

# Cursos Intensivos de Español en España y Ecuador

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INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES IN SPAIN AND ECUADOR

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Founders of Estudio Sampere



SINCE 1956

### Estudio Sampere

Learn Spanish in Spain or Ecuador with Estudio Sampere and live Spanish life and culture as you learn. Learning Spanish where it is spoken is the best way to develop language skills for work, travel, study and career. Estudio Sampere's experience and expertise ensure fast progress and make studying Spanish fun - inside and outside the classroom!

### Learn from the experts

Alberto and Isabel Sampere pioneered Spanish language teaching in the 1950s and established the first Estudio Sampere in Madrid in 1956. Today, we have four internationally renowned Spanish schools, where more than 75 professional staff guarantee Spanish language training of the highest quality.

### Meet the world

As one of the world's leading private Spanish language schools, Estudio Sampere welcomes students from every continent.

### Choose where you study

You can study in Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante in Spain or Cuenca, Ecuador. You can also combine destinations: our single curriculum makes moving from one Sampere centre to another easy.

### Improve your Spanish fast

We develop your language skills quickly through intensive language training delivered by professional, experienced teachers using leading course books and our own materials. Your progress is monitored constantly to ensure you gain the most benefit from your stay with us. For every student, Estudio Sampere provides:

- Individual attention in very small classes.
- Professional teaching in a friendly environment.
- Up-to-date materials and modern facilities with free Internet access.
- Lots of opportunities to socialise and explore local culture.
- Affordable and welcoming accommodation.
- 24 hour emergency phone number.

The common European framework of reference for languages. Council of Europe	Estudio Sampere Levels	Examination	Description	School
A1 Breakthrough - Beginner	Beginner		No Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
	Elementary I		Minimum Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
A2 Waystage - Elementary	Elementary II		Survival Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
B1 Threshold - Lower Intermediate	Intermediate I	Dele Inicial	Basic Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
	Intermediate II	Dele Intermedio	Limited Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
B2 Vantage - Intermediate	Advanced I	Dele Intermedio	Medium Competence	ALL SCHOOLS
	Advanced II	Dele Superior	Broad Competence	MADRID/CUENCA
C2 Mastery - Advanced	Proficient	Dele Superior	Pre-Bilingual	N/A

# 10 good reasons to learn Spanish at Estudio Sampere

**1 Five decades of experience**  
Our reputation and success is built on our experience: six decades of professional Spanish language teaching in very small classes.

**2 Four great locations**  
In Spain, choose cosmopolitan Madrid, the university city of Salamanca or sunny Alicante where you'll find some of the best beaches of Spain. Better still, combine all three!  
The beautiful city of Cuenca in Ecuador is a favourite destination for travellers to one of Latin America's safest countries.

**3 The right Spanish course for you**  
We have short and long-term Spanish courses for all language levels. In addition to general Spanish classes, we prepare students for internationally recognised examinations.  
We also provide 50 Plus Courses, business, professional and tailor-made Spanish courses and have a special summer programme for juniors and young adults.

**4 Teaching material**  
Estudio Sampere has adapted the Esespañol course and other books. These books provide a solid foundation for further language learning through conversation, audio visual and real life material.  
The special Estudio Sampere edition includes a complete range of materials with books, DVD, CDs and real-life materials.  
Class books are lent to students. Exercise and homework books are included in the tuition fees and property of the students.

**5 Quality accommodation**  
Your accommodation, whether in a private home, student room/shared flat, apartment or hotel, has been carefully chosen and is inspected regularly. We guarantee to resolve any accommodation problem in no more than three days.

**6 Full support**  
Our trained and qualified team is here to help with every aspect of your stay: course, accommodation, social time and the practicalities of living abroad. We never forget you are an individual with your own needs.

**7 International student mix**  
People from all over the world come together at Estudio Sampere, speaking Spanish, learning about different cultures and making friends for life.

