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# MADRID

## *School & Facilities in details:*




The school is located on the top floors of a protected historical building in the downtown area of Madrid. There is a student lounge and internet corner, as well as two terraces with great views of the Opera and the Royal Palace.

- There are 7 classrooms, with access to audio-visual facilities
- Languages spoken by school staff: Spanish, English, French and German
- Student Card: Yes
- Bistro, Snacks and Drinks Student lounge with a hot drinks vending machine and a water dispenser
- Internet Room: Computer corner with three computers and free internet access
- Study Room: A study room where students can do their homework and study is available.
- Library Service: Yes



**Courses:**

<b>Holiday Course</b>	
Characteristics	<p>Provides some insight into the language and its cultural setting while also leaving one with plenty of free time to explore the city.</p> <p>The Holiday Course is not offered in high season.</p> <p>Minimum duration 4 weeks</p>

<b>Standard Course</b>	
<p>Characteristics</p> 	<p>The standard course offers students the perfect balance between language training and leisure time. A communicative approach developing fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing ensures that the grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation components are applied to actual language use. Our teachers assess their students' learning needs and objectives on the first day, and then plan their lessons accordingly. In this way, our students are motivated to keep improving, while also having a good time!</p> <p>Minimum duration 2 weeks</p>

<b>Academic Term/Exam Preparation</b>	
Characteristics	<p>The teaching approach is based on longer-term language objectives. The course also includes preparation for the DELE (Diplomas de Espanol Como Lengua Extranjera).</p>
Examination	<p><u><a href="#">DELE Diploma de Español Como Lengua Extranjera</a></u></p> <p>The DELE Examinations are issued and recognised by the Ministry of Education of Spain and offer an official accreditation on the degree of mastery of the Spanish language. There are three different levels of DELE: The 'Certificado Inicial de Espanol'; the 'Diploma Basico de Espanol' and the 'Diploma Superior de Espanol'.</p> <p>All three test the ability of the candidate to read, write, speak and understand Spanish.</p>



### Minigroup Course

Characteristics	Students work in smaller groups of up to 6 students, allowing more focus on the individual needs of each student. The Minigroup Course is not offered in high season.
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### Intensive Course

Characteristics	Ideal for students who want to learn the language more intensively. The additional lessons give one the opportunity to focus further on various aspects and contexts of the language - and still have time for the afternoon leisure activities!
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### One-to-One Course

Characteristics	The quickest and most intensive way to learn the language, our individual tuition is based on the student's learning needs and interests. The content is agreed upon between the student and the teacher, and the course is not dependent on published course starting dates. Special preparation for examinations is also possible.
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### **COURSE STARTING DATES:**

arrival Sunday, courses start Monday, departure Saturday																	
Bold = suitable for complete beginners																	
for 2010 bookings sent after 01.12.09 the new pricelist will apply																	
<b>Jan</b>		<b>Feb</b>			<b>Mar</b>			<b>Apr</b>		<b>May</b>		<b>Jun</b>					
04	18	01	15	22	08	22	29	05	19	03	17	31	14	28			
<b>Jul</b>			<b>Aug</b>			<b>Sep</b>		<b>Oct</b>		<b>Nov</b>		<b>Dec</b>					
05	12	19	26	02	09	16	23	06	20	04	11	18	01	15	29	06	
<b>Jan 10</b>			<b>Feb 10</b>			<b>Mar 10</b>											
03	17	31	14	28			14	21	28								



***Accommodation options:***



**Standard Apartment:**

Shared, self-catering apartments, ideal for the budget-conscious student. Fully-equipped kitchen, bathroom and living room. Single or double rooms available.

**Family:**

Single rooms in our well-selected host families with a choice of breakfast or half board.

**Hotel/Guesthouse:**

Standard hotel or guesthouse in the city centre. Unsuitied single rooms or double rooms (available only for two students traveling together).