

DATES & PRICES

Spanish

COURSES IN BARCELONA

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2010

1.1 Intensive Group Courses - All levels

These courses consist of 4 hours tuition per day, from 09.30 to 13.30*, Monday to Friday. The average number of students per group is 7 and there are never more than 10 students in a class. A programme of social & cultural activities is included in the course fee.

* In July and August some classes may be scheduled to take place in the afternoons or evenings.

Starting dates:

Students who already have some knowledge of Spanish may start an Intensive Group Course **any Monday** throughout the year (except holidays).

For students with **no previous knowledge of Spanish**, we offer the following start dates:

January: 11, 25	February: 8, 22	March: 8, 22
April: 6, 19	May: 3, 17, 31	June: 14, 28
July: 12, 26	August: 9, 23	September: 6, 20
October: 4, 18	November: 2, 15, 29	December: 13, 27

The following Mondays are public holidays and classes these weeks will therefore start on the Tuesday: **April:** 5 **May:** 24 **November:** 1 **December:** 6

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday (except beginners; see information above)
Duration:	Any number of weeks
Hours per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	All
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card and access to all the school facilities.

Not included: Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

Course fee

Price per week up to 4 weeks	205.00 €
2 weeks	410.00 €
3 weeks	615.00 €
4 weeks	820.00 €
Price per week up to 12 weeks	190.00 €
5 weeks	950.00 €
6 weeks	1,140.00 €
7 weeks	1,330.00 €
8 weeks	1,520.00 €
9 weeks	1,710.00 €
10 weeks	1,900.00 €
11 weeks	2,090.00 €
12 weeks	2,280.00 €
Price per week up to 23 weeks	175.00 €
Price per week for more than 24 weeks	170.00 €
3-day week (week starting 6 December)	140.00 €



1.2 Academic Year / University Preparation Course

This 42-week course is designed for students who want to study a long term course or to continue their studies at a Spanish University. The course programme consists of a 40-week Intensive Spanish Group course, followed by a 2-week University Preparation course. These last two weeks are dedicated to developing study skills such as note taking, speed reading, writing assignments and making summaries. Students will also be introduced to the study methods and evaluation systems commonly found at Spanish universities.

Course fee

Total course fee	6,090.00 €
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1.3 Intensive Group Course & Spanish Culture

Designed for students who want to study more than 20 hours per week, these courses combine an Intensive Group Course in the morning with cultural classes in the afternoon. The afternoon sessions, which run from 14.30 to 16.00 Tuesday to Friday, are designed to give students the opportunity to develop their appreciation of Spanish culture and history while also improving their spoken Spanish.

Starting dates: Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays).

Course fee

Intensive Group Course + Spanish Culture	265.00 € p/wk
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COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays).
Duration:	Minimum 1 week
Hours per day:	5.5 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	All
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card and access to all the school facilities.

Not included: Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

The following two course programmes provide students with the possibility of combining their Spanish language studies with the opportunity to develop their artistic skills at one of Barcelona's longest established art schools.

1.4 Intensive Group Course + Creative Arts workshops

This course combines an Intensive Spanish course in the mornings with a series of four 1.5 hour introductory workshops on ceramic painting, glass-fusing, pottery and sculpture. All materials are provided and students will be welcome to take home any work they produce.

This series of 4 workshops can be scheduled to take place over a 1-4 week period. Each artistic workshop lasts for 1.5 hours, for a total of 6 hours.

Please note that the Creative Arts Workshops / Intensive Art Courses will not be available during the month of August.

Course fee

1-week Spanish course + 4 artistic workshops:	395.00 €
2-week Spanish course + 4 artistic workshops:	595.00 €
4-week Spanish course + 4 artistic workshops:	995.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday - see 1.1
Duration:	Minimum 1 week
Hours per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level recommended: Lower Intermediate
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card and access to all the school facilities.

