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YOUR A-Z GUIDE TO MADRID

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Essentials

THE BASICS

Hola

oh lah

Hi

¿Cómo está?

coh moh

es tah

How are you?

Por favor

por fah vohr

Please

Gracias

grah cee ahs

Thank you

¿Habla inglés?

ahblah een

glays

Do you speak

English?

¿Cuánto cuesta?

cwahn toh

cways tah

How much?

¿Qué hora es?

kay orah ess

What time is it?

¿Dónde está

el baño?

dohn days tah el

ban yoh

Where is the

bathroom?

Una mesa

para dos

oona may sah

pah rah dohss

A table for two

Getting to Madrid

OPTION 1:



Airport pickup service

Available Monday to Sunday,
24 hours a day.

Please contact Student
Experience ahead of time to
arrange a transfer from the
airport. Send an email with your
flight details and day of arrival.



madrid@gbsge.com

Getting to Madrid

OPTION 2:



Bus (Airport Express)

€5

3 stops: O'Donnell, Plaza de Cibeles and Atocha

Buy your ticket onboard

40-minute journey

Stops at terminals T1, T2, and T4.

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Getting to Madrid

OPTION 3:



Taxi

€30 (to any central location) line up by the taxi ranks outside the airport terminal.

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Getting to Madrid

OPTION 4:



Metro:

€5 single ticket

Terminals T2 and T4

12-minute journey to the centre of Madrid (Nuevo Ministerios Metro).

TIP: Buy the Madrid Tourist Travel Pass (€5) to travel on any metro bus or suburban train.

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Transport

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Metro/bus tickets

One-way ticket: €1.50 to €2.00

Metro card for under 25s (called an Abono) costs 4€ and then 20€/month for unlimited travel.

[More Options](#)

[View Metro Map](#)

Transport

BIKE



The city's department of transport provides a bike rental service called **biciMAD**. You simply pick up a bike from one of the many stations around the city, complete your journey and return it to your nearest station.

This service costs €25 for the year.

NOTE: you will need your NIE/TIE to sign up.

For more information and to sign up

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Transport

USEFUL APPS

Get **FreeNow** app to use the city's main taxi service.

Get **Cabify**, **Uber** or **Bolt** apps to get a reliable ride in minutes, at any time.

Get the **DonkeyRepublic** app to rent a bike from many locations.

[More Options](#)



NEIGHBORHOODS

Neighborhoods

MALASAÑA



Known as the centre of arts and culture this district is rich in history, its main plaza, Plaza de Dos de Mayo, was where the Madrileños rose up against Napoleon in 1802. Now the plaza is full of cafes and restaurant terraces. The area is known for its bohemian and hipster street life.

Neighborhoods

HUERTAS



Huertas is colloquially named after its main street, Calle Huertas, although it is officially part of Barrio de las Letras. More than a neighborhood, Huertas is a place for food and nightlife. There are plenty of little streets to discover, all lined with cool bars, old-school delicatessens, boutiques and more.

Neighborhoods

BARRIO DE LAS LETRAS



Barrio De Las Letras (The Literary Neighborhood) usually refers to the neighborhood just above Calle Huertas. It is named after the great writers who once lived there, such as Cervantes, Quevedo and Lope de Vega. You can actually visit Lope de Vega's house, now a museum, on *Calle de Cervantes 11*.

Neighborhoods

LA LATINA



La Latina boasts the city's oldest architecture (hence the name "Latin Quarter") and some of its finest cuisine. Make some time to explore the beautiful small alleyways nestled between 18th century buildings, and the tiny streets that turn into staircases, where restaurants put tables out on each individual stone step.

Neighborhoods

CHUECA



Famous for being Madrid's gay neighborhood for the past two decades, Chueca is undoubtedly one of the trendiest and most fun nightlife destinations in the city. During the day, Chueca offers fabulous restaurants, outdoor terraces, and boutiques.

Neighborhoods

Here are a few more top destinations in the city.

Chamberí

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Salamanca

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Sol and Gran Vía

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Lavapiés

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Food & Drink

SANTA GLORIA

COFFEE & BAKERY €€



Across the road from our campus is everything you could desire by way of bread and pastries, sandwiches, salads, smoothies and frappés, coffees, or a sweet treat. They also have a terrace so you can enjoy the famous Madrid sunshine. Dine-in / Takeaway / Delivery

Calle del Conde de Peñalver, 50

Students enjoy a 10% discount.

Just ask Student Experience for a discount card.

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Food & Drink

GOIKO €€



A great option for a quick and satisfying hamburger, Goiko is a classic burger restaurant a few doors away from campus. Enjoy the ample lunch menu on weekdays for 11.90€. Open from 1pm every day.

Calle del Conde de Peñalver 41

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Food & Drink

100 MONTADITOS €



This Spanish fast-food restaurant chain sells a variety of tapas and mini-sandwiches plus coffee, beer & wine in a friendly tavern with fast counter service. On the same street as campus and open all day from 09:00 to 24:00.

Calle del Conde de Peñalver 37

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Food & Drink

GRACIAS PADRE €€



Gracias Padre Taqueria serves up authentic Mexican food in a colourful, beach-inspired setting. Tacos, quesadillas, desserts, cocktails and more. Choose from three locations around Madrid.

Calle de José Ortega y Gasset 55

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Food & Drink

LE COQ €€



If roast chicken is your thing, Le Coq is Madrid's most reliable source with many locations around town. Aside from chicken you can also find burgers, tapas, woks or churrasco for a reasonable price.

Calle de José Ortega y Gasset 54

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Food & Drink

BEST €€



Best is a cosy restaurant in a light and airy open space with a wide variety of hearty and healthy creative dishes. Try their twist on bao, tacos, cannellonis or carpaccio in this chic modern dining room.

Calle de José Ortega y Gasset 64

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Food & Drink

LA RUMBA & CARBON NEGRO €€€



Our school community can **enjoy 10% off** at all of the Grupo Larrumba and Grupo Carbon Negro restaurants (except Carbon Negro) (From Monday -Thursday) by showing their Geneva Business School ID. The closest restaurant to campus is Pipa & Co in Salamanca, but the most popular one with students is Marieta, in Almagro.

Calle de Juan Bravo 37

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Emergency Info

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency services: **112**

Medical emergencies: **061**

Fire brigade: **080**

Police: **092**

Crisis SOS Helpline (in English):

+33 146 214 646

HM Hospitales

- Open 24/7
- Multilingual

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