



Learn Spanish in Spain

Why study in Spain?

Learning a foreign language improves your professional and personal sphere. Spanish is the fourth most spoken language in the world with a strong cultural, educational and literary heritage.

The opportunity to develop the knowledge of Spanish in an environment with native speakers will enrich your vocabulary in the language characterized by historic landmarks and a very unique cultural experience.

Where can I go?

You can enrol in Spanish language and culture classes offered at a variety of universities and institutions located in the nation's very diverse regions.



What kind of students do the classes target?

The classes are offered to anyone who wants to learn and develop Spanish skills. Some of these classes are designed only for students or teachers.

Where is the information available?

Below, you will find the contact information of institutions that develop special education programs for foreigners who want to study Spanish in Spain.

Also other addresses of official organizations that may provide additional information about tourism, transportations and accommodation are included.



CERVANTES INSTITUTE

<http://eee.cervantes.es/en/index.asp>



Cervantes Institute is a public institution created by the Spanish Government in 1991 for the promotion and education of Spanish language and Latin American culture.

This site has an advanced search engine of Spanish courses accredited by the Institute, hosted by regions, required level and dates

Accreditation level language



The Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE), granted by the Cervantes Institute, certifies levels of competence in the Spanish language. These diplomas certify the level of ability achieved by candidates regardless of where and when they have carried out their studies of Spanish, and they are valid indefinitely.

The examinations available at present are (in order of difficulty):

- Diploma de Español: (Nivel Inicial/Beginner level)
- Diploma de Español: (Nivel Intermedio/Intermediate level)
- Diploma de Español: (Nivel Superior/Proficiency level)

In the U.S. there are 2 exam periods each year:
May and November.

<http://diplomas.cervantes.es/index.jsp>

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FEDELE

www.fedele.org/index.html/leng=en



Spanish Federation of Associations of Spanish Schools for Foreigners. FEDELE provides information on schools located in different areas of Spain with Spanish courses, both general and specialized, as well as accommodation and varied schedule of cultural activities.

EDUESPAÑA

<http://www.eduespa.org/en/index.asp>



Established in 1996, Eduespaña is a non profit organization founded to advance teaching of Spanish as a foreign language and enhance cooperation between institutions devoted to Spanish language education. The website provides information about the Spanish education system, as well as other interesting aspects about culture and way of life in Spain.

ENFOREX

<http://www.enforex.com>



Enforex is an education center founded in 1989 specializing in language learning. They offer Spanish courses for foreigners in 24 centers in Spain and Latin America. They also offer summer camps in the Iberian Peninsula.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION UNITED STATES AND CANADA

<http://www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/home/index.shtml>



The official website of the Education Office of the Ministry of Education of Spain. It details the programs that the Ministry manages and implements in the United States. The site also contains educational resources and additional information about Spain.

The Education Office offers the following courses for teachers and students of American nationality, with a partial grant from the Ministry:

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, LITERATURE AND METHODOLOGY COURSES AT SPANISH UNIVERSITIES

Duration:

- Three-week courses: 60 theoretical and practical hours.
- Master's courses: 500 hours

Participants:

Teachers of Spanish at the K–12 and community college levels in the United States and Canada:

- Teachers of Spanish as a foreign language
- Teachers in bilingual and immersion programs

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Further offering: One Spanish course for teachers and other educational professionals.

Credits

Sixty-hour courses are recognized as the equivalent of a three credit semester course at various U.S. universities.

Online Registration

- Masters: January 1 to January 31
- Courses: January 1 to February 28.

Additional Information

- Courses and registration
www.educacion.es/sgci/usa/en/programs/courses/index.shtml
- For additional information on the course offerings and lodging, write to the university e-mail address on the course pages.
- For more information on registration procedures, write to:
cursosprofesores.usa@educacion.es.



AP COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Duration

- Three-week courses: 60 theoretical and practical hours.

Participants and Classes

The programs are directed to students in the United States and Canada, aged 15-19, who wish to improve their Spanish language skills in preparation for the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam, or their knowledge of Spanish and Latin American Literature for the Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Exam.



The courses are:

- **The Spanish Language Program:** The courses are offered in thirteen CEELE-accredited schools, in eight different locations in Spain, allowing students the possibility to discover the various landscapes, diverse culture and traditional patrimony.
- **The Spanish and Latin American Literature Program:** offered exclusively in the city of Madrid.

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Extras

Included in the price, the students will have at least six extra-curricular activities, two day excursions, as well as full board accommodation with a Spanish host family (shared room).

More Information

- General Description
www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/programs/grants/spain.shtml
- For additional information on the course offerings and lodging, prizes and requirements.
http://www.eduespa.org/en/ap_program.asp
- Brochure
www.eduespa.org/descargas/Programa%20Ap%202009.pdf

TOURISM OFFICE OF SPAIN

<http://www.spain.info/>



Official website of tourism in Spain. It provides full information about cities, accommodations, transportation, tourist areas, natural landscapes and activities in each province.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 2009

University of Alcalá (Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Culture: Professional and Entrepreneurial Purposes)

<http://www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/programs/courses/alcala.shtml>

The main objective of this master course is to train professionals in Spanish language and culture. The master course offers a flexible program in which the attendants will be able to choose between two possible specializations: 1) Language and culture teaching; 2) The Spanish language as an economic resource.

E-mail: cursosprofesores@alcalingua.com



University of Granada (University Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Culture).

<http://www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/programs/courses/granada.shtml>

The course is designed to provide relevant and specialized training in the main aspects (linguistic, methodological and cultural) needed to obtain a higher academic qualification in the field of teaching Spanish. It will include training both in material design and teaching techniques. Course designed for Spanish teachers of all levels.

E-mail: clmsec11@esperanto.ugr.es

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University of Salamanca (Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Culture: University of Salamanca)

www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/programs/courses/salamanca.shtml

The course objective is to give complete training in the linguistic, methodological and cultural aspects of Spanish. Advanced academic credentials for teaching professionals will be earned.

E-mail: cpusa@cursos.usal.es



Universidad de La Rioja (Master's Degree in Spanish Teaching for Spanish as a Second Language)

http://fundacion.unirioja.es/postgrados/ensenanza_espanol

The courses are aimed to professionals with previous academic degrees who are teachers or want to. They give complete training in Spanish language teaching and Spanish culture for teachers of Spanish.



FUNIBER (Online Master's Degree in Spanish)

<http://www.funiber.org/>

Master program focusing in developing the necessary skills for the teaching of Spanish as a second language, with emphasis on teaching resources development, design and management.

E-mail: usa@funiber.org

