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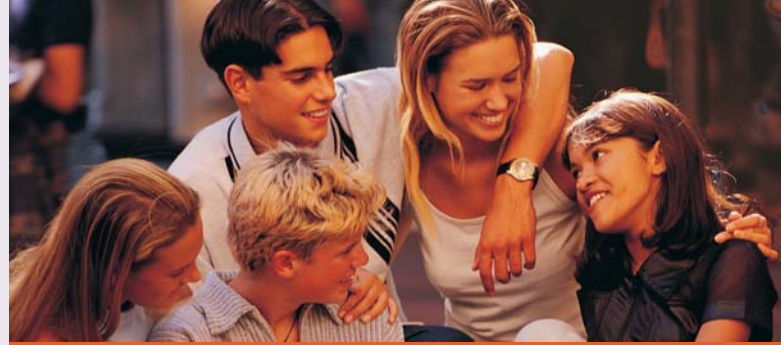
Spain has given the world the writing of Cervantes, Garcia Lorca and Pérez Galdós, the art of Picasso, Velázquez and Goya, and the music of Falla and Rodrigo. Now it's your child's opportunity to study in the country that inspired these cultural greats and more.

Spanish creative flair and enthusiasm make it an ideal place to study, and students get a real experience that they'll remember all their lives. The culture and lifestyle make Spain one of the most exciting countries in Europe.

And it's a good move for your child's future – Spanish is the second most prolific language in the world, making Spain one of the most popular destinations for educational and cultural programmes.

Through Get Ready you and your child have access to a wide range of educational opportunities including high school and university programmes, summer sports camps, group programmes and language courses. Whatever your ambition in Spain, we can help you make the most out of this remarkable country. We offer a wide variety of programmes in diverse destinations such as Madrid, Barcelona, Seville and Valencia.

Get Ready



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The Get Ready advantage

After 14 successful years in Spain changing the lives and futures of students, CCI/Study Group has renamed itself Get Ready. But you and your child can still be sure of receiving the highest standard of opportunities that the Spanish education system can offer. The institutions represented by Get Ready are renowned for their excellence in academic and extracurricular programmes. Individual needs are more easily identified, more additional help is available and students can work at their own level. These schools offer a lower student-teacher ratios, enabling students to benefit from the care and close attention of their teachers.

Strong values

Both the public and private schools represented by Get Ready offer strong values which underpin their educational philosophy. Whether choosing the public school for a chance to mix with a range of people and be part of wider community life, or a private school for the rigorous academics and varied extracurricular activities on offer, parents and students alike will be choosing the finest education available.

Partnership with your local representative

Get Ready experts will work in close partnership with the local representative in your country to ensure a smooth application process to the right school for each student. As the intermediary between the schools and the local representative, our role is to facilitate the process by steering both to the right choice, to make the process as straightforward as possible and to provide the local expertise you and your child will need.

Many years of experience

The Get Ready programme is unrivalled in the field of educational exchange. They are respected by schools and educational counsellors alike for their knowledge, professionalism and sensitivity. Every one of our students is in the best hands.



What will you gain

Included in the high school programme:

- ▶ Placement into a carefully selected school
- ▶ Application, registration and school insurance fees
- ▶ Tuition costs
- ▶ Accommodation with a carefully-selected host family or school residence
- ▶ Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- ▶ School transportation, medical services and deposits (private schools only)
- ▶ First arrival and last departure transfers to/from nearest airport to/from homestay community
- ▶ Supervision and monitoring services
- ▶ Monthly contact from local coordinator
- ▶ Assistance from Get Ready personnel in Madrid
- ▶ Assistance in acquiring books and school materials
- ▶ Local Orientation within the first month
- ▶ Student's progress reports in Oct, Dec, Feb and May
- ▶ School progress reports in Dec, April and June
- ▶ Final school transcripts. Optional assistance with validation of studies
- ▶ Visa support documents and assistance with visa application process
- ▶ Assistance obtaining the Student Status (visa extension)
- ▶ 24-hour emergency telephone service
- ▶ Help with holiday accommodation (boarding schools only)
- ▶ Optional medical, liability and accident insurance
- ▶ Presentation of documents to the Ministry of Education
- ▶ Official translation of documents
- ▶ Information on "Discover Spain Travel Programmes" during the year
- ▶ Academic advice and counselling
- ▶ Help with preparation for travel back to home country

Spanish is accepted as one of the key languages for communication in business, science and education around the world, with an estimated 400 million speakers.* Get Ready allows for full language immersion in a Spanish school community. Through classroom experiences and conversations with friends, your child will improve their Spanish proficiency more than they could imagine.

