

Further information:

General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration
<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Spain
<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/>

Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education
<http://sepie.es/internacionalizacion.html>

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STUDY IN SPAIN

How can I study in Spain?

If you are interested in studying in Spain you can apply for your admission at the University of your choice.

The requirements and access regulations vary on every level (Undergraduate, Master and Doctorate).

Spanish universities have specific offices for international students where you can ask any questions related to legal issues.



What are the necessary procedures?

Before your arrival

Once you have been accepted by a university you have to apply for a student visa.

Student visas have to be applied at Diplomatic Offices or the Spanish Consulate in your country of origin or residence.

The student has to apply, personally, for the student visa.

Along with the application form you will have to provide the following documents:

- Passport or other valid travel document.
- Admission documents from a Spanish public or private University to follow a full-time course of study 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 that, you need to provide:

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



After your arrival

If you are going to be in Spain for more than six months you must apply for the Foreigner Identity Card (known as TIE or Tarjeta de Identidad de Extranjero) at the Office for foreigners or at a Police Station in your place of residence, within one month from the date 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 the sixty days before your visa expires.



Can my family members accompany me in Spain?

Yes. They can apply at any moment for their visas. 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.

Citizens from non-UE countries, EEE & Switzerland

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 State in accordance with conditions laid down in this country.

A third country citizen who is studying in another EU Member State can carry out part of his studies in Spain. In this case you do not need to apply for a new visa.

