

SPANISH LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURE COURSES

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# SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



SPANISH COURSES  
FOR FOREIGN  
STUDENTS

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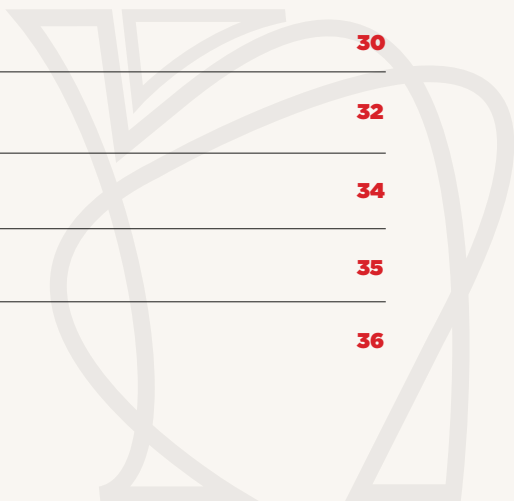
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\*Spanish as a Foreign Language



## SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA IS YOUR CITY...

*Do you want to learn Spanish in a safe and welcoming University city full of history?*

Santiago de Compostela is your city. Being the final stop of the Camino, chosen first Cultural Route by the Council of Europe, Santiago welcomes thousands of visitors every year - from students to tourists and pilgrims -, visitors who arrive in the city to experience and enjoy its combination a place that combines tradition and modernity.

Santiago is the capital of Galicia, a region in north-western Spain known by its historical and artistic heritage, its natural wealth, its gastronomy and the kindness and unruffledness of its inhabitants. Besides, Galicia's historical and linguistic uniqueness makes it a great example of Spain's cultural diversity.

## ...AND THE **USC** IS YOUR UNIVERSITY

The University of Santiago de Compostela (USC), with over 500 years of history, is an institution of recognised reputation amongst Higher Education Institutions in Spain, and it stands out in the area of language studies, among others.

It offers over 60 official degrees and extensive expertise in the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language. Its dynamic, international character, and the wide variety of cultural and sports activities it offers, will make your stay at the USC an unforgettable experience.



SANTIAGO'S STREET VIEW



UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



# CURSOS INTERNACIONALES



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CURSOS INTERNACIONALES  
INTERNATIONAL COURSES

*Get started on Spanish or improve your knowledge with us!*

We are the Cursos Internacionales - USC team and we have more than 50 years' experience teaching Spanish. We prepare language and culture courses adapted to different linguistic levels all the year round. We also organise specific Spanish language courses in different areas, such as Business, Health Sciences or the Camino de Santiago. Furthermore, we design a complete programme including cultural, sports and leisure activities to complement the academic programme.

Are you ready to embark on this learning adventure?

## OUR COURSES

Course name	Course type	Start date
<b>1st TERM</b>		
# <i>Spring term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	January*: 7 · February: 4 · March: 11
# <i>Spanish for University students</i>	COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES	January: 7
# <i>Hispanic studies. Semester</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	January: 29
<b>2nd TERM</b>		
# <i>Spring term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	April: 1 · May: 6
# <i>The Camino de Santiago</i>	COURSES ON THE CAMINO	May: 27
# <i>Summer term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	June: 3, 17
# <i>Spanish for Hospitaleros (Albergue Hosts)</i>	COURSES ON THE CAMINO	June: 3
<b>3rd TERM</b>		
# <i>Summer term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	July: 1, 15 · August: 5, 19 · September: 2, 16
# <i>Business</i>	COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES	July: 1
# <i>Health Sciences</i>	COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES	July: 1
# <i>Language, Culture and the Camino</i>	TEACHER TRAINING COURSES	July: 1
# <i>Basic teacher training for ELE teachers</i>	TEACHER TRAINING COURSES	July: 15
# <i>Music, images and words in the ELE classroom</i>	TEACHER TRAINING COURSES	July: 29
# <i>Spanish for senior learners</i>	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES	August: 5, 19
# <i>Autumn term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	September*: 30
# <i>The Camino de Santiago</i>	COURSES ON THE CAMINO	September: 30
<b>4th TERM</b>		
# <i>Autumn term</i>	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	November: 4 · December: 2
# <i>Spanish for Hospitaleros (Albergue hosts)</i>	COURSES ON THE CAMINO	October: 7
<b>Year-round courses</b>		
# <i>The adventure of learning Spanish on the Camino de Santiago.</i> EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME for students under 18. On-demand courses		
# <i>DELE examination preparation courses.</i> One week before the official exam dates		

\*Start date for beginners

NOTE: national, regional and local bank holidays are not working days

# SPANISH COURSES

## 1 LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

### # SUMMER

**DURATION: TWO WEEKS** MINIMUM COURSE DURATION - **17 WEEKS** FULL COURSE

**START DATES:**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm. 3 hours language classes + 1 hour workshop/seminar AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities. SATURDAY: excursion (extra activity)

**LEVELS:** A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 levels, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL) Placement test: First day of class

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 15

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Course material + Cultural activities

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, language exchanges, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management



## SUBJECTS (level-based)

Spanish language (CEFR standards and the programme of the Instituto Cervantes)

- » Communicative practices
- » Reading workshop
- » Speaking Spanish: presentations, conversations and debates
- » Discovering the city of Santiago de Compostela
- » Music, images and words
- » A journey through the Spanish-speaking world.
- » Visions of Spain: yesterday and today
- » Latinamerican literature
- » Spanish cinema
- » Discovering Galicia
- » Business Spanish
- » Spanish for Health Sciences

## ACTIVITIES

2 per week

Guided tours around the Old Town, the city parks and the museums, tapas tour, night-time stroll, hiking, coffee-house discussions, the magical city (interpreting different myths and traditions), dancing sessions, traditional craft sessions, sports activities.

## FEES

PRE-ENROL	€200
2 weeks	€405
3 weeks	€530
4 weeks	€690
5 weeks	€790
6 weeks	€930
7 weeks	€1,005
8 weeks	€1,140
9 weeks	€1,230
10 weeks	€1,360
11 weeks	€1,465
12 weeks	€1,590
13 weeks	€1,690
14 weeks	€1,845
15 weeks	€1,970
16 weeks	€2,095
17 weeks	€2,220

## COMPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCES!

- + DELE EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES
- + VOLUNTEERING
- + SURF COURSES
- + COOKING LESSONS...

