

SALAMANCA UNIVERSITY

Offering Spanish language courses from 1929.

Date Founded	Starting dates	Ages & Levels	Course Duration	Closest airport
1218	Year-round	+ 17, All levels	From 2 weeks	Madrid-Barajas

Spain's oldest and undoubtedly most prestigious university, the University of Salamanca is a popular choice for those wanting to come to Spain to study Spanish. With over 80 years of experience in offering foreigners Spanish language courses, it is not hard to see why.

The town of Salamanca is located in the autonomous community of Castile and Leon, in the north of Spain. Although it is a small town with approximately 170,000 inhabitants, it is lively thanks to its large student population. Salamanca enjoys a Mediterranean climate- warm, dry summers and cool, rainy winters.



Spanish Language Courses

The University offers a choice of three courses, as detailed below.

Each course includes books, learning material and basic medical insurance. On the first day of the course, students will be tested on their Spanish in order to assign them to the appropriate group, and will also receive a copy of the class timetable.

INTENSIVE COURSES

- **Duration:** 2, 3 or 4 weeks long
- **Start dates:** every month (except December, and July/Aug- see summer courses below)
- **Levels:** 4 (complete beginner, intermediate, advanced, proficient)
- **Students per class:** 8-15
- **Hours per week:** 15, 20 or 25



2021/2022 Prices and dates

Please, check the prices and dates available or request a quote pressing on the following buttons:

2021: November 3rd / December 1st

2022: January 10th / February 1st / March 2nd / April 4th / May 4th / June 1st / September 1st / October 3rd / November 2nd / December 1st

Weeks:		2	3	4
Intensive Course (15 Spanish lessons per week)	Our Price	450€	595€	705€
Intensive Course (20 Spanish lessons per week)	Our Price	555€	705€	800€
Intensive Course (25 Spanish lessons per week)	Our Price	650€	820€	1015€

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Advantages

- Perfect choice for those who only have a limited period of time in which to study in Spain
- The chance to significantly improve Spanish language skills in a short space of time
- Ideal preparation for a move to Spain
- Varied student ages and backgrounds

Daily structure

- **Hours 1-2:** Spanish language and Grammar.
- **Hour 3:** Build your vocabulary.

Beginners broaden their Spanish Vocabulary.

Experienced students take optional subjects, including Conversation and Composition, and Spanish History.

- **Hours 4-5:** (For students who take 20 or 25 hours, respectively.)

Beginners participate in the language laboratory and carry out communication activities.

Experienced students take optional subjects, including: Spanish Culture, Spanish and Latin-American Literature, and Written and Oral Skills Practice

- **Hour 5:** Beginners participate in the language laboratory. Experienced students take optional subjects, including: History of Spanish Art, Business Spanish, and Spanish and Latin-American Cinema.

Throughout March, students can choose between 3 or 4 daily class hours: Spanish language, conversation and composition (vocabulary building for beginners), and/or Spanish culture (communication activities for beginners). In December, only a basic 3-hour course will be organized: conversation and composition (vocabulary building for beginners).

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"I haven't been on any excursions with the school, so cannot say anything about that. But the school and the teachers were the best I have ever had and I am very pleased. I went from total beginner to B2 in less than 3 months!

I can thank my teachers and a great class for that".

**Mads Højer Petersen
(Denmark)**

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SEMESTER COURSES

- **Duration:** approx 10 weeks
- **Start dates:** three terms, beginning in October, January and April
- **Levels:** 4 (complete beginner, intermediate, advanced, proficient)
- **Students per class:** 8-15
- **Hours per week:** 15, 20 or 25



Prices and dates - 2022

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	Starting Dates	15 spanish lessons per week	20 spanish lessons per week	25 spanish lessons per week
1 TERM	10 Jan 2022 to 18 Mar 2022	1490€	1840€	2160€
	04 Apr 2022 to 16 Jun 2022	1490€	1840€	2160€
	03 Oct 2022 to 15 Dec 2022	1490€	1840€	2160€
2 TERMS	10 Jan 2022 to 16 Jun 2022	2980€	3680€	4320€

*3 terms: Prices for 3 terms from October 2022 to June 2023 to be confirmed

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Advantages

- Ideal for students wanting to integrate their Spanish studies into their degree
- Option to start in October and study for 3 terms
- Option to start in January and study for 2 terms
- Majority of students will be aged between 18-26
- Similar to an intensive course but deeper immersion

Daily structure

- **Hours 1-2:** Spanish language and grammar.
- **Hour 3:** Beginners broaden their Spanish vocabulary.

