



Enforex

Since 1989

Spanish University Entry Exam preparation PAU - PCE



01 WHY?

If you want to apply to a Public or Private University in Spain, you need to pass the so-called PAU¹ (Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad) Entry Exam, which is the only way to be able to enter a Spanish University.

02 WHO?

Perfect for international students who want to pursue higher education in Spain to start their undergraduate or graduate studies.

03 HOW?

To help you prepare for university admission, you will have Spanish language and culture at one of our Enforex schools, followed by exam preparation classes focused on the necessary subjects to successfully take the entrance exam for foreigners (PCE²) and gain admission to a Spanish university.

04 WHERE?

Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Malaga, Marbella, Valencia

05 WHEN?

The exam will be held in May or September at an official UNED³ Center. Our program starts 40 weeks before the official PCE exam date in June and October.

^{1,2,3,4,5} see glossary annex



ACADEMIC YEAR
€ 3,500*

Academic Year | Pathway Program in Spain

Spain's higher education is renowned worldwide for its quality teaching and academic standards. Embarking on undergraduate or graduate studies in Spain offers an excellent pathway to a promising professional future. Therefore, at Enforex, we have developed a specialized program aimed at assisting our students in gaining admission to their preferred Spanish universities.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The PCE exam consists of a series of tests covering various subjects, including Spanish language and literature. A high level of proficiency in Spanish is necessary to pass the university entrance exam. To achieve this successfully, the program includes the following steps and services:

Intensive 20 Spanish Language Course	You will have 20 Spanish classes per week to reach a B2 level, required for the PCE exam and access to university and other higher education courses.
PCE Exam Preparation	You will receive specific training in your chosen subjects ⁵ (10-20 classes per week). Students can take the PCE for a maximum of 6 subjects, freely chosen from those offered. UNED recommends completing a minimum of 4 PCE subjects to participate in the Spanish university admission process.
DELE Exam Preparation	Optionally, you can join our 2-week DELE preparation course, coinciding with the official dates of the Cervantes Institute for the DELE exam.
Academic Advisor	1-hour mentoring session every 4 weeks.

* Starting price for a 6-month program in Granada or Marbella.



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KEY DATES

We have already guided thousands of students and will help you through the entire process, but make sure to mark your calendars for these crucial dates. Don't let them slip by unnoticed!

2025 PCE EXAM DATES IN SPAIN
expected, not yet confirmed

2 sessions available: in May and September

May session May 19-23, 2025	September session September 1-5, 2025
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2025 PCE REGISTRATION DATES
expected, not yet confirmed

May session From February 24 to May 2, 2025	September session From July 1 to July 21, 2025
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UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

In order to secure enrollment at a Spanish university, it's important to complete the pre-enrollment process within specific deadlines, which can vary between institutions.

Generally, pre-enrollment deadlines at public universities fall around early July, though private universities may have different timelines.



98%

OF OUR STUDENTS PASS THE PAU-PCE
UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM

eduSpain
la educación en español

ABOUT EDUSPAIN ACCESS ACADEMIC AND MASTER PROGRAMS

At Enforex we have created a special program oriented to helping students access the university of their choice. eduSpain is an educational advisory organization that assists students from all over the world in choosing high quality programs of study in Spain at a Spanish university, professional school or language center. Through eduSpain, international students match their academic interests with a wide choice of educational programs.

ASSISTANCE FOR UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT THROUGH EDUSPAIN

Homologation⁴, advising and assistance in processing your student visa, information about official translators, guidance regarding Spanish universities, paperwork processing for the university entrance exam, and university pre-enrollment. This service is at an additional cost⁴

ACCOMMODATION YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

All our accommodations reflect the Enforex's high quality standards and offer comfort, security, and an enriching experience. You can stay with one of our selected host families, in a private or shared student apartment or in our student residences. Single and double rooms are always available with B&B, half or full board options (self catering in apartments).

Long stay discounts | 6+ months

We do have special monthly prices for students who stay for a minimum of 6 months with Enforex (course and accommodation) in shared student apartments.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION INVITATION LETTER | VISA | RESIDENCE REGISTRATION

Student visa

Students should inquire about the requirements for obtaining a visa at their nearest Spanish embassy or consulate. Once the invitation letter has been sent, it is not permitted to reduce the number of hours or weeks of the initially contracted program.

