

SPANISH CLASSES & SERVICES

LA UNIÓN SPANISH SCHOOL





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MI CASA ES TU CASA

La Unión Spanish School of Antigua Guatemala is made up of highly experienced and committed Guatemalan Spanish teachers with state of the art learning strategies. We earned ours stripes preparing hundreds of Peace Corp Volunteers in the training center in Guatemala. We can do the same for you.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES US?

- Our carefully chosen **teachers** are extremely competent and professional. They are well prepared to provide high quality one-on-one instruction that will allow you to rapidly speak Spanish with confidence and fluency.
- **Flexibility** is our strength. We can prepare exclusive programs especially for you according to your availability, preferences and objectives.
- We use our own program as well as the **ACTFL**(American Council of Teaching of Foreign Languages) and **MCER/CEFR** (Marco Común Europeo de Referencia / Common European Framework of Reference for Languages . It is up to you.
- In La Unión, everything is **personalized**. With close to 25 years of experience teaching Spanish as a second language, we can easily **adapt** to all levels, ages, nationalities, learning styles and interests.
- We can help you earn **University Credits** (we have given thousands of them to many universities worldwide).
- La Unión is more than just a school. Throughout the years, we have built a strong expertise in implementing **encompassing programs** including language classes, volunteer work, cultural activities, trips and lodging in Guatemalan families or the student guesthouse.
- **Mi Casa Es Tu Casa** is more than a slogan; La Unión is your second home. You will have the opportunity to share with the staff and teachers in a nice and friendly atmosphere surrounded by the peacefulness of a colorful garden.





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SPANISH CLASSES

Our Spanish classes include:

- Private Spanish teacher
- Study material (notebook, pen, written exercises)
- Weekly tests and planning to follow your progress
- Special system of error correction
- Good combination of grammar, conversation, exercises and activities
- Customized textbooks Español en Latinoamérica y ¿Qué Onda Vos ? / What 's Up Dude ?
- Free water, tea and 100% Guatemalan coffee
- Free wifi
- University credits (according to your institution's regulations)
- A diploma and certificate of study at the end of your lessons
- Exclusive discounts in restaurants, gyms, bars etc
- Special price at the laundry
- Cultural activities
- A free walking tour of Antigua

- *Special prices available during the months of August to November*



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

La Unión offers various extra activities to offer you plenty of opportunities to practice Spanish, learn about Guatemalan culture and make new friends! A few of these activities include:

- Salsa, merengue, bachata and zumba dance lessons
- How to make tortillas
- Chocolate fabric
- Cooking class
- Tour to the jade factory
- Historical tour of Ciudad Vieja
- Coffee tour



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- Presentation and tasting of typical sweets, fruits or vegetables
 - Bicycle tour
 - Weaving class
 - Village tour
 - Tour of the ruins of Antigua
 - Guatemalan cinema
 - Tour to the macadamia nut plantation
 - Wine tour
 - Avocado tour
 - Canopy
 - Mayan customs and traditions
 - Volcano excursions
- ...and many more !





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LODGING

La Unión offers a variety of accommodation options depending on the desired experience.

GUATEMALAN FAMILY:

We recommend this option if you are looking for a complete immersion experience where you will have the opportunity to share the language, gastronomy and culture with a local family.

You can choose to stay **in Antigua** to be a few minutes walk from all the main attractions of the colonial city, or in one of the nearby villages of **San Miguel Escobar, Ciudad Vieja, Alotenango, Santiago Zamora or Vuelta Grande** for a totally authentic experience of the Guatemalan life.



STUDENT GUESTHOUSE:

This option offers you privacy and flexibility. Within just a few minutes walk from La Unión and the Parque Central, in the Student Guesthouse you will have a private bedroom, hot shower, purified water, free coffee and tea, a living room area, a dining area, a garden, a rooftop terrace and options of shared or private bathrooms according to availability.



