

WHY JUST  
LEARN  
SPANISH,  
WHEN YOU  
CAN ALSO  
DISCOVER  
**SPAIN?**





**SPAIN**



**MADRID**

**VALENCIA**

**BARCELONA**

**IBIZA**

 Spanish-speaking countries

VALENCIA

# WHY SHOULD YOU LEARN SPANISH?

567 million Spanish speakers

472 million people's mother tongue is Spanish

2nd mother tongue language in the world

21 million students studying Spanish as a foreign language

by 2050 7.8% of the global population will speak Spanish\*



# WHY VALENCIA?



## 3rd largest city in Spain



Housing around 1 million inhabitants and with Madrid and Barcelona, the two main cities in the country, both just 350 km away.



## Mediterranean lifestyle



Valencia is popular for its beach life, laid-back culture, exquisite cuisine and friendly people.



## Best European climate



With more than 320 days of sunshine a year, mild winters, sunny summers and a lively atmosphere day and night... you can't go wrong!



## More than 2000 years of history



Boasting one of the biggest historic centres in Europe with buildings dating back to the Greek, Roman and Muslim times, Valencia is the perfect city to lose yourself in.



## Top city for university life



Thanks to its two public universities, plus many other private universities, colleges and schools, Valencia is the second most popular destination for Erasmus students in Europe.





# WHAT'S AIP LANGUAGE INSTITUTE?

Our initials stand for '**Advisers for International Programs in Spain**', meaning that we offer solutions in the shape of **holistic approaches** for those educational institutions or individuals wishing to come to Spain to experience **the perfect mix of cultural immersion and language learning**.

What started as a simple idea of **two brothers**, César and Fernando Ribas, back in 1995, ended up becoming their lifetime project. The idea took shape and **Advisers for International Programs in Spain was born in 1998**. Now, almost 20 years later, the school has around 60 employees, teaches 6 languages (including Spanish) and receives more than 2.500 students every year.

AIP's mission is to provide a **high-quality cultural immersion experience** together with **dynamic Spanish language teaching** to international students in a **supportive and friendly atmosphere** where students come first.

# OUR SCHOOL

With an area of **more than 1000 square meters**, **AIP LANGUAGE INSTITUTE** has **23 interactive classrooms with Smartboard**, a **lounge** room, a **spacious hall** with free-access computers, a **learning centre**, **library** and free WI-FI.



We are located in a **pleasant and safe neighbourhood**, just a 10-minute-walk away from two of the most **important university campuses**, which gives our students the opportunity to live in a **young, lively and academic environment**.

Both the **city centre** and the **beach** are very close to our school. The former is just **1.5 km away** and students can get there by subway or bus. And the latter is just **ten minutes away** by tram.