Live complementary experiences and make the most out of your stay!

**Check the different possibilities or tell us what you would like to add to your summer course!**

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ONE-DAY TRIP TO THE BEACH



SUMMERTIME IN GALICIA OFFERS LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES... BREATHTAKING BEACHES, MUSIC FESTIVALS, LOCAL FESTIVALS, FOOD FESTIVALS...

## 1. LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

### # AUTUMN

**DURATION:** TWO WEEKS MINIMUM COURSE  
12 WEEKS FULL COURSE

**START DATES:**



\* **BEGINNERS COURSES** start on **30th September**

### # SPRING

**TWO WEEKS** MINIMUM COURSE  
**20 WEEKS** FULL COURSE



\* **BEGINNERS COURSES** start on **7th January**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm. 3 hours language classes + 1 hour workshop/seminar AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities. SATURDAY: excursion (extra activity)

**LEVELS:** A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 levels, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Placement test: First day of class

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 15

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Course material + Cultural activities

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, language exchanges, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management





## SUBJECTS (level-based)

Spanish language (CEFRL standards and the programme of the Instituto Cervantes)

- » Communicative practices
- » Reading workshop
- » Speaking Spanish: presentations, conversations and debates
- » Creative writing
- » Images of Santiago and Galicia
- » The Camino de Santiago, history and present-day situation.
- » Spanish culture and civilization
- » Press workshop
- » Spanish and Latinamerican music
- » Spanish literature
- » Spanish cinema
- » Video workshop
- » Spanish for Academic Purposes
- » Preparing the DELE exam (Spanish as a Foreign Language Diploma)



## ACTIVITIES

1 per week

Guided tours around the Old Town, the city parks and museums, cooking workshop, radio workshop, dancing sessions, tapas tour, night-time stroll, coffee-house discussions, food and cultural festivals, sports activities.

ENJOY THESE TWO SEASONS IN A REGION WITH GREAT NATURAL WEALTH, AND UNVEIL THE SECRETS OF THIS MAGICAL LAND, FROM ITS SHORES TO ITS MOUNTAINS...

## FEES

PRE-ENROL	€200
2 weeks	€340
3 weeks	€480
4 weeks	€620
5 weeks	€728
6 weeks	€835
7 weeks	€943
8 weeks	€1,050
9 weeks	€1,147
10 weeks	€1,243
11 weeks	€1,340
12 weeks	€1,435
13 weeks	€1,549
14 weeks	€1,670
15 weeks	€1,776
16 weeks	€1,890
17 weeks	€1,995
18 weeks	€2,120
19 weeks	€2,205
20 weeks	€2,310

## COMPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCES!

+ DELE EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

+ INTERNSHIPS IN COMPANIES (unpaid)

Minimum language background: B1  
90 working hours + 10 mentoring hours

+ VOLUNTEERING

Minimum language background: B1  
Areas: Integration of Ethnic Minorities, Health and Education

Check the different possibilities or tell us what you would like to add to your course!

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## 1. LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

# # HISPANIC STUDIES: SEMESTER

**DURATION:** 13 WEEKS

**DATES:**

START  
DATE



END  
DATE



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 1st November

**NUMBER OF HOURS:** 45 hours per subject (4 minimum) + 90 internship hours (optional) + 50 volunteering hours (optional)

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: lessons take place from Monday to Friday. AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Placement test included

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 15

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Course material + Cultural activities + **Excursion:** Camino de Santiago

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, language exchanges, Buddy Programme, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management



## ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is aimed at young learners with suitable background knowledge on Spanish, with a passion for travelling and the desire to learn through immersion, experiencing the local culture and university life.

Combine your language, literature and culture studies with a linguistic and cultural immersion programme. This includes walking a stretch of the Camino de Santiago.

Design your own course according to your needs by completing the basic 4-subject course with any of the optional subjects, taking up an internship and/or participating in the volunteering programme.

## SUBJECTS

### BASIC COURSE

- Spanish language
  - Writing and conversation. Portfolio
  - Spanish culture and civilisation
  - Atlantic Spain and the Camino de Santiago.
- The course includes two days of lessons on the move in the Camino Francés

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

- Spanish for Business
- Varieties of Spanish
- Spanish and Latin American Economies
- Spanish and Latin American Cinema
- European Union (taught in English)
- Spanish in the Global Economy (taught in English)

**Note:** the minimum enrolment for this subject is four students

## ACTIVITIES

Guided tours around the Old Town, the city parks and museums, cinema, coffee-house discussions, cooking sessions, traditional dancing lessons, tapas tour, night-time strolls, sports activities...

### + INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

(unpaid internships)

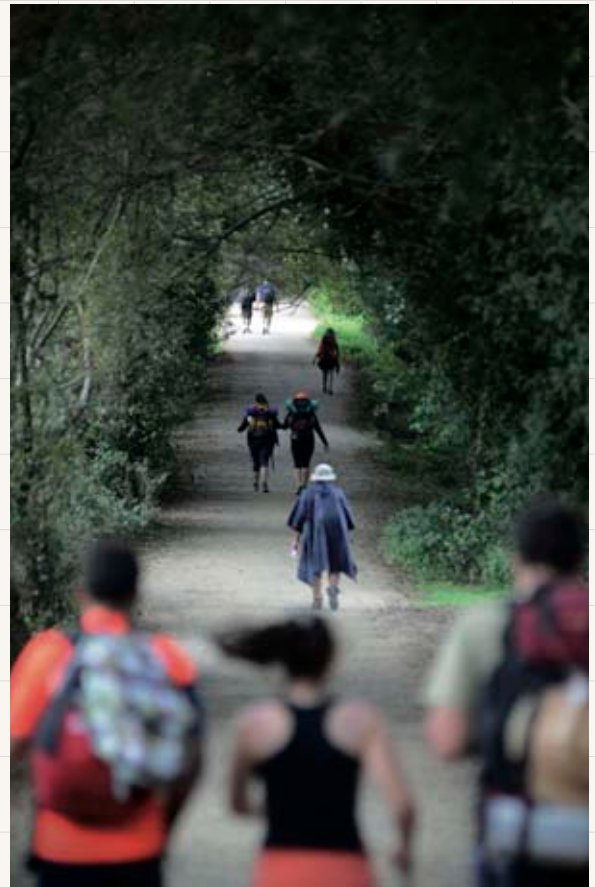
Minimum language background: B1  
**90 working hours + 10 mentoring hours**