Experienced students take optional subjects, including Spanish History, and Conversation and Composition.

- **Hours 4 :** (For students who take 20 or 25 hours, respectively.)

Beginners participate in the language laboratory and carry out communication activities. Experienced students take optional subjects, including: Spanish Culture, Spanish and Latin American Literature, and Oral Skills Practice.

- **Hours 5 :** Spanish Art, Spanish and Latin-American Cinema and Written Skills Practice

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“The teachers were fantastic and even the beginners classes were rooted in grammar which was an excellent basis from which to learn I couldn’t fault the organisation of the teaching”.

Otilie Windsor
(United Kingdom)

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SUMMER SPANISH COURSES

- **Duration:** 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks long
- **Start dates:** July and August
- **Levels:** 4 (complete beginner, intermediate, advanced, proficient)
- **Students per class:** 8-15
- **Hours per week:** 15, 20 or 25

2022 Prices and dates

Please, check the prices and dates available or request a quote pressing on the following buttons:

Starting dates: July 4th / August 1st

Duration (Weeks)	Summer Course (15 Spanish lessons per week)	Summer Course (20 Spanish lessons per week)	Summer Course (25 Spanish lessons per week)
2	560C	705C	785C
3	720C	865C	1000C
4	865C	1040C	1185C
6	1125C	1350C	1495C

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Advantages

- Students can take advantage of their summer break to study Spanish
- Chance to combine a vacation in Spain with learning the language
- Wider variety of optional Spanish subjects and extracurricular activities available
- Chance to sign up for additional conversational classes
- Varied student ages and backgrounds



Daily structure

- **Hours 1-2:** Spanish language and grammar.
- **Hour 3:** Beginners broaden their Spanish vocabulary. Experienced students take optional subjects, including Conversation and Composition, Contemporary Spanish History and Spanish for Business.
- **Hours 4-5:** (For students who take 20 or 25 hours, respectively.)



Beginners participate in the language laboratory and carry out communication activities. Experienced students take optional subjects, including: Contemporary Spanish Literature, Oral Skills Practice or Spanish Culture.

- **Hour 5:** Spanish Art or Written Skills Practice.

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ACCOMMODATION IN SALAMANCA

Salamanca is a small university city where many students reside all year round. For that reason, it's important to reserve accommodation far in advance. Students can reserve accommodation with us, or they can search for accommodation on their own.



In Salamanca-University.org, we offer 3 types of accommodation:

- 1. Shared flat
- 2. Spanish host families
- 3. Student residence

Accommodation in a student residence is the most popular choice among international students for their stay in Salamanca. Nevertheless, we recommend choosing either option 1 or option 2.

The problem with student residences is that they give priority to Spanish students because they tend to reserve accommodation during the full scholastic year. Available accommodation for international students is only announced after all the Spanish students have already been placed in rooms.

Therefore, if you want to reserve a room in a Salamanca University student residence, we won't be able to confirm your accommodation until one week before the start of your course. If your request for accommodation is denied, you might not be able to find a place to stay before the start of your course.



REGISTER NOW

- 1 Fill out our registration form
- 2 Pay the deposit Now or Later*
- 3 Receive your booking confirmation

You can pay online with Visa and MasterCard, via PayPal, bank transfer or you can choose to pay later although we cannot ensure your place in the course until we have received a 200€ deposit.

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For more information about prices and all kinds of accommodation options, click the link.

