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Foreign Language and Cultural Immersion Since 1968

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## ENFOREX SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL – MARBELLA, SPAIN

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Enforex Spanish Language School was founded in 1989, and is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education and by the "Instituto Cervantes", which is the official entity that promotes the Spanish Language and culture throughout the world. Perfection in work and enthusiasm for every task it develops is part of school's philosophy. The school retains membership in FIYTO, BELTA, NAFSA, ALTO, UNION LATINA, AEEM, AMACFE, and AECAE. The school has been certified by CEELE (Certificate of teaching Spanish as a foreign language), authorized by the department of Spanish language of the University of Alcalá, Madrid, and the Asociación de Español como Recurso Economico.

**Marbella** is one of the most exclusive summer resorts in Europe, an old town that stills preserves its character. It is located south of Spain by the Mediterranean Sea in the "Costa del Sol". Marbella is close to major cities and legendary cultural centres: Málaga, Granada and Seville. Marbella has the typical Andalusian flavour. It is well serviced by two close international airports: Málaga and Gibraltar.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The teaching methodology is based on the study of linguistic skills as well as in the study of the socio-cultural aspects of Spanish culture. In the courses the 4 skills of the language are focused on: oral comprehension, reading comprehension, oral expression and written expression, in which the grammar structures needed to reach the communicative competence are studied. To learn a language is to live a language, that is why students need to be immersed into the culture. Spanish culture is always present in classroom instruction.

**General Spanish Courses** Group 22 or 30 hours per week. General Spanish Courses take place during the whole year with no limit in length. Students may start any Monday of the year except for complete beginners who should start on specific starting dates. Class sizes are small, having an average of 5 students per class and a maximum of 8. Students will have two different teachers every day, making the courses very dynamic

Every week 2 hours out of the General Spanish Courses are dedicated to specific subjects, such as: Spanish Civilization, Literature, Art, History, Commercial Spanish, Legal Spanish, Preparation for the DELE, Debates and Conferences.

**Golden Age Course 50+** 15 hours per week Group Spanish + excursions and activities. This program will concentrate on traveling through the art and culture of Spain according to the students requirements including regular visits within Marbella and sites around the city, to give the students a practical view of Spanish culture. Spanish gastronomic and cooking lessons will be taught as well as flamenco dancing classes. A minimum of 10 participants is required for the program to be held.

**Christmas Course** This course consists of two weeks of lessons (20 lessons per week) and is designed to accommodate those who may wish to utilize their holiday time studying. The course also includes excursions and cultural activities such as visits to typical Spanish Christmas scenes, nativity exhibitions as well as the Epiphany parade. As it is offered in an off-peak period, museums and other sites of interest are often less crowded than at other times of the year. There are always lots of typical Christmas activities in which you can participate that allow a full immersion in Spanish culture and the traditions of the season. We do not close for the Christmas/holiday season. Our schools do observe the 25th of December, the 1st of January and other local/special holidays. Special holidays are set by Provincial and local governments so can be subject to change by location but, in all cases we guarantee you 20 lessons per week.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Homestay** The school has selected a wide range of families guaranteed to have the student feeling at home and part of the family. The accommodation office always attempts to place students within a short distance from the school: less than 10-20 minutes walk or public transport. Students may choose to have a single or double room and 2 meals daily is included in the cost. 3 meals daily is available at additional cost. Unless specified, the student will never be placed with another student who has the same native language. Price includes towels, bed linens, blankets, and laundry services.

**Student Residence** Residences are located in the centre of the city, 5 to 15 minutes from the school. Choose between a single or a double room (subject to availability) and 2 meals daily. Each option is available upon request and at additional cost. Price includes bed linens and blankets.

**Student Apartments** This option is available upon request and at additional cost. Price includes bed linens, blanket, access to fully equipped kitchen and laundry room, shared bathroom, Central heating, weekly cleaning of the common areas, water, electricity and gas costs.

**Hotels** 3 or 4 star. Normally the hotel will be located less than 5 minutes walk from each school. This option is available upon request and at additional cost.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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# Programs & Activities - Marbella, Spain

## Programs

The school offers 8 levels of study: Initial, Basic, Elementary, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, Advanced, High Advanced, Proficiency. Students normally upgrade one level every 4 weeks.

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On the first day of class at 9:30 non beginners are required to take an oral and written test in order to accurately determine their level of Spanish. Beginners who have never studied Spanish before are not required to take the placement test. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes.

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- Spanish Civilization: Culture, traditional "fiestas", gastronomy, free time, folklore.
- Literature: Spanish and South American writers and their work.
- Art: Spanish architecture, painters and main sculptors.
- History: From the Spain of the Catholic King and Queen up to the present.
- Commercial Spanish: business letters, presentations.
- Legal Spanish: types of companies in Spain, labor law.
- Preparation for the DELE. (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language).
- Debates and Conferences on various current topics, such as: the institution of the Monarchy, Spanish films, Women in the Work Place, Past and Present of South America, Spain in the European Union and many more that can be of the interest of the students.

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Academic Credit  
Certificates & Exams

Activities  
Cultural & Excursion  
Activities

## Comments

*"I liked being able to take what I learned in the classroom and use it every night I went out and encountered Spanish-speaking people."*

University Student, Darlen,  
CT

*"The people i met, the teachers at the school, and improving my Spanish speaking skills were the best parts of my program."*

University Student from  
United Kingdom

## Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 16 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in Spanish speaking countries, [please click here](#).  
For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

## Certificates & Exams

At the end of the course, students will be given a school certificate stating the number of hours received as well as the attained level. They will also obtain a pedagogical report issued by the Director of Studies specifying the progress attained in the different language skills.

The DELE diplomas are official diplomas given by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science which recognize the candidate as having a certain skill level in the Spanish language. The exams are held in May and November. When starting the DELE course students should have the immediately lower level to the exam they are going to take. Examination fees are included in the DELE course fees. Deadline to register for the examination is 6 weeks before the examination date.

Preparation courses for the following DELE exams is offered at additional cost:

1. Certificado Inicial: low intermediate Certificate. Exam date: beginning of May
2. Diploma Basico: upper intermediate Diploma. Exam date: beginning of May and middle of November
3. Diploma Superior: proficiency Diploma. Exam date: middle of November

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# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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