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## PRESENTATION

The **Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)** is the on-site university institution run by the Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades specialised in teaching Spanish. Founded in 1932 and designed as a high-culture institution, every year academics, scientists, politicians, creators and other renowned national and international professionals from all areas of knowledge are invited to teach in Santander at the **La Magdalena Palace** and on the **Las Llamas Campus**—the permanent headquarters for Spanish courses.

During the summer period, advanced courses taught at La Magdalena Palace are run in addition to the Spanish courses. Students enjoy open access to a wide international selection, supplemented by an excellent full programme of **cultural activities**.

Located on the Cantabria coast, **Santander** is home to one of the most beautiful bays in Europe. It is the capital of the region of Cantabria, which is one of the top tourist destinations in Spain thanks to its rich nature and landscapes combining sea and mountain settings within just a few kilometres, offering highly diverse ecosystems, delicious cuisine and lots of sports and leisure activities for all kinds of visitors. For further information on the city and region including coastal landscapes, fishing villages, sailing tourism, sports, caves, nature and art, we recommend the following website: [www.turismodecantabria.com](http://www.turismodecantabria.com).

The UIMP (Las Llamas Campus) is an Instituto **Cervantes Accredited Centre**. This certification means the centre complies with the conditions set by the Instituto Cervantes Centre Accreditation System (SACIC)—the only international certification focussed on teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The selection of Spanish courses is in line with the levels set out in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages.

The Las Llamas Campus is an examination centre for the DELE (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language), the CCSE test (Spanish Constitutional and Sociocultural Knowledge) and will soon be so for the SIELE (International Evaluation Service for Spanish Language).

The teaching methodology is based on learning skills and covers both linguistic and sociocultural aspects. It provides a comprehensive approach to the four skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking. The programme includes Spanish language and culture classes (obligatory) and is supplemented by elective subjects to complete the relevant duration. The intensive summer courses include different workshops: Spanish cooking, dance, music, private conversation classes and sporting activities.

## ELE COURSE TIMETABLE

<b>Levels</b>	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2
<b>Dates</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January to 20 <sup>th</sup> December

	Dates		Weeks	Hours
WINTER	January	8 <sup>th</sup> January to 1 <sup>st</sup> February	4	100
	February	4 <sup>th</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March	4	100
	March	4 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4	100
	April	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> April	2	50
SPRING	May	29 <sup>th</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	5	125
	June	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June	4	100
SUMMER	July	1 <sup>st</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> July	4	100
		29 <sup>th</sup> July to 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	1	25
	August	5 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> August	4	100
	September	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> September	4	100
AUTUMN	October	30 <sup>th</sup> September to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	5	125
	November	4 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> November	4	100
	December	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3	75

*Non-teaching periods: 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April (2 weeks. Easter Holiday)*

*Bank Holidays: The local Santander holidays for 2019 will be teaching days if they fall within the summer period. The remainder shall be non-teaching days.*

## STRUCTURE, TEACHING HOURS AND FEES

Weeks	Hours teaching	Levels	Content	Registration fee*
5	125	A	Spanish Language 100 h.	€790
			Spanish Culture 25 h.	
		B and C	Spanish Language 75 h.	
			Spanish Culture 30 h. Supplementary Classes: 20 h.	
4	100	A	Spanish Language 80 h.	€600
			Spanish Culture 20 h.	
		B and C	Spanish Language 60 h.	
			Spanish Culture 20 h. Supplementary Classes: 20 h.	
3	75	A	Spanish Language 60 h.	€500
			Spanish Culture 15 h.	
		B and C	Spanish Language: 45 h.	
			Spanish Culture: 10 h. Supplementary Classes: 20 h.	
2	50	A	Spanish Language 40 h.	€380
			Spanish Culture 10 h.	
		B and C	Spanish Language: 30 h.	
			Spanish Culture: 10 h. Supplementary Classes: 10 h.	
1	25	A	Spanish Language 20 h.	€220
			Spanish Culture 5 h.	
		B and C	Spanish Language: 15 h.	
			Spanish Culture: 10 h.	

\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee

Supplementary classes on the summer courses (History, Spanish and Latin American Literature, Spanish Art, Spanish Society and Economics, Mediterranean Diet and Culture, Theatre, Cinema, Translation, etc.) are subject to possible changes due to scheduling criteria.

Other fees	Fees
Certificates (duplicates)	€32
Attendance certificate with individual report (groups)	€32
UIMP Diploma in Spanish	€53

## SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

Individual conversation classes are aimed at students who are enrolled on Spanish language and culture courses. They are elective and supplementary to the courses, and are focussed on speaking and interaction. They are run in 30-minute sessions and the minimum number of teaching hours is 3.

The summer courses schedule different workshops: Spanish cooking, dance, music and sporting activities.