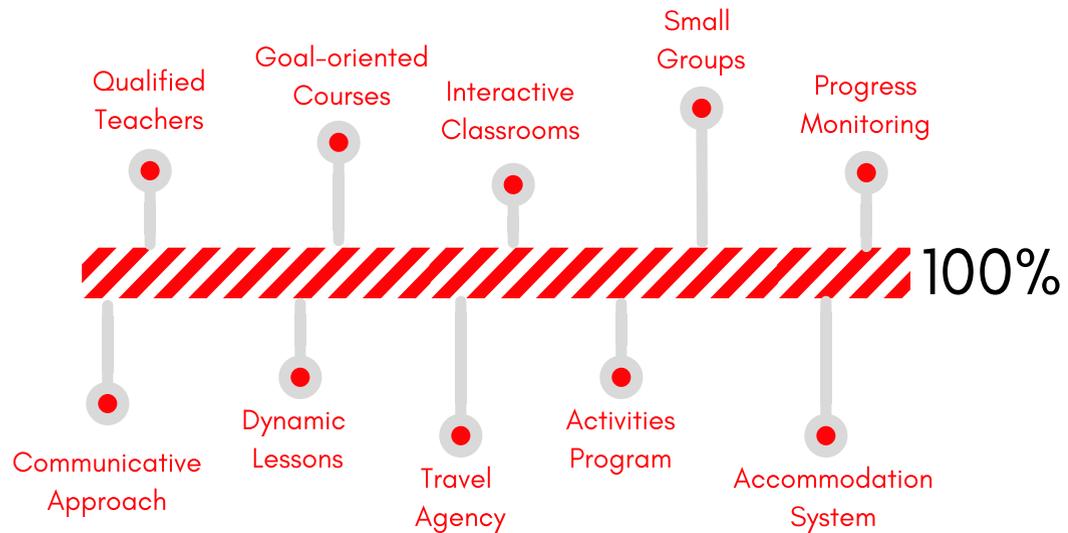


Within the school itself, students can find our own **travel agency** through which they can organise **exciting trips** to other **European cities**. Thanks to having our own travel agency we can offer a **wide range of weekly activities** as well as day or weekend trips.

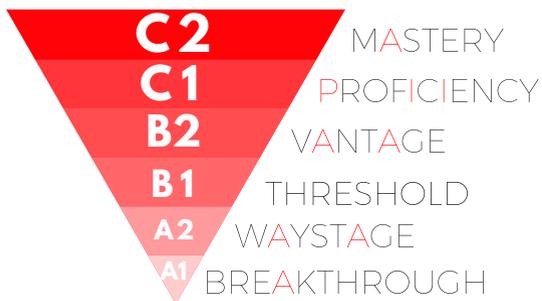


# LEARN SPANISH WITH AIP LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

**Loading:** Learning Experience Satisfaction



Our teaching approach follows the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** which not only helps us to organise the content of our lessons accordingly but also helps our students to **maximise their progress** and achieve the results they are looking for.



AIP Language Institute is an official '**Accredited Centre**' by **Instituto Cervantes** which gives our centre international recognition and allows us to teach Spanish as a Foreign Language under this seal of quality.



Offering highly dynamic Spanish lessons based on the **communicative approach**, taught by qualified native teachers in small groups, weekly tests, **strict quality control**, individual support and monitoring, are just some of the cornerstones on which our school bases its methodology system.

The school is also a member of the **National Federation of Spanish Schools (FEDELE)**, which lists the best Spanish language schools teaching Spanish as a foreign language in Spain.



## ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS



# OUR

# SPANISH

# COURSES

## INTENSIVE



20 weekly lessons of 50 minutes each, from Monday to Friday.



Perfect for those willing to put in the hours and ready to study and work hard to progress as much as possible in a short period of time.



New admissions every Monday in all courses, except for 'Absolute Beginner' courses which have specific starting dates.

## INTENSIVE

## DELE



20 weekly lessons of 50 minutes each, from Monday to Friday.



Thorough preparation for the DELE (**Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera**) exam using specific material so that students become familiar with the test and its parts.



The starting date of this course will always be 4 weeks prior to the exam date.

## SUPER

## INTENSIVE



25 weekly Spanish lessons of 50 minutes each, from Monday to Friday.



5 out of the 25 lessons are of the student's choice: Spanish, DELE Preparation or Business.



Perfect course for those who want to squeeze the most out of their days while studying Spanish with us.

# OUR COURSES INCLUDE

Placement test and feedback

Task-based approach

Personal progress assessment twice a month

Weekly language exchange with locals

Activities program with lots of free of charge activities

Optional day trips every weekend

Certificate of course completion with the guarantee of a centre accredited by Instituto Cervantes

Coursebook must be bought when attending lessons for more than 2 weeks..

# SUPER INTENSIVE + EXTENSIVE



30 weekly Spanish lessons of 50 minutes each, from Monday to Friday.



10 out of the 30 lessons are of the student's choice: Spanish, DELE Preparation or Business.



Only for those students brave enough to endure 6 daily morning lessons. Spanish mastery, here we go!



