

1 Introduction

EduSpain is the leading global network for university placements in Spain and member of the Ideal Education Group (IEG), one of the five most important language training organizations in the world and the largest worldwide teaching Spanish as a second language.

Over the past 20 years, 450,000 international students have improved their Spanish language skills or studied their Academic/Semester year abroad at its 15 state of the art don Quijote and Enforex centers in Spain or Latin America.

Based on this success, IEG has expanded its operations, creating eduSpain: an educational advisory organization that assists students from all over the world choose high quality programs of study in Spain at a Spanish university, professional school, or language center. Through eduSpain, international students match their academic interests with a wide choice of educational programs. Choose from intensive, short term language and cultural studies at one of IEG's centers in Spain or semester, year long, and degree programs in a wide variety of areas. Programs range from humanities and social sciences to business administration, tourism, design, etc. at Spanish universities and professional schools.

Besides its own advisers and directors who are experts in the organization of international university programs in Spain, eduSpain has the support of more than 800 IEG professional staff throughout Spain, North and South America, Europe and China. Together they all help ensure that international students match their academic interests with the most appropriate program of studies in Spain for each of them, at the lowest cost possible.

2 Who these Programs are for

The eduSpain programs are appropriate for any adult student interested in obtaining an undergraduate or graduate degree in Spain, or a certificate from select Spanish language and culture programs. Whether their native tongue be English, French, German, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, or any other language, eduSpain offers students a world of opportunities for study in Spain. These programs enable motivated people worldwide to fulfill their potential for international mobility, educational achievement, and career development.

3 Why Study in Spain

Besides being an important member of the European Union and one of the leaders in the world economy, with a language spoken by many millions throughout the world, Spain is a fascinating country with a great variety of life styles, folklore, scenery or gastronomy. This variety, and the friendliness of its people, have made it one of the favorite destinations for students studying abroad. Spain has over 70 public and private universities and professional schools as well as many independent study abroad programs in Spain.

Introducción

eduSpain es líder en asesoría y consultoría en lo que se refiere a estudios universitarios en España y forma parte de Ideal Education Group (IEG), una de las cinco organizaciones de enseñanza de idiomas más importantes del mundo y la mayor dedicada a enseñar español como segunda lengua.

A lo largo de los últimos 20 años 450.000 estudiantes internacionales han mejorado sus habilidades lingüísticas o han perfeccionado el español durante un semestre o año académico en alguno de sus 15 centros don Quijote y Enforex en España y Latinoamérica.

Basado en este éxito IEG ha ampliado sus actividades creando eduSpain, organización consultora en materia de educación que asesora a estudiantes de todo el mundo a elegir programas de estudios superiores de calidad de estudios en España en una universidad, escuela profesional o centro de lenguas. A través de eduSpain, estudiantes internacionales combinan sus intereses académicos con un amplio abanico de programas de estudios que abarca desde cursos intensivos, estudios trimestrales de lengua y cultura en uno de los centros de IEG en España hasta cursos semestrales, año académico, y programas universitarios de una amplia gama de áreas diversas, desde humanidades y ciencias sociales hasta negocios y administración, turismo, diseño, etc., en universidades y escuelas profesionales españolas.

Además de sus propios consejeros y directores, expertos en la organización de programas internacionales universitarios en España, eduSpain tiene el apoyo de más de 800 profesionales del grupo IEG en España, América del Norte y del Sur, Europa y China. Todos ellos ayudan a conseguir que estudiantes internacionales puedan conseguir en España el programa de estudios más apropiado de acuerdo con sus intereses académicos y con el menor coste posible.

A quién van dirigidos estos programas

Los programas eduSpain son apropiados para cualquier estudiante adulto interesado en obtener un título universitario o un certificado de selectos programas de lengua y cultura españolas. Independientemente de que su lengua nativa sea inglés, francés, alemán, chino, ruso, español o cualquier otra lengua, eduSpain ofrece a los estudiantes de todo el mundo un mundo de oportunidades para estudiar en España. Esto les permite ampliar su potencial para la movilidad internacional, para alcanzar sus objetivos formativos y para el desarrollo de su carrera.