OPTIONAL

### + VOLUNTEERING

Minimum language background: B1  
In cooperation with the university's office of volunteer and public engagement programmes - Servicio de Participación e Integración Universitaria, USC - and other local institutions. Areas: Integration of Ethnic Minorities, Health and Education

OPTIONAL



## EXCURSION CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

### 2-DAY EXCURSION

The itinerary includes some of the most significant stretches of the Camino Francés. Lessons on the move by an accompanying teacher. Support vehicle and en-route accommodation included

## FEES

Pre-enrol	€200
BASIC COURSE	€1,853
4 subjects	
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+ Additional subject	+ €597/ subject
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+ Internship programme	+ €600
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+ Volunteering programme	+€200
Subject	

# 2 COURSES OF SPANISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

## # SPANISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** University students who need to improve their proficiency for academic purposes

**DURATION:** 3 WEEKS

**DATES:**

START  
DATE



END  
DATE



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 2pm.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** B1 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 15

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Course material

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management





### YOU WILL LEARN TO...

- Communicate efficiently in Spanish before taking up your university studies
- Handle different information sources and use academic quoting and reference procedures
- Use the different resources, techniques and strategies that appear in academic texts, both written and oral
- Use IT tools efficiently in academic contexts
- Get familiar with Spanish academic tradition
- Become aware of your own learning process in order to become an autonomous, self-taught student



AT THE FACULTY

### CONTENTS

- Specific features of academic Spanish
- Typology of academic texts
- Structure of academic texts. The internal context: coherence and structure
- Textual techniques: summary, synoptic chart and conceptual field
- Academic texts and their external context. Course material. Bibliography, in printed and digital format, quotes and notes
- Academic Spanish and orality: academic discourse, presentations and lectures
- The academic world in Spain: from tradition to present-day context



AT THE LOSING CEREMONY

### FEES

Fee

€480

# 3 COURSES ON THE CAMINO

## # THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO: *training and experience*

**DURATION: 2 WEEKS** - 1 WEEK OF LESSONS AT THE USC + 1 WEEK WALKING THE CAMINO

**DATES:**

**OPTION A**  
Includes walking a stretch of the Camino del Norte



START DATE END DATE

**OPTION B**  
It includes walking a stretch of the Camino del Sudeste - Ruta de la Plata



START DATE END DATE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 2pm. 1 hour of Spanish language + 3 hours of seminars about the Camino. AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural activities

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** B1 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Accommodation + Meals + Walking a stretch of the Camino + Support coach + Cultural activities + Course material

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management

**ABOUT THE COURSE**

This experiential programme is a multidisciplinary approach to the Camino de Santiago through the study of the language, the history, the art, the culture, the gastronomy and the social and economic reality of the Camino.

During the first week you will attend university classes taught by specialists, getting immersed in the traditions and contemporary reality of the Camino.

During the second week, you will have the chance to walk a stretch of the Camino with a teacher of the USC. This journey is divided into 7 stages of 20-25 km each, average, and it will go through several places of historical and artistic relevance that will serve as a context for the classes on the way.



## MAY COURSE (OPTION A)

### SPANISH LANGUAGE

#### CLASSES ON THE CAMINO

- The history of the pilgrimage to Santiago and the devotion for Saint James
- Saint James in the art
- Pilgrims' journals and writings on pilgrimage
- Physical and human landscape on the Camino
- The Camino at present. Social and economic reality

#### ACTIVITIES

- Guided tour to the Cathedral and its rooftops
- Saint James in the city, guided tour: The city of pilgrims
- Guided tour to the Museum of pilgrimage
- Coffee-house discussion at the Old Town
- Visiting the historical and artistic heritage of the University of Santiago

#### WALKING THE CAMINO

- 6 days through the Camino del Norte, walking 20 km per day and taking part in the en-route practical lessons taught by different USC teachers
- Support coach

## SEPTEMBER COURSE (OPTION B)

### SPANISH LANGUAGE

#### CLASSES ON THE CAMINO

- Women and pilgrimage
- Hospitality on the Camino
- The iconography of Saint James
- Pilgrimage and monarchy
- Music on the Camino
- Cinema. The city and the pilgrimage
- Manor houses and trails on the Camino

#### ACTIVITIES

- Within the city walls: San Martín Pinario, San Francisco de Santiago, San Paio's Church
- Museums: the Holy Land Museum, the Sacred Art Museum
- Outside the city walls: The City of Culture and Santa María de Sar

#### WALKING THE CAMINO

- 6 days through the Ruta de la Plata, walking 20 km per day and attending en-route practical classes taught by USC teachers
- Support coach

## ACCOMMODATION

In Santiago: student residence/hostel, breakfast and dinner included.

Accommodation on the Camino: Guest houses/hostels, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## FEES

Pre-enrol	€350
2 weeks	€1,300

**Accommodation and meals included**



### 3. OTHER COURSES ON THE CAMINO

# # SPANISH FOR HOSPITALEROS (ALBERGUE HOSTS)

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** For people interested in helping or hosting pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago (volunteers, Albergue Hosts...)

**DURATION:** 1 WEEK

**DATES:**

OPTION A



START DATE

END DATE

OPTION B



START DATE

END DATE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm. 4 hours language classes  
AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities

**LEVELS:** A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 levels, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 15

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Cultural activities + Learning materials + Hostel accommodation and meals.

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management

## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you want to become Hospitalero in any of the Albergues on the Camino de Santiago and improve your Spanish, this is your program. You will learn to communicate in basic situations and to identify the basic social and cultural codes that govern interaction in a pilgrim's Albergue.

### CONTENTS

Spanish for Albergue hosts: linguistic, social and cultural contents.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Guided tour to the Cathedral and the surrounding squares, museums and the traces of Saint James in the city.

### FEE

€405

[Accommodation in an Albergue, breakfast and lunch included].



**TAILOR-MADE**

# # PROGRAMMES ABOUT THE CAMINO FOR FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

The Camino de Santiago is studied by universities all over the world, as it provides a multidisciplinary approach to the past and present of Spanish and European culture.

