

# Live and learn Spanish

Academia Contacto

Madrid  
Barcelona  
Granada  
Valencia  
Alicante  
Sevilla



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# 10 reasons to choose Academia Contacto

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- Our schools are in the heart of Spain's most beautiful cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante, Sevilla, Valencia and Granada. We specialize in teaching Spanish to foreign students.
- Our wide range of courses are designed to meet all your wishes. You can start almost any Monday and choose the duration you want. All our groups are small.
- Our prices are very competitive. We also offer discounts for long term courses.
- Our teachers are qualified, motivated, experienced and enthusiastic.
- Our students come from Europe (70%), America and Australia (15%), Asia and Africa (15%). They are usually university students or young professionals. Their ages: 17-30 (70%), 30-40 (20%), over 40 (10%). 99% of them are satisfied with our services.
- The variety of accommodation we offer, always close to the school, means that there are many options to suit your needs.
- Our free time programme gives you the chance to meet other students whilst taking part in interesting activities.
- Our facilities include free access to Internet and the library. Our classrooms are modern, well-equipped and air-conditioned.
- Our atmosphere is familiar and friendly. You feel at home from the moment you arrive in our schools.
- Our dedication is total. Our aim is to ensure that every student has a successful stay.

## Welcome



We would like to invite you to join us for a Spanish course in one of our schools, the perfect place to discover the Spanish language and culture. Since we opened our first school in Madrid in 2001, we've used the experience we've gained to widen our offer and further improve our service, focussing on quality.

Whether you are looking for tradition or modernity, history or gastronomy, lively cities or relaxing beaches, Academia Contacto is the right place to learn Spanish.

**So why don't you come and visit us?**



# 6 schools 6 cities



## MADRID

### MADRID: THE CAPITAL IN THE CENTRE OF SPAIN

Madrid's vibrant and bohemian energy will hit you as soon as you step into its busy streets. You will experience its lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere along with the charm of its past in the small neighbourhoods and the historical centre. Madrid will fascinate you from the moment you arrive.



## SEVILLA

### SEVILLA: A HISTORIC CITY IN THE HEART OF ANDALUSIA

Upon arrival in Sevilla, you will be enchanted by its rich history, preservation of cultural traditions, stunning monuments and strong artistic heritage. As you weave through its vibrant streets take the opportunity to watch an authentic flamenco show. At the weekend, meet young people in one of its many squares to take part in a typical fiesta.



## BARCELONA

### BARCELONA: THE COOLEST CITY ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

Situated between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, the inviting streets of Barcelona show a perfect symbiosis between tradition and modernity. You will find spectacular architecture, excellent nightlife, gastronomy and culture around every corner. And why not relax on the beach at the end of the day?



## VALENCIA

### VALENCIA: TRADITION AND AVANT-GARDE ALL IN ONE

Valencia, the third largest city in the country, offers a striking combination of an enchanting gothic past with the avant-garde architecture of its modern quarter. You can spend the afternoon soaking up the sun on the beach or in the beautiful parks, as well as trying some of the best paella in Spain.



## ALICANTE

### ALICANTE: A SMALL AND FRIENDLY CITY BY THE SEA

Known for being one of the main touristic destinations in Spain, Alicante is a charming harbour city that you will never forget. As well as exploring the beautiful beaches and experiencing the bustling nightlife, you can also visit the historical landmarks left behind by many ancient civilizations.



## GRANADA

### GRANADA: A BEAUTIFUL CITY PROUD OF ITS MOORISH HERITAGE

Granada is not only famous for its many World Heritage monuments but also because of the many international students who attend its renowned university. The combination of beautiful narrow streets and breath-taking mountain landscapes form an exceptional environment that you won't find anywhere else.

# Accommodation

Your home away from home



A relaxed atmosphere in which one feels at home contributes to the success of a language and culture holiday. Through our variety of accommodation possibilities we hope to fulfil your individual requirements and wishes.

## Spanish family

Living in one of our carefully selected host families is the best opportunity to experience the Spanish way of life. You will improve your knowledge of Spanish while making new friends! All families have Internet connection at home. If you have any special dietary requirements, just let us know. You can also tell us if you prefer a family with or without children, pets, other students, smoking or non smoking...

## Shared flat

We offer rooms in fully equipped shared flats close to the language school. You can choose between single and double rooms and will share the kitchen, bathroom and living room. We offer flats where one or two Spaniards live and flats with just students. If you have a preference please tell us! All flats have Internet connection. There are no extra costs: electricity, water, Internet etc. are included in the price.