*Source: Real Academia Española

Social and cultural experience

When travelling abroad to study, students are looking for more than just excellent teaching. In addition to an academic experience, our programme provides a full immersion into Spanish culture and life. This will be both tremendous fun and will give students a real insight into a different way of life, which they will take with them forever. On this programme, students never stop learning while having the time of their lives.

Personal development

All the schools on this programme will strengthen and support your child's existing values while fostering new ones. They will gain maturity and the independence to accept new challenges and to embrace new cultures. Studying in Spain allows students to broaden their global awareness and enrich their personal future.

Discover Spain Travel Programmes

Your child will get to know much of the geographical and cultural diversity of Spain joining our optional trips to some of the best known Spanish cities. Trips take place at long weekends and are exclusively organized for Get Ready students.



Support and assistance

At Get Ready, our local coordinators will be available to support and guide your son or daughter throughout the programme. They will assist them when they have questions and support them during their study abroad experience. Our staff are committed to providing the highest level of service to you and your child – ensuring a successful and happy year.

When students arrive

To put your child's mind at rest, when they first arrive we will arrange for them to be met at the airport by either their host family or a Get Ready representative.

Regular contact and reports

Each month during the academic year, every student's Get Ready representative will contact them to check that all is well and that they have no concerns. In addition, with their cooperation, every three months the student and the school will prepare detailed progress reports for you at home. These will include commentary about your child's progress at school, their adaptation to their new home, and anything else that will help you know how your child is doing.

Monthly reports from the coordinator are also available upon request.

Emergency help

A member of our staff can always be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide all necessary help and advice.

Visa assistance

Obtaining a visa to attend a school in Spain is a complicated process and although the procedures may differ from one Embassy or Consulate to another, you can always count on the expertise of our staff for any help you may need.

Optional medical, accident and liability insurance

To ensure your child's maximum safety and protection, Get Ready's programmes optionally offer the most comprehensive personal insurance available.

Returning home

Although it may seem simple, returning home requires some planning. The flights need to be confirmed, transcripts need to be requested and plans need to be finalized before your child's departure. Well before their departure date, we will contact them to reconfirm their plans.



Spanish language preparation

If your son or daughter needs Spanish language training before the start of their programme we can help. Get Ready can deliver preparation courses, which take place during the months of August & January.

These courses combine intensive language study with organized activities and cultural excursions – the perfect combination to make students feel comfortable in their new country right away.



Preparatory language course

To ensure that students are fully prepared for their academic year experience, these preparatory classes will cover: listening and speaking skills, idiomatic phrases and vocabulary tips for writing compositions, reading, grammar and usage.

Our programme includes the following:

- » Multinational Spanish language classes
- » Full-board host family accommodation
- » A full and exciting programme of activities and trips
- » The opportunity to enjoy numerous extra optional excursions and activities
- » Learning materials
- » Supervision and care provided by our experienced staff
- » 24-hour emergency assistance



Living with a host family

Living with a family will give your child both a full insight into how Spanish people live and a complete immersion in the language. As a member of the family, your child will share in the family's daily life and take part in their normal day-to-day activities. Get Ready will ensure that your child is placed with a carefully screened host family and that the homestay is a successful and positive part of their experience abroad. Above all, Get Ready families make students feel welcome and will provide them with memories that will last a lifetime.

A broad range of families

There is no such thing as a "typical" Spanish host family. Some host families are married couples with children, some are single parents and some do not have children. As a student of Spanish culture, your child should be prepared to be immersed in any sort of family structure. Remember that Get Ready will provide the best possible placement to suit your child's needs. Get Ready provides guidelines and advice for both our host families and our students to help ensure that students are fully integrated into the family unit, making the experience enjoyable for everyone involved.

