

How can we help you?

If you want to come and study in Spain...

- Providing information about the range of degrees and courses offered by Spanish Universities.
- Providing practical information about the requirements and procedures to prepare for your trip and stay in Spain.
- Answering any general queries about Spanish Universities that you may have.

If you represent a governmental or private institution related to higher education...

- With general information about the Spanish university system.
- Collaborating with foreign institutions, both public or private, to promote institutional relations.
- Developing specific programmes with foreign governments and institutions.

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Who are we?

The **Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education** (SEPIE) is an Autonomous Institution depending on the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, which acts as the National Agency responsible for developing and implementing the Erasmus+ programme in Spain.

In addition, SEPIE is the **sole and centralised interlocutor** between the 87 universities that make up the Spanish University System as a whole and foreign governments or institutions - both public and private - and its functions include contributing to the international promotion of Spanish higher education worldwide.

To this end, the SEPIE:

- contributes to **disseminating and promoting** the educational and research offer of Spanish universities and research centres abroad.
- offers **information and advice** to foreign students, professors and researchers in Spain and Spaniards abroad.
- establishes collaboration agreements with foreign governments and institutions, developing, in coordination with all partners, **international mobility programmes** and managing their academic, administrative, legal and financial needs.

Why choose Spain?

- Spain has been the first Erasmus+ destination, chosen by 61,300 students during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Numerous Spanish academic programmes are recognised by the main international accreditation agencies.
- Spanish, an official language in 21 countries around the world, is the second most spoken language in the world by number of speakers.
- The Spanish University System is world-renowned for its international quality, with a presence in international rankings such as ARWU, QS, THE or Taiwan.
- Spain offers a wide variety of degrees in Spanish and English, with more than 800 English Taught Programs.
- Spain is the 3rd country with the highest quality of life in the world (*) and one of the safest countries in the world (**).

*HSBC Expat Explorer. Global Report 2016

**Eurostat 2014

87 official universities: 50 public and 37 private, as well as business schools and research centres.

Degrees integrated in the **European Higher Education Area** (of which 49 countries take part) and with official recognition.

5th country in the world and 4th in Europe in terms of **World Heritage Sites**.

International benchmark in R+D+I in fields such as agrobiotechnology, automotive production, tourism, etc.

18 Spanish Universities in the Top 50 of the ARWU, QS and THE rankings by discipline (2021).

15 Spanish universities appear in the QS Graduate Employability Ranking (2022) among the 500 best universities in the world.

4 Spanish universities in the TOP 50 of the best universities in the world, less than 50 years old.