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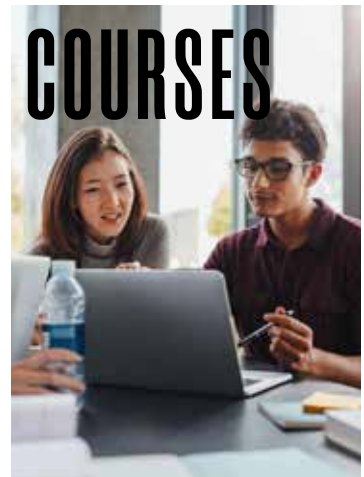


IN MADRID SINCE 1973

**First Instituto Cervantes accredited
centre in the world**

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Editorial

ACADEMIA PARANINFO has grown exponentially in the last 4 decades. Since 1973, Paraninfo has been helping students make their language learning goals a reality. We have a tradition of excellence and were the first centre in the world to receive The Cervantes Institute accreditation. 46 years later, we welcome more than 3,000 students each year. Paraninfo offers a friendly environment and our approach focuses on students by offering them a customized experience.

Our students' motivation is our greatest asset.

We create a successful and satisfying language learning journey.

We celebrate our achievements one student at a time and our desire is to keep growing by your side.

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Mercedes Guerrero , Director - Spanish for foreigners

MADRID IS FOR EVERYONE



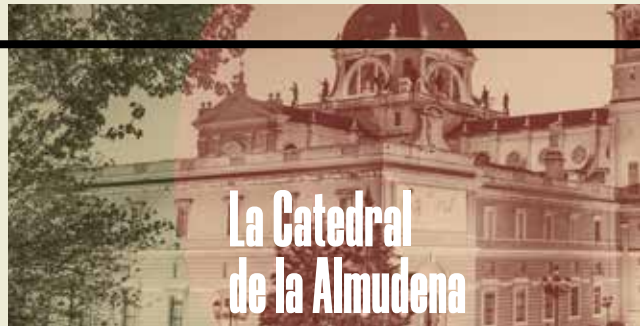
Solo travellers, families, couples, groups of friends, the young and the old(er). Madrid is multicultural and vibrant. The variety of landscapes and activities makes you feel at home no matter what your interests may be. Get ready to discover what Madrid has to offer YOU!



Next stop ...

PARANINFO!

Since 1973, Paraninfo has been helping students make their language learning goals reality. We have a long tradition as educators and were the first centre in the world to receive Instituto Cervantes accreditation.



More than a Language School: Your Home Away from Home

Paraninfo offers a welcoming and student-centred approach to education. We work as a team to meet the needs of students no matter where they are in their Spanish language learning journey. From complete beginners to advanced students wanting to perfect their Spanish, our specialist instructors guide students in a flexible program. **Students receive personalized attention in small classes (10 students maximum).** Our greatest asset is students' own motivation, and we draw upon it to provide a uniquely successful and satisfying learning experience.

Our Tradition of Excellence

Paraninfo is the first centre in the world to be accredited by the Cervantes Institute and serves an official DELE, SIELE, and CCSE (Spanish Nationality) examination site. Furthermore, it is as a testing site for the TOEIC exam and has been recognized as a “Cambridge English Exam Preparation Centre.”

Our teachers are highly qualified specialists with a master’s degree in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and at least two years of teaching experience prior to joining our team. In our classes, teachers use a variety of approaches, activities, and methods. By tailoring classes to students’ needs and motivations we provide a fun, dynamic, and practical learning experience.

There is no better place to immerse yourself in the Spanish language than Paraninfo.



Portfolio

Paraninfo offers programs for both adults and junior students:

For adults: Intensive group courses, One to One courses, Evening Courses, Exam preparation courses, Gap year and Erasmus programs, Spanish teacher training and Study + Work programs.

For juniors: Junior Summer programs.

Prime Location and Trendy Neighbourhood

Location

Academia Paraninfo is located in the very center of Madrid, in trendy district of ARGÜELLES, also called the university district. This is Madrid's ultimate student area, where the majority of its colleges and halls of residence are located. So it's easy to find a wide variety of nightlife to cater to youngsters, relaxed bars and clubs that play all kinds of sounds such as EDM, rock, heavy metal, pop and Latino music, offering good vibes all round.