Cursos Internacionales organises tailor-made programmes with different duration, structures and contents which include walking a stretch of the Camino, and combine on-campus classes with en-route lessons taught by specialist teachers of the University of Santiago both in English and in Spanish.



THE SCALLOP SHELL,  
THE SYMBOL OF THE CAMINO



KOREAN STUDENTS ON THE CAMINO



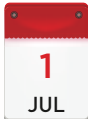
# 4 TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

IN COOPERATION WITH THE SPANISH EDUCATION OFFICE IN USA AND CANADA

## # LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND THE CAMINO

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Teachers of Spanish and related subjects, with a B1 level, who need to improve their linguistic proficiency and cultural knowledge with the Camino de Santiago as common theme

**DURATION:** 3 WEEKS - 60 HOURS

**DATES:** START DATE  END DATE 

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities. SATURDAY: excursion (extra activity)

**LEVEL:** B1 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL)

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** MAXIMUM NUMBER: 25 - MINIMUM NUMBER: 8

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Lessons on the way + Course material + Cultural activities + A 1-day excursion + Full board accommodation in student residences

### PLUS...

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This course will provide you with the necessary linguistic and cultural knowledge for you to approach the Spanish language and culture in the specific context of the Camino de Santiago, and learn about the past and the present of this pilgrimage route from different perspectives: anthropology, history, art, literature, music, cinema and landscapes.

The programme includes visits to relevant historical and artistic landmarks that will serve as a context for the en-route lessons.

Besides, this will be a great way for you to update your knowledge about teaching and methodology and develop new strategies so as to improve your teaching technique

## CONTENTS

### Linguistic improvement course

- Audiovisual resources in a SFL classroom
- Controversial aspects of Spanish (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation)
- Communicative practice

### Culture Course: Camino de Santiago

The course includes theoretical and practical sessions out off campus( Pilgrims ´s museum, Cathedral).

- Past and present of the Camino de Santiago
- Camino de Santiago: a museum of over 800 kms of art
- Literature, cinema, music and landscape along the Camino
- The Camino de Santiago as a didactic tool in the Spanish class
- An introduction to Galician culture

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AT NO COST

- Welcome reception and Opening ceremony
- Guided tour around the city
- Guided visit to the University Historic Heritage
- Literary walking tour
- Visit to the cathedral ´s rooftops
- Gastronomic tour and tasting of typical products
- Ethnographic tour and promenade by the Sarela River
- New material for Spanish teaching presented by publishing companies
- Debate: Motivations to walk the Camino
- One-day excursion along a section of the Camino de Santiago
- Internet access, campus WIFI, use of libraries and other university services (sport facilities...)
- Information about Santiago´s cultural program and festivals

**FEE**

€1,700



## 4. TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

# in collaboration with the INSTITUTO CERVANTES # BASIC TEACHER TRAINING FOR ELE TEACHERS

**DURATION:** The course consists of **2 modules**. **Module 1:** 2 weeks. **Module 2:** 1 weeks.

**DATES:** **Module 1**  
(compulsory):  
on-campus  
module



START DATE



END DATE

**Module 2** (optional):  
practical module: classroom  
observation, tutorials and  
personal work.



START DATE



END DATE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** **Module 1:** 9/07/2018. **Module 2:** 08/10/2018

**WEEKLY HOURS:** Duration **Module 1:** 40 horas | Duration **Module 2:** 20 horas

**TIMETABLE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 13.45pm. (Extra classes will be conducted to make up for the missed lessons due to the public holiday on 25th July)

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 35. 6 students, minimum, will be required for Module 2 to be held; and the maximum number of students taking part in it will be 16.

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Certificate issued by Cursos Internacionales – USC and the Instituto Cervantes

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The first part of the course provides both a theoretical and practical approach to the most relevant aspects of the language teaching and learning process, focusing on Spanish as a Foreign Language. It will review basic concepts related to communicative competence as well as other subcompetences, communicative activities and evaluation in the ELE classroom.

It will introduce Spanish learner corpora, analysing their practical applications and go through some of the specific materials used in this area, analysing the possibilities that the new forms of communication offer in the ELE classroom. It will also review the contribution of the main reference documents in the area of language teaching, namely, the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* and the *Syllabus of the Instituto Cervantes*.

The second part of the course will consist of a series of observation practices in the ELE classroom.

### CONTENTS

- Language teaching and learning. Basic concepts.
- The Spanish learner corpora and their practical applications. CAES
- Vocabulary teaching and learning
- Grammar and communication: between form and meaning
- Skill teaching
- Evaluation in the ELE classroom
- Social networks in the ELE classroom
- The varieties of Spanish
- Career opportunities in ELE teaching
- Classroom observation

### FEE

Module 1: €440

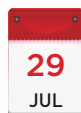
Module 2: €150

# *in collaboration with the* INSTITUTO CERVANTES # MUSIC, IMAGES AND WORDS IN THE ELE CLASSROOM

**DURATION:** 1 WEEK

**DATES:**

START  
DATE



END  
DATE



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 25

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 13.45pm | AFTERNOON SESSIONS: Monday and Tuesday from 16.00 to 17.00; Wednesday and Thursday from 16.00 to 17.30

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** 40

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Certificate issued by Cursos Internacionales – USC and the Instituto Cervantes + cultural activities

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The course is aimed at developing key teaching competences:

- Organising learning situations
- Facilitating intercultural communication

The course is intended for ELE teachers wishing to incorporate activities related to image, written texts and music into their classes.

Thus, students will be provided with audiovisual and written texts taken from films, literature, the press, publicity and music from the Spanish-speaking world. They will also be provided with theoretical contents, integrated into practical activities, so that they may get familiar with the selection, analysis and adaptation criteria of materials for the ELE classroom.

Students will also analyse the way in which the *Syllabus of the Instituto Cervantes*; deals with the contents focused on during the course. Furthermore, they will have the chance to review examples of activities and tasks intended for ELE teaching and related to the Camino de Santiago, its history, music and iconography.

