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**Spanish Diplomatic  
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[https://www.exteriores.gob.es/  
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Paginas/index.aspx](https://www.exteriores.gob.es/es/EmbajadasConsulados/Paginas/index.aspx)

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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 offers several search engines:

<http://sepie.es/internacionalizacion/what-to-study-in-spain.html>

## 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.

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**SPAIN**

## 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, filling in the official form and the required documentation:

- Document of admission to an educational centre, authorised in Spain, for full-time studies, leading to the award of a degree or certificate of studies.
- Valid passport or travel document.
- Proof of financial means to cover the costs of stay and return to your country and, where appropriate, those of your family members.
- Medical insurance, public or private, arranged with an insurance company authorised to operate in Spain.
- Proof of payment of the processing fee.

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, there is an annual extension that you can apply for in the sixty calendar days prior to the expiry of your authorisation.

## Can my family members accompany me?



Yes, at any time, by requesting the corresponding visa. The spouse, common-law partner and children under the age of 18 or disabled are considered family members.

## Can I work?



Yes, after requesting authorisation from the Immigration Office, as long as it is compatible with your studies. This authorisation has no geographical limitation and allows you to work as an employee or self-employed person. If you have obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher, you can also stay in Spain for up to 24 months after obtaining it, in order to look for a job or start a business project.

## Can I move within the European Union?



You can apply to study or complete your studies in another EU country in accordance with the procedure established in the corresponding Member State. Likewise, any foreign student who is studying in another Member State may apply to study or complete their studies in Spain. A visa is not required to move from one country to another within the EU.