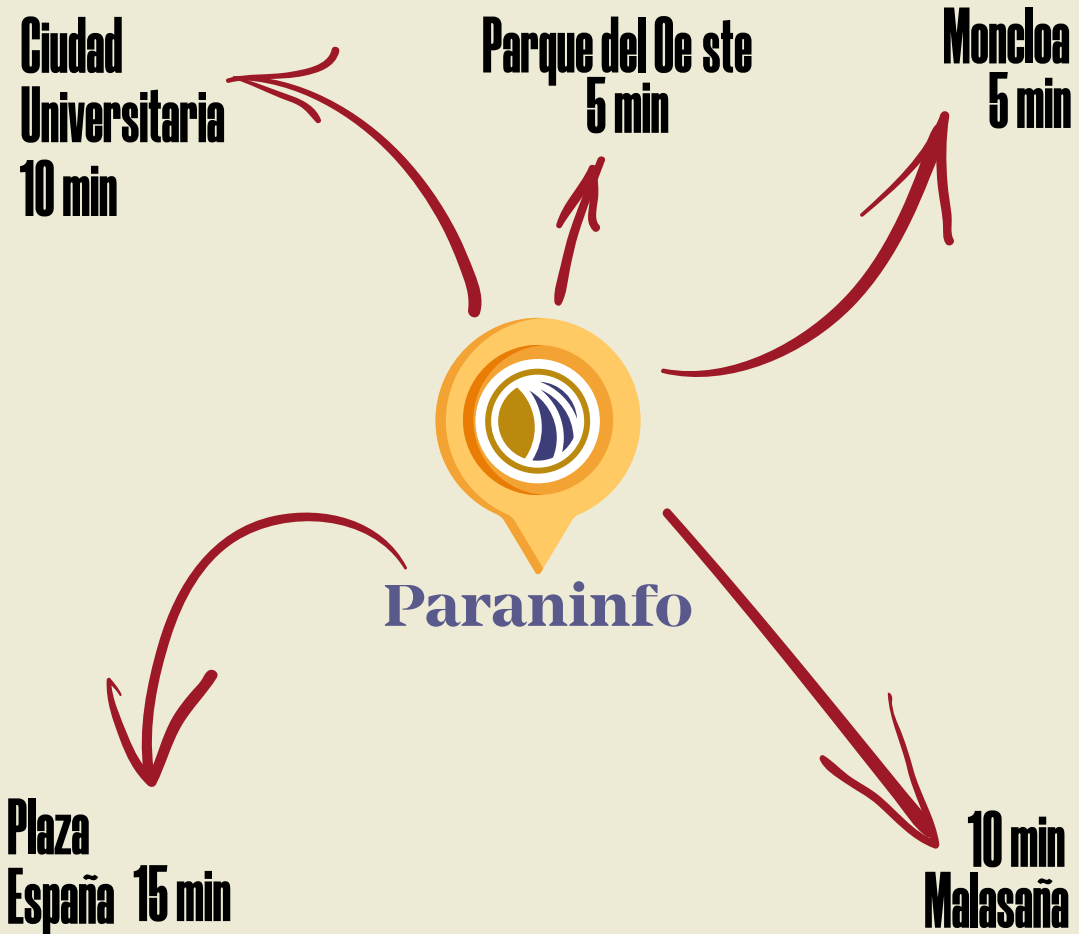
Several metro stops will take you to this part of Madrid to enjoy its nightlife: Plaza de España, Ventura Rodríguez, Argüelles, Moncloa, Metropolitano and Guzmán el Bueno.

Many of the main Madrid highlights are within walking distance to Academia Paraninfo.



Trendy neighbourhood

Moncloa-Argüelles is one of Madrid's charming residential neighbourhood. Though Moncloa is richer in history than in major attractions, the