## CONTENTS

- Integrating image and written text into the classroom
- Publicity as a teaching resource
- Teaching literature in the ELE classroom
- The press in the ELE classroom
- Music in the ELE classroom
- Cinema in the ELE classroom
- The Camino de Santiago in the ELE classroom: music, iconography and history

**FEE**

€275

# 5 COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

## # HEALTH SCIENCES

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This course is aimed at international Medicine and Nursing students wishing to acquire specific linguistic knowledge in the area of Health Sciences, both at the written and oral production level

**DURATION: 4 WEEKS** - 80 HOURS - MORNING SESSIONS (20 theoretical classes + 60 medical practice)

**DATES:**

START  
DATE



END  
DATE



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 1 month before the course start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm. 1 daily hour of Spanish for Health Science + 3 hours of supervised medical practice in healthcare centres and hospitals. AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** B2 (according to CEFRL)

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Cultural activities + Course material

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management



## YOU WILL LEARN TO

- Develop your communicative skills in the area of Health Sciences and medical practice, learning to use the necessary tools and structures
- Get familiar with the language used in this area, acquiring and using specific vocabulary
- Understand and elaborate specific written and oral texts such as documents, reports, patient histories and presentations
- Identify the relevant aspects of the Spanish Healthcare System and its functioning

## CONTENTS

- Health and welfare. The Spanish Healthcare System. Public/private medicine
- The human body. Medical specialities
- Healthcare centres and the context of patient care
- Psychology and human relations in medical care
- Medicine without frontiers (medicine in resource-poor countries and countries affected by infectious diseases)
- Public healthcare campaigns
- Reviewing and expanding on grammatical structures and vocabulary in consonance with students' level
- LECTURES by experts from the Faculty of Medicine and the Galician Health Care System

## MEDICAL PRACTICE

Medical practice allows students to get in contact with real-life professional contexts, providing them with an overview of this profession in Spain. Students will get first-hand knowledge about the Spanish Healthcare System while they carry out supervised medical practice in a hospital or healthcare centre, getting involved in the different daily tasks.

Students will accompany doctors or nurses during hospital visits and consultations and they will cooperate in all those tasks they are prepared and allowed to according to their communicative competence and healthcare training background.

Their progress will be supervised by a tutor in coordination with the Head of the healthcare centre they are assigned to.

## FEES

Pre-enrol	€200
FEE	€1,250
Medical practice included	



AT THE FACULTY



ON THE CATHEDRAL'S ROOFTOPS

## 5. COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

# # BUSINESS

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Students or professionals wishing to improve their Spanish in the areas of Finance and Business

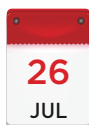
**DURATION:** 4 WEEKS

**DATES:**

START  
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END  
DATE



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 2pm  
AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and visits to enterprises

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** B1 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Cultural activities + Course material

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management





## YOU WILL LEARN TO

- Acquire specific language skills in the areas of Finance and Business
- Develop the necessary communicative strategies for the area of Business
- Use and produce precise specific texts, both oral and written, mastering different registers
- Be able to engage in negotiations, identifying all the implicit social and cultural aspects at play: protocol, norms and social conventions, negotiation styles
- Get familiar with the financial and social reality of Spain in the European and Latin American contexts

## CONTENTS

- Companies: structure, organisation chart and company types. Models of Spanish and Latin American companies
- Business and globalisation: commercialisation channels, transport, payments and documents
- Marketing and publicity: promoting sales, attracting and contacting customers
- Jobs and careers: job offer and job applications. The CV, job interviews, human resources
- Professional communications: protocol and the key for success in negotiation
- Cross-cultural aspects
- Specific documents
- Spanish and Latin American economies at present

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND COMPANY VISITS

Guided tour to the Old Town, its parks and museums, gastronomic tour, dance and music workshop.  
Visits to Galician companies from different industries and areas: agriculture, fishing, textile, services.

## + INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

(unpaid internships)

Minimum language background: B1

90 working hours + 10 mentoring hours

OPTIONAL

## FEES

Pre-enrol	€200
FEE	€1,250



TEAM WORK



AT THE PORT OF VIGO

# 6 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

*Especially aimed at students under 18*

## # THE ADVENTURE OF LEARNING SPANISH ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** High school students between 14 and 18 years old

**DURATION:** 1 WEEK

**DATES:** This on-demand course may be organized any time all the year round, according to the requirements of the applicant school

**COURSE DURATION IN HOURS:** 25

**SCHEDULE:** 3 morning sessions at the USC (1-hour language class + 2-hour culture lesson) and cultural activities during the afternoon + 2 days walking a stretch of the Camino

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** A2 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Elaborated by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Cultural activities + Learning materials + Hostel accommodation and meals

### **PLUS...**

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management





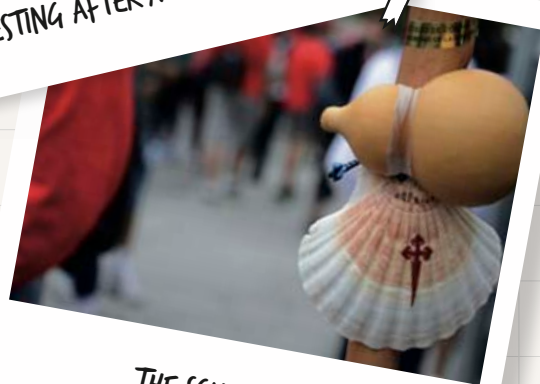
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RESTING AFTER A LONG WAY!



ON THE WAY



THE SCALLOP SHELL

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The course offers high school students the chance to live a unique linguistic-cultural experience during a full-immersion programme.

Students will experience the adventure as they walk through two stretches of the Camino while improving their Spanish and discovering the historical and cultural roots of this age-old route. They will come into close contact with the pilgrims' world and the local lifestyle, in an amazing natural setting.

During the three classroom sessions at the USC, students will get acquainted with the historical, artistic and multicultural dimension of the Camino, improving their communicative skills in Spanish. In the afternoon, students will have the chance to discover the secrets of this city, the final stop of the Camino, by taking part in the leisure, participative activities included in our programme.

### CONTENTS

#### CLASSROOM LESSONS

Spanish language, following the CEFRL standards and the Syllabus of the Instituto Cervantes.