Not included: Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

1.5 Intensive Group Course + Intensive course in pottery, sculpture or drawing and painting

This 2 or 4-week course programme combines an Intensive Spanish course in the mornings with a 24-hour art course dedicated to developing skills in one of the following three disciplines: pottery, sculpting in clay, or drawing and painting. The art course is divided into eight three-hour sessions which can be programmed to take place on any day (from Monday to Friday) over a 2 or 4-week period.

Please note that the Creative Arts Workshops / Intensive Art Courses will not be available during the month of August.

Course fee

2-week Spanish course + 24-hour art course:	810.00 €
4-week Spanish course + 24-hour art course:	1,210.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays).
Duration:	Minimum 1 week
Hours per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level recommended: Lower Intermediate
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card and access to all the school facilities.

Not included: Oil paints, entrance fees & transport for excursions.

2.1 DELE Preparation Courses - Minimum level required: Intermediate

These 4-week courses are designed to prepare students to take the DELE exams organised by the Instituto Cervantes. The course consists of 4 hours tuition per day from Monday to Friday, 09.30 to 13.30.

Starting dates: April: 26 July: 26 October: 25

Course fee

4 weeks	840.00 €
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COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	April 26, July 26, October 25
Duration:	4 weeks (80 hours)
Hours per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level required: Intermediate
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities, and exam registration.

Not included: DELE exam fees, entrance fees & transport for excursions.

2.2 Intensive Group Course + DELE Preparation Courses - All levels

Students who don't have the level required to take the DELE Preparation Course are advised to take a combination of an Intensive Group Course and a DELE Preparation Course. The Intensive Group Course provides students with the opportunity to develop their overall level of competency and the DELE Preparation Course will provide them with the skills required to ensure a successful outcome in the exam.

For beginners, we recommend a minimum 8-week Intensive Group Course, followed by the 4-week DELE Preparation Course. Students who already have some Spanish can take an Intensive Group Course of 4 or more weeks (depending on their level) prior to starting the DELE Preparation Course.

Course fee

8-week Intensive Group Course + 4-week DELE Course	2,360.00 €
4-week Intensive Group Course + 4-week DELE Course	1,660.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY - for beginners

Starting dates:	8 or more weeks before the DELE Preparation Course starting dates
Duration:	12 or more weeks
Hour per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level required: Beginner
Minimum age:	16

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities and exam registration.

Not included: DELE exam fees, entrance fees & transport for excursions.

COURSE SUMMARY - for other students

Starting dates:	4 or more weeks before the DELE Preparation Course starting dates
Duration:	8 or more weeks
Hour per day:	4 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level required: Elementary
Minimum age:	16

3.1 Business Spanish Courses - Minimum level required: Intermediate

These courses consist of 4 or 6 hours tuition per day for 2 weeks, giving a total of 40 or 60 hours tuition per course. Students who take the 60-hour course can choose to take an exam at the end of the second week which is organised by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the University of Alcalá. The extra classes focus on preparation for the exams, which are held in the school.

Starting dates:

February: 22 **July:** 12 **November:** 15

Course fee

40 hours	470.00 €
60 hours	705.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	February 22, July 12, November 15
Duration:	2 weeks (40 or 60 hours)
Hours per day:	4 or 6 hours (including 20-minute break)
Levels:	Minimum level required: Intermediate
Minimum age:	18

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities and exam registration.

Not included: Madrid Chamber of Commerce exam fees, entrance fees & transport for excursions.

3.2 Intensive Group Courses + Business Spanish Courses - Minimum level required: Lower Intermediate

We also offer students the possibility of taking an Intensive Group Course of 2 or more weeks followed by a Business Spanish Course. The Intensive Group Course will help students improve their overall level of competency in Spanish, while the Business Spanish Course will focus more specifically on developing competency levels in a range of work-related activities. The Intensive Group Course consists of 4 hours tuition per day (from 09.30 - 13.30), and the Business Spanish Course includes 4 or 6 hours tuition per day.