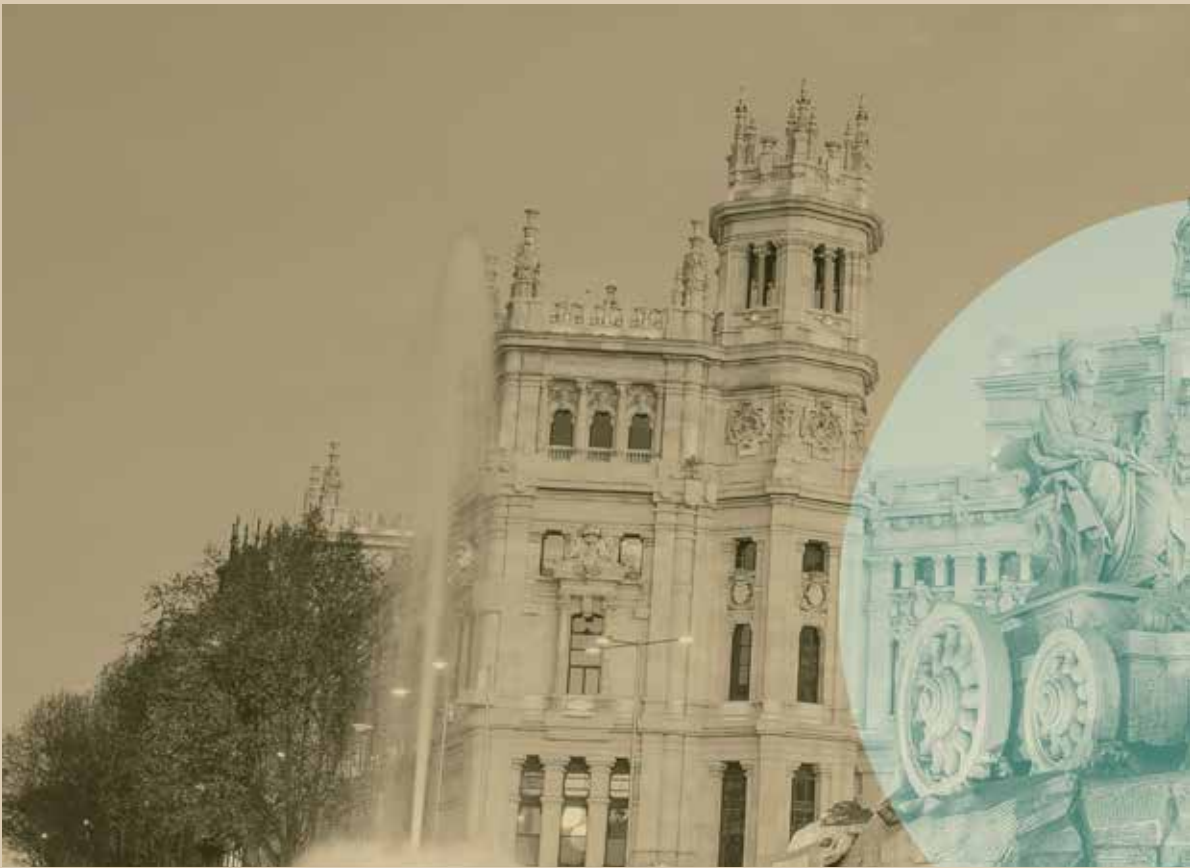
neighbourhood does have its fair share, like the tranquil West Park, the Complutense University of Madrid , the Victory Arch, Temple of Debod and Plaza de España as well as the Royal Palace.

Students and young people

love this bustling barrio for its cheap-yet-delicious tapas options, beautiful green spaces, top-notch quality of life and amazing shops.

WELCOME HOME!

We understand that the right type of accommodation is an important part of your overall experience.



At Paraninfo, we work closely with a wide range of providers, and our Accommodations Manager ensures that they meet the highest standards.

We offer the following options:

- Flat-share
- Host family accommodation with breakfast, half-board or full-board options.
- Hotel and hostel accommodation
- University residence hall (available during the summer months but also year-round upon request)
- “Your Home away from Home”: an exclusive, carefully decorated and fully equipped flat in one of the best areas of Madrid.



Any questions?

Our Accommodations Manager is just an email or phone call away!

spanish+accommodation@paraninfo.com



flat share

with other students

ACADEMIA PARANINFO operates flats in Madrid, reserved exclusively for Paraninfo students. All flats are fully equipped with kitchen, living room, bath, TV, phone, Wi-Fi, washing machine and dishwasher.

Facts

3 to 4 bedrooms per flat, each bookable as single or shared __ Bed sheets & towels included __ Distance to Academia Paraninfo: up to 10 minutes walking.



homestay

with spaniards

Ideal for students who want to practice their Spanish “at home”: Students have a single room in a flat they share with a Spanish family. The Spanish host(s) can be people of all ages and social strata. The hosts can be couples (married or not) as well as singles, with or without kids. All hosts have been inspected, and there will usually be only one international guest.

Facts

Single bedroom in a flat shared with Spanish family __ Own key, bed linen & towels __ Bookable in 3 versions: with breakfast , half board or full board __ Distance to Academia Paraninfo : up to 30 minutes by public transport.



hotel or hostel

acomodation

Another accommodation option is Hotel or Hostel in the centre of Madrid. Amazing hotels and hostels located in the heart of the city. Step out of our front door and you'll be spoilt for choice with cultural hubs, artistic hotspots, top go-to bars and the best restaurants in town.

