

Spanish Language and Literature Programs

Introduction

DATES OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

June 12 - July 2, 2011 or July 3 - 23, 2011

DATES OF THE SPANISH LITERATURE PROGRAM

July 3 - 23, 2011

Program Description

The goals of the Spanish Language Program and the Spanish Literature Program are to help U.S. high school students aged 15 - 19 improve their Spanish language skills and their knowledge of Spanish literature, respectively, in order to prepare for the Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Canadian students of the same age, at an **intermediate or advanced** level of Spanish, are also welcome to participate. For the Spanish Literature Program an **advanced level** of Spanish is required.

The courses include 60 class hours during 3 weeks. Classes are limited to 12 students. During this time, students will prepare for the exam and take practice tests. Active class participation is encouraged, so that all students can improve their oral communication skills.

Registration

Students may register individually or as part of a group chaperoned by a teacher.

Individual registration must be completed online at <http://ap-spanish.eduespa.org>

To register as a group please contact Eduespaña at infoap-spanish@eduespa.org

The Spanish Language Program:

For individual registrations, students must select **four** of their preferred schools. Students will be matched with one of their choices based on availability.

The Spanish Literature Program:

The program is held only in Madrid.

Services Included:

- Courses tailored for the preparation of the AP Spanish Language and Literature Exams
- Room and board with a Spanish family or in a student dormitory
- Six extracurricular activities and two one-day excursions

- Transportation to and from the nearest international airport
- Health and accident insurance
- Textbook, student guide, and student ID card
- Grade report and certificate of completion

Course Fees

The costs indicated in this brochure are "**net costs**" after the \$400 scholarship provided by this program. The prices indicated include a nonrefundable deposit which must be paid during pre-registration. Payment instructions are given upon online registration. For further information, please visit <http://ap-spanish.eduespa.org>

Prices include room and board (in a shared room) with a Spanish family. For other housing options, please visit <http://ap-spanish.eduespa.org>

Prices have been set using the exchange rate of US \$1,25 per euro. If the U.S. dollar has depreciated more than 10 percent relative to the euro at the time a student registers, participating schools may adjust their fees accordingly.

Chaperones

Teachers who chaperone **groups of 12-17 students** receive free room and board and may attend their group's extracurricular activities. They also receive a certificate of participation.

Teachers who chaperone **groups of 18 students or more** receive free room and board as well as the following travel allowance based on where their travel originates:

- East Coast: \$ 800
- Central: \$ 950
- West Coast: \$1,100

Added Benefit to High Schools

For each group of **24 students** from the same high school, Eduespaña will grant one student from that school a **full scholarship** for the following year's program (travel to and from Spain not included).

The Spanish Language Program and the Spanish Literature Program for high school students at CEELE-accredited schools in Spain are run by Eduespaña and sponsored by the Education Office at the Embassy of Spain in Washington, D.C. The two programs are designed to help prepare high school students for the **AP Spanish Language Exam** and the **AP Spanish Literature Exam**.

These programs provide each registered student with a \$400 scholarship and benefits for the school and chaperones.

Eduespaña, Promoting Opportunities for Educational Cooperation

Established in 1996, Eduespaña is a nonprofit organization founded to advance the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language and enhance cooperation between institutions devoted to Spanish language education.

Quality
CEELE Means Quality



CEELE stands for "*Calidad en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera*" or "*Quality in the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language*." CEELE accreditation is granted to deserving schools after a rigorous review of their qualifications performed by the prestigious Department of Modern Languages of the University of Alcalá de Henares, and by Eduespaña.

To receive CEELE accreditation, a program must meet internationally recognized rigid standards concerning the curriculum, teacher qualifications, quality of teaching and materials, student to teacher ratio, and attention to students (i.e., lodging, airport pick-up, special needs, certificates, grading, etc.). In addition, high standards of excellence must be met regarding additional factors, including extracurricular activities, facilities, equipment and student exam results.

The Spanish schools selected to participate in this program have extensive experience teaching North American students.



Spain
Spanish Language
and Culture

The schools participating in the *Spanish Language and Literature Programs* for high school students are situated throughout Spain, providing opportunities to discover and enjoy diverse landscapes as well as Spain's rich cultural heritage and traditions. Many of these cities have been declared World Heritage Sites.