[Accommodation info](#)

GROUPS

For those that book as a group, we can offer both tailor-made programs as well as standard Spanish courses. There are no conditions on minimum group size; however, the maximum permitted by the University is 20 people. Group members can study alongside each other only, or they can choose to study in classes along with other foreign students. Below are the 3 options:

- **Option 1:** applicable when all members in the group have the same Spanish level. The group can specify starting dates, the course length, the number of lessons per week and course content.
- **Option 2:** if members of the group have differing Spanish levels, they will participate in standard Spanish courses (with set dates and content, etc.) but will receive a discount for booking as a group.
- **Option 3:** we can offer fully personalized Spanish courses, be it Spanish for doctors, lawyers, business, etc. Let us know your thoughts and we will tailor a program to suit your needs.

Don't forget, we can also provide group accommodation, as well as personalized cultural activities both in and beyond Salamanca.

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"The staff were great and always willing to help, in any situation. Standards at the University of Salamanca are extremely high".

Justine O'Keeffe
(South Africa)

DIPLOMAS

Depending on the course taken, the students will receive:

- **Certificate of attendance:** if they have attended at least 90% of classes. The certificate will detail the type of course and number of classes taken.
- **Diploma:** if they have taken and passed the final Spanish language exam. This will state the mark achieved.
- **Hispanic studies diploma:** for those that take the Hispanic studies language course and pass the final exam.
- **Master Program:** those taking this option that pass the final exam will receive a diploma/degree enabling them to teach Spanish as foreign language.



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CREDITS

For those wishing to transfer credits between the University of Salamanca and their home university, we recommend contacting the study abroad advisor of the home university before leaving the country for information on how to do so. In the vast majority of cases, sending the home university a certificate of the final mark or diploma awarded is enough to carry out the credit transfer. Information about US and European credits is as follows:

Intensive course

- **2 week course:** 30-50 classes. 2-3 US credits/3-5 European credits
- **3 week course:** 45-75 classes. 3-5 US credits/5-8 European credits
- **4 week course:** 60-100 classes. 4-6 US credits/6-10 European credits

Semester course

- **150-250 classes:** 10-17 US credits/15-25 European credits Yearly Hispanic studies course
- **420 class hours:** 28 US credits/42 European credits summer course
- **2 week course:** 30-50 classes. 2-3 US credits/3-5 European credits
- **4 week course:** 60-100 classes. 4-6 US credits/6-10 European credits
- **6 week course:** 90-150 classes. 6-9 US credits/ 9-15 European credits
- **8 week course:** 120-200 classes. 8-12 US credits/12-20 European credits

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FACILITIES

Each student will be presented with a student card, allowing them access to all university facilities, such as the University library, sports facilities and computer centre, amongst others

The department of Spanish courses for foreigners is located in the new headquarters, one of the historical university buildings situated in the Plaza de Fray Luis de León 1-8, which is in the centre of the old town.

Although it is a historical building, the classrooms have been refurbished and have access to the latest technology to help students progress as swiftly as possible.

Although today some of the new faculties are located in the outskirts of Salamanca, many of them are still located in the historic centre. The many student cafeterias, libraries, bookshops, theatres and student activities that are arranged make for a lively, youthful atmosphere.



ACTIVITIES

Over the course of the year, the University of Salamanca organizes cultural, academic and sports activities which students can sign up for. A wide variety of activities are arranged to encourage foreign students to practice their language skills, learn more about the Spanish culture and have fun.

There are three types of activity:

- **Full day/ weekend excursions away from Salamanca:** to destinations such as Toledo, Segovia, Ávila, El Escorial, Madrid and Seville. Experts will accompany the students and teach them about the history and culture of the cities.
- **Cultural activities in Salamanca:** guided visits to the city's sights of interest including monuments and museums. Cinema events are also planned to allow students to watch famous Spanish films.
- **Social gatherings:** including welcome parties, Christmas dinners and other get-togethers so that students can get to know their classmates and professors better in an informal setting.

Those attending the summer courses will have a wider selection of activities, including Spanish dance classes, guitar classes and cookery.



BOOKING

To book a course, simply visit our website and fill out the registration form. A deposit of at least €300 must be paid, either at the time of registration or at a later date. Only once the deposit has been paid will we send you a confirmation of booking. To ensure availability, we recommend booking 3 or more months prior to the course start date.

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