

Ispanija



AGE : From 15 to 18 ½ years old on arrival.

LENGTH : Term, Semester, Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Public (private on request).

LOCATION : Asturias, Barcelona, Cádiz, Huelva, León, Madrid, Murcia.

APPLICATION DEADLINE : April 30th for arrival in August ; October 31st for arrival in January. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa delays.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, full board.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International students will be hosted in a Spanish host family and will attend regular classes in a local public High School (private schools on request). Secondary schools work from 8.30am to

2.20pm throughout the school year ; there is a break that normally lasts half an hour, starting at about 11.00am. At some secondary schools there are 2 breaks of 15 minutes ; **some schools offer optional workshops/extracurricular activities on afternoons**, which may be at an extra cost. Popular sports are Football, Basketball and nautical sports in some schools. We offer international students to be placed in various areas in Spain :

Asturias (North of Spain)

Asturias is a mountainous and coastal province in north-western Spain. The province has a rich mythology and culture and offers also a lot of festivities.

Barcelona (North – East of Spain)

Barcelona, second city of Spain and capital of Catalonia is located on the Mediterranean coast. It is the 12th most visited city in the world. It offers many touristic attractions and a very active economic and cultural life. **In Barcelona, the language normally used in educational system is Catalan. Some subjects are held in Spanish, but 95% of classes are held in Catalan.**

Cadiz (South of Spain)

Cadiz is an Andalusian city you will surely enjoy. Located near the Atlantic Ocean, Cadiz offers magnificent beaches to its visitors, but also history and festivities.

Huelva (South – West of Spain)

Huelva is an important harbour of Andalucía, located close to Portugal. Among attractions to visit are cultural, religious and culinary and sites.

León (North of Spain)

Leon is a historically rich province in north-western Spain. This province has a rich culture, history and also offers gastronomy. It is also the ideal place for nature's lovers.

Madrid (Central Spain)

Madrid is Spain's capital. There is a lot of things to see and do in Madrid. Many museums, monuments, famous places await you. Madrid is a buzzing city.

Murcia (South – East of Spain)

Murcia is a seashore Spanish province located in the south-east of Spain. Murcia's province is the first European producer of fruits, vegetables and flowers, it offers a rich gastronomy and many beaches to enjoy!

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The public educational system is divided into 3 stages: elementary education (from 6 to 12 Y.O.), secondary education (from 12 to 16 Y.O.) and the "Bachillerato" (from 16 to 18 Y.O.). Main secondary education subjects are mandatory and cannot be chosen : Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Physical Education, Plastic and Visual Education, Spanish and Literature, Foreign Language (English), Mathematics, Music and Technology. During the 2 years of the "Bachillerato", students should take at least Physical Education, Philosophy, Spanish and Literature, Foreign Language and History. There are 3 more subjects to study, depending on the school's offer : Technical Drawing, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, etc. Each school also offers some optional subjects that may be chosen depending on the interest of the student. The grade and subjects chosen depend on availability at school and on the Principal's decision. **Classes are challenging** and students are often expected to study outside the classroom. All students are required to take certain core courses, which generally include : Spanish language, Spanish literature, foreign language, philosophy, and physical education. Additionally, students will be placed in other classes to broaden their curriculum including: arts, science or technology. Exchange students may be admitted under 2 student statuses in Spanish schools :

- As audit students

For students who do not need credits. The student is not officially registered at school and does not appear in the educational authorities' student list. The school invites the student to participate in all activities and subjects as a normal student, but the student does not obtain official transcripts. The student obtains an informal certificate of assistance from the school. In many countries, this is sufficient to obtain credits in the student's original High School and, in the past, 90% of our exchange students were registered as "audits".

- As officially registered students

For students wishing to graduate or get credits from their studies in Spain.
School starts in September and finishes in June.



ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Transfer from Madrid airport to the host family (local airport for the semester program) on the dates indicated in the acceptance letter. A 2-days orientation is organized in Madrid on arrival in August.

An individual orientation will be given to semester students on arrival in January.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. A minimum of 2 years of Spanish study and good academic results are required. A Spanish course may be organized before school starts for students with a lower level.

| PROGRAM | DATES | EUR |
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| Winter Term, Madrid and Barcelona | September to December | 6 600 |
| Semester, Madrid and Barcelona | January to June | 7 900 |
| Academic Year, Madrid and Barcelona | September to June | 12 900 |
| Winter Term, other destinations | September to December | 5 450 |
| Semester, other destinations | January to June | 6 100 |
| Academic Year, other destinations | September to June | 8 950 |

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Thank you