseback, music, and food along the route. It ends with a feast and music in a “tent” at which everyone eats traditional food, does traditional sevillana dances, and mixes with locals.

Feria de Córdoba
Andalusian towns and cities have a powerful tradition of local fairs. People come in traditional garb to participate in games, watch bullfights, and, of course, eat! The Feria de Córdoba comes at the end of PRESHCO’s spring semester, and PRESHCO sponsors a “caseta” (a big tent) to which students, professors, host families, and friends of the program are invited. It is a gala event, with enormous paellas, other traditional food and drink and, of course, sevillana dancing.

Patios
Homes in Córdoba have some beautifully-preserved patios, which tend to be decorated with flowers and plants. Every spring, there is a competition among patio owners to decide who has the nicest patio. During various weeks of the year, the patios are open to the public to visit. It is a wonderful way to spend warm fall or spring afternoon.

Lluvia de Estrellas
At the end of each semester PRESHCO hosts a party for all students, host families, professors, and friends of the program. You will have an opportunity to demonstrate your sevillana or flamenco dancing skills, play the guitar, or contribute a skill you may have learned while abroad. Sometimes, there are additional performances by students or local artists.

Application Procedures

You apply directly at: sophia.smith.edu/blog/preshco but please check with your study abroad office to see if they have their own application process.

You are strongly encouraged to enroll for the entire academic year, but semester options are available.

Eligibility

- Open to undergraduate students from consortium institutions with the equivalent of two years of college-level Spanish and to non-consortium students on a space-available basis.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have an overall grade average of B (3.0) or better, whose work in Spanish has been strong, and whose personal qualities give evidence of an ability to adapt to life abroad.
- PRESHCO does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, gender, disability, sexual preference or national or ethnic origin.
You will live and eat all meals with a trusted and highly vetted private family in Córdoba. Living with locals is a wonderful way to experience home life in Spain and improve your Spanish. Most of the hosts have worked with the program for years and maintain a high level of food quality, openness to conversation, and an understanding of your needs and preferences as a U.S. student in Spain.

As part of the application process, you will complete a detailed housing questionnaire that helps the Córdoba staff make the most appropriate arrangements possible. If you have special needs or dietary preferences please make sure those are very clear on the application.

You will normally have a single room and on occasion, the program will place two students in a home. The residences range from apartment/condo format to free-standing homes.

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My host parents were essential in helping me understand the Spanish culture - especially the food! I loved talking to my host dad about pressing issues in Spain like politics and education and in return I would tell him how things were in the U.S. and Mexico. I felt like part of their family, celebrating birthdays and enjoying family visits. We would be amused by how Spanish is different all around the world but can keep people in contact. I know if I ever return to Córdoba, there’s a home waiting for me there.

— Rocio Ortega, Wellesley College

### Fees

The comprehensive program fee includes: tuition for program courses, a reimbursement stipend of $900 for round-trip airfare between the U.S. and Spain, all transfers, lodging, meals, textbooks, specific cultural events, program excursions, conversation partners, and a $500 cultural fund. Not included are: medical insurance, medications, passport and visa fees, and personal expenses. Payment is collected directly by the consortium institution.

If you are not from a consortium institution you must consult with your study abroad office to inquire about individual school payment policies. If you receive financial aid, payment should be arranged according to the practices established by your home institution. All other payment inquiries should be directed to the Program Administrator listed at the end of the brochure.

### Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your participation in the PRESHCO program you are responsible for all expenses (travel, housing, etc.) incurred by the program on your behalf and will be required to reimburse funds according to the cancellation penalties stipulated in the confirmation of participation letter you sign upon acceptance to the program.

### Medical Insurance

You are responsible for your own medical expenses and must show proof of medical coverage at time of application. You are required to ascertain that your coverage extends to foreign travel and submit proof of that insurance in your application package. Normally, you must pay for medical services at the time of treatment, and may later seek reimbursement from your insurance company when you return to the U.S. The PRESHCO staff in Córdoba can assist you in locating doctors and obtaining needed medical care.
Travel

An airfare stipend to Barajas Airport in Madrid is included in your program fees and will be reimbursed upon arrival. PRESHCO expects you to be at the airport on the first day of the program during a specific time frame that will be communicated to you upon acceptance. Ground transportation to and from Córdoba is provided at the beginning and end of your program. You are responsible for arranging and paying for your own transfer costs if you do not use the group option.

If you enroll in PRESHCO for the entire academic year you are eligible for two airfare stipends, one for each semester.

RESPONSIBILITY and SAFETY

PRESHCO will exercise all responsible care in connection with its program. However, notice is hereby given that all arrangements for transportation and other services are made for the program participants upon the express condition that PRESHCO, its officers, and its sponsoring institutions assume no responsibility or liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularities occasioned by reason of or defect in any means of transportation or other services. The conditions specified in this brochure, the General Application Form, the Housing Application Form, the Student Release Form, and the Student Handbook constitute PRESHCO’s contract with its students. In accepting admission to the program, students agree to the conditions of that contract.

While study abroad can be one of the most rewarding educational experiences, travel outside the U.S. may involve greater risks than remaining at home. Students may be faced with situations in terms of another country’s culture, traditions, and laws that they will need to respect.

It is not possible for the program to monitor all daily personal decisions, choices, and activities; consequently, students must assume responsibility for their actions abroad and act in ways that are in the best interest of their own safety and that of others in the group. The program has established policies to follow in the event of emergencies and has carefully put together the
RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY CONT’D

PRESHCO Student Handbook (http://sophia.smith.edu/blog/preshco/for-students/) that details important guidelines regarding all aspects of the program. It is essential that students study the manual carefully and ask questions either before departure from the U.S. or during orientation in Spain regarding any portion of program guidelines and expectations that may remain unclear.

Another one of my favorite parts of the PRESHCO program was the conversation partners program. Each American student was paired up with two Spanish students, and we would spend time together practicing my Spanish and their English. I had a great time with my conversation partners, and I was able to meet and talk to many of their friends too.

– Lauren Johnson, Wellesley College
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Founded in 1981 by Smith College, College of Wooster, Oberlin College, Brown University, Wellesley College, and Trinity College, PRESHCO was joined by Wheaton College in 1988. The founders had several objectives in mind: to encourage the intellectual and personal growth that comes from immersion in another culture; to offer an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the Spanish language; and to foster knowledge and appreciation of Spanish literature and culture through studies in the Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences, and Fine Arts.

PRESHCO is a member of APUNE (Asociación de Programas Universitarios Norteamericanos en España).

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