Residence registration

The school offers at an additional cost a housing contract for residence registration (empadronamiento) for long-term students with a minimum stay of 24 weeks (course + accommodation) in the option of student residence or shared apartment.

Prices 2025-2026

6- OR 9-MONTH PROGRAM IN SPAIN ACADEMIC YEAR | PATHWAY PROGRAM

BARCELONA | GRANADA | MADRID | MALAGA | MARBELLA | VALENCIA

Academic Year: Intensive Spanish classes + PCE Exam preparation + holidays

Required level: All levels ¹ Program dates: July or October 2025 ²	GRANADA MARBELLA	MADRID MALAGA VALENCIA	BARCELONA
6 MONTHS 30 weeks 24 weeks of classes ¹ + 6 weeks holidays ³	€ 3.500	€ 3.900	€ 4.500
9 MONTHS 40 weeks 32 weeks of classes ¹ + 8 weeks holidays ³	€ 4.600	€ 5.100	€ 5.900

¹ Depending on your Spanish level, you may need additional Spanish classes during your stay with us in order to reach the required B2 level for the exam and entrance in a Spanish University.

² 6 or 9 months before the official PCE exam dates in May or September 2026.

³ The total program includes study breaks. For every 4 weeks of the course, the student is entitled to 1 week of vacation (optional) that can be taken during the program, not before it starts or after it ends.

⁴ Assistance for University Placement and homologation at an additional cost (€ 750) + administrative fees and translations.

Academic Year | Pathway Program 2025-26

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



GLOSSARY

UNED	The UNED is the biggest public university in Spain and committed to universalize quality Higher Education through an online and blended learning model.
Bachillerato	The name given to the last two years of secondary education in Spain, as well as the certificate that is obtained right before higher education. Similar appellations in other education systems include, GCE Advanced Level (UK), Maturità (Italy), Baccalauréat (France), Abitur (Germany), High School Diploma (USA) etc.
Homologation	Procedure which leads to Spanish authorities' recognising that a student's pre-university certificates are equivalent to Spanish Bachillerato. Prospective students from outside the EU or from countries that do not have a reciprocal agreement with Spain regarding university enrolment are required to go through this procedure.
PAU	Stands for the 'Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad' and is the University Entrance Exam or so-called 'Selectividad', which is necessary to be able to enter a Spanish University. Depending on whether you are a Spanish or international high school graduate you will have to take an entry exam called EVAU/EBAU or PCE.
EBAU	Stands for 'Evaluación del Bachillerato para el Acceso a la Universidad' or EVAU in Madrid, is the entry exam taken by Spaniards. It is administered every June in public universities across all autonomous communities.
PCE	Stands for 'Pruebas de Competencias Específicas'. These are exams conducted by UNED and aimed at international students who wish to apply to Spanish universities. Specific Competency Tests target the competencies and skills that students who complete the final year of secondary education in Spain are expected to have mastered.
Subjects	Students may take the PCE for a maximum of 6 subjects, which they can freely select from all those offered. International students (non-EU students or from countries with no educational agreement with Spain) whose studies are recognized as equivalent to Spanish Bachillerato are advised to take a minimum of 4 PCE subjects in order to apply to Spanish universities.

STRUCTURE OF THE PCE EXAM EXAMPLES OF SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

General phase (mandatory)		Specialized phase (optional, to improve your grade)	
Language and Commentary of Literary Texts	Lengua castellana y literatura	Science	Biología, Ciencias generales, Física, Química, Matemáticas Aplicadas
Foreign languages	Inglés, alemán, francés, italiano, latín, portugués	Social Sciences	Empresas y Diseño de Modelos de Negocio, Geografía, Geología y Ciencias Ambientales
History	Historia de España	Arts and Humanities	Dibujo artístico, Diseño, Fundamentos Artísticos, Historia de la Filosofía, Historia del Arte, Movimientos Culturales y Artísticos
Mathematics	Matemáticas	Engineering	Dibujo técnico, Tecnología e Ingeniería