

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN SPAIN

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN NORWAY

The Embassy of Spain in Norway every year carries out a cultural and scientific program with activities and events that aim at promoting both Spain's culture and science and the Spanish language. In order to do that, the Embassy participates in the organization of concerts, conferences, cinema cycles, exhibitions and collaborates in festivals with Norwegian and Spanish organizations involved in culture and science. All the updated information can be found at <https://spanskkultur.no/>

### SPANISH UNIVERSITIES

SEPIE <http://sepie.es/internacionalizacion/que-estudiar.html>

SEPIE is the public agency for the internationalization of education and is in charge of programs like Erasmus. You can find here degrees and post-graduate studies that you can do in Spanish universities, some of which can be done in English.

### ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS

[https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escuela\\_Oficial\\_de\\_Idiomas](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escuela_Oficial_de_Idiomas)

The "Escuelas Oficiales de Idiomas" are public schools devoted to teaching foreign languages to the adult population. Spanish as a foreign language is also taught in most schools sited in sizeable cities across the country. Most classes are in the late afternoon and evening, so it is easy to attend. You can improve your Spanish skills for a very reasonable fee. They are managed at a regional level, so all the information about the schools near you is on the website of the Education Authority of the "Comunidad Autónoma".



### SPANISH EMBASSY IN NORWAY

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/OSLO/es/Embajada/Paginas/inicio.aspx>

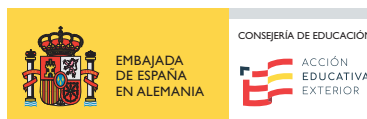
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## English Language Assistantships in Spain



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The language and culture assistant program is an initiative of the Spanish Ministry of Education aimed at providing internships for university students in their senior year (majoring in any subject, but preferably in Languages and Education) and graduates. The language required is English, but the candidates don't have to be native English speakers.

The assistants will have the opportunity to help teach English in Spain in primary and secondary schools or in Official Schools of Languages for an academic year or in some cases only for a semester. Preferred placement in different Spanish regions can be requested but may not be granted.

## REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must:

- Have completed a university degree or be in their final year when applying
- Be highly proficient in English
- Have basic communicative skills in Spanish
- Have a clean background check.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROLES AND CONDITIONS

### THE ROLE OF A LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

A language assistant supports teachers of English in primary or secondary education and brings the language and culture of their country into the classroom. Language assistants collaborate with teaching staff in creating teaching materials and planning lessons. Language assistants support language teachers but do not replace them.

At the same time, language assistants improve their own language skills, learn how to become more effective communicators and experience living and working in Spain.

Language assistants receive:

- A scholarship which should cover accommodation and catering expenses, (about 700 euros monthly: it varies according to region)
- Medical insurance
- An orientation course at the beginning of the stay
- Official certification issued by Spanish education authorities
- Paid school holidays: Christmas and Easter.

Travel and administrative costs to and from the country of origin will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

## HOW TO APPLY

The whole application process is done online on a platform called PROFEX.

The application period usually starts in January. For further information about the program you can check on the Ministry's webpage on <http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/servicios-al-ciudadano/catalogo/general/99/998188/ficha/998188-2020.html>

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