

## 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**  
**from the EU,**  
**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>

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

## What are the necessary procedures?

If you have been admitted for an up to three months-course, you do not have to complete any procedures. You just have to hold a valid identity card or passport.

If you have been admitted for a more than three months-course, you should ask for your registration in the Registro Central de Extranjeros within three months from the date of your arrival.

## Where do I need to go for the registration procedure?

At the office for foreigners or police station in your place of residence.

## What requirements are necessary for the registration procedure?

- To be enrolled at a private or public education establishment in Spain.
- To have comprehensive public or private sickness insurance cover in Spain.

## What documents do I need to provide with my application?

In order to register, you need to provide:

- ID or passport.
- Evidence that you have been accepted by an institution to follow a course of study.
- Health insurance documents. Applicants must take out public or health private insurance with comprehensive insurance cover in Spain.
- A declaration that you have sufficient resources.

## If I'm taking part in a European programme to promote educational exchange, do I have to go for the registration procedure?

You have to register as long as you have been selected for a more than three months-course. Evidence of taking part in this kind of programmes exempts you to provide health insurance documents and declaration of sufficient resources.

## What kind of document do I get through the registration procedure?

Once you apply for the registration, you will get a **registration certificate**. It is issued immediately, stating your name, nationality, address and number of identity (known as Número de Identidad de Extranjero or NIE it is useful for your daily activities such as opening a bank account) and the date of the registration.

Through your residence in Spain, you shall have the right of residence as long as you meet the conditions previously set out.

## What documents do you have to present in case of your family members want to accompany or join you in Spain?

- A valid passport.
- A document attesting to the existence of a family relationship.
- The registration certificate of the student whom they are accompanying or joining.
- The application form available at <http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>
- Three pictures.

## Do I have access to labour market?

Yes, you and your family members in labour age can work in Spain.