Cultural workshops (10 teaching hours in length) are elective, offer supplementary training in Spanish and are taught in the afternoons. They are open to all students enrolled on courses at the UIMP.

Activities	Hours teaching	Registration fee
Individual Conversation Classes	3	€96 (€32/hour)
Individual Spanish Language and Culture Classes	1	€47
Extra elective subject	10	€53
ECTS Work Module	0,5-1 ECTS	€21
Workshops (Spanish cooking, dance, music...)	10	€53

## DISCOUNTS:

- An additional week on a course with prior enrolment: €190.
- Students enrolled individually taking into account the number of registration weeks: 10% for stays above 12 weeks and 20% on courses from 24 weeks.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

All students with at least 80% of attendance will receive an attendance certificate issued by the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

For groups of universities or centres overseas, the UIMP may, upon request, issue certificates with special notes (reports, USA system credits, etc.).

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### *HABLAMOS*

This is a conversation exchange programme with students from the Official Language School in Santander and participating students from Spanish courses at the UIMP. It is run in summer on the first Thursday of every month so that Spanish and overseas students meet and get to know one another.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Thanks to its commitment to contemporary culture and art, the UIMP organises an extensive agenda of cultural activities throughout summer open to the university community and the general public. These cultural activities supplement the academic activity at the UIMP, providing a unique standout feature.

Students enjoy open access to the UIMP's cultural activities: Classical Music Mondays, Literary Tuesdays, theatre, poetry meetings, cinema, music, debates and exhibitions.

## SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES FOR GROUPS

The UIMP organises, curates and runs specific academic programmes in Spain for Spanish as a foreign language courses aimed at teenagers (minimum admission age: 16), university students (accredited curricular stays) and lifelong professional training (international companies and organisations) with a minimum 20 hours per week of teaching.

In addition, university students and professionals can follow a more comprehensive summer programme of Spanish language and culture with workshops, lectures, meetings and seminars that cover up-to-date topics with a standout scientific, social and humanities slant as part of the Advanced UIMP Courses at La Magdalena Palace (Santander) and the Advanced Spanish Courses at Las Llamas Campus.

If you represent an overseas university, institution, company or agency and would like to arrange a training programme with the UIMP that adapts to the requirements of your group, we offer three different possibilities in Santander and at other UIMP campuses:

- Incorporating your group onto scheduled courses.
- Scheduling one of our designed courses on dates that suit your group.
- Designing a specific training programme for your university, institution or company that matches your requirements.



## BILINGUAL TERM PROGRAMME. BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

This programme is for university students interested in combining Spanish language classes with subjects taught in English that adapt to the curricular requirements of the group. The course can be scheduled as requested for a period of eight to ten weeks and with a minimum ten students.

**Level A1-A2:** **Spanish Language:** 120 horas  
**Subjects in English** (45 teaching hours each)

**Level B1-B2:** **Spanish Language:** 90 horas  
**Subjects in English** (45 teaching hours each)

Spanish levels	Spanish Language	Subjects in English (*)	Total hours	Amount
A1-A2	120 h.	90 h.	210 h.	€1.700
		135 h.	255 h.	€2.070
B1-B2	90 h.	90 h.	180 h.	€1.470
		135 h.	225 h.	€1.870

(\*) *Subjects running for 45 teaching hours each.*

\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee.

## EXAMINATIONS AND DIPLOMAS

### UIMP DIPLOMA IN SPANISH

The UIMP offers students the chance to obtain a Diploma that accredits their knowledge in Spanish in reading, listening, writing and speaking through examination. Students interested in obtaining this diploma must apply for special enrolment at the Secretary's Office for the courses and pay the corresponding fees.

### ECTS CERTIFICATION (European Credit Transfer System)

Those students who require certification of the work undertaken as per the European Higher Education Area (ECTS credits) must state this when registering and comply with the following requirements:

- Attending 80% of classes they are enrolled on and participate by doing tasks to be assessed by lecturers.
- Passing the UIMP Diploma in Spanish at the end of their stay.

Duration weeks	Teaching load Face-to-face (hours)	Certification ECTS
4	100	5
3	75	4
2	50	2,5
2	25	1

ECTS (1 ECTS=25 h) tutored work modules may be undertaken as long as the programme duration allows for this.

Please be aware that as they are courses that do not lead to an official degree title at our university, final recognition of said credits must be performed by the student's home academic institution.

## DELE EXAMINATION

The Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language is an official title awarded by the Instituto Cervantes that certifies the holder's skill and mastery of Spanish.

The Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo is an Instituto Cervantes accredited centre for the DELE examination (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language) at all levels, except for high school students, for the examination rounds in April, May, July, October and November, as well as for the extraordinary session for DELE A2 held in February and September.