Host families will provide:

- ▶ A genuinely caring environment
- ▶ Clean and comfortable surroundings
- ▶ Convenient access to school
- ▶ Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (some private day school students may have lunch at school instead)
- ▶ Shared or single bedroom
- ▶ All families are visited, counselled and regularly contacted throughout the student's stay



Living in a boarding school

Living in a school dormitory will allow your child to experience all the traditions of boarding school life. It will also give them the opportunity to form strong friendships quickly with others at their school in an atmosphere of shared experiences. This is the ideal way for your child to develop a sense of independence under the guidance of caring and committed school staff.

Residential facilities

Dormitories are single sex residences and students should expect to share a room with another student. Get Ready requests all partner schools to assign a native Spanish-speaking roommate to all international students. Meals are served in the dining hall or cafeteria. In addition, schools generally have a store where snack foods can be purchased.

Sharing life with fellow students

Can you imagine the fun students have living with a group and making friendships that will last a lifetime? 'Dorm Parents' will coordinate special activities for students and will monitor study hours.

After school activities

Most boarding schools enable and encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities. Opportunities include sports, music, theatre and countless others. Whatever they choose, they can count on being part of a special group. Students do self study and take part of extracurricular activities in the afternoon. Dinner is usually around 9:00 pm followed by brief study periods and relaxation in study halls. Teachers will be present throughout the study period to help ensure academic success.

The education system in Spain

The Spanish school system is divided into Primary Education (grades 1-6), Secondary School (1-4 E.S.O. grades), Baccalaureate (1-2 Bachillerato grades) and University. Our high school programmes are principally geared to 15-18 year old participants who are interested in studying for one or more years. University entrance test preparation and university placement are also available.

Examinations, grades and reporting

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Core subjects

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Language & Literature

Physical Education

English language

Geography & History

Science

Electives (1-2)

Catholic religion or Ethics

Mathematics

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Language & Literature

Philosophy

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Electives (4-5) belonging to 3-5 categories of study



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Public high school programme

This programme truly represents an immersion into Spanish language, life and culture for your child. At Get Ready we think that there is no better way to reach this goal than living with a caring Spanish family and studying the same subjects as Spanish students do in public schools located all over the country. A local coordinator will assist your child during the entire stay. Your child may be asked to speak with members of his/her host family in his/her native language or English (no more than 5 hours per week) to facilitate a true cultural exchange.

Programme with placement guarantee

- ▶▶ For students who are not comfortable living in small towns throughout Spain, we have designed a programme that guarantees placement in the area chosen by the student.
- ▶▶ Seville, Zaragoza, Malaga, Extremadura, Alicante or Madrid are among the areas students can choose to live and attend a public school.
- ▶▶ Students receive host family and school details earlier, making this programme highly recommendable to students who need host family and school documents to apply for a visa.
- ▶▶ Get Ready also recommends this programme to students with a low level of Spanish, students with special needs and young participants, as they will enjoy personal attention from their coordinator who lives in the same area.
- ▶▶ Host families live close to school so students have full board at their host families' homes.
- ▶▶ Students who wish to enjoy a more international environment are also advised to choose this programme.



Private high school programme

We offer a selection of private schools located in different parts of Spain. Most are near large cities, such as Madrid, Barcelona, Seville or Valencia where students have access to all the local cultural and recreational activities.

Our range of private high schools includes International Baccalaureate schools, schools that follow the British educational system, Catholic schools throughout Spain and international schools in famous holiday destinations.

The schools and programmes represented by Get Ready are committed to offering the best educational preparation for university entrance and success in all our students' future careers.

The private school advantage:

- » Residential accommodation option at boarding schools.
- » Private high schools have better sports and academic facilities. Students at boarding schools enjoy the best facilities.
- » Computer facilities, often non existing in public schools, are available in all private high schools.
- » Average 15 students per class (35 in public schools) which allows more personal attention from private high school teachers.
- » While public school students only receive 3 hours per week of English as a second language, private school students receive numerous weekly hours.
- » Students can choose the private school that better matches their requirements or ask Get Ready to select the school that best suits their needs upon completion of a needs' analysis test.
- » Get Ready welcomes young students (aged 12+) on this programme.