We can also help you if you prefer to stay in an apartment or a hotel near the school.

# Free time activities

Learn while having fun

After the classes you can join us in our free time programme: every week we organize a selection of activities so you can meet the other students and practise your Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. Some activities are free; others will require the payment of a small fee. All will be led by one of our staff or by a Spanish guide.

- In our school: movie shows, music performances, sangría masterclass, cultural workshops...
- In the city: guided tours, visits to the main sights and to the museums, language exchange, treasure hunts, picnics in the parks, tapas and wine bars, typical restaurants, traditional food markets, flamenco shows, festivals and ferias, and many sporting activities (salsa dancing, bowling, cycling, swimming and... football, of course!)
- At the weekend you may want to travel a little further and explore nearby towns and villages. For example, if you're staying in Madrid you may choose an excursion to Toledo, Segovia or El Escorial. From Barcelona, you can visit Girona, Sitges or even go for a hike in the mountains.



# Courses

We are open all year round: you can start your course on almost any Monday and stay as long as you wish. We offer 15 different types of courses adapted to your personal needs, from complete beginner to advanced level. Choose the course that suits you best and you will see how your Spanish improves week after week.

CITY	COURSE
Madrid	Standard 6, Standard 10, Intensive 20, Intensive 25, Intensive 20 +5, Intensive 20+10, Intensive + Internship, DELE 20, One-to-one
Barcelona	Intensive 10, Intensive 20, Intensive 20+5, Intensive 20+10, One-to-one
Alicante	Conversation 10, Intensive 15, Intensive 25, Intensive 25+5, DELE 30, One-to-one
Sevilla	Intensive 20, Intensive 25, Intensive 20 + 5, Intensive 20 + 10, One-to-one
Valencia	Intensive 20, Intensive 25, Intensive 30, One-to-one
Granada	Conversation 10, Intensive 15, Intensive 25, Intensive 25+5, DELE 30, One-to-one
<b>New: Lessons through skype!</b>	

Once you have selected your course, we will help you to define your level with our online Spanish test.

“ At the end of my course I was amazed to see how much my level had improved. My teacher made it so easy! It was a real worthwhile experience ”

**Julie**



## Method

We focus our classes on our student's needs. Working in small groups allows us to be flexible and offer you a personalized approach to your learning process.

Our teachers are native speakers with a university degree, specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. They are fully experienced and highly motivated.

## Service

The quality of our service is a priority for us. We want you to have a successful and enjoyable stay: therefore, we will help you solve any problems that may arise before, during or after your course. We can assist you with visas, transport, tickets, maps, photocopies, certificates, timetables, lost property or medical problems. We are available at any time for any query you may have.

## Satisfaction guarantee

Should you not feel completely happy with your group or your accommodation, you are welcome to inform us so that we can solve the problem.

# Opinions



"An excellent language school with a global reach that provides the students with well-rounded materials delivered by experienced native teachers, as well as an authentic Spanish experience. Cannot recommend it enough."

**Alessandro - Italy**

"Una estancia fenomenal: 4 semanas de diversión con gramática, discusiones, presentaciones y aprendizaje permanente. Volveré."

**Stefanie - Germany**



"I would recommend Academia Contacto to future students because it is a school with well-educated, open and professional teachers. It is flexible in scheduling and the price is unbeatable."

**Sharon - United States**

"I had a good experience with the school last year so I decided to come back. I really liked that we had to talk much in our class!"

**Meike - Holland**



"The teachers are perfect, the atmosphere is very good, the classmates are very friendly. I took part in many activities and I've learnt a lot. I'll recommend this school to all my friends."

**Jack Pun - China**

"Me ha gustado el profesionalismo de los profesores, utilizan una pedagogía muy eficaz para mejorar tu nivel de español. Me encantó la animación del grupo. ¡Gracias!"

**Damien - France**



## Our language schools in Spain



**99%**  
OF OUR  
STUDENTS  
RECOMMEND US

**15+**  
YEARS  
OF EXPERIENCE

**6**  
SCHOOLS  
ALL AROUND SPAIN

**15**  
DIFFERENT  
COURSES

**78**  
DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES

**100%**  
ENJOYABLE

# Information and enrolment

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Rubén Darío y Alonso Cano

We speak Spanish, English, German, Polish and some French.  
We understand Italian, Portuguese and Dutch.

Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 18:00

