



HIGH SCHOOL SPAIN



2025-2026

STUDENTS AGED 12-17

Dear parents,

Studying in Spain may be one of the most beneficial experiences for a student. Coming to study in Spain means experiencing a country with a rich culture, deeply rooted traditions, beautiful landscapes, and world-famous cuisine.

As the global community we live in becomes increasingly interdependent and subject to change, today's young people will face numerous challenges on the journey to becoming tomorrow's leaders.

We believe the foreign student exchange experience helps young people of all nationalities embrace those challenges and discover new opportunities that will help them dream and achieve more than they ever thought possible.

You'll find that completely immersing yourself in the education system of Spain is a great way to really experience and understand the people, its traditions, and its culture.

Our staff's extensive experience with language and culture outside of Spain coupled with our close relationships to schools and local communities has us poised to become one of the most sought after exchange programs for students, families and overseas partners.

Why? We listen. Our dedicated and mature staff seeks not only to promote student exchange programming, but relationship building through public diplomacy.

We serve the people who have committed to participate with us in this exchange adventure.

Join us as we strive to build a peaceful worldwide community through this experience!

Elena Fdez. de Pineda
Our Partner in Spain



ACADEMIC YEAR IN SPAIN

Here are some of the most significant reasons:

It is a unique experience, it will be the first great experience of your life.

Studying an academic year in Spain is an unforgettable and enriching experience for the student in every way, both educationally and personally.

As an alternative to the school year, the possibility of doing only the first school quarter, and the second semester. We also offer school integration shorter stays.

It is the best, the most efficient and effective way to learn Spanish.

As you know, mastering a language is complex and requires a lot of dedication to achieve it.

Precisely for this reason, more and more students decide to study their academic year at a school in Spain, thus acquiring language skills that would otherwise be very difficult to achieve.

Language learning is constant since the classes are taught in Spanish and the student lives with the language 24 hours a day, it is a total immersion.

Mastering another language, such as Spanish, will make it easier for you to access both Spanish universities and those of any other Spanish-speaking country, in addition to notably improving future incorporation into the labour market.



WHY CHOOSE EUROlanguages?

EXPERIENCE, SERIOUSNESS, ORGANIZATION AND PERSONALIZED TREATMENT

Taking the step of studying in Spain is one of the most important decisions in your children's lives, and we want you to be safe. We know the challenge of living in a foreign country and we make our entire human team available to help you in everything whatever is needed.



ABOUT OUR PARTNER

Founded in 2024 by Elena Fernández de Pinedo.

After nearly 15 years of success in various educational programs, we launched under the parent company AupairIdiomas.

This new initiative aims to clearly distinguish the Academic Year programs, both outbound and inbound, from the adult-focused services.

This strategic move allows us to better cater to the specific needs of students and young adults participating in our academic exchange programs.

The company specializes in organizing high school programs in Spain for international students, differentiating ourselves by the personalized treatment and the suitability of the host families with whom we work.

They are dedicated to providing parents with peace of mind and satisfaction. Managed by a mother who deeply understands the trust placed in our hands, we aim to guide young students through a world of opportunities. Our mission is to help them grow personally and develop the skills to communicate globally.

They are proud members of two prominent Spanish associations dedicated to upholding commitment and excellence:



ASEPROCE (Asociación Española de Promotores de Cursos en el Extranjero)



partner agency

FEDELE (Federación Española de Escuelas de Español como Lengua Extranjera).



OUR MISSION

Provide our students with a safe academic environment, offering their parents/agent differentiated linguistic services, in order to help them achieve their academic aspirations at an international level, and always at reasonable prices.

Whenever a student and their parents contact us to obtain details about our School Year in Spain, we make every effort to provide the most personalized service possible.

OVERVIEW

Welcome to Spain!

Joining EUROlanguages study abroad program in Spain presents an exceptional opportunity to master the Spanish language while immersing yourself in a culture that highly values rich conversations, gastronomy, and camaraderie.

As a high school student abroad, you'll experience life like a local, studying alongside Spanish peers and residing with a native host family.

Enhance your Spanish proficiency and distinguish yourself on college applications by participating in an exchange program in Spain!

Program Highlights:

Full immersion in language and culture through host family accommodation
Strongly recommended: at least 2 years of prior Spanish language experience
Flexible program durations: choose between 1 month, semester, or academic year
Start dates available in both spring and fall

ELIGIBILITY

In exploring a study abroad program, you've already demonstrated leadership and an open-minded approach to your academic pursuits.

These qualities align with those exhibited by our exchange students.

You're driven to immerse yourself in another culture and adaptable enough to thrive beyond your comfort zone.

Additionally, you should:

Fall within the age range of 12 to 17 at the time of travel

Hold citizenship in the UE.

Maintain good grades

Enjoy robust mental and physical well-being

Possess a genuine desire to integrate into your host family and community

Have received a minimum of 2 years of Spanish language instruction



WHAT WE OFFER

We offer personal and individualized treatment to inform both parents and students.

We select the best option for each student, each one has a different personal profile, level of Spanish, academic record, etc. so we develop a personalized program for each student.