Por qué estudiar en España

Además de ser un miembro importante de la Unión Europea y uno de los líderes en la economía mundial con un idioma hablado por muchos millones, España es un país fascinante con una gran cantidad de estilos de vida, folklore, paisajes o gastronomía. Esta variedad y la amabilidad de su gente ha hecho de España uno de los destinos favoritos para estudiantes que quieren estudiar en el extranjero en cualquiera de sus más de 70 universidades públicas y privadas y escuelas profesionales o en uno de los muchos programas independientes para extranjeros.

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Academic Programs The eduSpain System

The eduSpain system offers a wide variety of educational options from complete university degree programs to intensive, two week language programs. Once you have decided on the educational option and the city where you would like to study, our professional staff will help you find the public or private university, professional or language school in that location which best corresponds to your academic goals. We will guide you through the entire process of applying for the program, obtaining a visa if necessary and your integration in classes. We also assist with housing selection: choose one of our comfortable residences, apartments, or family homes. We also offer an orientation program when you arrive and full personal support during your stay in Spain to help make it a pleasant and rewarding one.

eduSpains' Eight Program Types:

1. Undergraduate degree programs

For the years which correspond to each speciality in any Spanish university or professional school (for students who satisfy the entrance requirements of the respective university or professional school and who are proficient in Spanish).

2. Masters degree programs

For one or two years depending on the academic program of choice in any Spanish university or professional school (for graduate students who satisfy the entrance requirements of the respective university or professional school and who are proficient in Spanish).



Programas académicos El sistema de eduSpain

El sistema de eduSpain ofrece una amplia variedad de opciones educativas, desde un completo programa universitario hasta un programa intensivo de lengua de dos semanas de duración. Una vez que usted haya decidido una de ellas y la ciudad que le gustaría, nuestros profesionales le ayudarán a encontrar la universidad pública o privada, la escuela profesional o de lenguas en la ciudad que mejor corresponda a sus intereses académicos. Nosotros le ayudaremos durante todo el proceso, desde la solicitud del programa que haya elegido y la obtención del visado, si usted lo requiere, hasta su integración en las clases, la selección del alojamiento en una de nuestras confortables residencias, apartamentos o familias, un programa de orientación cuando usted llegue y todo el apoyo personal para ayudarle a tener una agradable y provechosa estancia en España.

