



Choose Spain

Why study in Spain?

- Spanish universities are N°1 destination in Europe for Erasmus+ scholarships.
- Spain is the 9° country in the world chosen as a destination for foreign students.
- Over 500 million people speak Spanish.
- Spanish is the second language in the world by number of speakers and the second language of international communication.
- In 2050 United States will be the first Spanish-speaking country in the world.
- In 2030, 7,5% of the world population will speak Spanish (a total of 535 million), a figure that stands above Russian (2,2%), French (1,4%) and German (1,2%).
- Spain is an international reference in several fields of innovation, technology & knowledge transfer.
- Other reasons to choose Spain as a study destination:
 - International recognition of the quality of studies
 - High standard of living
 - Cultural and geographic diversity / richness
 - Spanish language
 - More and more English taught programs

More information:

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(SEPIE)

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Admission requirements for international students

Bachelor's degrees

- **Students from the education systems of EU countries or countries with reciprocal agreements** (Switzerland, Andorra, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and China): must meet the university admission requirements in their country of origin and apply for **accreditation** for admission to Spanish universities (**UNEDasiss**, University Application Service for International Students in Spain - www.uned.es).
- **Students coming from education systems of non-EU countries lacking reciprocal agreements:** must have the diploma of secondary education qualification or an equivalent one. The documentation to be submitted (degree diploma and academic transcript) must be duly authenticated through diplomatic channels or by means of an apostille certificate. Students having been admitted to a bachelor's degree programme will have to apply for the "homologación de bachillerato" (secondary education approval) to the Spanish Ministry of Education and/or the Education Office of Spain in different countries (for example, the Consejería de Educación en Bélgica, Países Bajos y Luxemburgo).

Master's degrees

- Students must hold a **bachelor's degree from a Spanish or an EHEA university** entitling them to take master's degree studies.
- Students who hold a **non-EHEA university qualification:** checks will be performed to ensure that the training received is equivalent to a bachelor's degree programme and entitles the student to take postgraduate studies. The documentation for submission must be duly authenticated (through diplomatic channels or by means of an apostille certificate).

Admission process

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

- All students must apply directly to the university.

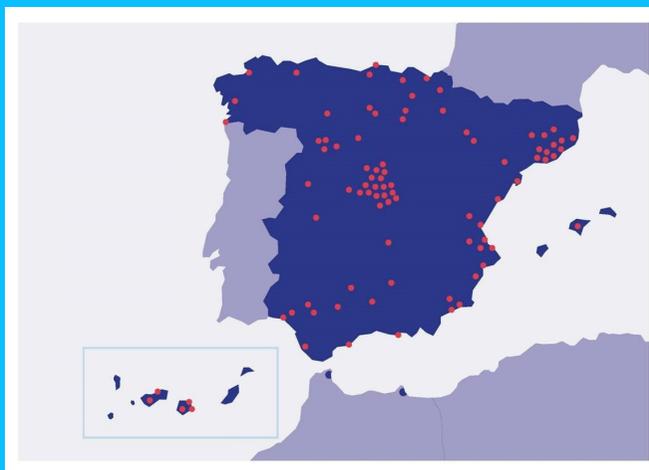
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Bachelor's degrees

- **Students from the education systems of EU countries or countries with reciprocal agreements** (Switzerland, Andorra, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and China): applications must be made at the chosen universities and the "**distrito único**" of the Autonomous Community (in which the university is located).
- **Students coming from education systems of non-EU countries lacking reciprocal agreements:** must apply directly to the university.

Master's degrees

- All students must apply directly to the university.



* Universities in Spain



* Countries where Spanish is the official language

Scholarships, grants and loans

- Bachelor's and master's degree students can apply for scholarships available from the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (www.mecd.gob.es). Students from EU countries other than Spain may only apply for such grants if they or one of their family's main earners worked in Spain throughout the previous year. Students from non-EU countries must meet the same requirement and have a permanent residence permit. Students may also apply for scholarships from other institutions, such as those of the Spanish Agency for International Development (www.aecid.es).
- Many universities and/or their departments provide enrolment fee grants for bachelor's degree in general or for master's degree candidates with outstanding academic records.
- Scholarships for studying in Spanish universities: www.universia.es/becas/graduados/at/1151622