See a selection of Get Ready's partner private schools on the following pages.

Colegio Virolai (Downtown location)



Colegio Virolai obtained 83 points out of 100 in one of the most prestigious Spanish schools ranking. Among other criteria, the school obtained such a high mark because of the personal treatment students get from their teachers. In fact, the school motto is "together to help you grow". The school's excellent students-teachers ratio also played a major role in the school's high position in several national and international school rankings.

Campus

This school is surrounded by trees at the top of the Güell Park Mountain, with excellent views over the city of Barcelona. The school is easily accessible by public transportation (bus and metro).

Sports

This school sport facilities surface is 3900 m². It includes a sport complex, a fully equipped gym, athletics rank and facilities for the practise of basketball, handball, volleyball and indoor football (lessons available). Swimming available in nearby indoor pool.

School facilities

Library, music room (various music lessons available), art room (drawing and painting lessons available), three science laboratories, languages laboratory, four computer rooms (150 computers approx), online school program, technology room, vegetable garden, theatre group, lunch area. The school has won several photography, drawing, literary, theatre and sport contests.

Accommodation

Students are housed with local host families.

Dress code

None

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1959

LOCATION: Barcelona,

Ortaguinardó-Parque Güell district

NEAREST CITY: Barcelona

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Barcelona

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15, maximum 25 in a class

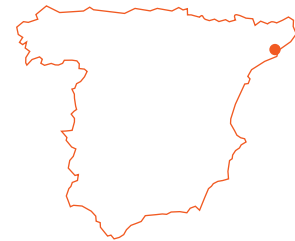
ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 912 students, 71 teachers

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

Most classes are taught in Catalan, the local language. Depending on the curriculum chosen, two or three subjects are taught in Spanish. English and French are taught as second languages.

SPANISH LESSONS: No



Colegio Internacional Europa (Languages)



Student life is remarkably well-rounded at this school. Students have the unique opportunity to learn both in and outside of the classroom, as this school has comprehensive programs that allow students to relate their classroom education to real-world endeavours. In addition to strong language programs, the school offers many music programs. With 40 weekly class hours, students get individual attention from teachers, with an average 18 weekly hours dedicated to languages.

Campus

The spacious campus is full of olive trees and well-manicured lawns. This school is located in the middle of the country, yet only fifteen minutes from Seville's downtown by daily school transportation. The 56.000 m² campus is ideal, not only because of its location in a former olive grove, but also because of its warm climate all year round.

Sports

Facilities for tennis, basketball, football, handball, volleyball. Tuition for the mentioned sports and for aerobics and gymnastics.

School facilities

Library, music classroom, science laboratory, language laboratory, computer room. Choices of instrument include piano, violin, saxophone and guitar. Medical services. Excursions and cultural visits. Lunch area. Lunch at school is compulsory for all students so that they can build a relationship with their schoolmates and teachers.

Accommodation

Students are housed with local host families.

Dress code

School uniform

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1986

LOCATION: Espartinas

NEAREST CITY: Seville (17 km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Seville

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 22, maximum 25 in a class

ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 900 students

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

All subjects are taught in Spanish. English and French (8-10 hours per week) are compulsory subjects. Italian or German are optional.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes



Colegio Maravillas (International)



Since its foundation and in their new building inaugurated in 2000, this school has focused on several educational pillars: English language lessons as a key to a successful professional life, adaptation of international students who live in the area to Spanish culture and language, respect for the environment, morality and Catholic values, physical education and extracurricular activities.

Campus

Colegio Maravillas is located in Benalmádena, in the province of Málaga on the Spanish "Sun Coast". Benalmádena is a town of 30,000 inhabitants. Originally a fishing village with beautiful white washed little houses, it has developed into a lively and animated town while retaining its old charm and character.

Sports

Sports complex, gym. Facilities for: basketball, football, handball, volleyball, hockey, judo and gymnastics. Sport tournaments and school sports club. Cross, trekking and camping clubs. In the area surrounding the school there are golf, tennis, horseback riding and water sports facilities.

