



# International Studies Program



INSTITUTO  
NEBRIJA

**Español**  
Centro de Estudios Hispánicos

# The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos

The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos Antonio of Nebrija boasts three decades of experience in teaching and researching Spanish as a Foreign Language. All instructors are native speakers and specialists in Spanish language, literature, history, politics or art. It offers specific courses during the academic year for university students who want to transfer their credits: Spanish History, Spanish Literature, History of Art, Spanish for Business, etc.

As a university with an international mission, most of our degrees are offered in a bilingual mode (Spanish and English). We have both English speakers and Spaniards with experience in multinational firms and institutions, all with years of experience teaching their specializations in English.

Our courses combine language and culture teaching because we are convinced that it is not possible to learn a language without understanding the way of thinking, behaving, and living of their peoples. The programs include cultural and recreational activities in Madrid as well as a great variety of appealing extra-curricular activities.

The Spanish courses are given all year around except August in 7 different programs. The flexibility of our courses let students choose any program or combine various programs from these periods.

The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos for twenty-five years now has been a benchmark in the world of teaching and research of spanish as a foreign language





# Academic information university programs

International students have the opportunity to combine Spanish and English courses while immersed in the academic and social life of a Spanish university.

These programs combine the studies of both Spanish Language and Culture with specialized courses taught in English in different academic areas, such as Business, History, Art and European Studies. The structure is as follows:

- One preparatory course in Spanish Language & Culture (optional)
- Four semester courses from the course list included in the addendum (of which at least one must be taken in Spanish).

Semester

## Semester programs

- Fall
- Spring

Intensive

## Intensive programs

- **Preparatory courses**
  - September
  - January
- **Summer courses**
  - June
  - July

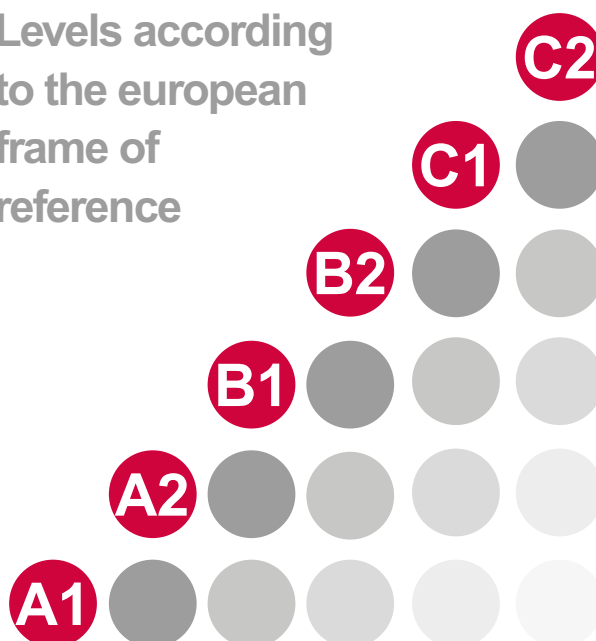
## Fields of study in English

- International Business and Management
- History
- Art and Art History
- Gender Studies

## Fields of study in Spanish

- Spanish Language (all levels from absolute beginners to heritage speakers)
- Conversation and Composition
- Conversation and Reading
- Spanish Culture
- History
- Art
- Society
- Cinema
- Literature
- Spanish for Professional Purposes (business, mass media, etc.).

Levels according  
to the european  
frame of  
reference



# Academic information semester programs

## Levels in the spanish courses

The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos offers courses all year round except August. Our classes are designed to fit the needs of all our students.

Our excellent team of teachers, very qualified and with an ample experience, together with the limited number of students per class makes an interactive, communicative, and personalized methodology reality.

### A1 and A2

Their aim is to make students acquire the necessary vocabulary and grammar in order to cope with daily situations. Moreover, cultural references may help students to familiarize themselves with the Spanish society.

### B1 and B2

In these levels, it is studied in depth the structure and the written form of the language, though the spoken language will still be priority within the communication. Acquisition of new vocabulary and knowledge of Spanish life are also fundamental objectives. Upon completion of B2 student will be able to communicate fluently and naturally.

### C1 and C2

Students at these levels learn how to express themselves fluently and use the language in a flexible and effective way for social, academic and professional purposes, since there are a wide variety of courses.

Apart from the courses of Language y Culture, one can choose other courses such as Advanced Grammar and Written expression, or other courses such as Art, Cinema, History of Spain, Spanish Literature, Business Spanish, etc.



### Placement tests

On the first day students take a placement test to determine their Spanish level. Therefore, students' participation in class can be adjusted to their knowledge of Spanish.



### Orientation session

All students have on the very first day of their program an orientation session about academic aspects, university life and living in Madrid.



