

Global Immersion Experience **Spain**: Visa Information*

*Subject to updates

<h2>Flights</h2>	<p>The FT MBA P3 February exam period will end on <u>Thursday, February 9th, 2023</u> at 10 PM. Do not book flights until after the exam period is completed. International flights require passengers to arrive 2 hours before departure; therefore, flights leaving before midnight on February 9th, 2023 will not be an option. Missed exams will not be re-scheduled.</p> <p>Be sure to purchase tickets that arrive on location by Sunday Feb 12th. Your ticket to the destination should be for the duration of the program. The program will start on Monday Feb 13th and the last program day in location will be Friday, February 24^h, so you can depart anytime from Saturday, February 25th. FT MBA students must return to Vancouver before Period 4 begins at 8:00 AM on March 6th, 2023.</p> <p>We highly recommend purchasing trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance and flexible airfare. In the event of a medical emergency, illness, travel advisory from the Canadian Government not recommending any travel, or natural disaster, you could be refunded for some/all of your flight purchase. The type of coverage may vary depending on the policy you choose to purchase. The cost is often determined by the price of your ticket and may range between \$100 – \$150 CAD.</p>
<h2>Hotel</h2>	<p>Due to the logistical challenges and safety requirements students on GIE will stay at the same hotel in each destination. Booking information will be made available by the RHL Office. You will be notified of the details and costs in the upcoming weeks.</p>
<h2>Visa Requirements & Type</h2>	<p>Some foreign nationals require a Schengen (short-stay, Type C) Visa to enter Spain, which is valid for stays in Spain and other Schengen States* for up to 90 days.</p> <p>Citizens of the EU, EEA member states, Canada, the United States, and several other countries (see link below) do not need a visa to enter Spain. A complete list of citizenships that require or are exempt from the Schengen visa can be found here.</p> <p>The applicants of Schengen visas or tourist visas living in British Columbia can process their visa applications for Spain at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver. More information HERE</p> <p><u>Schengen visa for a stay of up to 90 days</u></p> <p>For persons wishing to enter Spain for a short stay of up to 90 days within a 180-day period: for example, in a context of tourism, a visit to relatives or friends, short-term language studies, participating in a conference or in sporting/cultural events, etc.</p>

Application for Schengen visa and procedure:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/canada/en/home/visa/entry-ch/up-90-days/documents-schengen.html>

Individuals exempt from the **Schengen Visa** (eg. EU, Canadian, and American citizens) must travel with a passport that valid for at least 3 months after exiting Spain (or any Schengen state that they are visiting).

* A Schengen visa permits the visa-holder to visit 26 European countries, collectively referred to as the Schengen States, within 90 days that the visa is valid. For more information, see https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/visa-policy/schengen_visa_en