



## Alicante

One of the most well-known towns on the Costa Blanca in the east of Spain is Alicante, a historic Mediterranean port blessed with a golden shoreline, temperate climate, beautiful harbor, numerous attractions, and a nightlife that carries on until the early morning. Alicante is one of Spain's oldest cities with a history that is over 2,000 years old. Alicante is an ideal place to study Spanish as it is relatively small but in the same time it has all the advantages of a city.

### Alhambra Instituto

Alhambra Instituto is located in the city center, just a block from the Mediterranean Sea with its sandy beach, a lively port, and historic streets. The school has eight classrooms designed for small groups, a lounge area, and internet facilities. They offer courses for beginners to advanced students, DELE preparation, or business courses.

### Colegio Internacional Alicante

Colegio Internacional Alicante is a well respected school also located in the city center. Small classrooms allow maximum attention ensuring that no student is left behind. The school's main aim is to have students thinking, feeling, and of course, speaking Spanish. With an energetic staff, the atmosphere of the school is friendly, youthful, and dynamic.

### Proyecto Español

Proyecto Español is a language school specializing in Spanish for foreigners, with academies in Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, and Madrid. Their goal is to combine teaching the Spanish language and culture

with fulfilling your holiday expectations at favorable prices. They offer professional, methodologically sound language instruction, while promoting personal contact with Spanish culture. In addition to numerous leisure time activities, their Language Exchange invites students to get to know Spain outside of the classroom. Social behavior patterns and manners, colloquialisms, and "street slang" are experienced firsthand.

## Granada

Located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains at the confluence of two rivers, the Darro and the Genil, Granada is without doubt one of the most fascinating cities in southern Spain. With its world-famous Alhambra (a Moorish citadel and palace), rich culture, and lively nightlife, it is an ideal place for studying or taking a holiday.

### Escuela Montalbán

Escuela Montalbán has been offering Spanish programs in Granada since 1986. The school is accredited by the Spanish Instituto Cervantes and DELE examination center and is situated in a quiet location just ten minutes from the city center. The school building with its Andalusian style, friendly classrooms, and beautiful courtyard retains much of the charm and intimacy of a family home. Spanish courses are held throughout the year and are always complemented by an extensive cultural program. The friendly atmosphere and personal touch will make your stay an unforgettable experience.

### Mester

Mester offers a full range of Spanish language and culture immersion courses for both individuals and groups from one week to one year.



Comprised of a patchwork of ancient kingdoms, every region offers its own unique flavor of Spanish culture

*Hannah Zeiler* provides a sampler of the tastes these exciting destinations offer

They offer the opportunity to learn Spanish in a number of locations throughout the country, from the friendly university towns of Granada and Salamanca, to the winding streets of Seville, or the sunny Spanish paradise of Tenerife. Their programs combine language immersion lessons featuring qualified native-speakers with a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Mester offers a wide variety of courses, from general language courses and complementary courses, such as Spanish Civilization and Culture or Business Spanish, to the preparatory courses for Official Exams and the higher courses for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language. A combined program between their four schools is possible, as the same teaching method is used in all their centers. Also, they offer full homestay with carefully selected host families or accommodation in shared student flats or in apartments.

## Madrid

The capital of the Spanish Empire since 1562, Madrid is located at the geographic center of the Iberian Peninsula. Madrid is a rich, thriving cosmopolitan city that combines tradition and modernity to make it one of the most exciting cities in Europe. Its art galleries, museums, and spectacular nightlife attract people from all over the world year after year.

### Enforex

Enforex – “Spanish in the Spanish World” – offers study abroad programs in Spain as diverse as the country itself. In addition to its school in Madrid, students can choose from nine other destinations: Alicante, Barcelona, Granada, Malaga, Marbella, Salamanca, Sevilla, Tenerife,

and Valencia. Bringing Spanish to the maximum amount of age groups and interests is their goal. Over 20,000 students go to Enforex every year to participate in their programs. Enforex students can get credit back home, since all of their courses are compatible with the U.S. university system. Quality, flexibility, variety, and top-notch service are the Enforex trademarks.

### OISE Madrid

OISE Madrid provides a complete Spanish immersion experience which enables students to develop their communicative skills in a wide range of settings. Whether they are working through new language structures, discussing an article in the morning press review, relaxing over coffee with a tutor, or simply exploring the city during the program of social activities, the school team is on hand to ensure that students learn to express themselves in clear, confident Spanish. As they build up a working vocabulary and come to terms with more complex grammatical structures, OISE students will also be working on how Spanish actually sounds; its rhythms, stress, and intonation.

## Salamanca

In the southwestern corner of the Castile and León region lies Salamanca, a city brimming with history and life. The city, partly due to its untouched architectural ambiance, has been declared by UNESCO as a “World Heritage Site” and was named Europe’s Culture Capital in 2002. Salamanca is home to the oldest university in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe, giving the city a unique, youthful university atmosphere making it one of the best places for enjoying the rich culture and language of Spain.