



International  
House  
Barcelona



# BARCELONA

Spanish courses

# 2015

**DATES & PRICES**

# 1. INTENSIVE COURSE

This is our main course. It offers you a high degree of flexibility: you can **do as many weeks as you want and start at any point in the year**, whatever your level.



20 h/week

1h = 55'



Any number of weeks



Start any Monday  
(every second Monday if you are a beginner)

Max 10  
students  
per class  
(average 7)



Monday to Friday: 9.30-13.30  
(including a 20-minute break)

Minimum  
age 16



All levels

## Start dates

Students who already have some knowledge of Spanish may start an intensive course **any Monday** throughout the year (except public holidays).

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

<b>January:</b> 5, 19	<b>February:</b> 2, 16	<b>March:</b> 2, 16, 30	<b>April:</b> 13, 27	<b>May:</b> 11, 25
<b>June:</b> 8, 22	<b>July:</b> 6, 20	<b>August:</b> 3, 17, 31	<b>September:</b> 14, 28	<b>October:</b> 13, 26
<b>November:</b> 9, 23	<b>December:</b> 7, 21			

**Note:** The following Mondays are public holidays and classes in these weeks will therefore start on the Tuesday:

**April:** 6    **June:** 1    **October:** 12

## Note

Students who are not complete beginners will take a level test on the first day of the course, and lessons will finish at 14.00 that day.

1-2 weeks

€210/week

3-6 weeks

€200/week

7-12 weeks

€190/week

13-23 weeks

€175/week

24 weeks  
or more

€160/week

42 weeks  
(academic year)

€145/week

## Our courses include:

- Registration
- 6 more hours/week of Spanish immersion with our social programme (entrance fees and transport not included)
- Books and/or course materials
- Free access to our online Spanish courses for 6 months

# COMBINE your intensive course WITH:

- Conversation and Spanish culture
- Creative arts workshops
- Art courses
- Private tuition
- Business Spanish
- Other cities
- Internship
- Au pair programme
- Language tutor programme
- Football coaching



## 1.1 Conversation and Spanish culture

Improve your vocabulary, fluency and comprehension by discussing current issues and Spanish culture.

### Duration

Any number of weeks

### Levels

All

### Schedule

Tuesday to Friday from 14.30 to 16.00 (6 hours/week)

### Supplement

Per week  
**€60**



## 1.2 Creative arts workshops

Make your own souvenirs to take home from Barcelona in workshops on ceramic painting, glass fusing, wheel pottery and clay sculpture.

### Duration

Four 2-hour introductory workshops that can be scheduled over a 1-4 week period.

### Note

This activity will not be available during the last week of July and the whole month of August.

### Supplement

For four workshops  
**€215**



## 1.3 Art courses

### Ceramics, clay sculpture, or drawing and painting

If you like art, Barcelona is the perfect place to experiment and explore your creativity.

### Duration

24 hours distributed in eight 3-hour sessions, which can be scheduled from Monday to Friday over a 2- or 4-week period.

### Note

This course will not be available during the last week of July and the whole month of August.

### Supplement

Art course  
**€415**  
(Oil paints not included)



## 1.4 Private tuition

### Note

If two people want to take private classes together, this rate will be increased by 20%.

If private tuition is not combined with an intensive course and less than 10 hours are booked, the hourly rate is €45.

### Hourly rate

**€40**

# COMBINE your intensive course WITH:



## 1.5 Business Spanish

Learn the Spanish used in the business world with one or two hours of **private classes** in the afternoon.

Optionally, students may take the exam organised by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce, which is held at our school. Students who wish to take the exam should have level B1 or higher and take a minimum of 20 hours of private classes. Exam dates are flexible and testing takes place year-round.



### Note

Madrid Chamber of Commerce exam fee not included.

### Supplement

For private business classes

**1 hour/day:** €200/week  
**2 hours/day:** €400/week



## 1.6 Other cities

Study Spanish while you get to know Barcelona, Madrid, San Sebastian, Seville, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia or Cadiz. Choose the cities and the number of weeks you want to study.

Visit [www.ihspain.com](http://www.ihspain.com) for information on conditions and special prices for combined courses.



## 1.7 Internship

Learn how a local company works in the sector you're interested in.

Students enrolled in a full-time programme in their home country are eligible to participate in our internship programme. The educational institution that the student is attending in his or her home country will be asked to sign a statement confirming that the student is enrolled in a full-time study programme and that a work placement is a required component of this programme. 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 three months in advance, together with a copy of their CV, a recent photo, and a letter (in English or Spanish) explaining why they are interested in participating in the programme and which sector they are interested in working in.

### Duration

4-week intensive course (or longer)  
+ 12-week internship (or longer)

### Supplement

Internship  
€600

### Note

Minimum level required: B1. Placements for students who have a lower level of Spanish can sometimes be arranged. These placements will normally be in companies where English or another language is spoken as well as Spanish.



