SLC is the Spanish language school for adults based in Marbella, founded in 1999 by International Au Pairs & Language Abroad Organization (IA&LA). Since then, this is a centre of excellent prestige in the language-learning world.

IA&LA started in 1988, and it is the oldest one and currently, one of the most important agencies offering language courses and work experience worldwide for Spaniards.

Our school is specialised in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, it is accredited by Instituto Cervantes, and is also a member of CSN (Central Committee of Financial Aid for Students).

Located in one of the most emblematic and commercial areas of Marbella, our school is situated in the heart of the city, 5 minutes' walk from the beach, and the beautiful old town, and easily accessible by bus.

SLC is situated in a 3 storey building. One amazing part of the building is the sun terrace of 1,000 m2 with wonderful views to the whole city and the sea, where students can also take their Spanish lessons, especially in summer.

We offer 8 bright classrooms, (with a maximum of 10 students per class, an average of 3 to 6), a very large reception room, which contains a snack and refreshment machine, a multimedia room, equipped with tablets and computers. Furthermore, there is an audio-visual room to watch films which includes a library. All the rooms are decorated in a Spanish style, fitted with learning tools and air conditioning (hot and cold) in order to make the students stay as pleasant as possible.
Courses

SLC offers an excellent wide range of Spanish language programmes, taking place every Monday throughout the year:

- General Spanish: 10, 12, 20 & 30 lessons per week
- One-to-One
- DELE preparation
- Semester & Academic Year courses
- Special courses for Au Pairs
- Tailor Made for individual and closed groups
- Online
- CCSE preparation (Spanish Nationality)

We have qualified and experienced Spanish teaching staff, specialised in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language, and carefully chosen for their interpersonal skills, ensuring a warm and friendly atmosphere for the students (inside and outside the class).

The lodging

SLC pays special attention to students’ accommodation and offers the following choices:

(All of them at maximum 15 minutes from the school, walking or by public transportation):

Host Families
For students who wish to live the truly Spanish life during their stay in Marbella. Living with a well-selected Spanish host family will enable the students to see and learn everything about the Spanish lifestyle, as well as our rich culture and traditions. Students may choose between single or double rooms as well as only breakfast, half or full board.

Shared Apartments
They are located in the centre of the city, strictly chosen and controlled, comfortably and furnished. No meals are included; however, the students have free access to a fully equipped kitchen.

Included in all our programmes

- Welcome pack with a notebook and pen, a map of Marbella and practical information about the city, the school, course contents, excursions, etc...
- Level test and exams during the course
- Teaching material and tutor support services, academic advice and end of course assessment
- Cultural and linguistic immersion activities
- Wi-Fi
- Access to the study and reading room
- Books and films for loan
- 2 extra free lessons of Spanish Culture every week (Spanish gastronomy, Marbella city tour, sevillanas dance, literature, History or any subject which is interesting for the students)
- Attendance certificate

More things we offer

- Information about telephone cards and how to rent bicycles, apartments, cars etc.
- Reservation of hotels, hostels, flight tickets and organization of excursions.
- Necessary documentation for the procurement of the visa (if request)
- Possibility to send and receive e-mails or faxes
- Registration to DELE exams (official Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera) https://examenes.cervantes.es
- Transfer from and to Málaga airport or any other pick up location.
- Health Insurance in Spain

Levels

We offer 6 different Spanish levels according to the common European framework of references for languages: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.