#### CLASSES ON THE CAMINO

- The Camino de Santiago: yesterday and today
- The Camino routes
- Legends, rites and traditions

#### LESSONS ON THE MOVE

- Two stretches of the Camino, 10 to 15 kilometres long, including experiential workshops
- The features of Romanesque art: visit to a temple on the Camino
- Traditional crafts and trades on the Camino
- Music on the Camino. The instruments of the Portico of Glory
- The pilgrim city. Guided tour to the Cathedral and the Museum of Pilgrimage

**FEE**

€390 (25 students minimum)

## 6. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

*Especially aimed at students over 50*

# # SPANISH FOR SENIOR LEARNERS

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Senior learners wishing to learn Spanish with people from their generation while getting a taste of the local culture in a relaxed, nice, enjoyable atmosphere

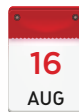
**DURATION:** 2 WEEKS

**DATES:**

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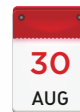
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm  
AFTERNOON SESSIONS: exclusive cultural activities. SATURDAY: excursion (included)

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 levels, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Textbook + Teaching material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Course material + Cultural activities + Excursion

**PLUS...**

Health insurance, language exchanges, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management



## ABOUT THE COURSE

This course will be a chance for you to improve your Spanish while experiencing the culture of northern Spain with students from your generation sharing your interests. Our small-group classes are designed for students to practice their communicative skills and go through cultural contents related to the Camino de Santiago, Galician gastronomy and wines, art and music.

In the afternoons, students will have a chance to plunge into the local life thanks to our exclusive programme of cultural activities which will allow them to discover the secrets of this age-old city as well as the flavours of its appreciated gastronomy. On the weekends, students may visit the Rías Bajas, in the southern coast of Galicia, with their renowned beaches, coastal villages and towns and their vineyards.

## CONTENTS

- Spanish language and culture courses following the CEFR standards and the Syllabus of the Instituto Cervantes
- Workshops and seminars
- Communicative practice
- The Camino de Santiago
- Galician gastronomy and wines
- Music, art and other cultural examples

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Wine tasting session
- Gastronomic tour and visit to the main street market
- Traditional crafts: jet jewellery, silversmiths and lace makers
- Guided tour: Santiago, a pilgrim city. On the Cathedral's rooftops
- Within the city walls: visiting a convent and a cloister and tasting a selection of traditional sweets
- Visiting the Pazos of Faramello and Rubianes (Galician manor houses, famous for their architectural design and their gardens)

## EXCURSION

- Ría de Arousa estuary. The excursion includes a boat trip and a visit to a winery

## FEE

€815 (5 students minimum)



ENJOYING THE VISTAS



TASTING LOCAL FOOD!

# 7 DELE EXAMS

The Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) are official certificates attesting the degree of competence in Spanish issued by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

## DELE EXAMINATION DATES 2019

Dates and registration deadlines for the DELE examinations 2019. Cursos Internacionales - USC is a DELE authorised exam centre

EXAMINATION DATES	EXAMS	WRITTEN TEST DATES	REGISTRATION PERIOD OPENING	REGISTRATION PERIOD CLOSING
February	General A2	08/02/2019	14/11/2018	09/01/2019
April	General A2	05/04/2019		06/02/2019
July	General A2, B2	12/07/2019		16/05/2019
September	General A2	13/09/2019		24/07/2019
October	General A2	04/10/2019		21/08/2019

## DELE FEES

- Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) – A2 Level: €124
- Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) – B2 Level: €188

## REGISTRATION (<https://exámenes.cervantes.es/es/dele/>)

The registration fees paid for the DELE Diplomas includes examination rights on the date and at the authorised centre chosen by the student as well as the issuing fees for the corresponding certificate. Nobody will be allowed to register for an examination past the deadline.

# # DELE EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** People wishing to sit the DELE examinations for A2, B1, B2 and C1 levels in order to attest their linguistic competence

**DURATION:** 14 h

**DATES:** One week before the official exam dates

## ABOUT THE COURSE

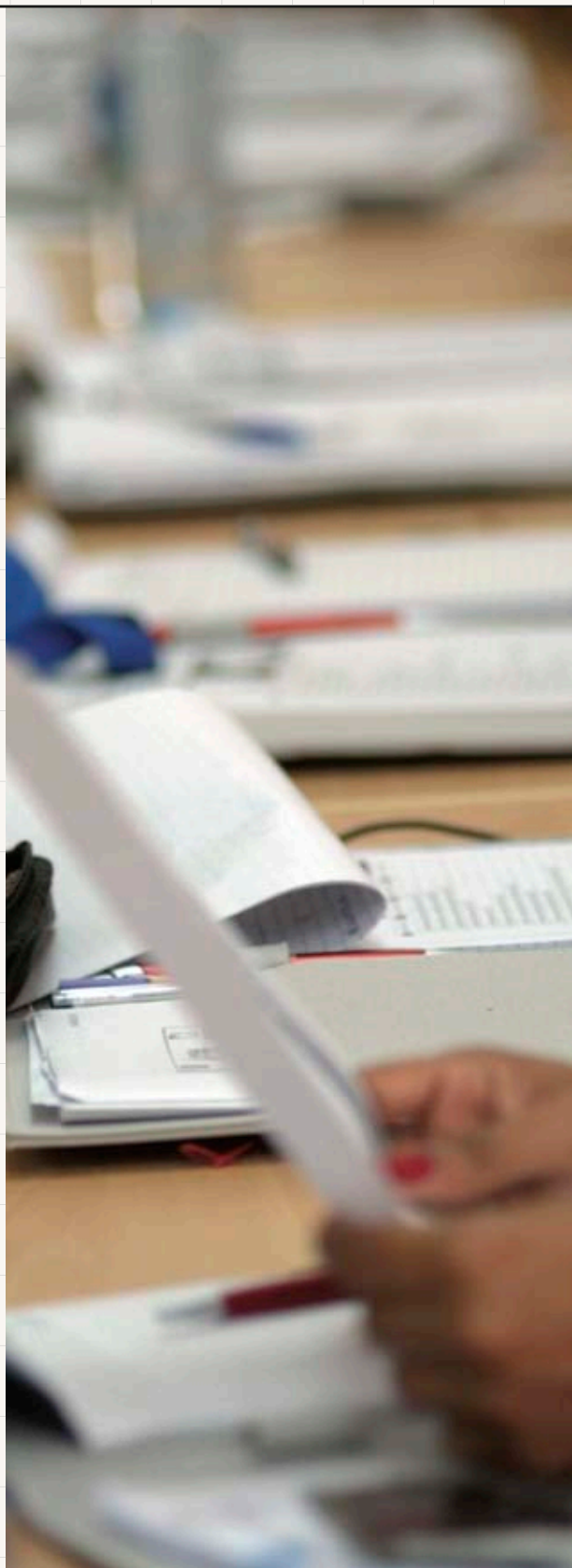
This course will provide students with general knowledge about the exam (structure, contents and assessment criteria) as well as with strategies to overcome any difficulties they may encounter in its different parts. It includes exam dry runs.