## 1.8 Au pair programme

You'll live with a family in Barcelona and improve your language skills and cultural knowledge. In exchange, you'll care for the family's children and do small household chores.

### Duration

3-week Spanish intensive course + 1-3 months working as an au pair, if you come in the summer (or 6-12 months if you come at another time of year).

### Age

18-28

### Note

In addition to providing room and board, families generally pay au pairs a weekly allowance. Further details on request.

### Supplement

Au pair programme  
€450

# COMBINE your intensive course WITH:



## 1.9 Language tutor programme

You'll live with a local family whose goal is to improve their skills in your language. In exchange for room and board, you'll have to spend 15 hours a week helping them learn your native language.

### Duration

3-week Spanish intensive course + 1-3 months working as a language tutor

### Note

Details on request

### Supplement

Language tutor programme  
€450



## 1.10 Football coaching

You'll learn Spanish at IH Barcelona and then participate in a football coaching programme offered by the company Presoccerteam at centres accredited by the Government of Catalonia's Ministry of Education.

### Option A

**Total duration:** 18 months

**Duration of Spanish course:** 36 weeks

**Dates for Spanish course:** 5 January-10 September 2015

**Duration of coaching course:** 9 months (one academic year)

**Dates for coaching course:** September 2015-June 2016

### Option B

**Total duration:** 21 months

**Duration of Spanish course:** 42 weeks

**Dates for Spanish course:** 14 September 2015-1 July 2016

**Duration of coaching course:** 9 months (one academic year)

**Dates for coaching course:** September 2016-June 2017

### Option C

Students who already have a sufficient level of Spanish can enrol in the express programme. Before starting the coaching course in mid-September, students who choose this option will do a 2-week intensive Spanish course followed by a 2-week Spanish for Football course.

## Requirements

To be accepted into the football coaching programme, students must:

- present a valid secondary education diploma, translated into Spanish;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have attained level B2 in Spanish while studying at IH Barcelona;
- have passed our Spanish for Football course;
- hold health insurance with coverage for accidents and illness.

## Notes

- If you already know some Spanish, please contact us to see how we can adapt the course to your needs.
- To register for the course, students must pay 20% of the total fee for the selected programme.
- When notice of cancellation is given at least 10 days before the start of the course, the applicant will be refunded the total amount paid, less a charge of €240 to cover expenses.

## Programme fees

Option A: **€19,950**

Option B: **€22,450**

Option C: **€12,000**

**Includes:** intensive Spanish course, Spanish for Football course, football coaching course, and mandatory practice at clubs registered with the Catalan Football Federation.

# OTHER COURSES



## 2. DELE preparation courses

Prepare for the DELE exams organised by the Instituto Cervantes and earn an internationally recognised official qualification. International House Barcelona is a registration centre for the exam.

### Duration

4 weeks

### Levels

DELE (B1, B2, C1 and C2\*)  
Minimum level  
required: B1  
\*Only in May and November

### Start dates

The exam dates that IH Barcelona will offer are May 23, July 17 and November 21.

The start dates for DELE preparation courses will therefore be:

**April: 27    June: 22    October: 26**

### Hours per week

20

### Schedule

Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 13.30 (including a 20-minute break)

### Notes

Students who don't have the level required to take the DELE preparation course are advised to combine an intensive group course with a DELE preparation course.

For beginners, we recommend a minimum 8-week intensive group course, followed by the 4-week DELE preparation course.

### Course fee

**€840**

DELE exam fees not included

NIVELES	M CER	NIVELES IH	DELE
	C2	Perfeccionamiento	Diploma C2
	C1.2	Avanzado II Alto	Diploma C1
	C1.1	Avanzado II	
	B2.2	Avanzado I Alto	Diploma B2
	B2.1	Avanzado I Preavanzado	
	B1.2	Intermedio III	Diploma B1
	B1.1	Intermedio II Intermedio I	
	A2	Preintermedio	Diploma A2
	A1	Elemental Principiante	Diploma A1



### 3. Courses for over-50s

If you're over 50 and would rather learn Spanish together with students your own age, this 2-week programme may be just what you're looking for. We'll also show you around Barcelona, have lunch together at a typical local restaurant, and go on a Saturday excursion outside the city.

<b>Duration</b> 2 weeks	<b>Levels</b> All	<b>Start dates</b> April: 13    September: 28
<b>Hours per week</b> 15	<b>Note</b> We also offer the possibility of combining these courses with four 1.5-hour creative arts workshops on ceramic painting, glass fusing, wheel pottery and clay sculpture. An additional fee is charged to cover the cost of these workshops. Please see 1.2.	
<b>Schedule</b> Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 13.00 (including a 15-minute break)		
<b>Course fee</b> €445		



Discover more:

<http://www.ihes.com/bcn/spanish/courses/3a.html>



### 4. Summer course in Tarragona for teenagers (aged 13-17)

Tarragona, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a city with a population of around 100,000. It's an ideal destination for younger students to enjoy the summer, learn Spanish, and make friends from around the world.