In the interview with the parents and the student, we collect the tastes and interests of the student along with their level of Spanish and academic record, in this way we determine which is the best destination/school to ensure greater success in their school year.

We select the best schools and the best families.

Our Partner collaborates with concerted and state schools, both religious and secular, they are generally mixed and are located in different areas of Spain.

All schools are recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

FOLLOW UP AND SUPERVISION

Each student is very important to us. All students have an emergency telephone number in Spain. Each student is assigned a tutor from the organization, all phases of the program are managed by us.

We maintain permanent contact with host families, parents, students, schools and tutors, in order to offer the best service.

ACADEMIC INFO

Regarding credits, here's the deal:

Neither EUROlanguages, our Spanish partner nor the Spanish host school offers high school credits. All credits must be obtained through your home school in Ireland, each of which may have its own policies.

In Spain, we can't guarantee that your host school will issue an official transcript unless you complete a full academic year program, pass exams, and maintain good behaviour and attendance. For students enrolled in trimester and semester programs, it's possible to request documentation, letters, and other materials from the host school, but these may not include grade evaluations (such as numerical scores or pass/fail assessments).

Spanish high schools typically evaluate academic performance over the entire year and assign grades accordingly, making it challenging to provide grades for trimester or semester students. Your behaviour, attendance, and performance must be satisfactory for the school to fulfil any documentation requests.

Subsequently, you'll need to present this documentation to your home school as evidence of your program participation. Your home school is responsible for deciding whether to award credit for your participation.

Before heading abroad:

Arrange a meeting with your Irish high school and ensure to share the general curriculum guidelines for Spain with your guidance counsellor and/or teachers.

Since the curriculum can differ between schools and we can't guarantee specific classes, it's crucial to organize the required courses for your graduation, either before or after your time abroad.

While EUROlanguages can offer information about the general curriculum for your age group in Spain, you won't receive your course schedule until you arrive in the country and begin attending school.

Once you're in Spain:

Be mindful that grading systems in Spain vary from those in Ireland. Most host schools may not provide grades or transcripts due to the difficulty of evaluating your work owing to the language barrier. If your host school does grant grades, they may not align exactly with what you would receive in Ireland.

During your free time, you can engage in various activities such as soccer, basketball, swimming, and more! If sports aren't your thing, you can explore opportunities in theater, music, and a diverse range of youth organizations and cultural activities. Getting involved is the ideal way to connect with people and forge friendships.

PROGRAM DATES

Understanding the program dates:

Are you familiar with our program dates? If you've been exploring high school opportunities in Spain, you might find them puzzling.

Let's clarify: In Spain, the school year is divided into trimesters, and the dates are not fixed. They vary each year and from one school to another. The trimester concludes when students sit for their trimester exams. For instance, for the first trimester, some schools schedule exams around Christmas, while others hold them in the first week of December. Moreover, dates can differ based on the grade level; typically, 5th and 6th grades follow one schedule, while 4th grade has its own.

Additional Information about Attending High School in Spain:

Students are usually placed in public high schools in Spain, with academic years beginning in early to mid-September and concluding in late May or late June. Placement in a grade in Spain is determined by birthdate, not necessarily by grade equivalent in Ireland.

Classes typically take place from Monday to Friday.

In the Bachillerato grades (equivalent to 5th and 6th grades), most students follow the Social Studies track, which includes mandatory subjects such as History, Language & Literature, English, Catholic Religion or Ethics, along with elective courses depending on the school. Your experience in Spain will provide you with a deep understanding of Spanish culture and a level of fluency in the language that cannot be attained solely in a classroom setting at home.

HOST FAMILIES

Our host families extend to you the warmth and inclusion of a family member. By actively participating in your host family's daily routines, you'll naturally adapt to the local lifestyle and language. Prospective host families undergo a thorough screening process to ensure suitability. Rest assured that only qualified families are selected. To qualify as a host family, prospective hosts must:

- Successfully clear a criminal background check
- Participate in and pass an in-person interview with program staff
- Consent to and pass a home inspection

We facilitate the connection between you and your host family prior to your arrival in your host country. Corresponding with them via email and phone beforehand helps to establish rapport before your in-person meeting. It also demonstrates your enthusiasm to live with them, reciprocating their excitement to host you.

PLACEMENTS

The majority of our host families reside in small to medium-sized towns located outside major cities.

It's crucial for you to approach small-town life with an open mind.

Matching students with host families that align closely with their interests and personalities is our top priority. For instance, if you have a passion for soccer, we'll strive to place you with a family who shares that interest! Therefore, our focus is primarily on finding a suitable family rather than fulfilling specific destination preferences.

Flexibility regarding your placement within Spain is the key of success.

We've placed students all over Spain! Our top 5 most common placements are in the following provinces: La Rioja, Navarra, Burgos, Basque Country and Cantabria.



This exciting and rewarding programme gives you the opportunity to live and study alongside your Spanish classmates, making new friends and experiencing life as a typical Spanish teenager.

You can choose a length of stays range from 4 weeks to a full academic year.

At EUROlanguages we don't believe in a one size fits all approach and we are dedicated to offering a solution which is customized especially to your needs.

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