

# SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAMMES

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UNIVERSIDAD DE  
MURCIA



# Live the culture, learn the language!

Learn Spanish while discovering Spain from the lively city of Murcia. With more than 100 years of history, the University of Murcia offers a wide range of Spanish courses through its Language Service.

Get ready for a life-time experience, immersed in the culture of Spain, making international friends while learning the language yet within a university environment.

Our programmes are designed for all levels, from beginners who want to learn Spanish to intermediate and advanced learners who need to improve both, their language and communication skills. There is also a wide range of options, semester, yearlong and short term programmes (summer, may-mester or J-Term). Besides, some of our programs can be customised for institutions while others can be combined with regular undergraduate courses. Semester programmes can be end up to one academmic year so very beginners students could reach an upper-intermediate level upon completion of the stay.

Semester programmes have 2 sessions: Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-May). Short term programmes are between 1 to 4-week long.

Our setting allows international students to experience campus life with the assistance and guidance of the university staff.

All options combine courses with off-campus activities: international welcome week, weekend trips, 1-day trips, city tours, buddy students, diving, music, nature, etc...

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# Welcome to UMU

## Why UMU?

- Leading research university.
- Wide range of study programs.
- Affordable study abroad options.
- Safe environment and friendly city.
- Mild weather all yearround.
- Great location to explore the culture and learning Spanish.
- Internship opportunities.
- Inclusive Campus.

- 56 Bachelor's degrees, 72 Master's degrees and 36 Ph.D. programs.
- Great sports facilities and student services.
- 365 days of sea sailing in Mar Menor.

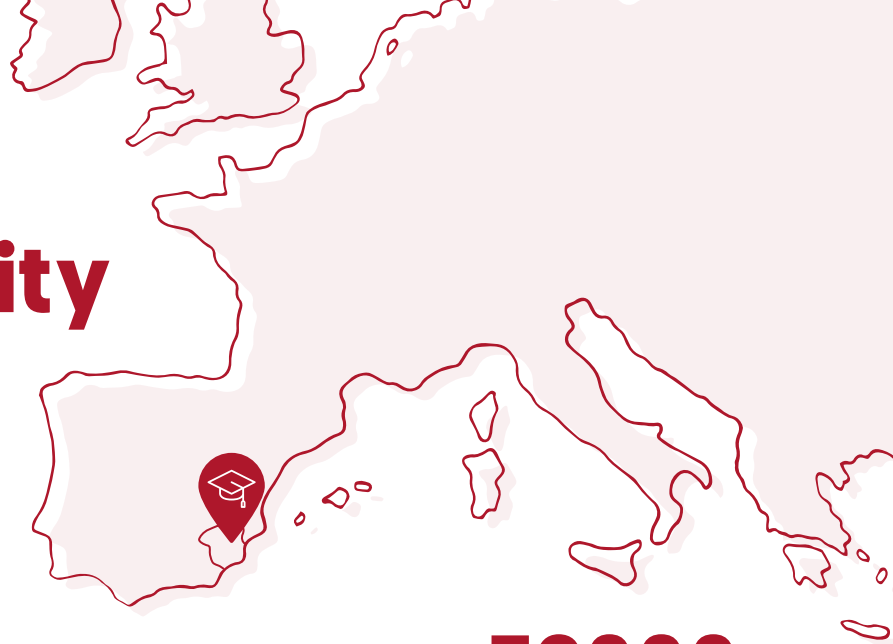


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# The University of Murcia



The University of Murcia is a public research university located in South East Spain. Even though its origin dates back to the 13th century, the university was officially established in 1915. Every year around 1.000 international students from nearly 50 countries come for a study abroad experience at the Universidad de Murcia.

The University of Murcia has a student population of around 32.000 students who have chosen our institution to become global citizens in 5 campuses, 26 schools and 7 research institutes, through 56 Bachelor's degrees, 72 Master's degrees and 36 Ph.D. programs. Besides, you can also live the culture and learn Spanish Language&Culture (or French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Chinese, Russian and Japanese) in our Language Center. We also offer tuition in English in programs such as Business, Legal Studies, Primary Education, English Literature, Translation and an English-friendly program in Psychology.