**8 Results**  
Whatever the length of your stay, productive, motivating and enjoyable language lessons help you to make maximum improvement. At each Sampere school, the director supervises your individual progress.

**9 Fun activities**  
Our activities coordinators organise parties, excursions and many different cultural activities each month. Most activities are included in the course fees.

**10 Mini groups**  
We teach in very small groups of 6 students maximum per group (9 maximum in May, June and July).



Free internet access and wireless "wi-fi" access in all Sampere Schools



10 buenas razones

# Course Overview

# S P R A C H E N S I V E C O U R S E S

## Intensive Course

The Intensive Course is a half-day general Spanish course of 20 lessons per week and 4 culture classes per week. It is run at every Sampere school and gives you some free time during the day. The minimum age is 17 and the course duration is 1 to 9 weeks. All six language levels are possible.

## Spanish for Professionals-Intensive Plus

This course is a combination of a Minigroup Intensive Course (20 lessons) + 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week. It is ideal for improving any specific language skill or area like business (Economy, Legal, Politics), Medical Spanish, Presentations, Exam Preparation, Art and Culture and many other topics or subjects requested by the student. Offered in all Sampere schools throughout the year.

## Long Term

The Long Term Course (10 to 32 weeks), called "Español para Siempre", has the same structure than the Intensive Course: 20 language lessons per week and 4 culture classes per week. The course is attractively priced and there are many starting dates. Airport transfer on arrival is included. You can divide, between Sampere schools (Madrid, Salamanca and Alicante).

## Examination Courses

Estudio Sampere runs special preparation courses for the **DELE** examinations in Spain.

The Diploma A2 B1 and B2 courses are taught in Madrid, Salamanca and Alicante.

**Exam dates 2012:** May 25 and Nov 9.

## Super Intensive Course

The Super Intensive Course suits students who need to improve their Spanish quickly in a short time. The full-time course of 30 lessons a week takes place in Madrid only. The course lasts one or two weeks and is open to all language levels.

## 50 Plus Course

This course is designed for senior students, aged 50 and plus, that, while improving their Spanish level, want to spend a pleasant and cultural vacation in Salamanca, in Alicante or in Madrid. Lessons in the morning and cultural activities in the afternoon. See dates.

## Junior Course-Young Adults

Our vacation course for young students, Junior (13 to 16) and Young Adults (16 to 18) takes place in Salamanca in June and July. Spanish lessons in small groups are combined with sports and cultural activities. The course can be booked from one to four weeks. Please request our special brochure.

## University Placement

From May/June 2012 to June 2013, this course prepares students for access at Spanish Universities (public and private). Students will take the access exam "Selectividad" in June 2013 to enter university in September 2013. Spanish universities are very affordable and have available spaces in most of the programmes offered with the Bolonia system. The course includes Spanish lessons, "Selectividad" preparation and exam fees. Ask for more information about this new course.

## One-to-One Course

Individual tuition suits people who want to improve their Spanish quickly. One-to-One tuition is completely tailor-made and therefore possible for all language levels. Two-to-one courses also available.

## Work Experience

Our combined programme of Spanish studies and work experience in Spanish companies is for students aged 18-26 years. Please contact us for more information.

## Tailor-made Courses

Estudio Sampere provides specialised Spanish language training for commercial and public organisations, educational institutions and groups of different ages and backgrounds. We have extensive experience in designing customised Spanish courses for all needs. Please contact us for a discussion or quotation.