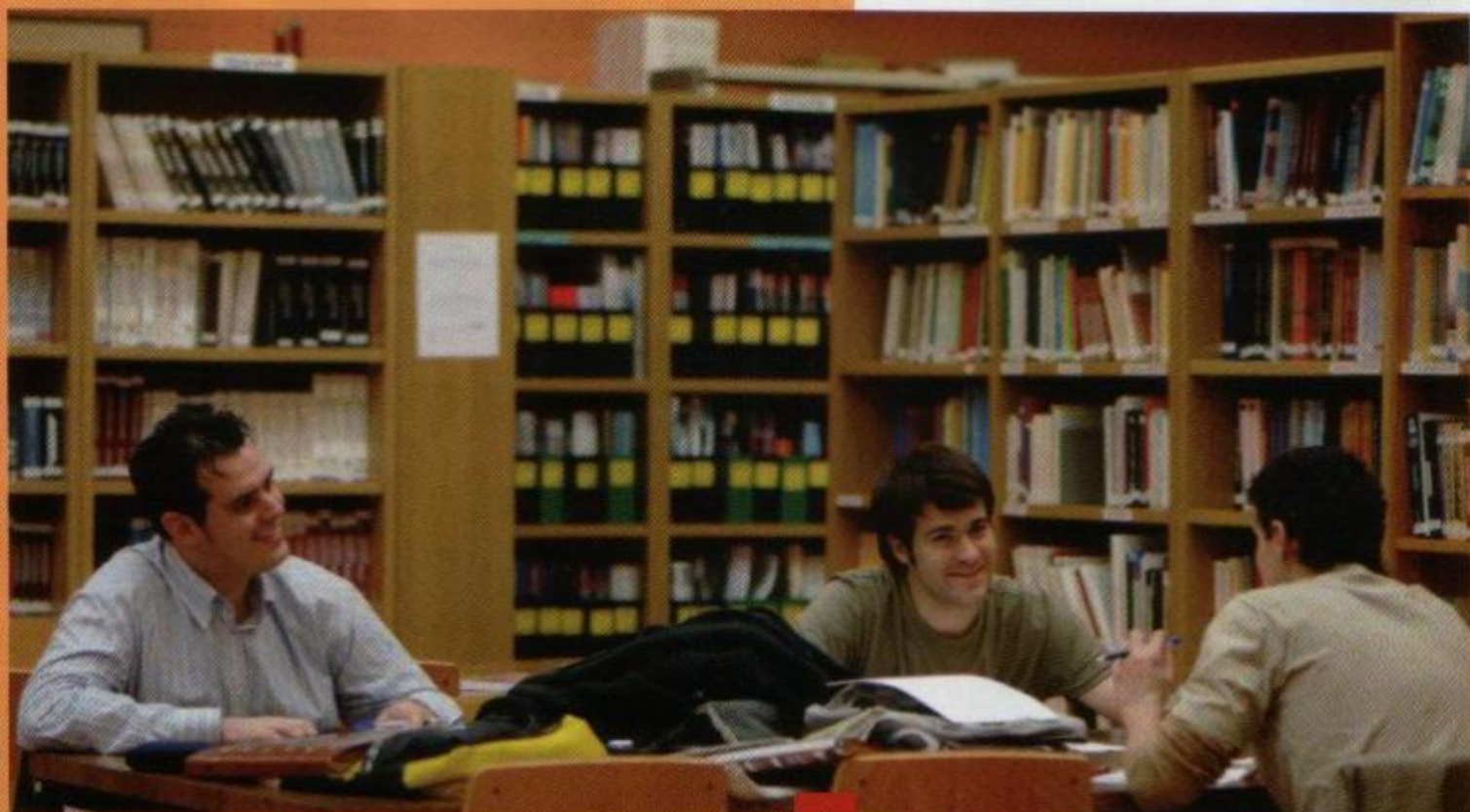
Los ocho tipos de programas que eduSpain ofrece son los siguientes:

1 Estudios de Grado

Por los años que corresponden a cada especialidad en un universidad o escuela profesional (para estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos de admisión del centro elegido y que sean competentes en español).

2 Estudios de Máster

Uno o dos años en una universidad o escuela profesional dependiendo del programa académico elegido (para estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos de admisión del centro elegido y que sean competentes en español).



3. Undergraduate studies with Spanish students

Study for a semester or academic year in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Business Administration, etc. in a Spanish university or professional school (for students with an advanced level of Spanish).

4. Programs exclusively for foreign students

Study for one or two months in the summer or for a trimester, semester or full academic year in a Spanish university (for students with an intermediate or advanced level of Spanish).

5. Intensive Spanish language programs

Study for two to four weeks with additional classes on Spanish culture (history, art, geography, etc.) at one of the don Quijote or Enforex centers throughout Spain (for students with all levels of Spanish).

6. U.S. study abroad programs (in Spanish or English)

Study for ten days to a full semester in Spanish or English. These programs are specially designed in collaboration with U.S. colleges and universities. Study at a Spanish university, professional school, at one of the don Quijote or Enforex centers, or at one of the independent U.S. universities in Spain.

7. MBA, Masters programs or other areas for Hispanic students

Study for one to two years in a Spanish university or professional school (for graduate students who are native Spanish speakers and who satisfy the entrance requirements of the respective university or professional school).

8. Foundation Program

For graduates of secondary schools who wish to enroll in a Spanish university from countries which are not members of the European Union or which do not have pertinent agreements with the Spanish educational authorities.

3. Estudios de Grado con estudiantes españoles

Un semestre o año académico en las áreas de Humanidades, Ciencias Sociales, Administración de Empresas, etc. en una universidad o escuela profesional (para estudiantes que tengan un nivel avanzado de español).

4. Programas exclusivos para estudiantes extranjeros

Uno o dos meses de verano, trimestre, semestre o año académico completo en una universidad española (para estudiantes con un nivel intermedio o avanzado de español).