Facts

EACH with breakfast included.



Residence

university residence hall

during the summer months

Madrid is a great city to live and study, we want to give you all the facilities to enjoy it. **An ideal option to rest and study, but also meet people from all over the world, as we have both Spanish students from all over the country, as well as foreigners, whether on Erasmus or studying at international universities.**

Facts

Single or double bedroom __ Own key, bed linen & towels __ Bookable in 3 versions: with, breakfast , half board or full board __ Distance to Academia Paraninfo : up to 10 minutes walking.



SPANISH COURSES

- LEVELS -

We have a Spanish course for everyone. Choose from one of our many options or ask us to design one especially for you.

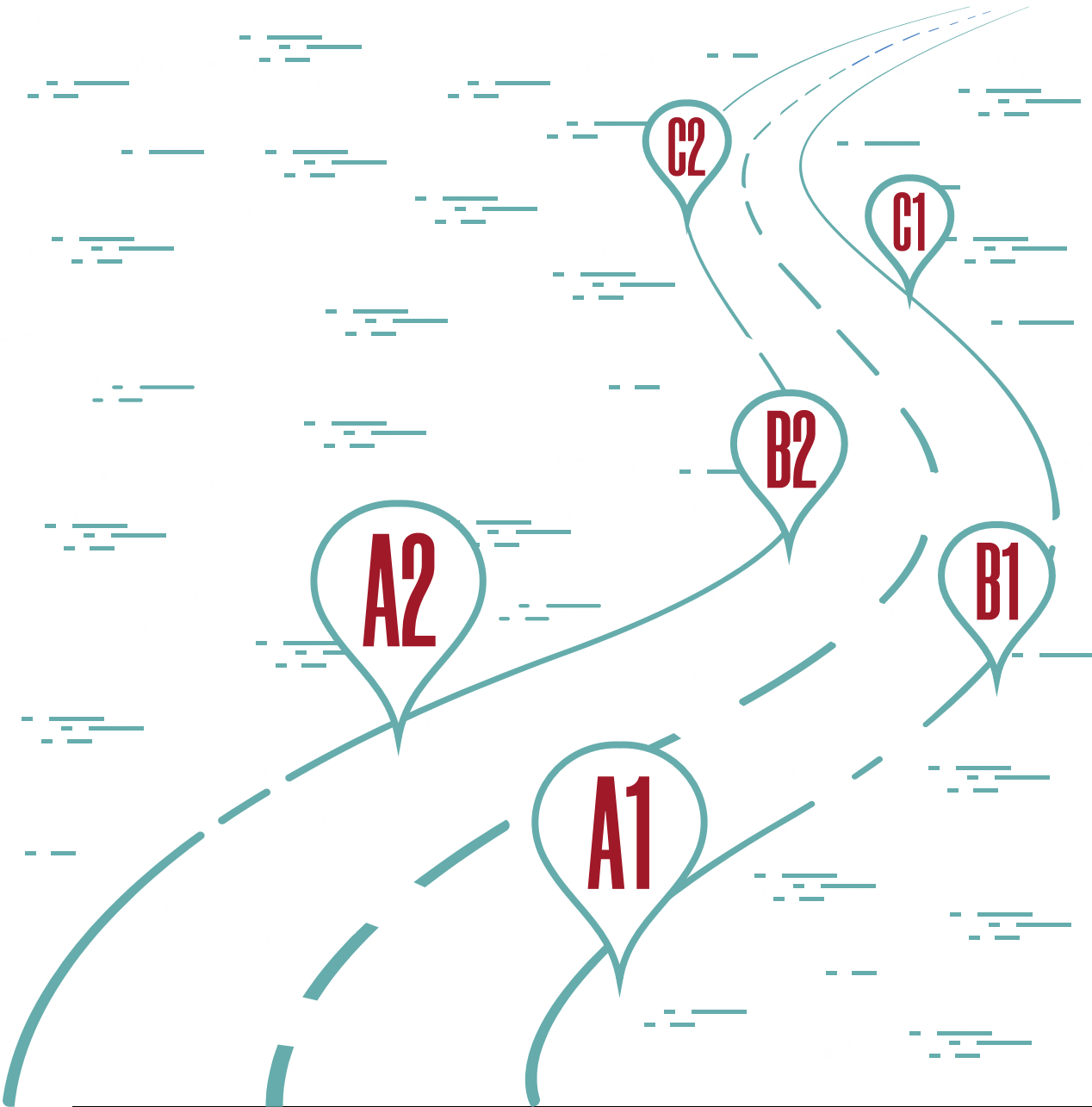


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Your Language Journey

Our courses reflect the Common European Framework and the Cervantes Institute criteria for users at each level.



