

What can we help you with?

If you want to study in Spain...

- Providing information about all the studies offered by the Spanish university system.
- Providing practical information about requirements and procedures to prepare your trip and stay in Spain.
- Answering the questions you may have about Spanish higher education.

If you represent a government or private institution related to higher education...

- With general information about the Spanish university system.
- Collaborating with public or private foreign institutions, to promote institutional relations.
- Developing specific programs with governments and foreign institutions.



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About us

The **Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education** (SEPIE) is the autonomous organism, under the Ministry of Education Culture and Sport, (MECD), which acts as the National Agency responsible for developing and implementing the Erasmus + program, in Spain.

In addition, the SEPIE is **the sole and centralized interlocutor** between the 85 universities that make up the whole Spanish University System and the governments or public and private foreign institutions and has, among its functions, to contribute to the international promotion of the Spanish higher education system throughout the world.

To this purpose, the SEPIE:

- Contributes to **disseminate and promote** abroad the educational and research offer of Spanish universities and research centers.
- Provides **information and advice** to international students, professors and researchers in Spain and to Spaniards abroad.
- Establishes collaboration agreements with foreign governments and institutions, developing, in coordination with all interlocutors, **international mobility programs** and managing their academic, administrative, legal and financial needs.

Why choose Spain?

- Spain has been the first Erasmus+ destination, chosen by more than **42,000** students during the 2014/15 academic year.
- Numerous Spanish **academic programs are recognized** by the main international accreditation agencies.
- Spanish, the official language in 21 countries in the world, **is the second most spoken language in the world** by number of speakers.
- The Spanish University System is endorsed by its **international quality**, with presence in international rankings such as ARWU, QS, THE or Taiwan.
- Spain offers a wide variety of **degrees in Spanish and English**, with more than 800 English Taught Programs.
- Spain is the 2nd **highest life quality** country in the world (*) and the 2nd **most secure country** in the European Union (**).

*HSBC Expat Explorer. Global Report 2016

**Eurostat 2014

85 official universities:

50 public universities and 35 private, as well as many Business schools and research centers.

Qualifications fully adapted to the **European Higher Education Area (EHEA)** and with official recognition.

3rd country in the world and 2nd in Europe in terms of **World Heritage sites**.

International reference in I+D+i in fields such as agrobiotechnology, automotive production, tourism, etc.

20 positions in the top 100 in the rankings by disciplines of ARWU, Taiwan and QS (2014).

6 positions in the top 50 in the rankings by ARWU, Taiwan and QS disciplines (2014).

2nd World country and 1st European country with the highest number of young universities in QS ranking "Top 50 under 50".