This variety of academic programs and student services (sports facilities, counseling, libraries, volunteering, psychological support), as well as the university's strategic location, Murcia's bustling atmosphere, safety and mild weather year-round, make the University of Murcia an attractive destination for students, professors and researchers worldwide!

Therefore, whether you are looking to enhance your education through an immersion program or exploring what studying abroad is about in a short term, the University of Murcia has the right option for you.

**Come and discover a hidden gem!**

**32000**

Students

**1000**

International students

**1915**

Year of foundation

**56**

Bachelor's degrees

**72**

Master's degrees

**36**

Ph.D. programs

**26**

Schools

**7**

Research Institutes

**5**

Campuses

# Housing Facilities



Murcia is located in the southeast of Spain, a privileged location within the Iberian Peninsula that offers a good quality of life due to its nice mild climate, Mediterranean gastronomy and landscapes.

It is a friendly, vibrant and safe city where you will feel at home. It also offers numerous cultural and social activities. Its size, the possibility of living in an urban environment and its standard of living make it an ideal destination for students and professionals who want to learn Spanish, while living a cultural immersion experience.

Welcome to Murcia, a hidden gem!

## Housing

For **semester of FY** stays our housing support service: VIMUR (<http://vimur.um.es>) helps students on finding suitable accommodation. For **short term** programs students can be housed in a cattered single and twin-bed bedrooms in a partnered hotel which apply special rates to our programs.



For information about housing visit:  
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# Make it yours

## SPANISH PLUS INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE



### Level

CEFR\*: **A1 - B2**

ACTFL\*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**

\* The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment (Council of Europe)

\* American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages



### Duration

**3 weeks (48 hours)**

**4 weeks (60 hours)**

- 4 hours/day: Mon-Thu

- Morning classes

**Sessions:** J-term, May-mester, June and July



### Cost/Tuition

**1.580 € / 3 weeks programme**

**2.080 € / 3 w.p. with services\***

**1.875 € / 4 weeks programme**

**2.375 € / 4 w.p. with services\***

\* [optional activities not included]

## WHY CHOOSE SPANISH PLUS INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE?

If you want to effectively combine the activities you enjoy with language learning, this is the course for you. We make the most of the possibilities of our environment and directly apply the acquired knowledge. The class sessions are focused on learning and practicing "general" Spanish as well as the terminology and texts specific to the activity of your choice.

The 4 hours of class per day are distributed in a way that you can improve your expression from the accuracy point of view and improve your comprehension skills.

### Off-campus activities

**Discovering Hispania:** visit the ancient Carthago and walk along streets dated back 2.000 years ago. City tour and Roman Theatre guided visit.

**Cathedral Museum and Tower:** visit its treasures and observe Murcia from the top 2nd tallest cathedral tower in Spain.

**Local Gastronomy:** Tapas Night!

### Optionals Activities

**Coastal Trekking:** discover Murcia's seaside while learning about local plant life and environment.

**Sailing local:** learn about Murcia marine life while sailing along our beautiful seaside.

**Dive in!:** experience Murcia's unique marine reserve.

\*These activities could be changed on demand for specific visits focused on certain academic or research topics. [Please, see an example of topics in the annex]

### Optional services

Airport pick up  
24/7 emergency contact num.  
Off-campus activities  
Orientation session  
On-campus wi-fi  
Visa information

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## PRE-SESSIONAL CRASH COURSE



### Level

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ACTFL\*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**

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### Duration

**2 weeks (30 hours)**

- 3 hours/day: 5 days a week
- Morning and afternoon classes

**Sessions:** September and January, right before the beginning of the academic year



### Cost/Tuition

**120 €** [Tuition]

**120 €** [Cost]

## WHY CHOOSE PRE-SESSIONAL CRASH COURSE?

The main purpose of this course is to promote the academic and social integration of newcomers to our university. The program includes cultural and linguistic contents at different levels, as well as activities outside the classroom to get to know the urban environment.

Classes are organized in sessions of two face-to-face hours per day and one hour of guided work. Individual tutorials are also included to inform students of their progress and training possibilities.

This is an essential course if you are going to study at our university.

