

Further information:

General Secretariat for
Immigration and Emigration
<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>

Diplomatic Missions and Consular
Offices of Spain
<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx>

Ministry of the Interior
<http://www.interior.gob.es/>

Ministry of Education, Culture
and Sports
<http://www.mecd.gob.es/>

Spanish Service for the
Internationalization of Education
<http://www.sepie.es/>

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STUDY IN SPAIN:
Information for
citizens of countries
different from the
UE, European
Economic Area and
Switzerland

How can I study in Spain?

If you would like to study in Spain you can apply for your admission at the University you prefer.

The requirements and access regulations vary on every level (Undergraduate, Master and Doctorate degrees). Information on the Spanish University System is available on the Education website to help you prepare your admission.

Visit: [Http://www.universidad.es/estudiar-en-espana/informacion-legal/normativa-de-acceso](http://www.universidad.es/estudiar-en-espana/informacion-legal/normativa-de-acceso)

Some Spanish Universities have specific offices for international students where you can ask your questions related to legal issues.

What are the necessary procedures?

Once you have been accepted by a University, you should apply for a student visa.

The student visa incorporates the authorisation for stay in Spain. It allows you to stay and study in Spain for up to the visa validity with a maximum of six months.

Where do I have to apply for the student visa?

Student visas have to be applied for in the Spanish Consulate in your country of origin or residence.

Who has to apply for the student visa?

The student has to apply, personally, for the student visa by means of the application form available at:

http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documents/visado_nacional.pdf

What documents do I need to provide with my application?

- Admission documents at a private or public University in Spain to follow a full-time course of study leading to a higher education qualification recognised by Spanish authorities.
- Passport or other valid travel document.
- Prove of sufficient resources to cover your subsistence and return travel cost, and, the cost of your family members.
- Health insurance documents. Applicants must take out public or health private insurance for all risks normally covered for Spanish nationals in Spain.
- Proof of having paid the fee for handling the application.

In addition to that, if you have been admitted in a more than six months-course, you need to provide:

- A health certificate.
- Certificate of no criminal records.

When I am in Spain, do I have to follow any other procedures?

If you are going to be in Spain for more than six months, you should apply for the Foreigner Identity Card (known as TIE, Tarjeta de Identidad de Extranjero) at the office for foreigners or police station in your place of residence within one month from the date of your arrival.

Can I study in Spain for more than a year?

Yes. In this case, you should apply for the annual extension within sixty days before your authorisation expires.

Can my family members accompany of join me in Spain?

Yes. They can apply at any moment for their visas.

Family members are:

- Spouse
- Registered partner
- Children under 18 years of age, or those of legal age who are objectively unable to provide for themselves due to health reasons.

Do I have access to labour market?

Yes. In order to be employed or to exercise self-employed economic activity, you should apply for a work authorisation at the office for foreigners as long as this activity is compatible with your course of study. This work authorisation is valid throughout the territory of Spain.

INTRA-EU MOBILITY

You can carry out part of your studies in other EU Member state in accordance with the conditions laid down in this country. A third country national student who is studying in other EU Member state can carry out part of his/her studies in Spain. The visa is not a requirement in these cases.