5. Estudios intensivos de español

De dos a cuatro semanas con clases adicionales de cultura española (historia, arte, geografía, etc.) en uno de los centros don Quijote o Enforex repartidos por toda España (para estudiantes de todos los niveles de español).

6. Programas estadounidenses de estudios extranjeros (en español o inglés)

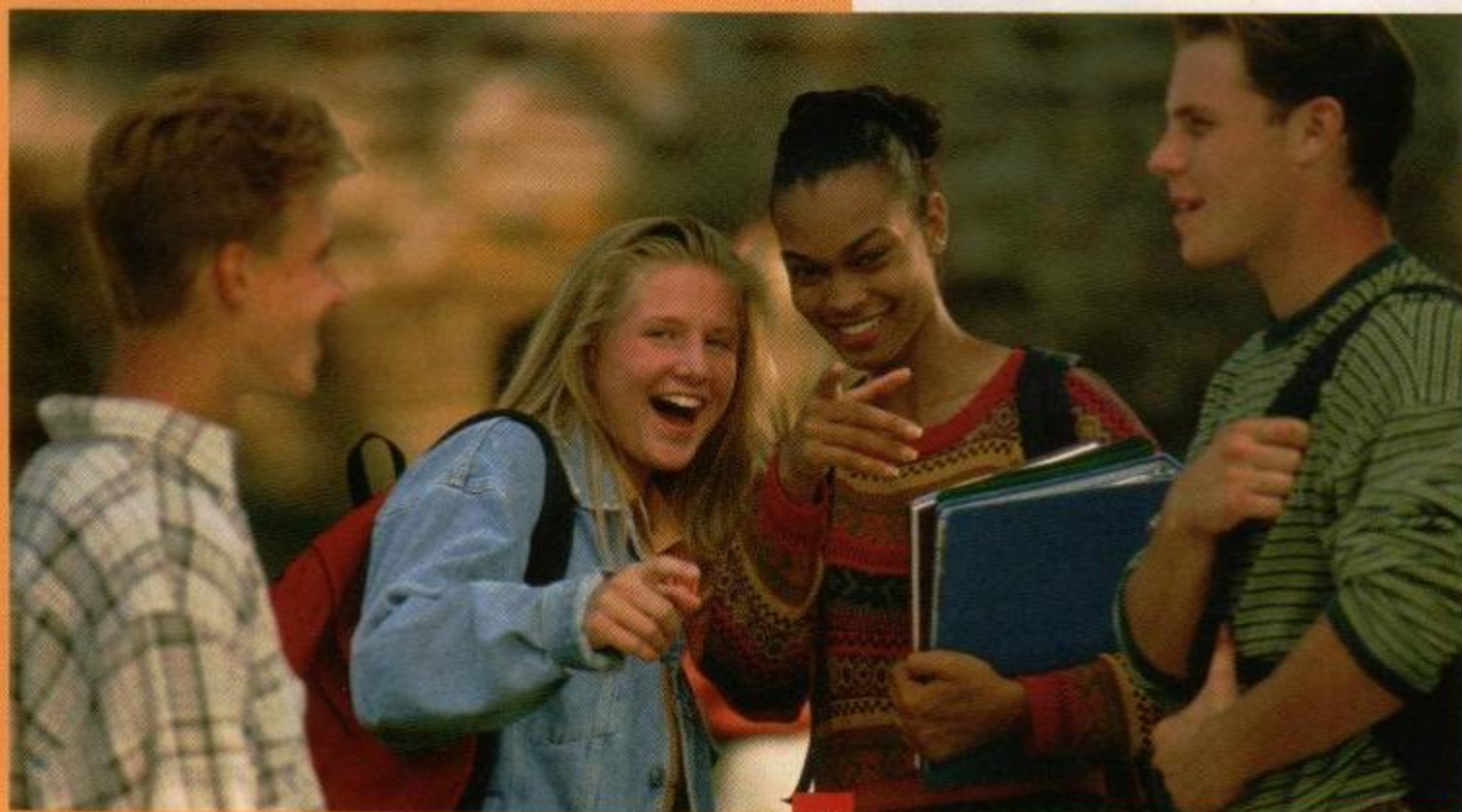
De diez días a un semestre a lo largo de todo el año en programas impartidos en español o inglés especialmente diseñados en colaboración con universidades de Estados Unidos en universidades o escuelas profesionales españolas, en uno de los centros don Quijote o Enforex o en una de las universidades independientes estadounidenses repartidas por toda España.