COURSE	LESSONS PER WEEK	MADRID	SALAMANCA	ALICANTE	CUENCA
INTENSIVE (1)	20 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	•	•	•	•
PROFESSIONAL + 5 (1)	25 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	•	•	•	•
PROFESSIONAL + 10 (1)	30 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	•	•	•	•
LONG TERM (1)	20 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	•	•	•	•
DELE EXAM COURSE (1)	20 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	••	••	••	
SUPER INTENSIVE (1)	30 LANGUAGE + 4 CULTURE	•			
50 PLUS (2)	20 LANGUAGE + ACTIVITIES	••	••	••	
JUNIOR (3)	20 LANGUAGE + ACTIVITIES		••		
YOUNG ADULTS (3)	20 LANGUAGE + ACTIVITIES		••		
ONE-TO-ONE	10, 15, 20, 25, 30 OR 40 LANGUAGE	•	•	•	•
WORK EXPERIENCE (1)	20 LANGUAGE + INTERNSHIP	•			•
UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT	20 LANGUAGE + "SELECTIVIDAD"	••			

(1) 6 students maximum per group (9 max in MAY, JUNE and JULY). (2) 9 max/group. (3) 12 max/group. • All year •• Special dates

- Fees include all tuition, culture lessons, certificate, welcome pack, use of internet services and library and many social events.
- Fees do not include DELE examination fees, airport transfer, full-day excursions and some social events.
- Junior, Young Adults and 50 Plus courses include return airport transfer, daily activities and full-day excursions.
- Class books will be lent to students and, if interested, they can buy them at the end of the course.
- Exercise and homework books are included in the tuition fees and property of the students.
- 24 hours emergency phone number.

## Intensive Course

### Intensive Course Facts

- ▶ 20 lessons per week in groups of maximum 6 students (9 max. in MAY, JUNE and JULY).
- ▶ 45-minute lessons.
- ▶ 6 levels from beginner (A1) to advanced (B2) guaranteed all year.
- ▶ Level 7 (C1) ONLY in Madrid.
- ▶ Morning or afternoon sessions subject to school decision.
- ▶ 4 weekly additional culture lessons.
- ▶ Class books are lent to students. Exercise and homework books are included in the tuition fees and property of the students.
- ▶ Placement test, level tests, and certificate.
- ▶ Guided tours to museums (entrance not included).
- ▶ DVD, social activities, welcome or farewell party.
- ▶ Excursions and cultural activities.
- ▶ Frequent start dates.
- ▶ Minimum age 17.
- ▶ 1 to 32 weeks.
- ▶ Available in ALL Sampere Schools.

## Spanish for Professionals

This course is a combination of a Minigroup Intensive Course (20 lessons) + 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week. It is ideal for improving any specific language skill or area like business (Economy, Legal, Politics), Medical Spanish, Presentations, Exam Preparation, Art and Culture and many other topics or subjects requested by the student. General Spanish will be taught during the Minigroup Intensive Course and specific language skills during the One-to-One lessons.

### Course Facts

- ▶ Intensive Course 20 lessons.
- ▶ 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week.
- ▶ 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks.
- ▶ Available in ALL Sampere Schools.



# Mini Grupos

## Super Intensive Course

### Super Intensive Course

The Super Intensive Course has 30 lessons a week and is offered in Madrid only. It suits people who need to improve their Spanish quickly in a relatively short time. We cover the four language skills - oral comprehension and expression, written comprehension and expression - placing particular emphasis on oral comprehension and expression. You also have four weekly lessons in Spanish culture.

### Super Intensive Course Facts

- ▶ 30 lessons a week in groups of maximum 6 students (9 max. in May, June and July).
- ▶ 45-minute lessons.
- ▶ 6 levels from beginner (A1) to advanced (B2) guaranteed all year.
- ▶ Morning or afternoon sessions subject to school decision.
- ▶ 4 weekly additional culture lessons.
- ▶ Class books are lent to students. Exercise and homework books are included in the tuition fees and property of the students.
- ▶ Placement test, level tests, and certificate.
- ▶ Guided tours to museums (entrance not included).
- ▶ DVD, social activities, welcome or farewell party.
- ▶ 3 full-day excursions per month plus cultural activities
- ▶ Frequent start dates.
- ▶ Minimum age 17.
- ▶ 1 to 2 weeks.
- ▶ Available in Sampere Madrid only.