## CONTENTS

- Parts, tasks, structure, duration and assessment criteria
- Reading and listening comprehension
- Written and oral production and interaction
- Grammar, pronunciation and intonation, orthography
- Pragmatic functions, tactics and strategies
- Discourse types, genres and text types
- General and specific concepts

**FEE**

€95



## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

*Enjoy your experience!*

As a complement to the academic contents, our courses include a comprehensive programme of cultural and leisure activities so that you can experience other elements of our culture, including tradition and modernity.

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*Discover the Old Town and life around its squares, narrow streets, open-air markets and corners*

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*Wander about this green city with over 20 km of parks and gardens*

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*Enjoy the dances, music, gastronomy, crafts...*

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*Play sports or work out in the university premises (equipped with swimming pool, football pitch, athletics tracks, etc.)*

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AT THE STREET MARKET



LEARNING GALICIAN FOLK DANCES



BoNA





**WE OFFER:**

Guided tours around the Old Town, the city parks and museums, tapas tour, hiking, cooking sessions, gastronomic and cultural sessions, crafts workshop, night-time strolls, coffee-house discussions, dance lessons, radio workshop, sports activities...



VAL PARK, ONE OF THE PARKS  
AROUND THE CITY



A GREAT MATCH!



COOKING SESSIONS

## EXCURSIONS

### *Discover a unique land!*

Galicia is a unique land, its geography marks the structure of its territory, the lifestyle of its inhabitants, the festivals and traditions, its gastronomy and the way in which leisure is understood. Surrounded by more than 1,000 km of coastline, the sea has an outstanding presence.

Inland, the Camino routes cut across the green valleys and mountains that characterise the region. Furthermore, its cities, towns and villages keep a living heritage.

During the weekends, check our excursion and trip offer and discover all the richness of the landscapes and the heritage of this land.

*Enjoy its white-sanded beaches of crystal-clear waters*

*Get on a boat and visit its estuaries and islands*

*Walk a stretch of the Camino de Santiago*

*Visit Finisterre, named the End of the World by the Romans*

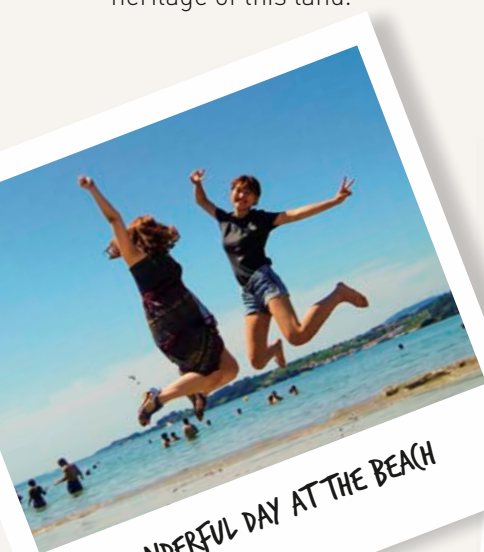
*Visit renowned cities and towns with their characteristic landmarks: Betanzos, Pontevedra, Lugo, A Coruña, Cambados, Allariz...*

*Try its gastronomy, with its great Surf and Turf dishes, and visit the vineyards*

*Go shopping Galician fashion*

*Go surfing, rafting, hiking...*

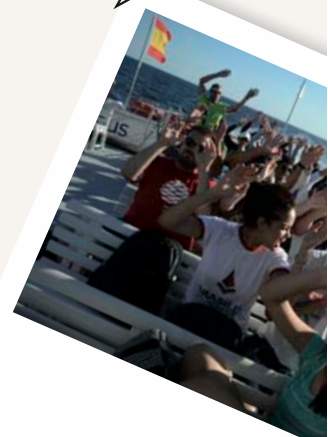
These are one-day excursions, transport included, with a tourist guide and support staff



*A WONDERFUL DAY AT THE BEACH*



*A CORUÑA*



*BOAT TRIP*



LUGO'S ROMAN WALL



CARNIVAL AT LAZA



Courtesy of Incolisa

COSTA DA MORTE, FISTERRA

Some relevant figures



kilometres of coastline



beaches



blue flag beaches



the best beach in the world (Rodas beach, in the Cíes Islands)



conservation areas



managed hiking trails



local festivals



music festivals



a Champions League football match just 230 km away from Santiago



areas declared World Heritage of Mankind



gastronomic products with Protected Designation of Origin



restaurants holding a Michelin Star



A TASTE OF THE SEA



FIREWORKS ON THE APOSTLE'S FESTIVITIES!

# ACCOMMODATION

## *Feel at home*

While the course lasts, Cursos Internacionales will manage everything concerning your accommodation in a student residence, with a family or in a shared flat. Accommodation will be available one day before the course start date and up to one day after the end date.

### **STUDENT RESIDENCE (June, July and August)**

Share your experience with other foreign students and enjoy university life on campus.

Student residences are right on campus, 10-15 minutes away from the city centre - walking distance -. There are single and double rooms, equipped with en-suite bathrooms, and towels and bed linen are provided. The residence provides a cleaning service. There is also a laundry room (equipped with coin-operated washing machines and driers) and there are kitchens, TV lounges, study rooms and computer rooms with Internet connection.

University canteens offer quality menus at affordable prices.

#### **FEES:**

Single room (€20/night): €120/week

Double room (€16/night/student): €96/week

### **FAMILY HOUSING (all year round)**

Families are nice, welcoming and used to hosting international students. They will help you feel at home and blend into local life. Besides, it will be a great way to improve your Spanish.

You may choose an individual or a double room, half-board (breakfast and dinner) or full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Laundry services are included

#### **FEES:**

Single room, full-board (€34/night): €204/week

Single room, half-board (€30/night): €180/week

Double room, full-board (€32/night): €192/week

Double room, half-board (€27/night): €162/week

\*For special dietary requirements, please contact us

### **FLATS (check availability)**

Share a flat with other international or Spanish students. These flats are in central locations, well-equipped and include WI-FI connection. You will rent a single room and share the common rooms (kitchen, bathroom, etc.) with your flatmates . Electricity, water and heating expenses included.