The programme includes 3 hours of Spanish tuition a day, full-board accommodation in host families or in double rooms (with bathroom) in a student residence, airport transfer from Barcelona airport on arrival and departure, and a varied programme of supervised activities and excursions.

Start dates	No. of weeks	All-inclusive fee	
		Family	Residence
June: 29 (2-5 weeks)	2 weeks	€1,300	€1,570
July: 6 (2-4 weeks)	3 weeks	€1,805	€2,220
July: 13 (2-3 weeks)	4 weeks	€2,300	€2,850
July: 20 (2 weeks)	5 weeks	€2,795	€3,480



Discover more:

<http://www.ihes.com/bcn/spanish/courses/teenagers.html>

# MADE-TO-MEASURE COURSES



## 5. Private tuition

If you want to go at your own pace, learn just what you need, and decide for yourself how intensive you want your programme to be, one-to-one classes are the best option. You can also combine private tuition with a group course.

### Course fee

Hourly rate (less than 10 hours): **€45**

Hourly rate (10 hours or more, or combined with an intensive group course): **€40**

### Note

If two people want to take private classes together, this rate will be increased by 20%.



## 6. Executive Plus

Maximum learning in the shortest time. This five-day individualised immersion programme consists of 30 hours of private tuition, five lunches and two evening meals with a teacher in local restaurants, guided project work, and optional visits to local companies on request.

### Course fee

Fee per week: **€1,850**



## 7. Online courses with Net Languages

To get ready before coming to Barcelona or continue your studies after returning home, we recommend one of our online courses. Each Net Languages course consists of around 120 hours of interactive study materials and can also include individual written and spoken tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

### Course fee

#### Tutored

Complete course (120 hours): **€420**

Half course (60 hours): **€230**

#### Untutored

Complete course (120 hours): **€210**

Half course (60 hours): **€115**



# WE ALSO OFFER...

- Teacher training courses for Spanish teachers
- Made-to-measure courses for closed groups

## IH Barcelona is a member of the International House VIVA Group

Other schools in the group are:



IH Tarragona



IH Palma, Mallorca



IH Riviera Maya



IH Bogotá

# ACCOMMODATION

## Price per week

HOST FAMILY	Up to 4 weeks	5 or more weeks	Extra night
A. Host family with bed & breakfast (Type A)	€195	€185	€32.50
B. Host family with half board (Type A)	€235	€225	€39.50
C. Host family with bed & breakfast (Type B)	€235	€225	€39.50
D. Host family with half board (Type B)	€285	€275	€47.50
RESIDENCE			
E. Exclusive student residence with bed & breakfast (single room with bathroom)	€365	€320	€61.00
F. Exclusive student residence with half board (single room with bathroom)	€405	€360	€67.50
G. Standard student residence with bed & breakfast (single room)	€300	€290	€50.00
H. Standard student residence with half board (single room)	€350	€340	€58.50
I. Standard student residence with bed & breakfast (shared room)	€240	€230	€40.00
J. Standard student residence with half board (shared room)	€290	€280	€48.50
SHARED APARTMENTS			
K. Single room in shared apartment	€225	€210	€37.50
L. Shared room in shared apartment	€165	€155	€27.50
M. Private furnished apartment or hotel	Prices on request		

### Notes

1. 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 to fit in with these days, extra nights can usually be arranged on payment of a supplement.
2. Host family type B: Includes additional services such as ironing of the student's clothes and access to a private bathroom.
3. We offer accommodation in an **exclusive residence** (single room with private bathroom) throughout the year (except in August, when this type of accommodation may be available on request).
4. Exclusive student residences offer a higher standard of accommodation than standard student residences. The buildings are generally more modern and include extra facilities such as air conditioning, study rooms, sports facilities, etc.
5. Twin/double rooms (in shared apartments or host families) are available upon request for couples travelling together.
6. Students who choose accommodation in a shared apartment will be asked to sign a form that authorises the school to charge their credit card €200 in the event of any loss or damage to their accommodation. Alternatively, students may leave a cash deposit with the school.
7. Prices for alternative types of accommodation (hostels, hotels, private apartments, etc.) are available on request.

