

Spanish universities may require proof of Spanish language proficiency for the admission of foreign students. Each university sets its own proficiency standards and methods of certification. When required by the university, students can demonstrate their Spanish proficiency through the "Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera" (DELE), issued by the Cervantes Institute.



Continue studying in Spain

A Students who have started a university degree in another country and wish to continue their studies in Spain must request the validation of partial studies at the Spanish university of their choice. The university will determine which courses are recognised and which ones are to be completed.

B Access to master's programmes is granted to students in possession of a degree issued by a university or a higher education institution in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), provided that such degree gives access to master's studies in that country.

Holders of a degree issued by an education system that is not part of the EHEA may also have access with no need for an official recognition procedure (homologación) but after a verification process by the university of the education level, as long as their degree is equivalent to the Spanish Bachelor's degree and provided it grants access to postgraduate university studies in the country where it was issued.

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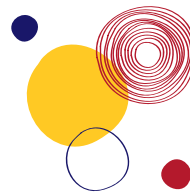
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ESTUDIAR EN ESPAÑA

Study at a Spanish university



International recognition



Innovation and technology



Cultural diversity and richness



Quality of life



Learning Spanish



Degrees taught in English



Why study in Spain?

The Spanish higher education system consists of 87 universities (50 public and 37 private), along with 480 research centres, and 67 science and technology parks. As a member of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), all official qualifications issued by Spanish universities are recognized for academic and professional purposes in 53 countries around the world, 45 of which are European.

Spanish universities provide quality education and are well-positioned in international rankings by subject and internationalised, since Spain is the favourite destination for ERASMUS+ students .



What to study in Spain?



Information about universities, centres, and programmes that are part of the Spanish university system can be found in the "Registro de Universidades, Centros y Títulos" (RUCT).

QEDU (Qué Estudiar y Dónde en la Universidad) is an application developed by the Ministry of Universities, which provides accurate information about the different programmes and universities using search filters.



Spanish universities offer more than 800 degrees taught totally or partially in English. Both the Bachelor's and the Master's degree catalogues are available in English.



Access requirements



Students from the education systems of EU member states or any other countries that have signed a bilateral agreement on university access with Spain, as well as students with the European Baccalaureate or International Baccalaureate are entitled to access Spanish Universities provided they meet the academic requirements in their own education systems to access university.



Students who have completed their secondary studies in education systems from outside the EU or in a country with which Spain has not signed an international agreement must apply for an official recognition procedure of their studies (homologación).



Admission procedure



Contact the university where you intend to study to inquire about the application deadlines and admission criteria based on your academic background and country of origin. Requirements may vary depending on the programme and university.



Find out if the university chosen uses the UNEDasiss accreditation system, a service provided by the National University of Distance Education (UNED) and specifically designed to assist international students with the management of their applications for enrolment at Spanish universities. You may be expected to meet other university-specific criteria that can be provided by Unedasiss, such as admission scores for Spanish Universities, evidence of a Bachillerato Modality (Modalidad de Bachillerato), Specific Competence Tests (PCE), Recognition of Subjects or Spanish language accreditation. Request everything that is needed to meet the university requirements.



Enrolment in some University programmes may require a score above 10. Be aware of previous cut-off scores for the programmes you are interested in and have a look at weighted score tables to find out which subjects may increase your chances of being enrolled.



Apply for enrolment at the desired university or universities within the periods established.