#### **FEES:**

Single room (€16/night): €96/week



HALLS OF RESIDENCE ON CAMPUS



A ROOM WITH A VIEW



ON CAMPUS STUDENT CANTINE

If you want to learn about other accommodation options, contact us at [cursos.internacionales@usc.es](mailto:cursos.internacionales@usc.es)

# REGISTER NOW!

## How to

1. Register through our website:  
<https://admin.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/matricula/Login.asp>

For pre-enrolment and accommodation booking - should you be interested in applying for it -, you must register in the course and send us a copy of your passport or ID card, and pay the registration fees either through credit card or bank transfer.

Make sure that your full name and surname is included in the payment request and remember that Cursos Internacionales will not be responsible for the bank charges.

Our banking data are:

Cursos Internacionales - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Bank's name: Kutxabank

Address: Rúa da Senra 27, 15702 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Account number: 2095 5662 08 1064329658

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2. The payment of the registration and accommodation costs should be done 15 days before the course start date.

Our cancellation policy:

3.
  - a. Cancellations must be communicated in writing to the office of Cursos Internacionales.
  - b. If a course is cancelled 15 days prior to its start date, the student will not be entitled to any refund. If it is cancelled before that 15-day period prior to its start date, the student will be refunded the fees less €200. Changing accommodation once the course has started may be implemented at an additional charge of €100.

[admin.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/matricula/Login.asp](https://admin.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/matricula/Login.asp)



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### *What does the tuition fee include?*

The first day of class you will receive your student ID card, which proves you are a university member.

Registration includes the following services and materials:



- Placement test on the first day of class



- Textbooks, teaching materials, bag and notebook with the logo of Cursos Internacionales



- Tutoring sessions



- Final exam and Official Certificate



- Cultural activities



- Conversation exchange



- Access to the University sports facilities, libraries and computer rooms



- Access to the University wireless network (WI-FI)



- Health insurance: Emergency basic coverage in Santiago de Compostela



- Accommodation services



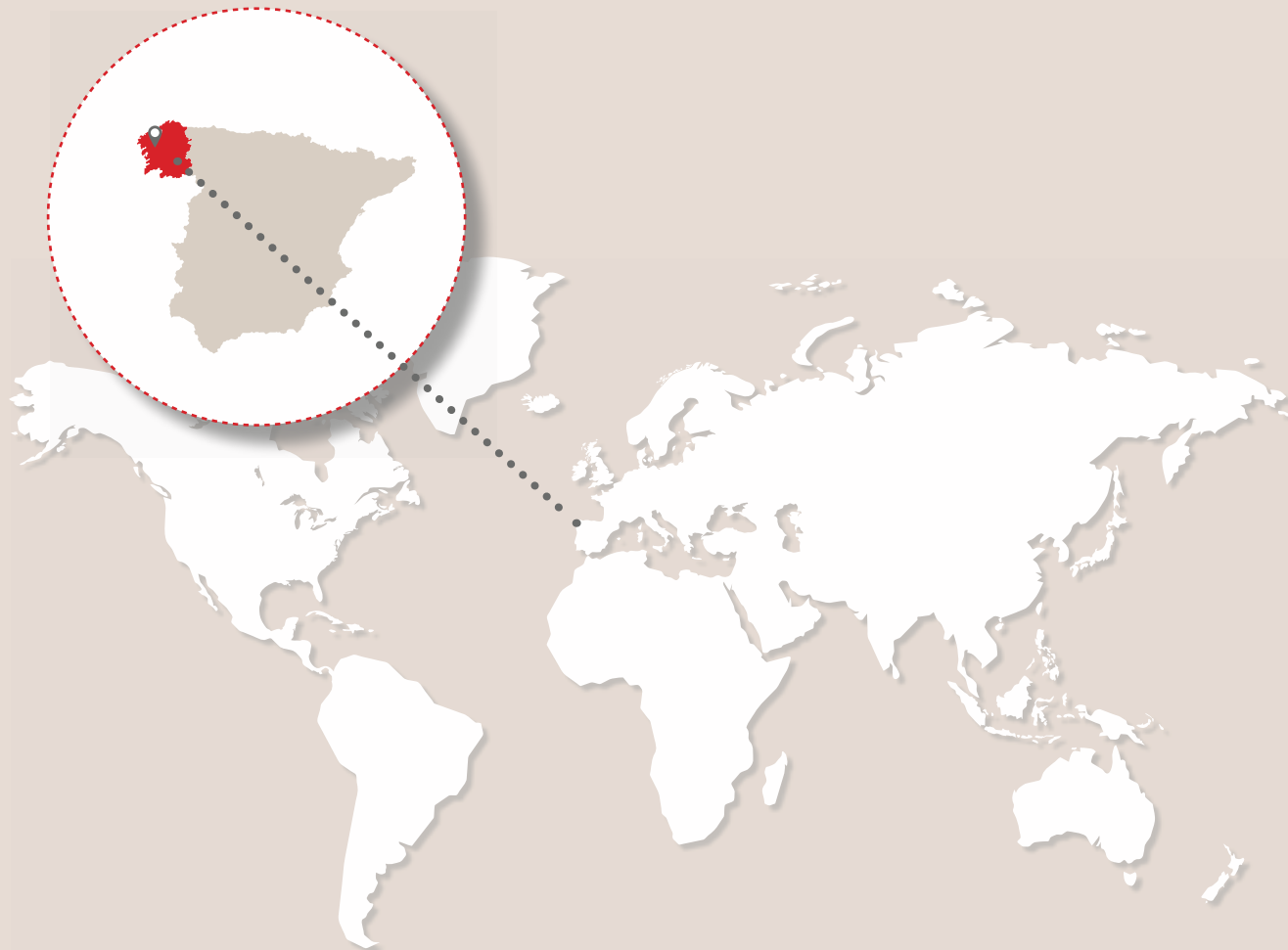
- Tourist and cultural information on Santiago de Compostela and Galicia



- Specialised support staff for the cultural programme and other practical issues

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YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE! **WE HAVE A PLACE WAITING FOR YOU!**

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