Course fee

2-week Intensive Group Course + 2-week (40-hour) Business Spanish Course	880.00 €
2-week Intensive Group Course + 2-week (60-hour) Business Spanish Course	1,115.00 €

Note: Students can take an Intensive Group Course for additional weeks if desired. Please see Intensive Group Courses for starting dates and prices.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	2 or more weeks before the Business Spanish Course start dates
Duration:	4 or more weeks
Hours per day:	4 hours Intensive Group Course, 4 or 6 hours for Business Spanish Course
Levels:	Minimum level required: Lower Intermediate
Minimum age:	18

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities and exam registration.

Not included: Madrid Chamber of Commerce exam fees, entrance fee & transport for excursions.

4. Summer Courses for Teenagers (Aged 13-17) - All levels

These courses take place in the coastal resort of Tarragona, approx. 100 km. south of Barcelona. The course includes 3 hours Spanish tuition per day, full board accommodation in host families or in a student residence, airport transfer from Barcelona airport on arrival and departure, and a varied and supervised program of activities and excursions. Transfers from Girona and Reus airports are also available. Prices on request.

Starting dates:	All-inclusive fee	Host family	Student residence
June: 28 (2-6 weeks)	2 weeks	1,280.00 €	1,430.00 €
July: 5 (2-5 weeks)	3 weeks	1,775.00 €	2,010.00 €
July: 12 (2-4 weeks)	4 weeks	2,260.00 €	2,580.00 €
July: 19 (2-3 weeks)	5 weeks	2,745.00 €	3,150.00 €
July: 26 (2 weeks)	6 weeks	3,230.00 €	3,720.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: June 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26
Duration: 2-6 weeks
Hours per day: 3 hours (including 15-minute break)
Levels: All levels
Age range: 13-17

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social activities & excursions (transport, entrance fees & guide included) full board accommodation, basic medical insurance, and airport transfer service on arrival and departure.

5.1 Courses for the Over 50s - All levels

These 2-week courses include 3 hours tuition per day and a varied programme of activities and excursions designed specifically for this age group, featuring evening visits to a flamenco show, a full day excursion to the Costa Brava, Figueras and the Dali Museum as well as a meal in a typical Barcelona restaurant.

Starting dates:

March: 8 **May:** 3 **October:** 18

Course fee

2 weeks	445.00 €
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COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: March 8, May 3, October 18
Duration: 2 weeks
Hours per day: 3 hours (including 15-minute break)
Levels: All levels
Minimum age: 50

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (transport, entrance fees & guide included) and access to all the school facilities.

5.2 Courses for the Over 50s + Creative Arts Workshops - All levels

This course combines a Spanish course for students Over 50 with a series of four 1.5 hour introductory workshops on painting ceramics, glass-fusing, pottery and sculpture. All materials are provided and students will be welcome to take home any work they produce.

Starting dates: **March:** 8 **May:** 3 **October:** 18

Course fee

2 weeks	640.00 €
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Please note each artistic workshop lasts for 1.5 hours, for a total of 6 hours.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: March 8, May 3, October 18
Duration: 2 weeks
Hours per day: 3 hours (including 15-minute break)
Levels: All levels
Minimum age: 50

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (transport, entrance fees & guide included) and access to all the school facilities.

6. Individual Tuition

The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student's preferences so classes can, for example, be scheduled to combine with an Intensive Group Course.

Course fee

Hourly price (less than 10 hours)	40.00 €
Hourly price (10 hours or more)	38.00 €

Note: If two people want to take individual classes together, this price will be increased by 20%.

7. "Executive Plus" Course - All levels

This is a 1-week immersion program that consists of 30 hours 1:1 tuition, optional guided project work, lunches with the teacher, two evening meals and visits to local companies on request.

Starting dates: Every Monday (except holidays)

Course fee

Price per week	1,850.00 €
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COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates: Any Monday
Duration: 1 or more weeks
Hours per day: 6 hours tuition
Levels: All
Minimum age: 18

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, lunch with tutor every day and two dinners per week, access to all the school facilities.