How many hours should I do to pass the level in my Spanish Course?

We recommend the following number of hours based on the completion of the Intensive Spanish Course of 20 lessons per week:

	HOURS	EXAM
 <p>A1 BASIC A2</p>	80 hours (4 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE A1
	80 hours (4 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE A2 CCSE
 <p>B1 INDEPENDENT B2</p>	160 hours (8 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE B1
	160 hours (8 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE B2
 <p>C1 PROFICIENCY C2</p>	180 hours (9 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE C1
	80 hours (9 weeks in daily class of four hours)	DELE C2

Academia Paraninfo is the official testing center for DELE and SIELE exams.

Intensive Group Courses

This is the ideal course to jump start learning. **Intensive Spanish Courses are designed to help you achieve excellent results in a short period of time, Combine the classes with our free time cultural activities for best results.** Courses run from Monday to Friday.

	INTENSIVE COURSE 20	INTENSIVE COURSE 10
STARTING EVERY	Monday	Monday
LEVELS	All	All
GROUP SIZE	4 - 10 people	4 - 10 people
LESSONS/ WEEK	20 lessons per week	20 lessons per week
LESSONS (55 MINS)	4 lessons per day of language tuition. Morning or afternoon lessons	2 lessons per day of language tuition. Morning lessons or afternoon lessons (special prices for au pairs)



COMBINED COURSE 20

COMBINED COURSE 10

Monday

Monday

All

All

4 - 10 people

4 - 10 people

30 lessons per week

20 lessons per week

20 group lessons/
week + 10 one-to-one
lessons/week

10 group lessons/
week + 10 one-to-one
lessons/week

20 LESSONS PER WEEK

10:00-11:50 Two teaching units

11:50-12:10 Break

12:10-14:00 Two teaching units

30 LESSONS PER WEEK

10:00-11:50 Two teaching units

11:50-12:10 Break

12:10-14:00 Two teaching units

14:05-16:00 Two teaching units



One To One Courses

Our one-to-one course allows you to have a completely personalized learning experience. The participant decides the content of their classes choosing from general Spanish or special interest topics. We also offer options such as lunch with your teacher or a custom-designed cultural programme. Distance learning options are also available.

	1:1 LESSONS	SMALL GROUP PROGRAMME
STARTING EVERY	Monday	Monday
LEVELS	All	All
GROUP SIZE	1 private lessons	2 to 3 students with the same level
LESSONS (55 MINS)	10, 20, or 40 lessons per week. Morning or afternoon private tuition at Paraninfo or outside the school (e.g. office, home).	

Individual Spanish Training is designed for you: if you feel that a group is not suitable, if you have limited time available or if you have a specific need which requires individual attention.



BUSINESS SPANISH COURSE

Monday

All

1
private lessons

10, 20, or 40 lessons per week

Aimed at professionals who need to navigate the realities of the Spanish and Ibero-American job markets. This course enables you to express yourself clearly and deal with any situation that may arise at work.



Evening Courses

Designed for professionals, students, au-pairs and people who live in Madrid and wish to follow a progressive and effective course of study in a laid-back environment. It can also be combined with intensive courses in the morning or afternoon to make noticeable progress in a short time.

EVENING COURSE (6 or 4 hours per week)

STARTING EVERY

Monday

LEVELS

All

GROUP SIZE

4 - 10 people

LESSONS (55 MINS)

2- 3 days a week
from 17:00 - 19:00 or
19:00 - 21:00
From 4 weeks



Exam Preparation

Paraninfo is an official examination centre for all levels of the DELE exam, the SIELE exam and CCSE nationality exam. Prepare for your exams and take them at PARANINFO!



DELE COURSE
Group Lessons*



SIELE PREPARATION COURSE
1:1 Lessons

STARTING EVERY	Monday	Monday
LEVELS	All	All
GROUP SIZE	4 - 10 people	1
LESSONS (55 MINS)	2 lessons per day of language tuition Morning lessons from 10:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 14:00 Afternoon lessons from 17:00 - 19:00 or 19:00-21:00. From 4 weeks	

Our Pass Rate is 99%

SIELE (The International Evaluation Service of the Spanish Language) is an online evaluation and certification service that tests Spanish language ability.