4 weekly lessons of 50 minutes each, twice a week.



This might be the right course for you if you are doing an internship or working in Valencia and don't have a lot of time to come to class.



# TAILORED GROUP PROGRAMS

## WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

We receive **more than 50 groups yearly** - ranging from American to Russian universities, from European high schools to Career Training Schools, etc. - with very specific demands which we always satisfy by creating **the perfect program** for every one of them.

**AIP Language Institute** offers highly flexible programs that can be fully customised depending on the needs of the sending institution: length of stay, subjects/lessons to be taken, places to be visited in Europe, etc.

# WE OFFER PROGRAMS ORIENTED TO



## SPORTS

Spanish + football/basketball/sailing/tennis/golf/kitesurfing practice



## TRAVELLING

Spanish + trips around Europe (Madrid, Barcelona, Paris, Rome,...)



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spanish + Internship programs/business workshops/company tours, etc.



## CULTURE

Spanish + wine/food tasting trips/museums/galleries/customs



## SPECIFIC DEMANDS

Spanish + degree-oriented tours (architecture, art, history, religious studies,..)



# JUNIOR SUMMER PROGRAM

## LIVE SUMMER THE SPANISH WAY

Our program for **15 to 18-year-olds** is a great way for them to have an amazing summer. With Spanish lessons in the morning and activities in the afternoon/evening, we offer the perfect **combination of learning and fun.**

Valencia is a great location to spend the summer and at AIP Language Institute we will make sure teenagers enjoy an incredible immersion experience in Spain in a **100 % safe and unique Mediterranean environment.**

Our Junior Summer Program takes place during the months of **July and August** and teenagers can stay just **one week, or up to 6 weeks**.

All participants will stay with a **local host family**, which gives them lots of opportunities to practise Spanish throughout the day. With the classes and the chance to live in a city like Valencia, they will start making progress since Day One.



## THE PROGRAM INCLUDES



4 daily 50-minute lessons, from Monday to Friday



Class materials



Airport transfers



Full board and accommodation with a local host family



Daily activities and day trips at the weekend



10-ride bus/metro card weekly



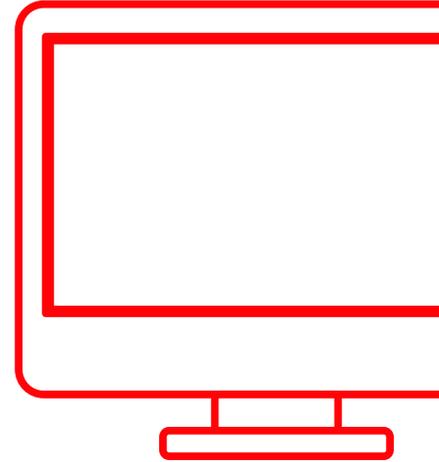
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# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## **GROW AS A PERSON AND AS A PROFESSIONAL**

Doing an **internship in Spain** not only means getting better at Spanish, but also learning to adapt to new ways of working within an **international context** and a different culture.



- ✓ 10+ years experience
- ✓ from 16 to 35 years of age
- ✓ 150+ internship jobs available
- ✓ from 2 weeks to 6 months
- ✓ great chance to improve soft skills
- ✓ all fields except medicine available
- ✓ 100% satisfaction guaranteed

*Job culture* varies from country to country, so getting some **working experience in Spain** will help participants to acquire intercultural **soft skills**, which will be extremely valuable in their future personal and professional development.

With this experience participants will not only reinforce their knowledge of Spanish, but will also get to know the **Spanish business culture**.

This is also an asset **the best headhunters** look for nowadays...



# ACCOMMODATION

## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

'Home'. Such an important word, right? When travelling to another country we usually start listing all the things we are going to miss about our own. But **coming to Valencia means experiencing the Mediterranean lifestyle**, broadening your mind due to the cultural traditions you are going to witness, awakening your taste buds with the delicious food you are going to find, overloading your brain and heart with feelings and sensations that only a city like ours can provide.