Not included: Optional evening cultural programme.

8. Internships - Minimum Level Required: Intermediate

Full-time students with an intermediate level of Spanish (or above) are eligible to attend our Spanish internship programme. This programme combines a 4-week (or longer) Intensive Group Course with a 12-week (or longer) work experience programme in a company based in or near Barcelona. Students are not normally paid for the work experience as this is considered to be part of a training programme. Students should send applications at least 3 months in advance together with a copy of their CV, a recent photo, and a letter (in English and/or Spanish) explaining why they are interested in following the programme and which sector/industry they are interested in working in. The educational institution which the student is attending in his or her home country will be asked to sign a statement confirming that the student is following a full-time study programme and that a period of work placement is a necessary component of this programme.

Note: Placements for students who have a lower-level of Spanish can sometimes also be arranged. These placements will normally be in companies where English or another language is spoken as well as Spanish.

Course fee

Internship (including a 4-week Intensive Group Course)	1,420.00 €
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COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday
Duration:	4 weeks Intensive Group Course (or longer) + 12 weeks Internship (or longer)
Hours per day:	4 hours tuition for the first 4 weeks
Levels:	Minimum level required to start the programme: Intermediate
Minimum age:	18

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities, company placement advice and supervision during the training period.

Not included: Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

9. Spanish at Work - Minimum Level Required: Lower Intermediate

Spanish at Work combines an Intensive Group course with sessions designed to help students find work. Students are given help preparing a CV and a letter of presentation in Spanish; they are provided with information on where to find work and we also organise interviews for them with work placement agencies. Pay and conditions of employment vary from company to company.

Note: Because of certain legal restrictions, this programme is only open to citizens of the European Union. Please also note we cannot guarantee work for students.

Course fee

6-week Intensive Group Course + Work Placement Advice	1,340.00 €
12-week Intensive Group Course + Work Placement Advice	2,280.00 €

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday
Duration:	6 weeks Intensive Group Course (or longer)
Hours per day:	4 hours tuition
Levels:	Minimum level required to start the programme: Lower Intermediate
Minimum age:	18

Included: Registration, classes, level test, all course materials, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities (approx. 6-10 hrs/wk), student card, access to all the school facilities and company placement advice.

Not included: Entrance fees and transport for excursions.

10.1 On-line Spanish Courses - All levels

Working with our partner company Net Languages, IH Barcelona is able to offer students the opportunity to study Spanish via the Internet. Each Net Languages course consists of around 120 hours of interactive study materials and includes individual written and spoken tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

Course fee

Complete Course (120 hours)	396.00 €
Half Course (60 hours)	220.00 €

10.2 On-line Spanish Courses + Intensive Group Courses

With an Internet based Net Languages course, students can start studying Spanish before they come to Spain and then continue when they get home. We offer a 20% discount on the standard Net Languages course fees to all students who enrol for both a Net Languages course and a Group Intensive Course in Barcelona.

Note: For starting dates and prices, please see section 1.1 Intensive Group Courses and section 10.1 On-line Spanish Courses.

11. Intensive Group Courses in different cities - All levels

IH Barcelona offers students the possibility of combining their studies in Barcelona with a similar course in a different part of the country. Students can now take a course in Barcelona for 2 or more weeks and then continue their studies in a number of other IH schools in Spain. Prices for accommodation vary from one city to another.