## One-to-One Tuition

Individual tuition suits people who want to improve their Spanish very quickly and intensively. It is a popular choice for business and professional people whose time is limited and who may have very specialised requirements. Individual tuition is perfect for improving a particular skill or a particular language area, from social Spanish to sales negotiating, report-writing or examination preparation.

One-to-One tuition is completely tailor-made and therefore possible for all language levels, from absolute beginner to pre-bilingual. Through pre-course consultation and a needs analysis we establish your existing skills, linguistic needs and professional requirements. Materials from your work, your university, your exams, can be incorporated into the course. One-to-One tuition is available at all four Sampere schools. You choose the length and intensity of your programme.

### One-to-One Course Facts

- ▶ 1 to 8 weeks. Start any Monday.
- ▶ 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 40 lessons per week.
- ▶ 45-minute lessons.
- ▶ Class books are lent to students. Exercise and homework books are included in the tuition fees and property of the students.
- ▶ Lessons held, or made-up, on national holidays.
- ▶ All levels. Completely customised language tuition.
- ▶ Join the Sampere school activities, social programme and excursions.
- ▶ Available in ALL Sampere Schools.

# Living and Studying in Spain or in Ecuador

Good, comfortable, welcoming accommodation makes all the difference to your Spanish studies in Ecuador or Spain. We understand this and work hard to give you the best choice of accommodation in all four destinations. Estudio Sampere inspects all its accommodation and selects it for its good value, welcome, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location. In a local family, you can practise the language and experience life and culture. We also provide student rooms, apartments and hotels for people who want a more independent lifestyle.

## General information

Unless you request otherwise, your accommodation is booked from the Sunday before the course and ends on the Saturday after the course. We charge for any extra nights, which must be requested in advance.

A booking of three or more extra days is charged as an extra week (except hotels).

Double room option is for friends or couples traveling together.

Please include all special dietary requirements, allergies, smoker/non-smoker and any other preferences on the registration form.

## Living in a private home

Homestay or family accommodation is the most popular choice in all four Sampere destinations.

You live with a host family, sharing meals and facilities and practising your Spanish in a traditional and friendly environment.

### Before you arrive

We require your arrival information (flight or train time) in order to ensure that your family is at home to greet you. You should call, or email this information to Estudio Sampere at least one week in advance, or to your family directly five days in advance.

We require complete information to place you with a compatible family: special dietary requirements, allergies, smoking habits, age and choice of meal plan. When your accommodation booking is confirmed, you will receive a description of the family in English.

### Arrival

Families are not required to pick you up from the airport. You can book an airport transfer through Estudio Sampere. You must arrive at the family by 11 o'clock at night.

### Location

Most of our families are located not far from the school. Walking distance is usually 20-25 minutes. Public transport (subway or bus) normally takes about 15 minutes. In Madrid, a journey of 30 minutes on public transport is possible.

### Minimum stay

The minimum stay in a family is one week. You can request extra nights at a supplement. Three or more extra nights are treated as an extra week.

### Room type

Most students book a single room. Two people travelling together may request a double room.

### Meals

Breakfast is a light meal, consisting of coffee and biscuits or bread. Lunch is the main meal and is taken between 1.30 and 3pm. Dinner is usually tortilla, cold meats, salads, sandwiches, etc., and is taken between 8 and 10pm.

The following meal plans are possible in family accommodation:

- Half-board: breakfast and dinner, Monday to Sunday.

Not available in Ecuador.

- Full-board: breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days per week.

### Changing your family

If you are not happy with your family, speak to the school director in your first week. We will offer you alternative families, which you can visit before choosing one. We do not charge anything for changing families in the first week.

## Student rooms in Spain

Renting a student room gives you a more independent lifestyle.

You share an apartment with two to four other people, usually other Sampere students, with whom you also share certain expenses and the household tasks. Not available in Ecuador.