**Are you ready for all this?**

# H O M E S T A Y

This is the best option when looking for **direct contact with the Spanish customs and culture** as it provides plenty of opportunities to practise the language. In fact, it is highly advisable to share at least one meal per day with the host family to **improve your speaking skills**.

The host families we work with have our complete trust and we are sure they will **make everyone feel welcome**. They are warm, friendly and open people but do not expect them to speak English. Most of the ladies do not know how to speak it.

# S H A R E D A P A R T M E N T

On the other hand, when looking for **more independence**, a shared apartment may be the right choice. It goes without saying that occupants must keep common areas clean and need to buy their own food and other necessary products.

However, when sharing an apartment it is quite common for the occupants to bond with each other and create **lasting relationships**, especially when it comes to long-term stays.



H O S

A P A R T



# UNIVERSITY ACCESS ADVISING

## BUILDING A CAREER IN VALENCIA

Studying abroad is an enriching experience for anyone eager enough to abandon their comfort zone and embarking a new life in another country. One of the most important benefits of studying abroad is language acquisition but, **why stopping there?**

Our advisors go one step further and guide you through the process of **applying for a Degree or Master's Degree in top Valencian universities**. The idea of spending a long period of time in Spain may sound appealing for most students but the paperwork and a lack of Spanish language fluency make it look like a daunting feat, enough to put even the bravest off. So, **let us take control of the situation.**

## GETTING THE LEVEL

Universities demand students to have a certain level of Spanish and a certification (**B1 or B2**, depending on the university). As an **official accredited centre by Instituto Cervantes**, we can help students with this. 36-48 week courses are recommended to achieve a good level.

## PAPERWORK

Students planning on staying in Valencia for a long period of time need to carry out some **formalities** like **opening a bank account or renewing their student visa**. We'll help students in every step of the way to make sure this process goes as smooth as possible.

## ADMISSION

We help students find the university that suits them best. It is key to inform them about the **documents, registration deadlines and admission requirements** for each university. Sometimes a personal interview may be necessary and we offer them **the right preparation** for it.

## FULL ASSISTANCE

**Our advisors have periodic individual meetings with all our students** to make sure they land on their feet as soon as they arrive and **during their stay**.

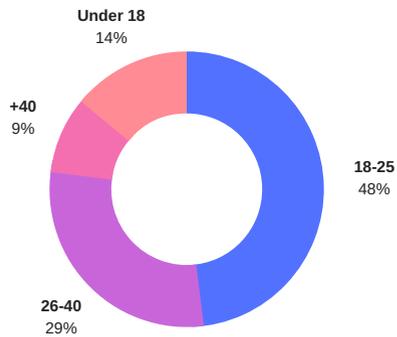
# UNIVERSITY

THE TOP 5 UNIVERSITIES IN VALENCIA OUR STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED INTO ARE:

