



SPAIN



OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS



Spain has 84 universities (50 public and 34 private).

As a member state of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), all official degrees awarded by Spanish universities are recognised for academic and professional purposes in 53 countries worldwide, 45 of which are European

www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/what-to-study-in-spain.html

Spanish universities offer close to 800 programmes taught fully or partially in English (see below)

- 283 bachelor's degrees with at least 30% of the programme in ENGLISH, 164 with at least 50% and 80 with 100%.
- 508 master's degrees with at least 30% of the programme in ENGLISH, 401 with at least 50% and 322 with 100%.

www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/why-study-in-spain.html

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE



For programmes fully or partially taught In English see:

Bachelor portal -

www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablagrados.html

Masters portal -

www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablamasters.html

The QEDU (Spanish initials for 'What and Where to Study at University') provides data taken from the Register of Universities, Centres and Qualifications and from the Integrated University Information System. It shows all programmes offered, several which have English options.

www.educacion.gob.es/notasdecorte/compBdDo

INSTITUTION TYPE



Universities, Research Institutions, Science and Technology parks

FEE INFORMATION



The cost of studies varies according to:

- the type of degree (official or university-specific)
- the type of university (public or private)

Public universities

In the 2014-2015 academic year, the cost to enrol on bachelor's degree studies in Spanish public universities **ranged between €750 and €2,600 per academic year.**

Private universities

The cost for enrolling on a bachelor's degree, Master's Degree or Doctorate can range between €5,000 and €15,000 per academic year.

www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/study.html

(cost of studies tab)

APPLICATION PROCESS



Irish citizens (as EU citizens) can enrol in a Spanish university under the same conditions as Spanish students who have passed their university entrance exams, provided that your grades also grant you entrance to a university in your home country (see entry requirements section)

For public universities, you usually have to apply to the **Spanish National University for Distance Education (UNED)** to verify your qualifications, before you apply to a specific University.

The **Spanish National University for Distance Education (UNED)** is the central grade-validating entity for foreign-student applications to study a degree in any Spanish University. www.unedasiss.uned.es/home

Once UNED verifies that you satisfy the entry requirements, you can apply directly to the university of your choice, providing whatever university specific information they request.

For specific details on what you are required to supply to UNED see www.unedasiss.uned.es/simuladorSolicitud&idioma=en. (filter by continent and country- Ireland)

www.unedasiss.uned.es/recursos/archivos/Anexo I reglamento unedasiss.pdf

As a general rule, your accreditation must feature an admission score for the Spanish university. It is a score ranging from 5 to 10 points, whose bases for calculation depend on the applicant's academic transcript and home education system.

You may have to take Specific Competency Tests (PCE) and/or request the recognition of subjects in your upper secondary studies. In some cases, you may also be required to produce accreditation of language proficiency.

Admission requirements and deadlines may differ between universities. Sometimes an entrance exam, Specific Competency Tests (PCE)/PAU) will apply, therefore, **it is always a good idea to check with the universities of your choice to know what is expected.**

The following website was also identified as one that might be helpful: www.educaweb.com/contenidos/educativos/estudios-universitarios/vias-acceso-universidad/acceso-extranjeros/

IMPORTANT DATES



UNED

February to December -The online application for a UNEDassis accreditation can be completed every year during this period. Nevertheless, your application should take into account Specific Competency Test dates (PCE) as well as university enrolment deadlines.

University Enrolment Deadlines

Early July - To be enrolled at a Spanish university, you are required to complete university pre-enrolment within deadlines that vary from one university to another. Pre-enrolment at state universities often ends early July, although it may be different for private universities.

Make sure you are aware of pre-enrolment dates at the university you wish to attend.

See: www.unedasiss.uned.es/fechas_clave for the full calendar

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



As a citizen of one of the EU member states (**This includes Ireland**) you can enrol in a Spanish university under the same conditions as Spanish students who have passed their university entrance exams, provided that your grades also grant you entrance to a university in your home country.

It's necessary to confirm with UNED all further information on specific requirements for your country by consulting the following website:

www.unedasiss.uned.es/home

See below for Ireland:

Established Leaving Certificate, which must include at least six subjects and a minimum of 240 points (of the six subjects, at least two must be higher level with grades H1-H7), the rest of the subjects may be ordinary level with grades O1-O6)

www.unedasiss.uned.es/simuladorSolicitud

Their University Access Qualification will be the grade of their high school studies, transferred to the Spanish system of 10 points. This grade will appear in the UNED accreditation too.

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

(Websites, scholarships, Sample interview questions/letter of motivation)



General information:

www.sepie.es/internationalisation.html

A registry of the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities with up to date information regarding courses:

www.educacion.gob.es/ruct/home

Information leaflet (Spanish only)

www.sepie.es/doc/comunicacion/publicaciones/folleto_ES_online_min.pdf

Scholarships & grants:

www.sepie.es/internacionalizacion/degrees.html