DELE information and registration process at the Instituto Cervantes:

[http://dele.cervantes.es/informacion/descripcion\\_dele.html](http://dele.cervantes.es/informacion/descripcion_dele.html)

## DELE TIMETABLE

The dates for the 2019 sessions released by the Instituto Cervantes are:

Round	Date of the writing test	Registration closes	Examinations available
February	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> January	General: A2
April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> February	General: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1
May	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> March	General: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2
July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> May	General: A2 B1, B2, C1
September	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> July	General: A2
October	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	21 <sup>st</sup> August	General: A2 B1, B2
November	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9 <sup>th</sup> October	General: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2

## PREPARATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE-DELE

DELE Preparation courses comprise learning spaces for national or international courses and certificates where students require their knowledge of Spanish to be accredited at the corresponding level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

They are aimed at getting students used to the exam structure (test, tasks, qualification criteria, etc.), as well as developing strategies to pass them. They are taught from level A2 to C2.

Calendar
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> February
1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> April
20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> May
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> July
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> September
30 <sup>th</sup> September-3 <sup>rd</sup> October
18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> November

Teaching hours	Schedule	Fee*
25	9am to 2:30pm	€220
10	Midday to 2:30pm	€125

\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee.

**Workshop:** The workshop is taught individually with a Spanish tutor.

Teaching hours	Schedule*	Fee
10	Midday to 2:30pm	€250

\*Other times may be organised. Please check with the Student Secretary's Office.

## CCSE EXAMINATION: SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIOCULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

The Las Llamas Campus, the UIMP's headquarters in Santander, is an accredited centre to sit the CCSE examination, which is required for obtaining Spanish citizenship through residence. Information: [ccse@uimp.es](mailto:ccse@uimp.es)

## SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The courses are aimed at students and professionals with a Spanish level of B2 and above and are based around Spanish knowledge and practice in the areas of business, health and law.

The methodology used is based on practical approaches looking at different contexts through case studies, tasks and simulations, emphasising specific and required vocabulary and grammar to successfully complete the communication task.

Hours	Registration fee*
25h.	€160

*\*€20 Secretary's Office admin fee.*

## ADVANCED SPANISH COURSES

Weekly 30-hour courses are organised in July and August on different areas and skills in Spanish that are aimed at domestic and overseas students (from level C onwards), as well as those interested in perfecting their writing and speaking skills in Spanish.

Hours	Registration fee* €
30 h.	€115

*\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee.*

## TRAINING COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF SPANISH (FPELE)

Training courses for teachers of Spanish as a foreign language (FPELE) are programmed in summer for a total of 30, offering a wide range of topics and interests from the use of new technologies and their application in teaching Spanish to specific training for teachers of Spanish for new arrivals. Some are scheduled and certified in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes.

Hours	Registration fee*
30 h.	€160

\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee.

## TRANSLATION COURSES

The courses are scheduled in summer and offer 30 hours of teaching. They are focussed on different areas: Translation and Interpreting, Legal Translation and Medical Translation.

Hours	Registration fee*
30 h.	€160

\* €20 Secretary's Office admin fee.

## ACCOMMODATION

### 1.- RESIDENCE- LAS LLAMAS CAMPUS

**Services:** Single or double rooms with ensuite bathroom, and rooms offering access for people with disabilities. The campus offers: a library, cafeteria, dining room, study rooms, computer rooms, kitchen, laundry service and self-service laundrette, parking, green spaces and sports facilities. 24 h reception.

In addition to the Campus sports facilities (gym, tennis and basketball court), by showing their UIMP ID, students enjoy special rates at a private sports facility facing the Campus (pool, sauna, gym, fitness classes...)

January-June / October-December		
Weeks	Single room	Place in double room
2	€215	€129
3	€322	€193
4	€430	€258
Extra day	€20	€15
July, August and September		
Weeks	Single room	Place in double room
2	€300	€240
3	€450	€360
4	€600	€480
Extra day	€25	€20

## 2.- CABALLERIZAS RESIDENCE (LA MAGDALENA PENINSULA)

The residence is located on the La Magdalena peninsula, where the Palace is also situated and where the summer courses on specific topics are run (Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology...).

**Services:** Double rooms with ensuite bathroom and rooms offering disabled access. The residence offers a university dining hall, cafeteria, laundry service, Wi-Fi area, parking, landscaped patio and outdoor gardens. There is a free student shuttle bus in the mornings to the Las Llamas Campus. 24 h reception.

July, August and September	
Weeks	Place in double room
2	€300
3	€420
4	€540

## 3.- FAMILIES

For further information on this accommodation option, please contact the Student Secretary's Office: [esp.santander@uimp.es](mailto:esp.santander@uimp.es)