



Study Abroad in Spain



Higher Education in Spain

- There are more than 70 universities throughout the country. Over 50 are public and around 20 are private institutions.
- Similarly with the United Kingdom, you can undertake bachelor, master or doctoral degrees. Degrees are recognised by the Spanish Ministry of Education. Some Spanish MBAs are among the most prestigious in the world.
- The academic year is divided into semesters and tends to be similar throughout the country. It starts around the 1st October and finishes at the end of June.

Entry Requirements & Application Process

There is no centralised application system for Spanish universities, each institution will set its own entry requirements and deadlines, so be careful to check with the university itself. You may need to sit an entrance examination, though EU students and others who have completed International Baccalaureates will often be excused this part of the procedure.

Visa

As Spain is part of the EU, no visa is necessary for EU students however non EU students may require a visa. You will need to apply for student visa type D in your home country. This comes in two formats; open and 180 days. Exact requirements may vary. You will certainly need to have been accepted onto a course at a Spanish university, have purchased health insurance, and have sufficient funds (a letter confirming parental support is deemed sufficient). You may need to prove you don't have a criminal record and provide a medical certificate. You should allow three months for processing.

Working

If you have an EU passport, you can work in Spain while you study. If not you will require a visa

Highest Ranked Universities

University of Barcelona (168)

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (207)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (209)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

Fees

Spanish course fees are among the lowest in Europe, with costs the same for EU students as they are for Spanish students. If you come from a non-EU country, your course fees will likely be marginally higher.

At public universities, fees for a Bachelors course are set by the government and can vary from €680 to €1,280 per academic year. Fees are charged per credit, rather than an academic year. The amount that you pay depends on where and what you study. Depending on the pay-per-credit cost international students might have to pay up to €6,000 per year for undergraduate programs Annual course costs at private universities are typically more expensive.

Further Information

General Guide <https://www.studying-in-spain.com/>

Qs guide to studying in Spain <https://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/europe/spain/guide>

Find out all the information you need to know about getting a degree in Spain <https://www.studyineurope.eu/study-in-spain>