School facilities

Library, music classroom, school choir, art classroom, painting, ceramics and modelling classes, science laboratory, language laboratory, computer room (40 computers), assembly hall, theatre, conferences, exhibitions, excursions, cultural visits.

Accommodation

Students are housed with local host families.

Dress code

School Uniform (not for Baccalaureate students)

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1973

LOCATION: Benalmádena

NEAREST CITY: Málaga (26Km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Málaga

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15, maximum 30 in a class

ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 875 students, 4% international

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

All classes are taught in Spanish except for English language classes. French is taught as a second language.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes. Preparation course prior to high school programme also available.



Caxton College (British)



This school is a unique secondary school dedicated to developing each student's special talents and abilities. It makes a concerted effort to give individual attention to each student. As an English-speaking school in Spain, there is much diversity. The school exposes its pupils to the advantages of technology at an early age. The school encourages physical well-being as well as teamwork and self-confidence. Sports at this school are also especially strong.

Campus

This school is 23 km from the city of Valencia. Valencia is a very exciting city that enjoys mild temperatures and many hours of sunlight all year round, making possible numerous outdoor events, such as concerts and its famous fireworks displays.

Sports

Gym, sport complex, outdoor swimming pools. Facilities for: tennis, paddle tennis, miniature golf, roller skating, hockey and judo. Sports tuition for: judo, rugby, volleyball, basketball, paddle tennis, hockey, taekwondo and tennis.

School facilities

Library, science laboratories, language laboratory, music classrooms, piano lessons, art classroom, theatre group, art lessons, dancing lessons, science laboratory, language laboratory, computer room (27 computers) assembly hall, chapel, kitchens, lunch area, medical and counselling services, coffee shop, hairdressers, shop.

Accommodation

Students are housed with local host families.

Dress code

School uniform (not compulsory in years 12 & 13)

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1987

LOCATION: Puçol

NEAREST CITY: Valencia (23 km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Valencia

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: average 17, maximum 25 in a class, 10% international

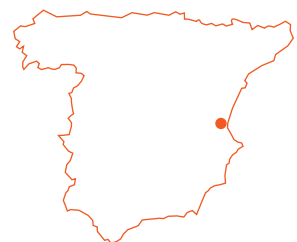
ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 1300 students, 80% British teachers

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

All subjects are taught in English, except for four subjects that are taught in Spanish. German and Valencian (local language) are also offered as optional subjects.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes



SEK El Castillo (International Bacculaureate)



The Educational Institution SEK has its roots in a family tradition of over 100 years. The "Aula Inteligente" system (an educational and architectural structure that allows students and teachers team work) is a great example of an innovative teaching method and it is a sign of identity for all SEK schools. In addition, the International Bacculaureate program is available to students with good academic results.

Campus

The school is made up of independent buildings for each of the educational levels, joined among them by terraces and built around a "campus" which is the student's meeting point.

Sports

Sports centre with indoor football field, basketball and handball courts and movement, dance and theatre rooms. Outdoor basketball and handball court and football field, indoor swimming pool, SEK Club next to the school (with its more than 10.000 m² of installations, it offers tennis, paddle, squash, horse-riding and swimming).

School facilities

Science laboratories, sculpture and painting room, music room, assembly room, computer net with high speed Internet connection, dining hall, counselling department, medical service, optional Catholic education.

Accommodation

There are two residence buildings, the girls' boarding school with capacity for 80 girls and the boys' boarding school with a capacity for 120 boys.

Dress code

School uniform

BOARDING SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1972

LOCATION: Villanueva de la Cañada

NEAREST CITY: Madrid (38 Km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Madrid

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 23

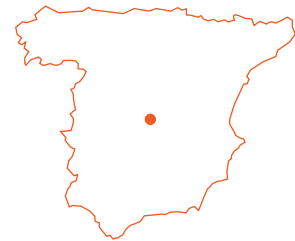
ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 1.800 students, 122 teachers

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

All subjects are taught in Spanish except for a high proportion of English classes. Primary and Secondary students enjoy a bilingual program. French and German are also taught.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes



Colegio Montfort (Comprehensive facilities)



This school's uniqueness extends beyond the classroom. Sports at school not only develop physical well-being but also confidence, teamwork and leadership skills. There are also special sports schools that allow young athletes to improve their skills. In addition to sports, school students have the opportunity to participate in extensive artistic programs such as theatre, dance, and music. The faculty at school strives to cultivate a positive attitude among their students.

