

Further information:

General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration

<https://www.inclusion.gob.es/web/migraciones/vivir-en-espana>

Spanish Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts

<https://www.exteriores.gob.es/en/EmbajadasConsulados/Paginas/index.aspx>

Ministry of the Interior

<https://www.interior.gob.es/opencms/en/inicio>

Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

<https://www.ciencia.gob.es>

Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education

<http://sepie.es/internationalisation.html>

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www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion.html

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What studies can I pursue in Spain?



The Spanish University System offers a wide range of official, accredited studies (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees), both in Spanish and English.

You can also take other types of studies or training that lead to a degree from your chosen university (short stays, Spanish language programmes, summer courses, master's degrees and other specific degrees, etc.).

To make your search easier, the SEPIE website provides several search tools:



How can I study in Spain?



To study in Spain, you must first consult the requirements and admission rules of the university of your choice and apply for admission directly to it. The requirements vary depending on the type and level of studies.

On the University's website you will find general information as well as an information service for international students, in order to facilitate the necessary procedures for enrolment.



Citizens outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland

What procedures are necessary?



Before your arrival in Spain...

Once you have been admitted to your chosen university, you will have to apply for a **student visa** at the Spanish Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office in your place of residence.

The application must be submitted in person or through a representative, by completing the official form and mainly accompanied by the following documentation:

- Letter of admission to the corresponding higher education studies within a full-time programme and proof of payment of registration or enrolment fees, or an equivalent document.
- Valid passport or travel document.
- Proof of sufficient financial means to cover the costs of your stay and return to your country and, if applicable, those of your family members.
- Receipt of payment of the processing fee.
- Health insurance contracted with an insurance company authorized to operate in Spain, providing coverage similar to that of the Spanish public health-care system, valid for the intended duration of stay, and with a minimum coverage of €30,000. Travel or accident insurance is not accepted.

In addition, if the course lasts for more than 6 months, you must submit:

- Medical certificate.
- Criminal record certificate.

It is also possible to apply for authorization to study if one is already staying legally in Spain.

After your arrival in Spain...

When your stay is longer than 6 months, you must apply for a **Foreigner's Identity Card (TIE)** at the Foreigners' Office or at the National Police Station corresponding to your place of residence in Spain within **one month** of your arrival in Spain.

Can I study in Spain for more than one year?



Yes, once the visa is granted, it includes authorization for a long-term stay for studies, and its validity will coincide with the official duration of the programme.

Can my family accompany me?



Yes, at any time, by applying for the corresponding visa. Family members include the spouse, domestic partner, and children under 18 years old or with disabilities.

Can I work?



Yes, once you have obtained the authorization, you can work up to 30 hours per week, provided it is compatible with your study schedule. This authorization allows you to work as an employee or self-employed. If you have obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher, it is also possible to remain in Spain for up to 24 months after graduation to look for a job or start a business project.

Can I travel within the European Union?



Yes, for up to 3 months for tourism. Additionally, if you are participating in a European Union or multilateral programme that includes mobility to other countries or is covered by an agreement between two or more higher education institutions, you must inform the Spanish Consulate so that the visa and authorization issued to you cover your stay in the other countries (up to 360 days per country).