### Class schedule

Classes are held between 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Classes last 90 minutes, including the 10-minute break.



### Academic transcripts and certificates

An academic transcript for each student will be sent to the visiting university specifying the courses, the number of credits, and the student's grade.



# Academic information intensive programs

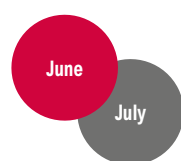
## Summer courses

These programs are aimed for students who wish to make the best of the summer months by enrolling in a thorough academic program and, at the same time, enjoying the vitality and plurality of Madrid and the culture in Spain.

To attend the different needs of the students Nebrija offers diverse programs of study, with varying contents, each month of the summer.

Each program consists of two courses, which have a duration of 45 hours each.

Students may register in June and/or July.



### June program July program

- 2 Courses
- 4 weeks
- 45 hours per course
- 6 ECTS credits per course

In the summer programs, all levels emphasize Spanish language, conversation, and culture courses.

These are supplemented by specific courses for advanced levels, such as Celestinas and Donjuans, Women in Golden Age Literature, and 20th Century Spanish Theatre, amongst others.

## Preparatory courses

The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos offers a two or four week preparatory course in September and January preceding the semester programs.

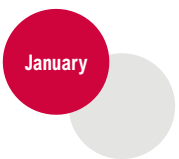
These preparatory Spanish courses are especially designed for the improvement of language proficiency.

- They are highly recommended for those students seeking to prepare for Spanish courses taught later on during the semester.
- These courses help international students integrate in the Spanish academic life, strengthening their competence in Spanish and widening their knowledge of the Spanish culture in a direct and effective way.
- Those students who wish to join the courses taught in Spanish but need to improve their level of the language, may enroll for an entire academic year program. university environment.



### September preparatory course

- Language and Culture course
- 2 weeks
- 45 hours
- 6 ECTS credits



### January preparatory courses

- Language and Culture course
- 4 weeks
- 90 hours
- 12 ECTS credits



# General Information

## Activities

Our courses and programs are complemented with numerous cultural activities in Madrid as well as with excursions and trips outside the capital.

### Cultural activities

Each of our programs includes, with no additional cost, 6 activities such as walking tours in Madrid, visits to the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum, the Royal Palace, the Senate, the Parliament, lectures, etc.

### Extra-curricular activities

There are many other activities with an additional cost that are offered throughout the year: theaters, shows, dance classes, etc.

### Excursions

Each program offers three guided one-day excursions. They are not included in the program fee. The places could be Toledo, Segovia, Salamanca, El Escorial and they take place on Saturdays. Round-trip bus fare, tour guide and sightseeing are included in the price.

### Sports club and international club

The activities of these two clubs help international students to integrate themselves in the Spanish university environment.

## Additional services

### SPANISH FAMILIES

The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos offers its students housing with Spanish families. They can choose between half board and full board. Half board includes two meals: breakfast and either lunch or dinner. Full board includes three meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Spanish breakfast is very light and the most important meal is lunch. The university only guarantees accommodation during the dates of the program.

### OTHER HOUSING

Students from the July Program can request accommodation in university residences. Availability will depend on the date of application. The Centro de Estudios Hispánicos does not arrange accommodation in hotels, hostels, or shared apartments.

### TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

The first month must be paid in advance. Once received, the University will send the student the relevant details of the family or residence. Students who apply for accommodation must inform in writing at the moment they are applying if they have any diet or health restrictions, allergies, etc., which may affect their housing conditions.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is mandatory for students to have full medical coverage insurance in Spain. Nebrija offers their international students the opportunity of purchasing medical insurance with a prestigious insurance company in Spain. Students from the E.U. need the European Health Insurance Card to receive public coverage in Spain.





# Living in Madrid

Madrid is one of the most dynamic European capitals with a population of three million inhabitants plus eight million annual visitors. It is known for its cultural and artistic activity and its appealing night life. It is a cosmopolitan city, a business centre, seat of the Spanish Parliament and government.



## Main features

Madrid is characterized by its open mentality and hospitality. Madrid is a melting pot of cultures where anyone can easily feel at home



## Transportation

Madrid has one of the best public transportation services in the world.



## Climate

Madrid has many sunny days throughout the year. It has a continental climate, with cold winters and hot summers, although its temperatures are rarely extreme. In the peak of winter, temperatures are around 7°C (43°F). In July and August, temperatures can reach 33°C (90°F).



## Situation

Madrid has an exceptional location: in the centre of Spain, so that travelling is easy and cheap within Spain and into other European capitals



### **Nebrija Campus**

Situated in the city of Madrid with easy access by bus and subway.

Live in a college environment together with Spanish and international students:



**Cafeteria**



**Wifi**



**Computer lab**



**Library**



**Student clubs**



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