

## How can we help you?

### If you want to come and study in Spain...

- Providing information about the academic offer that the Spanish university system has to offer.
- Providing practical information about the requirements and procedures to prepare for your trip and stay in Spain.
- Answering any general queries about higher education that you may have.

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

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

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## Who are we?

The **Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education** (SEPIE) is an Autonomous Institution depending on the Ministry of Universities, which acts as the National Agency responsible for developing and implementing the Erasmus+ programme in Spain.

In addition, SEPIE is the **sole and centralised interlocutor** between the 87 universities that make up the Spanish University System as a whole and foreign governments or institutions - both public and private - and its functions include contributing to the international promotion of Spanish higher education worldwide.

To this end, the SEPIE:

- contributes to **disseminating and promoting** the educational and research offer of Spanish universities and research centres abroad.
- offers **information and advice** to foreign students, professors and researchers in Spain and Spaniards abroad.
- establishes collaboration agreements with foreign governments and institutions, developing, in coordination with all partners, **international mobility programmes** and managing their academic, administrative, legal and financial needs.

## Why choose Spain?

- Spain has been the first Erasmus+ destination, chosen by 52,830 students during the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Numerous Spanish academic programmes are recognised by the main international accreditation agencies.
- Spanish, an official language in 21 countries around the world, is the second most spoken language in the world by number of speakers.
- The Spanish University System is endorsed for its international quality, with a 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 4th country with the highest quality of life in the world (\*) and one of the safest countries in the world (\*\*).

\*HSBC Expat Explorer. Global Report 2016

\*\*Eurostat 2014

**87 official universities:** 50 public and 37 private, as well as business schools and research centres.

Degrees integrated in the **European Higher Education Area** (of which 48 countries take part) and with official recognition.

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

**International benchmark in R+D+I** in fields such as agrobiotechnology, automotive production, tourism, etc.

**25 Spanish Universities** in the Top 50 of the ARWU, QS and THE rankings by discipline (2020).

**15 Spanish universities** appear in the QS Graduate Employability Ranking (2020) among the 500 best universities in the world.

**4 Spanish universities** in the TOP 50 of the best universities in the world, less than 50 years old.