*One to one lessons and distance learning options also available.

Gap Year And Erasmus Programs

Experience life like a local while improving your fluency in Spanish. Certify your language experience with an official diploma. All gap year courses are 12 + weeks.

GAP YEAR + DELE PREPARATION COURSE

Intensive Spanish Group Course 20 + 20 One to one DELE Preparation Lessons.

All Levels of DELE offered.

GAP YEAR + SIELE EXAM

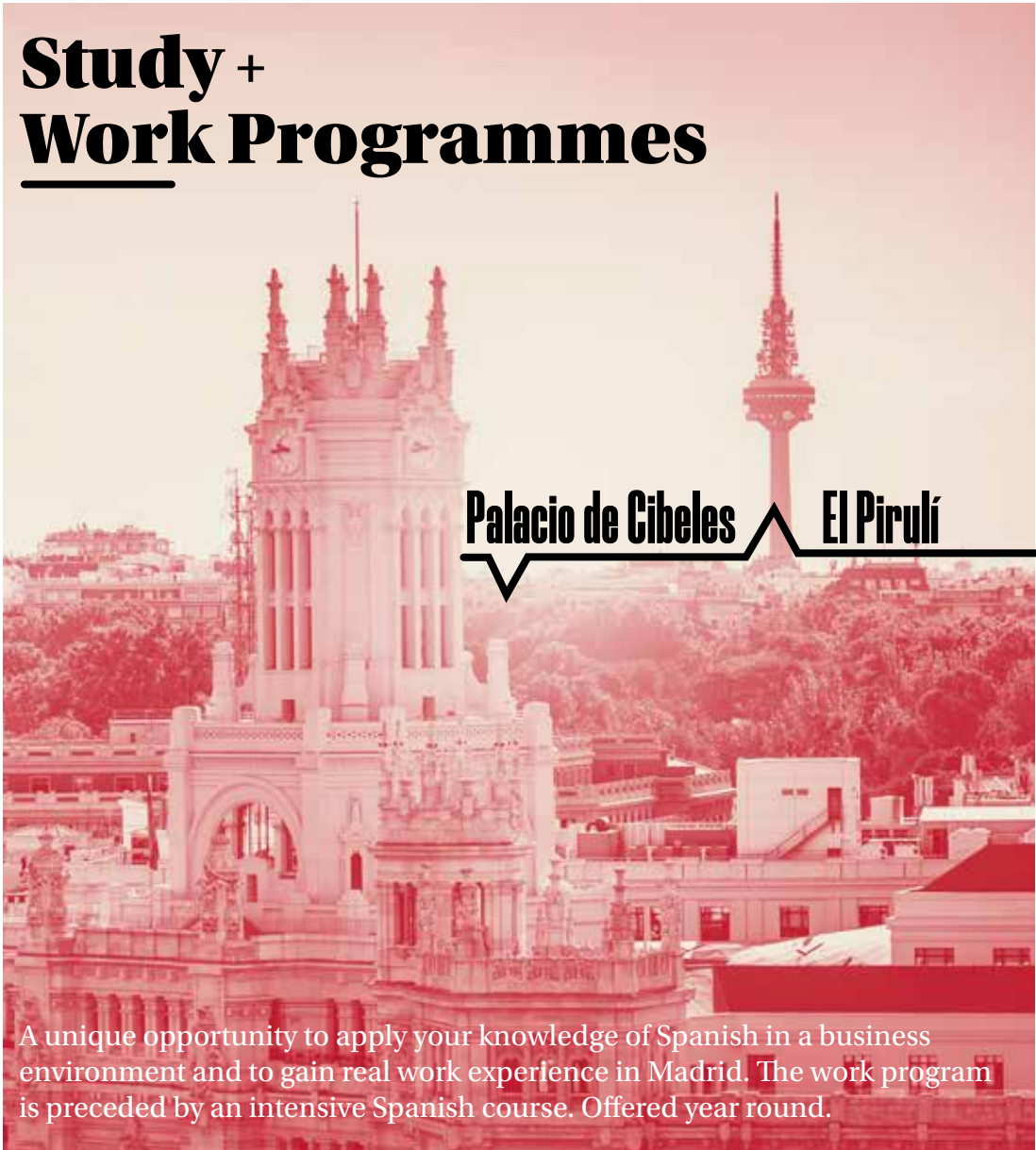
Intensive Spanish Group Course 20 + SIELE Exam.

