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Centro de Lenguas e Intercambio Cultural

# Study in Spain!



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# Why is studying in Spanish universities so popular among international students?

## A VERY AFFORDABLE COST FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

€750 to €1,200 is the cost per academic year of studying in Spain whilst the cost in the UK, for example, is 9,250€

## AN UNBEATABLE COST OF LIVING FOR STUDENTS

1,20€: This is the average price for a coffee in Spain. 1,40€ the average price of public transport tickets, 500€ a month for a room. Just compare: a coffee is twice the price in the UK. This is also true for the accommodation.

## A STUDENT LIFE ENVIED BY MOST EUROPEANS

Advanced technologies, rich cultural scene, affordable accommodation, brilliant night life, cheap and tasty food and more than 250 days of sunshine per year.

Not in vain, Spain is the most praised country in Europe among European Erasmus mobility programmes.

## SPANISH UNIVERSITIES RANK AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD

25 Spanish universities are featured in the QS World University Rankings® 2019, of which 13 are within the global top 500.



**CLIC** is one of the **foremost Language schools in Spain** since 1983.

The school, located in three emblematic cities of Spain: **Sevilla, Malaga and Cadiz**, has welcomed and trained **more than 100000 students from more than 40 countries** around the world.

High quality services, excellence in teaching and state-of-the-art facilities have propelled **CLIC** in the **ranking of International Language Schools**.

## CLIC Pathway Programmes

are aimed at guaranteeing international students **access to public and private universities in Spain**.

**CLIC** success rate is based on the personal counselling and monitoring of European and International **students looking for higher education training** in all fields in Spain.





# How can you get into a Spanish University?

## That's what our Pathway programme is for!

A three-component programme which includes:

- 1 general academic advising and visa assistance if needed
- 2 a Spanish Intensive Course, which will take you to the requested level to start your university studies in Spain: **Spanish B1/B2**.
- 3 and the EBAU preparation course for Spanish University access.

In addition to your Spanish Course and according to the degree you will want to study in Spain, you may have to join an **EBAU preparation course** which will consist of 2 to 6 additional subjects to be prepared in may or june before entering university.

**Ask us for details.**

# Ready to study in Spain?

Here are your next 3 steps!

## STEP 1

### CONTACT AND INTERVIEW WITH OUR COUNSELLOR

Let us know your nationality, your education track record, your plans and which degree or master you want to study in Spain. You will get the information on how to proceed and which document you should start preparing for your enrolment in a Spanish University. Our advisors are personally responsible for maintaining communication with the student throughout the entire process, so that he/she always has someone to turn to. process, so that they always have someone to turn to.

**Duration:** up to 4 weeks

(Remember you should start this process as soon as possible)

## STEP 3

### ACCESS THE SPANISH UNIVERSITY OF YOUR CHOICE

It's time to start your studies in Spain! At the end of your **Pathway Programme**, you will have reached the required level of Spanish, you will have completed the paperwork, and when necessary you will also be prepared to pass the EBAU exams to access the degree of your choice at a Spanish public university or the selection interview for the private university.

## STEP 2

### START OF YOUR PATHWAY PROGRAMME

It's time to start your

**Pathway Programme**

face-to-face in Spain.

We can recommend different start dates according to your level of Spanish.

Please note: In order to ensure the accreditation process and all other procedures are solved in due time, it is highly recommended that we start the formalities at least six months before the starting date of your Pathway Programme.







#### General information on Spanish universities

Spanish universities have gained huge popularity worldwide in the last years. Spain ranks now as the first destination country for international students in Erasmus programmes. Among other reasons, it seems that studying in Spain has a series of advantages: low university fees (especially compared to other European countries), low cost of living and the possibility to acquire a degree whilst learning Spanish, a language spoken by more than 500 million people around the globe.

#### Geographical distribution and cost of Spanish Universities

As per geographical diversity, Spain boasts of 50 public universities and 37 private ones spread in all regions of the country. Public Universities are cheaper than private, whilst the average cost per year in a public university is 900 euros; the average cost in a private university is 6000. Avoiding larger cities such as Madrid or Barcelona can certainly make the process easier and has a lower cost of living.

#### Access for European Union students

As per the access to Spanish university for foreigners, the rules vary according to the country of origin of the student. Students from any European Union country can access a Spanish university once the national high school final diploma (Abitur, for example in Germany or Baccalauréat in France, Esame di maturità in Italy, etc.) is officially translated. In such case, you will not be required to prepare the EBAU examination unless you wish to enter some specific degrees which require a higher mark such as Medicine, for example.

#### Access for non-Europeans

As for non-E.U. countries, Spain has established a series of bilateral agreements with some countries which facilitates the transfer of the official national diploma. In this case, Spain does not require any entry exam to study in a Spanish private or public university. The countries that have a bilateral agreement such as China, do not need to go through the exam and may enter Spanish University after translation of their Gao-kao. Nevertheless, bear in mind that, as for European Union, you will have to prepare the EBAU to be admitted in degrees that require a higher mark. (see hereunder)

#### Extra exam for some degrees and universities: EBAU preparation

For some degrees such as Medicine or Architecture or Business, foreign students will have to prepare a minimum of 2 extra exams to increase their average mark. Spanish universities establish every year what is called “nota de corte”, which means that candidates must reach a minimum mark to access. Some degrees may require students to have a mark of 7 or more points. To be able to reach this mark, students will be required to prepare for 2 extra subjects depending on their choice. Someone who wants to access Medicine will probably have to go through a Science and a Maths exam to increase the average mark. These 2 additional exams allow you to increase the mark up to 4 points. There is a series of subjects in EBAU that you may check here.

#### EBAU exams: when, where and how to prepare the exams

EBAU preparation course is an important part of your course. As mentioned before, depending on your nationality, your previous marks and the degree you wish to study in a Spanish University, you will have to prepare up to 6 extra subjects related. Since this preparation course is delivered in Spanish, you will start once you reach a minimum B1 of Spanish. The maximum duration of this course is 4 months with around 15 hours of extra classes per week in addition to your Spanish course. To ensure the quality of this course and your success, we partner with specialised EBAU preparation schools with a long track record with both Spanish and foreign students.

#### Spanish level to enter a Spanish university

Although some Spanish universities offer content in English, especially in the field of financing, management and marketing, foreign students are expected to have a minimum B2 level. Knowledge of Spanish will be particularly paramount for the EBAU preparation and in some fields such as human sciences.



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