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## LINGUATOUR LINGUISTIC TOURISM



### Level

CEFR\*: **A1 - B2**

ACTFL\*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**

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### Duration

**1 week (20 hours)**

- 4 hours/day: 5 days a week
- Morning classes

**Sessions:** every first week of the month from October to June



### Cost/Tuition

**Tuition: 280 € or 355 € \*** (with optional activities)

\* [minimum student enrollment:10]

## WHY CHOOSE LINGUATOUR?

If you have little free time and want to take advantage of it by studying Spanish, this is the course for you. Our weekly courses offer the possibility to learn and improve your Spanish through a 4-hour intensive daily program that includes an in-depth revision of different grammatical aspects according to your level.

Our programs also include work with real documents and activities in the city to take advantage of the learning environment. We dedicate one hour a day to practice speaking practice and provide speaking strategies so that you really perceive progress even in such a short course.

### Off-campus activities

Discovering Hispania:

City-guided tour.

Visit City and Santa Clara Museums.

### Optionals Activities

1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena, the ancient **Carthago**. \*These activities could be changed on demand for specific visits focused on certain academic or research topics. [Please, see an example of topics in the annex]

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## SPANISH LANGUAGE & HISPANIC CULTURE



### Level

CEFR\*: **B1**

ACTFL\*: **Intermediate-High**

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### Duration

**1 semester (300 hours)**

- 5 hours/day: 5 days a week.

(some weeks 4)

- Morning classes.

**Sessions:**

Fall (September-December)

Spring (January-May)



### Cost/Tuition

**Tuition: 2880 € or 3380 € \***

\* (with services)

## WHY CHOOSE SPANISH LANGUAGE & HISPANIC CULTURE?

If your interest in Spanish is linked to the culture and you are interested in the art, history, music and literature of Spain and Latin American countries, this course has a lot to offer you. Over a semester, specialists in different aspects of Spanish culture will offer a panoramic view of the major milestones in each of these fields.

You will study the most representative texts of Spanish literature, the great moments of recent history, as well as the most representative works of our art. All of this with an approach that will allow you to improve your level of Spanish while learning the contents of each workshop.

### 3 Modules

**1. Crash course** - 60 hours (September and January).

**2. Spanish as a second language** - 60 hours.

**3. Culture&Civilization Courses\*** - 180 hours:

- Peninsular & Latin American Literature.
- History of Spain.
- Spanish Politics & Society.
- Art History.
- Media.
- Music.
- Written & Oral Production.

### Off-campus activities

**1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena:** The ancient Carthago [city tour, site visits tickets and lunch included].

**1 weekend away: Granada** [transportation, city tour, site visit tickets and accommodation included].

#### \*OPTIONS:

i. international students can register in any of the courses within module C (culture&civilization) so as to combine them with regular courses. The tuition fee for each course within that module is 350€. Tuition fee for module a) is 240€, for b) is 380€. ii. It is also possible to register in all the courses of module C as a full academic program. The tuition fee for the option is 2.000€ (not compatible with modules a) and b). iii. Both options do not include off campus activities and services.

### Optional services

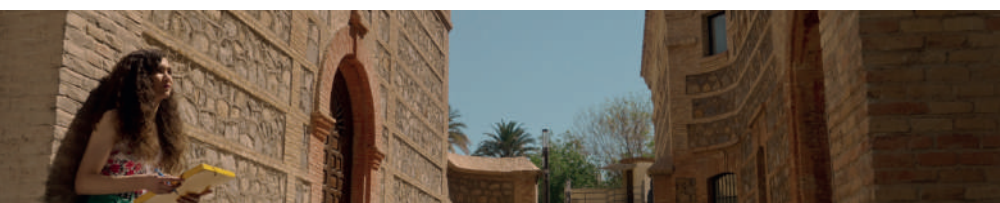
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## SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS/PRESSESIONAL



### Level

CEFR\*: **A1**

ACTFL\*: **Novice/Novice-High**

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### Duration

**1 semester (300 hours)**

- 5 hours/day: 5 days a week

- Morning classes

#### Sessions:

Fall (September-December)

Spring (January-May)



### Cost/Tuition

**Tuition: 2680 € or 3180 € \***

\* [with services]

## WHY CHOOSE SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS/PRESSESIONAL?

This programme is focused on students with little or no knowledge of Spanish willing to learn the language and the culture during a semester. It is also recommended for those students who are planning to apply for a degree- seeking program at the University of Murcia or any other Spanish university but do not meet the language requirement.