SIELE is an online exam which certifies the degree of proficiency in Spanish and is valid for 4 years. SIELE exam fees included.





Study + Work Programmes



Palacio de Cibeles El Pirulí

A unique opportunity to apply your knowledge of Spanish in a business environment and to gain real work experience in Madrid. The work program is preceded by an intensive Spanish course. Offered year round.

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE 20 + INTERNSHIP IN MADRID

Intensive Spanish Group Course 20
+ 20 One to one DELE Preparation
Lessons.

All Levels of DELE offered.

DELE exam fees are not included.

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE 20 + AU PAIR PROGRAMME

20 group lessons/week

Participants must be 18 to 30 years old.

Au Pair Commitment: 12 weeks to

1 year.



Las Cuatro Torres



INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE 20 + VOLUNTEERING IN MADRID

Intensive Spanish Group Course 20 + SIELE Exam

SIELE is an online exam which certifies the degree of proficiency in Spanish and is valid for 4 years.

Junior Summer Programmes

MADRID JUNIOR URBAN EXPERIENCE (individuals)

Our popular Madrid Urban Experience Summer School has everything teens dream of. **Study Spanish in the mornings and enjoy a wide range of activities and excursions in the afternoons!** AGES: 12-17

REAL MADRID FOUNDATION RESIDENTIAL FOOTBALL CAMP *

The world-famous Real Madrid Football Club wants you to experience the best summer football coaching program. Immerse yourself in Spanish culture, make new friends from all over the world, and develop your football skills.

**You can combine this program with one week or more of Spanish classes at Paraninfo.*





Spanish Teacher Training Courses

These courses offer teachers the opportunity to perfect their knowledge of Spanish language and culture. Participants reflect on the latest developments in Spanish/Foreign Language methodology under the guidance of prestigious teacher trainers.

These courses are included in the ERASMUS+ European Union catalogue. (Paraninfo PIC NUMBER 904164258)



INDIVIDUAL ELE TRAINING COURSE FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

For non-native Spanish teachers working in primary or secondary schools, universities, and private language centres.

This course consists of 20 language lessons in an advanced group (B2 or C1) + 10 individual lessons to update participants on the methodology of teaching Spanish as a foreign language.



ELE PRACTICUM INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

For non-native and native Spanish teachers.

For teachers with specialized ELE training who need more self-confidence and have little to no classroom experience teaching Spanish.

Offered year round.

2 weeks - 4.5 hours/day (45 hours)

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES - PROGRAMS -



Spanish language and culture experiences taken to the next level.

For the curious and adventurous traveler, **we offer a rich and immersive experience through carefully selected themed weeks.** Enjoy the best and most representative aspects of Madrid while also studying Spanish.

All cultural experience programs combine a 10 or 20 hour per week intensive course in the mornings with thematic cultural experiences in the afternoons and evenings.

GOURMET EXPERIENCE

Experience a plethora of culinary pleasures. Explore Spanish cuisine from traditional fare to regional dishes and fusion cuisine. Sample a variety of truly exquisite dishes. Learn to make a traditional Spanish dish in a cooking class. You'll be pleasantly surprised and excited by the flavours and textures.

THE ARTS IN MADRID

Designed for the art enthusiast, this themed week offers visits to the Prado, Thyssen, Sorolla, and Reina Sofía museums. Explore monuments and architectural gems such as the Royal Palace and "corralas" (traditional Madrileño housing). A must for anyone who loves art or photography.



MADRID IN FILM

Feel like a star in Almodovar's films or like Ava Gardner strolling down Gran Vía. **Learn about the many films that have Madrid as a backdrop and visit the sites around the city.**

EXPLORING RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE

Madrid has been influenced by different religious traditions throughout history. **Explore the influence of Islam, Judaism, and Catholicism on the city. From architecture to cuisine to the Spanish language,** learn how beliefs have shaped Madrid in the past and present.