7. MBA o Programas Máster de otras áreas para estudiantes hispanos

Uno o dos años en una universidad o escuela profesional españolas (para estudiantes graduados o licenciados cuya lengua materna sea el español y que cumplan los requisitos de admisión del centro elegido).

8. Curso de Preparación para Acceso a la Universidad (PAU)

Para estudiantes que, habiendo finalizado los estudios de educación secundaria en países no miembros de la Unión Europea o que no tengan acuerdos con España en materia de educación, deseen matricularse en una universidad española.



GUARANTEED

don Quijote

Promises are easy to come by when you are shopping for a language course abroad, aren't they?

You feel like you are buying air: you cannot check anything out before you arrive. At don Quijote, we guarantee our services. You'll know just what to expect. That is our guarantee.

Our *guarantees*

Money back guarantee

If on your arrival you are not satisfied with any of our services, just notify the school secretariat in writing within the first week of your visit with us. We'll rectify the situation within 2 working days.

If you still feel that the services are not in accordance with the brochure description, we'll sit down and talk it out, with 2 possible outcomes. Either we'll agree that the service has not met our guarantee and refund your course and lodging fees or if we can't agree, we'll allow an independent arbitrator appointed by the regional Spanish government to determine if the situation warrants application of our money back guarantee.

Combine cities

don Quijote operates its own schools in Spain and Mexico and offers you another 23 carefully selected partner schools in Spain and Latin America. All schools use the same teaching method, allowing you to combine stays at different schools in 39 different cities while completing one continuous course.

Qualified teachers

All of our teachers are native speakers and have a university degree.

Successfully pass the D.E.L.E. exam

If you attend 90% of the classes for 9 consecutive months at any don Quijote school, we guarantee that you will successfully pass the official D.E.L.E. Intermediate exam. Should you not pass, don Quijote will provide 4 extra weeks of study, free of charge, and will pay your re-examination fees.

Maximum 4-8 students per class

Maximum attention per student, no matter how many students enroll per level. Within the Intensive and Super intensive courses there is an average of 6 students per group (maximum 8) and in the Premium courses you have a maximum of 3 other students in your group.

Always appropriate level

don Quijote offers courses at any level of Spanish, from beginners to teachers of Spanish. If you find that your language level does not correspond with the level of your fellow students, just consult with the Head of Studies.

You will always feel satisfied

Feeling at home is what matters most. If you do not feel comfortable during your first week staying with a host family, you may change to another family with no additional cost.

Continuous practice in Spanish

To help you take full advantage of your Spanish course we will never place more than 3 non-Spanish-speaking students in your family.

Always less than 30 minutes away

Your accommodation is always a maximum of 30 minutes travelling time away, walking (Granada, Guanajuato, Salamanca) or by public transport (the other don Quijote schools).

Welcome dinner: the beginning of an unforgettable time together.





Unique methodology

The enthusiasm, experience and professionalism of our more than one hundred teachers is our guarantee. All are university qualified to teach Spanish. All will help you learn the language in an enjoyable and effective way while you immerse yourself in a new culture, full of surprises and subtleties.

Caridad Santana
Academic Director

The teaching method

don Quijote has developed an open, flexible and interactive method of teaching, drawing on our years of experience, our understanding of the cognitive process of language learning, and our continual reflection on the desires and interests of our students. You'll learn Spanish as you learnt your native language – through practice and continuous communication. We adapt our method to meet both individual student needs and the demands of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

We strive to transform our classrooms into lively, interactive spaces providing the ideal elements for you to quickly attain your Spanish language goals. To do this, we mix a variety of tasks and activities: communicative and interactive, grammatical and cultural. We will truly immerse you in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture!

