

A graphic of the Spanish flag, consisting of three horizontal stripes of red, yellow, and red, with a white canton. The stripes are rendered with a brushstroke effect, giving them a textured, hand-painted appearance.

**STUDY  $\approx$   
SPAIN**



## What studies can I do in Spain?



The Spanish University System offers you a wide range of official diplomas (Bachelor's Degrees, Master and PhD), in Spanish and in English.

You can also pursue other studies or training courses that lead to own in-house qualifications of the chosen university (short stays, language programs, summer courses, masters and other own in-house diplomas, etc.).

To facilitate your search, the SEPIE website offers you some search engines:

***[www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/degrees.html](http://www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/degrees.html)***

## How can I study in Spain?



To study in Spain, you must first check the requirements and access rules of the chosen university of destination and request the admission directly to it. The requirements vary according to the type and level of studies.

Most of the universities have websites that offer general information as well as support services to international students, in order to facilitate the necessary formalities for the admission.

# What are the necessary procedures?



## Before your arrival...

Once you have been accepted by a university you have to apply for a **student visa** at the Diplomatic Offices or the nearest Spanish Consulate in your country of residence.

The application must be submitted personally, filling out the official form and enclosing the following documentation:

- Passport or other valid travel document.
- Admission documents from a public or private Spanish University to a full time course leading to a higher education qualification recognized by Spanish authorities.
- Health insurance documents. Applicants must take out public or private health insurance for all risks normally covered for Spanish citizens in Spain.
- Proof of sufficient resources to cover your subsistence and return travel cost and the cost of your family members.
- Proof of having paid the fee for handling the application.

If you have been admitted in a course that lasts more than six months, in addition to the above mentioned documents, you must provide also:

- Certificate of no criminal records.
- A health certificate.

## After your arrival...

If you are going to be in Spain for more than 6 months you must apply for the Foreigner Identity Card, known as TIE (**Tarjeta de Identidad de Extranjero**) at the Office for Foreigners or at a Police Station in your place of residence, within 1 month of your arrival.

## Can I study in Spain for more than a year?



Yes. In this case you will have to apply for the annual extension within sixty days prior to the visa expiration date.

## Can my family members accompany me in Spain?



Yes, they can apply at any moment for their visas. Considered family members are:

- Spouse.
- Registered partner.
- Children under 18 years of age or those of legal age who are objectively unable to provide for themselves due to health reasons.

## Do I have access to the labour market?



Yes, as long as this activity is compatible with your studies. In order to be employed or to exercise self-employed economic activity you have to apply for a work authorization at the Office for Foreigners. This work authorization is valid throughout the territory of Spain.

## Intra-EU Mobility



You can carry out part of your studies in other EU Member country in accordance with conditions laid down in this country. A third country citizen who is studying in another EU Member country can carry out part of his studies in Spain. In this case you do not need to apply for a new visa.

# Further information:

## **Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education**

[http://sepie.es/  
internationalisation.html](http://sepie.es/internationalisation.html)

## **General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration**

<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>

## **Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Spain**

[http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Port  
al/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Pagi  
nas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx)

## **Ministry of Internal Affairs**

<http://www.interior.gob.es/>

## **Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports**

<http://www.mecd.gob.es/>



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