Las Letras

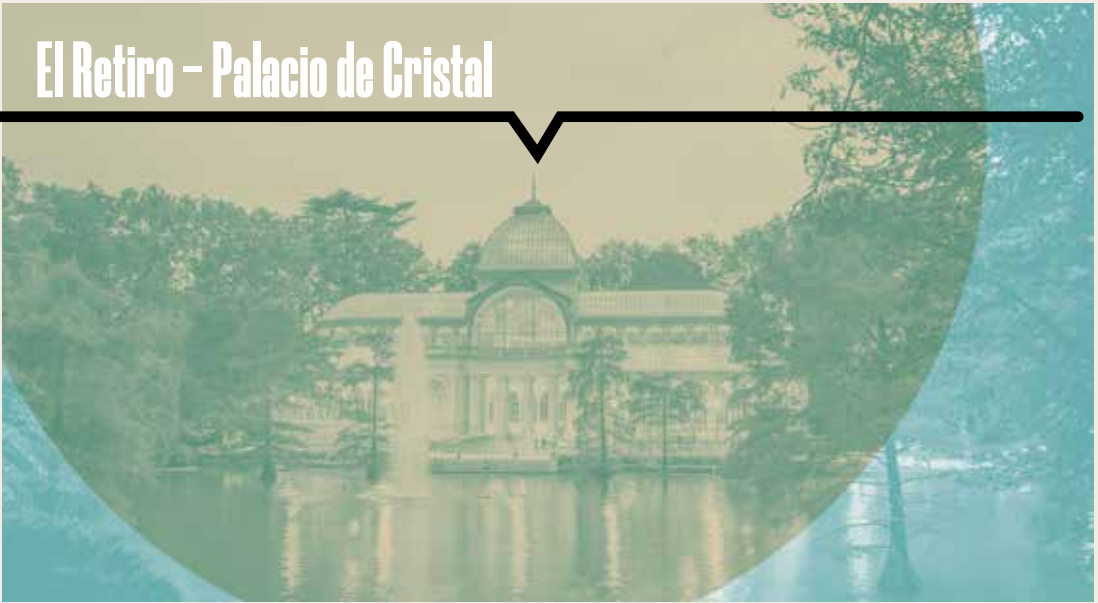
LITERARY ADVENTURE

Writers throughout history have made Madrid their home or inspiration. Visit the cafes where writers met and discussed their work, see the National Library, discover “La Caja de las Letras” at the Cervantes Institute, and stroll through the streets that inspired literary masterpieces.

DISCOVER MADRID

See another side of Madrid. Get a taste for each neighborhood’s unique feel and explore Madrid’s hidden gems.

El Retiro – Palacio de Cristal



FLAMENCO EXPERIENCE

Flamenco was born in Andalusia, Spain. It has crossed borders and reached people around the world. **Madrid is the modern capital of flamenco and the home of flamenco in Spain.** Take flamenco classes, learn about the history, visit specialized stores, and watch spectacular shows.

TRAVEL



- PROGRAMMES -

STUDY AND TRAVEL AROUND SPAIN

Spanish course in Madrid combined with studies in another Spanish city. Choose between Seville, Malaga, Barcelona, Valencia, Cadiz, Santiago de Compostela, San Sebastian, Granada, and Ibiza.

All of our partner language schools are accredited by the Cervantes Institute and FEDELE.



Granada - La Alhambra

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Spanish course in Madrid combined with studies in another country in South America. Options available in Chile, Cuba, Peru, Argentina and Mexico.



Buenos Aires, Argentina

ACCREDITATION AND COLLABORATION

- * First school in the world to get Instituto Cervantes accreditation
- * Associated center of the Instituto Cervantes
- * National Federation of Spanish Language Schools in Spain (FEDELE)
- * Accreditation for the CSN Programme of the Swedish Government
- * Bildungsurlaub - courses consisting of 6 classes a day accredited as vocational training in Germany
- * Accredited by the British Council



Erasmus+



Approved Test Centre



MADRID

BUCKET LIST



- Take a Spanish course at Paraninfo
- See a flamenco show
- See the sunset over “El Templo de Debod”
- Watch a Real Madrid or Atletico de Madrid football match
- Go shopping on Gran Via
- Have a drink on a terrace
- Eat “churros con chocolate” at San Gines
- Find antiques at “El Rastro” Sunday market
- Eat tapas in La Latina
- Visit the “Circulo de Bellas Artes” rooftop
- Have a picnic and ride a paddle boat in Retiro Park
- Try jamon iberico
- Drink Sangria
- Eat a “Menu del Dia”
- Try the “bocadillo de calamares” in Plaza Mayor
- Visit Madrid’s Golden Triangle of Art: Prado, Reina Sofia and Thyssen Museums
- Wander around Malasaña
- Visit the Royal Palace
- Stay out all night
- Take a daytrip to Toledo
- Ride the Metro subway system





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