

studying in...

# Spain



THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG  
Ministry of Research and Higher Education



# HIGHER EDUCATION

## NON-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- ▶ Advanced vocational training
- ▶ Advanced professional education in plastic arts and design
- ▶ Advanced artistic education
- ▶ Advanced sports education

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- ▶ Public universities
- ▶ Private universities (including many Catholic universities)
- ▶ 1 distance learning university (UNED)

<https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-education-systems/spain/types-higher-education-institutions>





# DEGREES

## SHORT CYCLE

- > Técnico Superior

## FIRST CYCLE

- ▶ Bachelor / *Grado* (3-4 years; 180-240 ECTS)

## SECOND CYCLE

- ▶ Master / *Máster*
  - > Official University Master's degree / *Máster Universitario* (1-2 years; 60, 90 or 120 ECTS)\*
  - > Official Master's Degree in Arts / *Máster en Enseñanzas Artísticas* (1-2 years; 60-120 ECTS)\*\*
  - > Título Superior de Enseñanzas artísticas

\*Registered in RUCT (Register of Universities, Centres and Degrees)

\*\*Registered in RCD (State Register of Non-University Teaching Centres)

## THIRD CYCLE

- ▶ PhD / *Doctorado*

### Attention:

Universities also award institution-specific diplomas (*títulos propios*) which are not recognised! Contact the MESR Higher Education Information Service to make sure your degree is academically recognised.

[etudes@mesr.etat.lu](mailto:etudes@mesr.etat.lu)





# APPLICATION

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### University access

- ▶ *Bachillerato\**
  - > Secondary school leaving certificate
  - > International Baccalaureate
  - > European Baccalaureate

\*non-EU students must apply for a recognition procedure (*homologación*).

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

! Admission criteria may vary from one university to another!

### 1. Visit the university's website to find out if

- ▶ the chosen university uses the UNEDasiss accreditation system (admission scores) provided by the National University Distance of Education (UNED) <https://unedasiss.uned.es/>
- ▶ you have to meet other university-specific criteria that can be provided by UNEDasiss, such as:
  - > evidence of Bachillerato Modality (*Modalidad de Bachillerato*),
  - > recognition of subjects
  - > specific competence tests (*PCE – Pruebas de Competencias Específicas*),
  - > Spanish language accreditation.

### 2. Apply online within the deadlines

- ▶ UNEDasiss accreditation: from February onwards
- ▶ University enrolment deadlines: vary from one university to another. Pre-enrolment at state universities often ends in July.

► specific competency tests (*PCE*)

> May/June session: register in February-April

> September session: register in July

> *Pruebas de Competencias Específicas*

**[https://unedasiss.uned.es/oferta\\_asignaturas&idioma=en](https://unedasiss.uned.es/oferta_asignaturas&idioma=en)**

- can improve the admission score (up to 4 points);
- are mandatory for certain courses (medicine, veterinary medicine, physiotherapy...);
- are relevant to the content of the chosen GRADO you wish to pursue.

It is recommended to take these exams when the number of applicants for the desired studies exceeds the number of available places (cf. *nota de corte*: minimum grade required to join a selective course).

Spanish language test

DELE – Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera

**[www.inll.lu](http://www.inll.lu)**





# TUITION FEES

## PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

To calculate the exact cost of education, simply multiply the number of credits required to obtain the degree by the price per credit indicated on the university's website.

### Bachelors (*Grados*)

- ▶ 240 credits
- ▶ Between €10 and €25 per credit

### Masters

- ▶ Between 60 and 120 credits
- ▶ Between €15 and €50 per credit

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Private universities have the right to set their own fees. As a result, tuition fees can be relatively high.





# 🔍 SEARCH ENGINE

- ▶ QUEDU – Qué estudiar y dónde en la Universidad  
<http://siiu.universidades.gob.es/QEDU/>
- ▶ Técnico superior  
[www.todofp.es/que-estudiar/ciclos/grado-superior.html](http://www.todofp.es/que-estudiar/ciclos/grado-superior.html)
- ▶ English programmes
  - > Bachelor degrees (sepie.es);  
[www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablagrados.html](http://www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablagrados.html)
  - > Master degrees (sepie.es)  
[www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablamasters.html](http://www.sepie.es/aplicaciones-web/i18n/html/tablamasters.html)

# 🎓 USEFUL LINKS

- ▶ Servicio Español para la Internacionalización de la Educación  
[www.sepie.es/](http://www.sepie.es/)
- ▶ UNEDasiss  
<https://unedasiss.uned.es/home>
- ▶ Registro de Universidades, Centros y Títulos (RUCT)  
[www.educacion.gob.es/ruct/home](http://www.educacion.gob.es/ruct/home)





# STUDENT LIFE

The following websites provide information on:

- ▶ housing
- ▶ social security
- ▶ student jobs
- ▶ internships

<https://mengstudien.public.lu/en/etudier-etranger/espagne.html>

[www.studyinspain.info/en/](http://www.studyinspain.info/en/)

[www.acel.lu](http://www.acel.lu)





# FINANCIAL AID

## STATE FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – AideFi

- ▶ The Ministry of Research and Higher Education offers grants and loans to students enrolled in higher education and meeting certain conditions.
- ▶ Financial aid is awarded only for recognised degree courses!
- ▶ Check the eligibility of your courses in the section “**eligible study courses**” on our website [www.mengstudien.lu](http://www.mengstudien.lu) and contact the Financial Aid Department of the Ministry of Research and Higher Education in case of doubt.  
[aide-fi@mesr.etat.lu](mailto:aide-fi@mesr.etat.lu)

### Application deadlines

- ▶ from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> November (winter semester)
- ▶ from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> April (summer semester)

**More information on the financial aid application procedure, the amounts and the eligibility criteria at [www.mengstudien.lu](http://www.mengstudien.lu)**



Apply online via [www.guichet.lu](http://www.guichet.lu)!

**MyGuichet.lu**

[www.mengstudien.lu](http://www.mengstudien.lu)



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