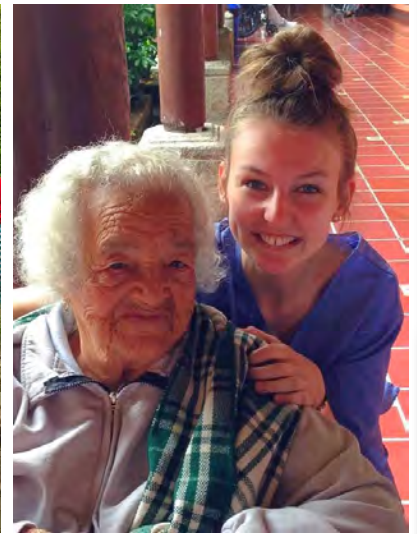
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VOLUNTEER WORK

To make your experience the most rewarding, La Unión can organize many volunteering opportunities for you in Antigua and nearby communities. Volunteering is a great opportunity for students to learn about socio-economical issues in Guatemala while making a difference and practicing Spanish in an environment other than the school.

We offer volunteering in the fields of **health, education, construction, environment, social work, psychology, agriculture, graphic design and marketing.**

If you are already volunteering with an NGO and wish to improve your Spanish, don't hesitate to ask us for our special discounts for international volunteers.



LA UNIÓN TRAVEL CENTER

With its own travel agency to arrange your transportation and trips around Guatemala, La Unión offers a wide range of services including tours, shuttles, guides and accommodation according to your tastes, interests and budget. You can even rent a bike to explore the city!

We provide collective and private transportation to destinations such as **Tikal, Rio Dulce, Copán, Semuc Champey, Xela, Lake Atitlan, Chichicastenango, Monterrico** and many more...





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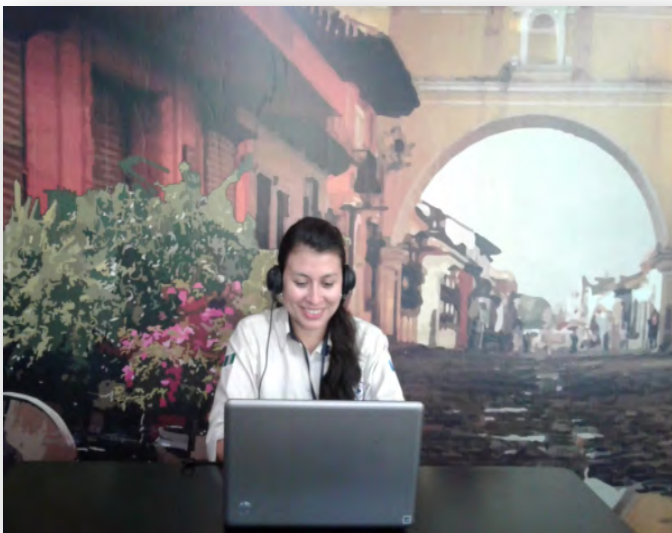
UNIVERSITY CREDITS

La Unión is an educative center specialized in offering a preparation service so that the students can receive credits from their university. We adapt our programs according to the requirements of interested universities. We have already trained hundreds of students from universities of United States and Canada.



SPANISH ONLINE

If you work, study, or do not have the time or money to travel to Guatemala to learn Spanish, it is still possible to receive quality Spanish instruction from your home, office, or in the place of your choosing.





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SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

Do you need to learn Spanish for your profession? At La Unión Spanish School, we have special programs and material designed to provide participants with the Spanish skills and vocabulary to carry out daily interactions in their respective fields. We offer special courses for professions such as: **medical personnel, missionaries, journalists, flight attendants, lawyers** and more !



SPANISH FOR KIDS

Want to travel with your family? We offer special services for children from 3 years and older with specialized teachers with more than 10 years of teaching experience. We favor the concept « **learn while doing** » so our classes are interactive and dynamic with lots of conversation and games.





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WHERE IS LA UNIÓN LOCATED?

La Unión is a short 5 minutes' walk from Antigua's Parque Central and is located near the church of San Francisco. It is located in a colonial building set in a beautiful and relaxing garden with bright flowers, oranges, lemons and bananas.



CERTIFICATIONS OF LA UNIÓN

La Unión Spanish School is **AUTHORIZED** by the Ministry of Education, INGUAT the Tourist Commission in Guatemala, and accredited by La Universidad Rural de Guatemala, ADA Asociación Destino Antigua, the CAT Comité de Autogestión Turística, Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Tourism of Guatemala. La Unión also applies to the MERC Marco Común Europeo como Referencia and is a founding member of the National Association of Spanish schools ASOLINGUA.