Campus

This school is located in the country, yet Madrid is easily accessible by daily public transportation. In its 1.000.000 m², the school boasts buildings which won the International Architecture Award, excellent athletic centers and fields as well as beautiful gardens.

Sports

Sports complex, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, gym. Facilities available for over 12 sports. Sports tuition is also available for all sports.

School facilities

Libraries, music school (with various studies), multimedia classrooms, computer laboratory, artistic activity classrooms (theatre group, Spanish dance, ballet, participation in festivals and contests), educational farm, astronomy observatory, assembly-hall, lunch area (self-service carefully balanced menu).

Accommodation

There are two single-sex residence buildings. Each residence building houses approximately 10 bedrooms for 2-5 students. All bedrooms enjoy "en-suite" facilities. Common rooms are equipped with TV and coffee/tea facilities.

Dress code

School uniform (not compulsory in 2º Bachillerato)

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FOUNDED 1964

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NEAREST CITY: Madrid (29 Km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Madrid

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25 in class

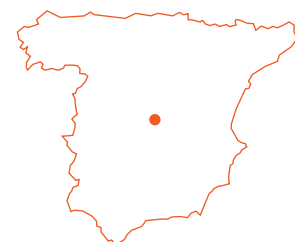
ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 1.428 students, 111 teachers

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

In secondary education, all subjects are taught in Spanish, except for English language classes. Cambridge examinations are available. French is taught as a second language.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes



Colegio San José (Weekend day)



Colegio San José obtained 82 points out of 100 in one of the most prestigious Spanish school ranking. The school's high regard is due to its many years of experience, dedicated teaching staff, realistic educational goals, and a combination of 21st century and traditional teaching methods. The school is like a big family where students learn about solidarity, good fellowship and Christian values. Students feel at home in this school.

Campus

The beautiful, historic main building outstands in the 70.000m² campus. Villafranca de los Barros, the town where school is located, is one of the main towns of the area known as "Tierra de Barros" or potter-clay's land. This name comes from the red coloured land typical of this area where vineyards, olive trees and cereals grow.

Sports

Gym, outdoor swimming pool, sports complex. Facilities for: basketball, football, handball, volleyball and athletics. Tuition available for all sports mentioned.

School facilities

Library, music classroom, school choir, school band, painting classes, theatre group, science laboratory, chess club, computer room (35 computers), assembly hall, cultural visits, lectures.

Accommodation

There are two single-sex residence buildings. Each residence building houses approximately 10 bedrooms for 1-2 students. Bathrooms are shared. Every 2-3 weekends students are housed with local host families. Host family accommodation every weekend is also available.

Dress code

Casual but respectable

BOARDING SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1863

LOCATION: Villafranca de los Barros

NEAREST CITY: Badajoz (97 km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Madrid

ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 835 students, 64 teachers

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: Average 29 in class

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic

LANGUAGES:

All subjects are taught in Spanish. English and French are taught as a second language

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes



SEK Catalunya (International Baccalaureate)



The Educational Institution SEK has its roots in a family tradition of over 100 years. The "Aula Inteligente" system (an educational and architectural structure that allows students and teachers team work) is a great example of an innovative teaching method and it is a sign of identity for all SEK schools. In addition, the International Baccalaureate program is available to students with good academic results.

Campus

Located 25 km from downtown Barcelona, the school has a 30.000m² campus surrounded by a wood of pines, oaks and ferns.

Sports

The sports centre boasts 800m² of court and grandstand for 600 people, indoor swimming pool, gym and rooms for movement, karate and ballet. Tuition available for minitennis and tennis, babybasket and basketball, swimming, karate, judo, aerobics, cyclotrial, figure roller skating and roller skating hockey school (in collaboration with the Barcelona F.C.), ballet.

School facilities

ICT classrooms, music room, library; physics, chemistry, electronic and natural science laboratories and computer room. There are also arts and crafts rooms, exhibition room, students club, SEK shop, reception and administration office.