You have a private and basic room (bed, table, closet, lamps, window). The kitchen, living room and bathroom are communal. You pay small expenses in the apartment such as soap, cleaning material, etc. Together you are responsible for keeping the apartment clean.

### Before you arrive

Arrival is on Sunday and departure on Saturday. There is a daily extra charge for early arrivals or late departures, which must be requested in advance.

You will be given the name and telephone number of the owner of the apartment before your departure.

### Arrival

You receive your keys from the owner on Sunday afternoon. In some cases, the owner requires a deposit of 50 to 100 euros. The owner will refund you this deposit at the end of your stay, provided all items in the apartment are in the same condition.

### Location

Distance from the school varies depending on the destination. In Madrid, it can be up to 40 minutes on public transport. In the other cities, it is walking distance in most cases.

### Minimum stay

The minimum stay in a student room is 1 week. Three or more extra nights are treated as an extra week.

### Room type

Most students book single rooms. Two people travelling together may request a double room.

### Changing student rooms

Student rooms must be booked in advance for a period of at least one week.

Partial refunds cannot be guaranteed and are not the responsibility of Estudio Sampere. We advise long term students to book the first four weeks only. Once in Spain, you can extend your stay at the apartment or change accommodation if you wish.

## Arrival and Departure

You should arrive on the Sunday before the course begins and stay until the Saturday following the last day of class. You will receive, with your course confirmation, directions on how to get to your accommodation from the airport.

We can arrange airport transfers to and from your accommodation on request. Airport transfer on arrival is included in Long Term Courses in Spain (10 weeks and more).

- **Madrid.** Daily flights link Madrid Barajas Airport to the capitals and large cities of Europe, America and the rest of the world.

- **Salamanca.** From Madrid Barajas Airport, make your way to the bus station to catch the coach to Salamanca, which departs every hour and takes two and a half hours. There is a direct bus from Madrid Airport to Salamanca [www.avanzabus.es](http://www.avanzabus.es).

**Important!** You should book your return flight from Madrid

airport after 12:00 pm, to give you enough time to come from Salamanca on the same day.

- **Alicante.** Daily flights link Alicante International Airport to the capitals and large cities of Europe.

- **Cuenca.** You should arrive on Saturday to Quito or Guayaquil since it is not always possible to reach Cuenca on the same day.

### Airport Transfers:

- **Madrid Airport for Madrid and Salamanca.**

- **Alicante Airport for Alicante.**

- **Quito or Guayaquil for Cuenca.**



# Alojamiento

## Sampere Madrid



### Choose Madrid

- ▶ For its cosmopolitan atmosphere.
- ▶ For its museums, theatres, concerts and cinemas.
- ▶ For easy connections to the rest of Spain.
- ▶ For its nightlife.
- ▶ For nearby excursions to Toledo, Segovia and Ávila.
- ▶ For a chance to see "Real Madrid".

## Sampere Salamanca



### Choose Salamanca

- ▶ For its friendliness and small size.
- ▶ For its beauty and history.
- ▶ For the student atmosphere and lively social scene.
- ▶ For a glimpse of provincial Spanish life.
- ▶ For its proximity to Madrid.

## Sampere Alicante



### Choose Alicante

- ▶ For the great year-round climate.
- ▶ For the Mediterranean quality of life.
- ▶ For its wonderful beaches, where you can swim 10 months of the year.
- ▶ For colourful traditions and festivities.
- ▶ For the nightlife around the harbour.

## Sampere Cuenca



### Choose Cuenca

- ▶ For the warmth and hospitality of the "Cuencanos".
- ▶ For the colonial heritage and local colour.
- ▶ For the mild year-round climate.
- ▶ For beautifully spoken Spanish.
- ▶ For the magnificent surroundings.
- ▶ For an authentic taste of Latin America.

## References

The following Institutions and Companies, **among others**, send their students to our schools on a regular basis.