Small study groups

You'll study in small groups with personal attention. Within the Intensive and Super intensive courses, you will never study in a group of more than 8 students.

Our teaching materials

As a result of over 21 years' experience, we have developed and produced our own textbooks and have more books in the pipeline. You'll also work with fresh and continuously updated support materials, including press articles, advertisements, audio-visual materials, etc.

Flexible timetable

We'll expect you at school at eight o'clock on Monday morning – the first day of the course – to test your language level. If Monday is a public holiday, we will start on Tuesday. If you are a complete beginner, you won't have to take the placement test, but you will still need to arrive at the school at the same time to get your bearings and start learning as soon as possible.

You will have at least four classes each day, with a half an hour break. Each class lasts 50 minutes. They take place between 9 am and 7 pm. In high season, some classes may be given between 8 am and 9 pm. You may have classes in the morning or in the afternoon. Your schedule will depend on several elements (the current groups, your level, type of course, etc) and will be decided once you have arrived.

Cultural activities

Learning a language is much more than learning its formal structure, it is also about using the appropriate tone in any given situation. To become adept at this, it is essential to understand and have a knowledge of the culture of those that speak it.

To achieve this, don Quijote offers several courses – theoretical and practical – and other complementary cultural activities such as the cinema, workshops on important aspects of communication (gestures, writing...), a wine tasting course, etc. All these things will help you gain a more in-depth understanding of the culture and customs of the country. Other activities such as dance and singing classes are an interesting and fun addition to your Spanish course. To enable you to discover other places, don Quijote organizes half-day, full day or weekend trips on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Activities are updated weekly at each school. For examples of a typical week see the 'Activities and Excursions' section on the destination pages.

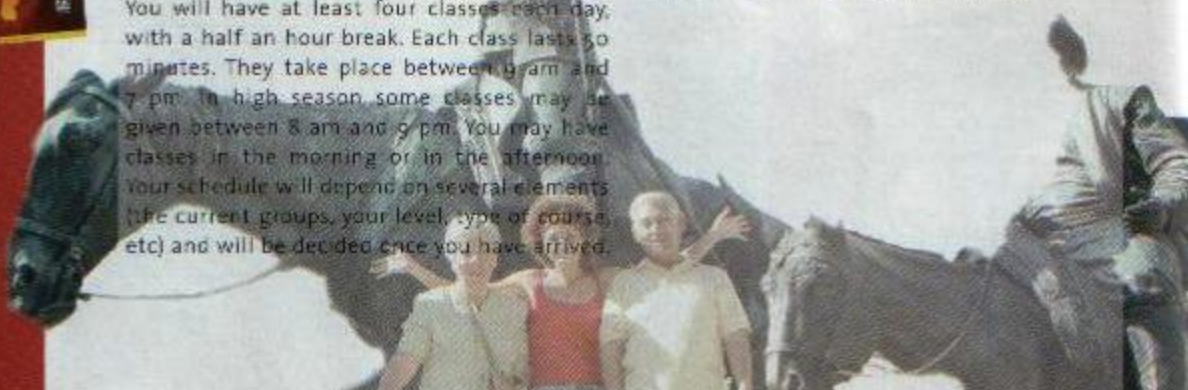
We also provide the opportunity for you to engage in 'intercambios' or exchanges with native speakers outside the classroom. Sometimes you will speak in Spanish with your intercambio and other times in your mother tongue or another language you speak well.

Certificate of completion

After completing the course you will receive a certificate for the whole course if you have attended at least 85% of the classes. This will record: the course you have taken, duration, objectives and level of Spanish, special subjects, additional courses and number of hours. For students from the United States, we give the assessment results according to the American grading system.

Our syllabus

Our syllabi and course programs are available in Spanish and English for Spanish teachers, heads of department, deans and tutors.



Our Executive and Premium Program offers the highest quality of intensive Spanish course, tailored to your individual needs and giving you 100% personalized attention..



The Program

The Executive and Premium courses are designed specifically for individuals or small groups who need a rapid, intensive Spanish language course for their business or for further foreign pursuits. We will advise you from beginning to end, analyzing your goals and creating a personalized program of content, timetable, and additional activities such as company visits, cultural tours, and excursions. We can also prepare personalized content for you or your group, on literature, business, or any other subject that you need.