The course provides a solid foundation in the four language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. The programme also includes the study of the culture and civilization of Spain and the Hispanic world.

### Off-campus activities

**1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena:** The ancient Carthago [city tour, site visits tickets and lunch included].

**1 weekend away:** Granada [transportation, city tour, site visit tickets and accommodation included].

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## TAKE IT EASY



### Level

CEFR\*: **A1 - C2**

ACTFL\*: **Novice/Superior**

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### Duration

**1 semester**

- 45 contact hours (2 days a weeks/2 hours)

- 35 hours of independent study

**Sessions:**

Fall (September-December)

Spring (January-May)



### Cost/Tuition

**Tuition: 380 €** 100 euros for

international students on UMU exchange programs **or 880 € \***

\* (with services)

## WHY CHOOSE TAKE IT EASY

The course organization in two weekly sessions and self-study allows you to implement a pedagogical approach based on the "Flipped Classroom" so that you can make the most of the classroom hours and follow your own of self-study pace.

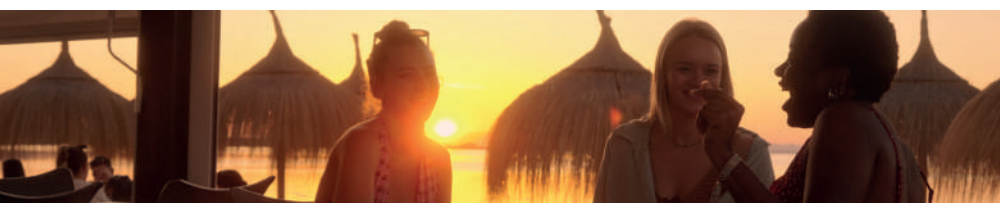
We provide a large amount of complementary work for each of the skills so that you can set your own goals according to your availability. Our teachers will constantly monitor your progress throughout the course and guide you according to your interests.

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## SPANISH BLENDED LEARNING



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CEFR\*: **A1 - C2**

ACTFL\*: **Novice/Superior**

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### Duration

**1 semester**

- 30 contact hours.
- 90 hours of independent study with AVE platform

**Sessions:**

- Fall (September-December)
- Spring (January-May)



### Cost/Tuition

**Tuition: 430 €**

## WHY CHOOSE SPANISH BLENDED LEARNING

For those who wish to learn Spanish or refresh their command of the language but are pressed for time. Taught with AVE Global, the Cervantes Institute's platform for online Spanish courses.

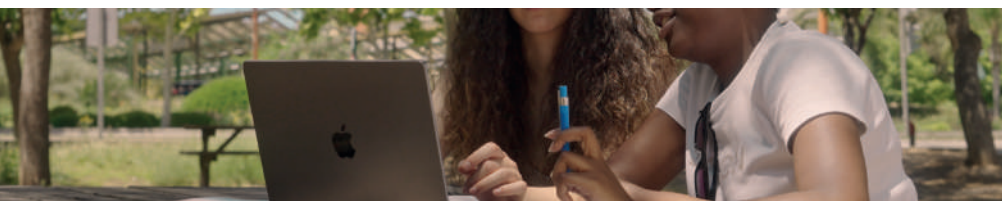
This course works on all language skills. Students participate in virtual tasks that recreate communication in real situations, assimilating in a natural and progressive way the knowledge necessary to communicate in Spanish. The course offers a personalized follow-up of the students and a final assessment.

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# Certifications

At the University of Murcia, you can certify your knowledge of Spanish with DELE and SIELE.



## DELE

DELE is the official certification of the Cervantes Institute and the Spanish Ministry of Education. 6 annual calls are held in the months of February, April, May, July, October, and November. In our Service, you can certify from A2 to C2.

## SIELE

SIELE is the Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española which certifies electronically proficiency in the Spanish language for students and professionals from all over the world. The University of Murcia organizes calls for this exam according to the student's interests.

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