Accommodation

There are two residence buildings, one for girls and one for boys with a capacity for a total of 80 students

Dress code

School uniform

BOARDING SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1995

LOCATION: La Garriga

NEAREST CITY: Barcelona (25 Km)

NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Barcelona

ENROLLMENT: Coeducational, 1.200 students, 85 teachers.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: None

LANGUAGES:

All subjects are taught in Spanish except for 3-4 subjects taught in Catalan, the local language and a high proportion of English classes. Cambridge examinations are available. Primary and Secondary students enjoy a bilingual program. French and German are also taught.

SPANISH LESSONS: Yes.





The application process

Get Ready has many years of experience and expertise in placing students into high schools in Spain. Our unique service cuts through the complexities of applying to a Spanish high school, accelerating the process while advising and supporting students at every stage – from first inquiry to successful placement and beyond. We will work with the local representative in your country to guide you and your child through each step of the application process.

A single, comprehensive application form

Without Get Ready's assistance the application and admission process becomes highly complicated and takes far longer, often requiring completion of numerous application forms. With only a single application to complete, which is accepted by all of the schools with which we work, Get Ready streamlines and simplifies the process, doing all the work for you.

Making the process simple

- » **Step 1**
Student turns in completed Get Ready high school program application to the Get Ready representative.
- » **Step 2**
The representative sends application to Get Ready. Application is reviewed and a response is given within two weeks.
- » **Step 3**
Student applies for a visa at Spanish consulate in his/her home country using Get Ready's visa support documents submitted after reception of full payment.
- » **Step 4**
Approximately 3 weeks prior to arrival, the student will receive information on the host family, the school, the community, arrival airport and arrival date.

Deadlines for applications for:

- » September arrivals: Between March 15 and August 31 depending on programme chosen
- » February arrivals (limited availability): Between September 1 and January 15 depending on program chosen



Other programmes in Spain

Young learners

Discover Spain Group Programmes

Get Ready's programmes for closed groups of students are available all year round in some of Spain's most exciting destinations such as Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Jerez. Programmes include Spanish classes, host family accommodation with full board and a fun-filled calendar of interesting excursions and activities. Teachers can create the programme that best suits their needs.

Summer camps

Our summer camps are addressed to students aged 7 to 16 during the months of July and August. Get Ready camps enable students to learn Spanish or English in combination with an exciting range of sports activities such as horseback riding, football and many more. Spanish students are present in most camps which facilitates a true cultural experience. Our range of Get Ready summer camps destinations include Malaga, Valencia, Granada and Barcelona. Host family or student residence accommodation are available.

Individual Homestay Programs

This program focuses exclusively on Spanish culture and home life, while allowing the participants an excellent forum for improving their Spanish language skills. Students will live with a Spanish host family selected from any region of Spain. This program is suitable for mature students aged 15 to 18 who do not require the structure and supervision of an organized group homestay. The program is offered during the months of July and August.



Adults

Spanish Language Courses for Individuals

Standard or Intensive Spanish language courses are available all year round at prestigious schools throughout Spain. All schools offer different levels from beginner to advanced, as well as room and board at Spanish families homes, students residences, shared apartments or hotels. Classes start every Monday.

English Tutor Program

Addressed to native English speakers aged 18+, this program offers a unique opportunity to discover Spain at a reduced fee to students who wish to help members of their host family to improve their conversational English. In exchange for 15 weekly hours of conversational English, students receive full board and single room at a Spanish host family. Families live in any region of Spain or in the area chosen by the student among our selection of areas.

University programmes

Get Ready can help students fulfil their dreams of studying in prestigious universities, preparing for an international career, becoming fluent in Spanish and enjoying the exciting life as a student in Spain. Get Ready can offer university studies both under graduate and postgraduate degrees, in almost any area of study, in almost any location in Spain. If students' Spanish is not developed enough to begin a degree, we can help them choose the best language course or even find them a university where classes are held in English.

There are degree programmes for three, four or five years, but students can also study for one semester or a year and complement studies with an internship. We can organize students' entire stay with a host family or residential accommodation.



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