Courses in Spain and Guanajuato (Mexico)

The Premium Program in Spain and Guanajuato offers four kinds of courses:

- 1) **Intensive Course** (20 classes in mini group)
- 2) **Intensive Course+** (20 + 5 extra classes of one-to-one tuition)
- 3) **Super intensive Course** (20 + 10)
- 4) **Super immersion Course** (20 + 15)

You can do as many weeks as you need. The 20 Spanish classes per week consist of 4 hours per day with a 30-minute break. For the Super intensive and Super immersion courses, 5 hours of the one-to-one tuition are conversation classes in the form of daily lunches in a restaurant with your teacher, which are included in the price.

We believe that you learn much more rapidly in a smaller group. Therefore your classes could be on a one-to-one basis should there be no-one else at your level of Spanish. In any case, the people in your group will always have the same level of Spanish as you.

Also included in the price are 5 hours of cultural classes. We know that for a language course to be successful, it is not enough to offer excellent teaching. Other factors, such as socio-cultural aspects, also play an important part in its success.

...AT A GLANCE

GENERAL

Duration:

From 1 week

Destinations:

Spain: Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca, Tenerife

Mexico: Guanajuato, Playa del Carmen

Accommodation:

Homestay

Shared student flat

Student residence

Premium Accommodation

Frequency:

- 20 mini-group classes per week+ one-to-one classes if chosen (Spain and Guanajuato)
- 15 or 25 mini-group classes per week+ one-to-one classes (Playa del Carmen)

Spanish level:

All levels welcome (no mixed standard)

Minimum age:

18 years (average age: 30-35)

Participants:

Maximum 4 students per group (Spain and Guanajuato)

Maximum 5 students per group (Playa del Carmen)

Start dates:

Every Monday, all year-round

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Spain and Guanajuato:

- Executive and Premium course
- Fully personalized attention
- Special V.I.P treatment: coffee included during the break
- Pre exam and oral level test by phone before arrival
- 2 hours of tutorial by phone or email after returning home
- 24-hour emergency number
- WIFI / ADSL facilities in all classrooms

Playa del Carmen:

- Executive and Premium course
- Fully personalized attention
- 24-hour emergency number
- WIFI facilities
- Exam and oral level test on the first day of the course
- After returning home, students are able to contact the school if they have any doubts about the course they have taken

Courses in Playa del Carmen

This Executive Program comprises of:

- 1) **Super intensive Course** (15 classes in mini group + 10 one-to-one classes per week)
- 2) **Super immersion Course** (25 classes in mini group + 15 one-to-one classes per week)

Again, there is no limit to the number of weeks on this program and it is possible to have professional one-to-one classes such as Spanish for Medical Services, for Business, for the Tourism Industry or for Law Enforcement. For all courses in Mexico and Spain, 35% of the one-to-one classes can be customized to your needs, if you inform us within 2 weeks before arrival.

Accommodation

For the duration of your course you can choose between the following options:

- *Host family (Home stay)
- *Shared student apartment (not in Playa del Carmen)
- *Student residence (not in Tenerife or Guanajuato)
- *Premium Accommodation:
 - *Home stay (only in Salamanca and Tenerife)
 - *Premium shared flat and premium private apartment
 - *Local hotels

For more information on these accommodation options please refer to our specific brochure and don't hesitate to get in contact with us for any guidance or questions you may have!

Where can I do this Program?

Take a look at the following links for more information on each destination:

SPAIN

Barcelona:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/city.barcelona.asp>

Madrid:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/city.madrid.asp>

Salamanca:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/city.salamanca.asp>

Tenerife:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/city.tenerife.asp>

MEXICO

Guanajuato:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/la/city.mexico.asp>

Playa del Carmen:

<http://www.donquijote.org/english/la/playa-carmen.asp>

For further details, please visit:
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The Olympic Port in Barcelona



Playa del Carmen



The theatre in Guanajuato



Retiro Park in Madrid



Tenerife



Salamanca