	PRICE PER WEEK	PRICE PER EXTRA NIGHT
A. Host Family with Bed & Breakfast (Type A)	175.00 €	29.00 €
B. Host Family with Half Board (Type A)	215.00 €	36.00 €
C. Host Family with Bed & Breakfast (Type B)	215.00 €	36.00 €
D. Host Family with Half Board (Type B)	265.00 €	44.00 €
E. Standard Student Residence with Bed & Breakfast (shared room)	195.00 €	32.50 €
F. Standard Student Residence with Half Board (shared room)	245.00 €	41.00 €
Single room supplement in Standard Student Residence	65.00 €	11.00 €
G. Exclusive Student Residence with Bed & Breakfast (shared room)	230.00 €	38.50 €
Single room supplement in Exclusive Student Residence	75.00 €	13.00 €
H. Single room in an apartment sharing with other students	195.00 €	32.50 €
I. Shared room in an apartment with other students	145.00 €	24.00 €

Please note

- All accommodation is arranged from the Sunday evening before the course begins until the Saturday morning after the course ends. The prices quoted are for the same period. If it is impossible to arrange arrival and departure times in accordance with these days, extra nights can normally be arranged on payment of a supplement.
- The standard student residence is normally available in July, August and September only. Our executive student residence is only available in August. Please ask about availability at other times of the year.
- Host Family Type B: Includes additional services like the ironing of the students clothes and access to a private bathroom.
- Students who choose accommodation in an apartment (options H and I) will be asked to sign a form which authorises the school to charge their credit card up to 350.00 € in the event of any loss or damage to their accommodation.
- Exclusive Student Residences offer a higher standard of accommodation than the Standard Student Residences. The buildings are generally more modern and include extra facilities such as air conditioning, study rooms, sports installations etc.
- Prices for alternative types of accommodation (hostels, hotels and private apartments etc.) are available on request.
- Twin/Double rooms (in shared apartments or host families) are available upon request for couples travelling together.

Map of Barcelona City Centre



Enrolments

All individual enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of 200.00 euros which can be paid by credit card, bank transfer or cheque. Cheques, in euros, should be made payable to **International House Barcelona S.L.** and sent to the school address. Transfers should be made to our bank account which has the following IBAN number: ES84 0081-0057-34-0003159319, (Swift code: BSA BES BB) and is held at the Banco de Sabadell, Via Layetana 47, Barcelona. **Please note that any bank charges incurred on payment of the deposit will be added to the balance of the course fee. However we do not charge commission on credit card payments.**

Payment

The balance of fees is due **on or before the first day of the course.** We regret that we cannot accept payment by traveller's cheque.

Cancellations

Where a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded less 120.00 euros for expenses. For cancellations received with less than 10 days notice, the deposit is non-refundable. Once the course has started, the cost of the entire programme (course and accommodation) is non refundable.

Under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the school Director, student's unused fees can be held on account for up to 12 months. In other words, the unused fees (not including the first week's course & accommodation fees which act as the cancellation fee) can be used to study at any of the VIVA Group schools for up to a maximum of 12 months after the cancellation date.

Please note: We recommend all students take out a course cancellation insurance policy to protect them against such an incident.

Airport Transfers

There are frequent bus and train services from both Barcelona and Girona airports to the city centre. However, we recommend that young students with no knowledge of Spanish take advantage of our airport meeting and transfer service on arrival.

The prices quoted are for transfers from 08.00 to 22.00 (arrival time at the airport). If the students need a transfer before 8.00 or after 22.00, these prices will be increased by 25%. Please note that we need the arrival information at least 2 working days before arrival.

Barcelona Airport Transfer Fee (One way)

One person	80.00 €
Two or more people	45.00 €

Girona Airport Transfer Fee (One way)

One person	180.00 €
Two or more people	95.00 €

Holidays 2010

IH Barcelona will be closed for holidays in 2010 on:

January 1: New Year's Day

January 6: The King's Day

April 2: Good Friday

April 5: Easter Monday

May 1: Labour Day

May 24: Whit Monday

June 24: Saint John's Day

September 11: Catalunya's National day

September 24: La Merce - Patron Saint of Barcelona

October 12: Hispanic Day

November 1: All Saint's Day

December 6: Constitution day

December 8: The Immaculate Conception

December 25: Christmas Day

Please note that classes lost on the holidays listed above cannot be made up at other times.



IH Barcelona is a member of The VIVA Group. Other schools in the group are IH Palma, IH Tarragona, IH Riviera Maya and IH Bogotá.