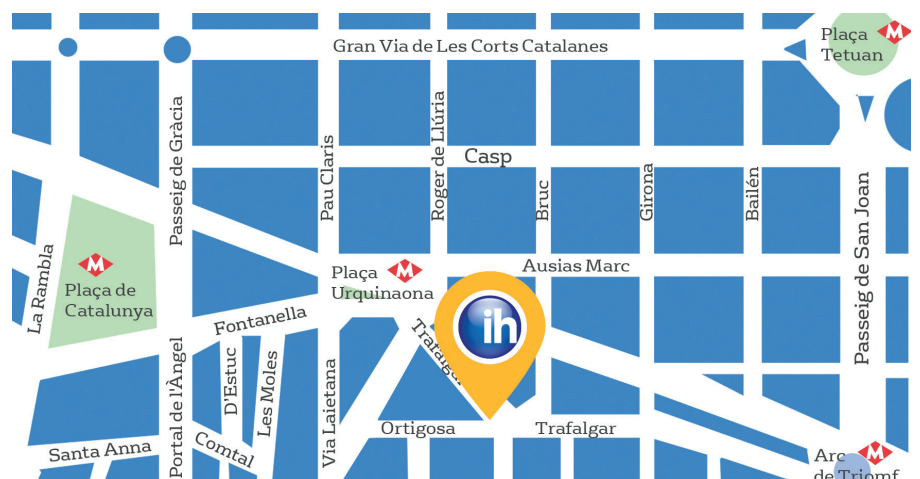
## School location



**5-MINUTE WALK FROM PLAÇA CATALUNYA**

**20-MINUTE WALK TO THE BEACH**

**30 MINUTES BY BUS TO THE AIRPORT**



# Enrolment information



## Enrolment

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All individual enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of €210, 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 Laietana 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.**

You can enrol and pay with complete security at our website: [www.ihes.com/bcn](http://www.ihes.com/bcn).



## Payment

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The balance of fees is due **on or before the first day of the course.**



## Cancellations

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When a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded, less €120 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, a 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 and accommodation fees, which are applied to the cancellation fee) can be used to study at any International House VIVA Group school within 12 months of the cancellation date.

**Please note:** We recommend that all students take out course cancellation insurance to protect them in the event of unforeseeable incidents.



## Airport transfers

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There is frequent bus and train service from Barcelona Airport 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.

### Barcelona Airport transfer fee (one way)

One person: €60

Two or more people: €35 per person

The prices quoted are for transfers between 8.00 and 22.00 (arrival time at the airport). If a student needs 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 two working days before arrival.



## Holidays 2015

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IH Barcelona will be closed on the following public holidays in 2015:

- 1 January:** New Year's Day
- 6 January:** The "Kings' Day"
- 3 April:** Good Friday
- 6 April:** Easter Monday
- 1 May:** Labour Day
- 1 June:** Local Holiday
- 24 June:** Saint John's Day
- 15 August:** Assumption
- 11 September:** Catalonia's national day
- 24 September:** La Mercè - patron saint of Barcelona
- 12 October:** Hispanic Day
- 1 November:** All Saints' Day
- 6 December:** Constitution Day
- 8 December:** The Immaculate Conception
- 25 December:** Christmas Day
- 26 December:** Boxing Day

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

# Application form

Mr / Ms (please circle)	First name:	Family name:
Address:	City:	Country:
Telephone 1:	Telephone 2:	Email:
Nationality:	Date of birth:	Occupation:

**Please reserve me a place on the following course(s):**

**1. Intensive course**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to add the following programme(s) to my intensive course:**

**1.1 Conversation and Spanish culture**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.2 Creative arts workshops**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.3 Art courses**  
Ceramics  Clay sculpture  Drawing and painting   
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.4 Private tuition \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.5 Business Spanish**  
1h/day  2h/day  Madrid Chamber of Commerce exam   
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.6 Other cities**  
Please send me further information. \_\_\_\_\_

**1.7 Internship**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.8 Au pair programme**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.9 Language tutor programme**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**1.10 Football coaching**  
Please send me further information. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other courses:**

**2. DELE preparation course**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Courses for over-50s**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Summer course in Tarragona for teenagers (aged 13-17)**  
Accommodation with family  or in residence   
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Private tuition \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Executive Plus**  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Online courses with Net Languages**  
120 hours  60 hours  Tutored  Untutored

**Please also reserve the following accommodation for me:**

**Host family**  
Type A  Type B  with breakfast  with half board

**Student residence**  
Exclusive - single room with bathroom  Standard - single room  or shared room  with breakfast  with half board

**Shared apartment**  
Single room  Shared room

**Arrival date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure date:** \_\_\_\_\_ I am a smoker

Other requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**I need a transfer from the Barcelona airport (pick-up) when I arrive.**

**I need a transfer to the Barcelona airport (drop-off) when I leave.**

**Current level of Spanish:** Beginner  Elementary  Lower-intermediate  Upper-intermediate  Advanced

I have paid online.  I enclose/have sent the deposit in euros by cheque/bank transfer.

**My credit card details are as follows:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card type: \_\_\_\_\_

I heard about International House from: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