ACADEMIA GRANADA, Serbia  
 AIFS, USA  
 ALFA Sprachreisen, Germany  
 A.L.C.E., Italy  
 AMBASSADE DU CANADA, Spain  
 APPLE LANGUAGES, GB  
 BOA LINGUA, Switzerland  
 CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, USA  
 CESA Languages Abroad, GB  
 EFFECTIVE LINGUISTIQUE, France  
 ESTUDIO HISPANICO, Worldwide  
 EUROPE Education Centre, Korea  
 EUROSTUDY, Denmark  
 FRANZ & LEFORT, Russia  
 GLOBO STUDY, Switzerland  
 GOELANGUES, France  
 INSIEME VIAGGI, Italy  
 INTERLANGUAGE, Holland  
 INTERNATIONELLA SKOLORNA, Sweden  
 LAL-FTI, Germany/Austria/CH  
 LANGUES & AFFAIRES, France  
 LANGUAGES and TRAVEL, Belgium/France  
 LANGUAGE SCHOOL WORLDWIDE, Spain  
 LINGUA SERVICE NY, USA  
 LINGUISTA, Switzerland  
 MB SCAMBI CULTURAL, Italy  
 MMC-XXI vek, Russia  
 NEW BEETLE, Italy  
 NRCSA, USA  
 PRO LINGUIS, Switzerland  
 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, USA  
 SPANISH STUDY HOLIDAYS, GB  
 SPANISH WORKS, USA  
 SI INTERNATIONAL STUDY, Sweden  
 STUDY GLOBAL, Worldwide  
 STUDIOSUS, Germany  
 TRICOLORE, Holland  
 US EMBASSY, Spain  
 VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY, USA  
 WEP, Belgium, France and Italy

**Every year, more than 3,500 students study Spanish at Estudio Sampere. We are happy to put you in touch with past students in your city or country.**

*"Salamanca es un lugar muy interesante. I liked the experience a lot. Me encanta Gabriela, mi familia, she is a very good cook".*

**L. Porter - USA - Sampere Salamanca**

*"Me encantaba la organización de las clases, y la comunicación con los estudiantes. Estas 2 semanas fueron perfectas para mí, me encantaron muchísimo. ¡Muchas gracias por todo!"* **A. Stepanyan - Russia - Sampere Madrid**

*"Las diez semanas que yo he estado en Alicante pasó muy rápido. Disfruté mucho el tiempo aquí y yo pienso que me voy a volver otra vez. La familia era muy simpática y la comida estaba buenisima."*

**S. Bartmettler - Switzerland - Sampere Alicante**

*"I just wanted to say that I had a wonderful time at Sampere in Cuenca!! The teachers and staff are wonderful and I really enjoyed every day of it. Congratulations on this very good school - I will certainly recommend it! Hopefully, I can come back next year."* **C. Asshauer - Germany - Sampere Ecuador**

*"Great!!! Great approach to the students. Always well prepared. Very professional while still being very human and funny! I've studied at different schools but I've never experienced a school like Sampere. Thanks for everything."* **A. Durchankova - Czech Republic - Sampere Madrid**

*"Estudio Sampere was an amazing experience! I would recommend coming here to any friends and for students that want to study abroad. It was definitely a once in a life time trip that I will never forget!"*

**S. Schaeffer - USA - Sampere Salamanca**

*"No sugiero nada. Para mi todo ha sido perfecto: el ambiente, las profesoras, los estudios y los estudiantes. Que buena que es esta escuela. ¡Muchas gracias!"*

**B. Chayviale - France - Sampere Ecuador**

*"Las clases eran muy vivas e interesantes. Hay un ambiente muy familiar en la escuela que me gusta."*

**E. Maynard - France - Sampere Alicante**

*"Continuen su trabajo! Estoy muy contento. Tuve suerte con las clases pequeñas, son más intensivas. Disfrutaba mucho aquí, he aprendido muchísimo y estaba muy feliz. ¡Muchísimas gracias por todo!"*

**M. Lenen - Germany - Sampere Ecuador**

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