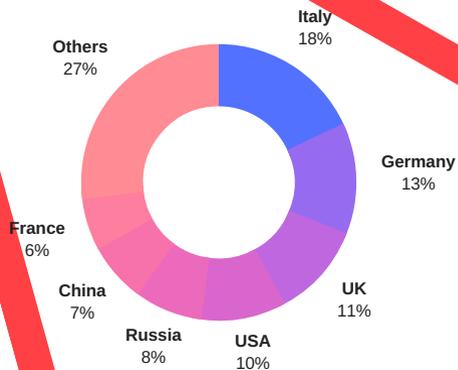


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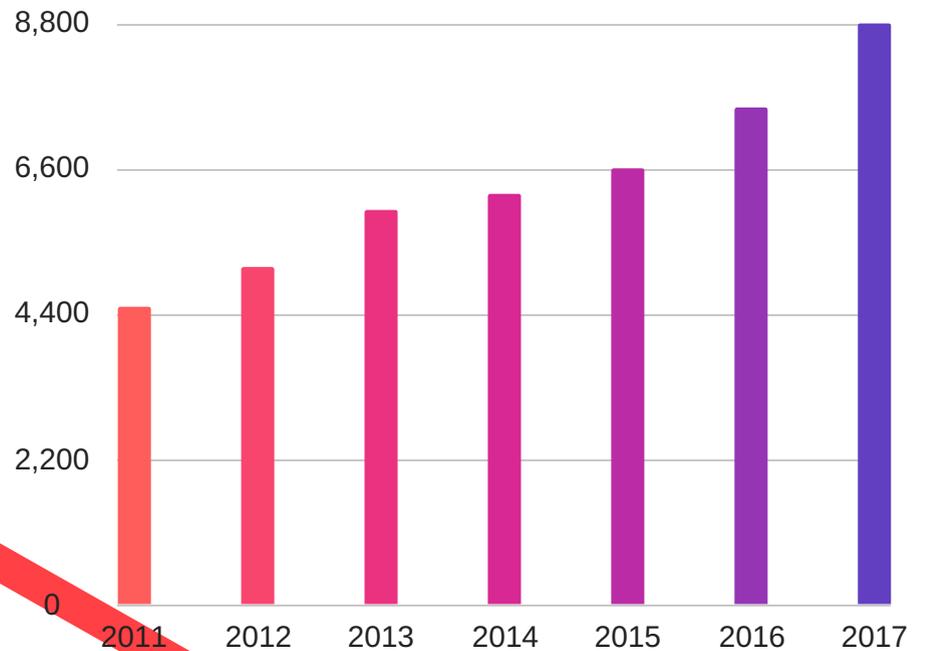
## Student Age



## Country of Origin

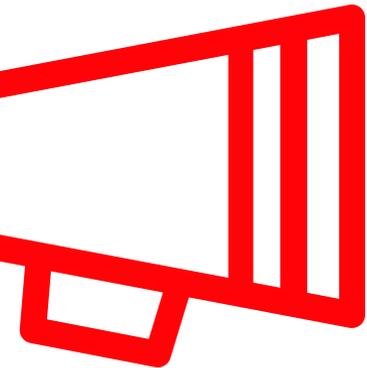


## Number of booked weeks per year



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- Offering high-quality services since 1998
- Centre accredited by the Instituto Cervantes since 2001
- Course completion certificate
- Multicultural qualified and experienced staff
- DELE examination centre
- Task-based and goal-oriented lessons
- Progress monitoring
- 23 interactive classrooms with smartboards
- Our own travel agency
- Weekly activity list with weekend day trips
- Clearly defined system in place for student welfare
- Excellent facilities (lounge, self-study centre, free-access computers, free WI-FI).



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING...

'It was an incredible experience that helped me broaden my horizon. I will never forget it. I've fully enjoyed my stay and I would love to come back soon.'

**DANIEL  
STONE, UK**

'All the staff at AIP Language Institute are really friendly and helpful. The Head of Studies is always there to talk to the students and deal with their problems, and the teachers always give their best during the lessons so that everyone learns as fast as possible.'

**DANIEL  
FARIAS, BRAZIL**

'Everybody at AIP Language Institute does a great job. I feel so lucky for having had the chance to stay in Valencia. It's been an experience I will never forget.'

**ERIC  
BLACK, US**

'I wish I could have stayed longer. After only one month I've improved a lot and now I am much more fluent than when I arrived. Thanks for this amazing experience in Valencia.'

**TASSILO  
PEREIRA, BRAZIL**

'The facilities are great and I found the lessons really educational as I always felt I was learning something new. Thank you everyone at AIP for these amazing two months I spent with you.'

**AXEL  
SCHMITT-NILSON, GERMANY**

'I am highly satisfied with the teaching method used at AIP. The teachers have a great, natural and professional way of dealing with the students and teaching them a foreign language like Spanish.'

**ALIONA  
FORNEA, BELGIUM**

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