PRESHCO
APPLICATION INFORMATION

• Application deadlines are: March 1 (fall & Full year) & October 15 (spring) (earlier application recommended!) The PRESHCO program (as most programs) admits students on a rolling basis so early application is always better than later. Do not wait until the deadline to apply.

• Go to the Non-Consortium application package to access the application information http://sophia.smith.edu/blog/preshco/for-students/non-consortium-students-application-package/

• The PRESHCO program now has a coordinator who will handle all applications and questions for non-consortium students (such as Colby). You may contact Stacia Biel, Program Administrator, PRESHCO at PRESHCO@smith.edu or directly at sbiel@smith.edu. Tel: 617-835-6532.

• All application and program fees should be sent directly to PRESHCO

• The administrative fee is waived for Colby students.

• Your course list requires the signature of the Campus Coordinator and either Betty Sasaki in Spanish or Juliette Monet in OCS can sign it.

• The PRESHCO program is also now able to process Spanish visa applications at the Spanish consulate in Boston for all students who either live in the Boston consulate jurisdiction or who go to school in it (that includes you since Colby is in that jurisdiction), so you will not need to apply for your visa independently, as long as you get your visa paperwork and passport to Stacia Biel in time. For this reason, it is better to send your applications to Stacia sooner rather than later to allow them time to fill out the visa paperwork and send her your passports.

• There may be a pre-departure orientation that may take place via skype.

• Ask PRESHCO what the program fee will be. The fee includes a round trip flight (or a reimbursement) each semester. This also includes all excursions, meals, laundry, and many cultural activities. The personal fund per semester is $500 US but paid in euros according to the exchange rate at the time.

• The comprehensive fee also includes a tour of Spain each semester or a reimbursement the second semester if you choose not to go on it. An additional program trip to Northern Morocco takes place in the fall (at no extra cost to students). The funds for personal use are for cultural activities or supplementary meals, or travel within Spain.

Program calendar:
Fall: September-December
Spring: late January-late May