

High School Programme Canarias



EXPAND THEIR WORLD • SHAPE THEIR FUTURE

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About Language Campus

Our work in international education started more than **20 years ago** as a study travel agency, organising study trips and stays abroad for schools and families. In 2008 we opened Language Campus as our own language school in the Canary Islands. That order matters: we know both sides of a school year abroad — the planning a family needs before departure, and the daily life of a student once they arrive.

For the High School Year programme we do everything in house and on the island: **school placement** in our partner schools, host families we visit and select ourselves, and a **local tutor** who follows each student through the year. One team, based in Gran Canaria, from the first enquiry to the flight home.

28,000+
students

93%
satisfaction rate

40+
qualified teachers

20+
years of experience

2
schools in Gran Canaria

2,000,000+
hours of training activities

ACCREDITATIONS AND OFFICIAL EXAM CENTRES



The Programme

Ages 15-18 · Term, semester or academic year

Language Campus offers students aged 15 to 18 the opportunity to spend a term, a semester or a full academic year at a **private or state-subsidised private school (*concertado*)** in Gran Canaria, combining school life, host family accommodation and dedicated local support. Students follow the Spanish curriculum alongside local classmates, live with a host family and are accompanied by our team throughout the stay.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

School enrolment — placement and integration into the Spanish secondary education system

Full board — daily meals included as part of the host family experience

Airport transfers — private arrival and departure transfers coordinated by our team

School uniform, where required — according to the dress code of the assigned school

Host family accommodation — carefully selected and fully managed by Language Campus

Dedicated local tutor — personal guidance and regular follow-up throughout the programme

Public transport pass — local transport access for students' daily mobility

PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Ages

15 to 18

Durations

Term · Semester · Full academic year

Host Families



Selection

Language Campus manages the process directly. Every host family is visited and **personally assessed** by our team before a student is placed.

Daily life

Students live as part of the household, with **full board and shared meals**, everyday routines and conversation — the fastest way to use Spanish naturally outside the classroom.

Follow-up

We keep direct contact with students and families throughout the stay, with **ongoing follow-up** and a clear point of contact for parents at home.

More than accommodation: a home in Gran Canaria.

Your Support Network

From enrolment to the flight home, families have one connected team behind them: our coordination office, the host family and a local tutor in Gran Canaria.

Before departure

We are in direct contact with students and families well before the trip: school details, documents, practical arrangements and questions answered by name, not by ticket.

A dedicated local tutor

Once in Gran Canaria, each student has a tutor who keeps in regular contact, **monitors how they are settling in** and liaises with the school when needed.



Host families, local tutors and our coordination team work as one support network, so students **feel supported** in their new environment and parents always have a clear, reliable point of contact.

The Spanish Education System

Secondary education in Spain follows a national and regional framework. International students on our programme join one of two stages, depending on their age, school record and the admission criteria of the assigned school.

ESO

COMPULSORY SECONDARY EDUCATION · AGES 12-16

Four years of general secondary education. Most 15 and 16-year-old participants join the third or fourth year, with a common core of subjects and a small number of options.

Bachillerato

UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION · AGES 16-18

Two academic years. Students follow a pathway related to their interests and future studies, with subject combinations that vary by school and year group.

Academic calendar

The school year runs from September to June and is divided into three terms, with holidays at Christmas, Easter and in summer. Term and semester students join at the start of a term whenever possible.



Our Partner Schools

Language Campus works with private and state-subsidised private schools (*concertados*) in Gran Canaria, chosen for their academic standards, their experience with international students and their willingness to integrate them fully into school life.



Private Schools

Independently run schools with their own educational approach, facilities and academic offering. Resources, activities and group sizes vary from one school to another and are confirmed for each student before arrival.

State-Subsidised Private Schools

Known in Spain as *concertados*: privately managed schools that receive public funding and follow nationally and regionally regulated programmes. They keep their own educational identity and a strong link with the local school community.

Our programme does not place students in state schools. Facilities, academic offering and available subjects are confirmed with the assigned school before enrolment.

Academic Pathways & Subjects

Bachillerato: example subject choices · first year

Common subjects

Spanish Language and Literature
English

Philosophy
Physical Education

Biosciences

Biology
Geology and Environmental
Sciences
Physics and Chemistry

Technology

Technology and Engineering I
Technical Drawing
Physics and Chemistry

Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics
History of the Contemporary
World
Universal Literature

Core pathway subject: Mathematics I for Biosciences and Technology · Latin I (Humanities) or Applied Mathematics (Social Sciences).

Examples of elective subjects

Laboratory Techniques

German

Computer Science and
Digitalisation

Natural Environment of the
Canary Islands

History of the Canary Islands

Artistic Workshops

Photography

Scientific Culture

Applied Anatomy



Subject availability and combinations vary by school, year group and timetable. Individual study plans are confirmed with the host school. ESO students follow the curriculum of their year group.

Student Experience



A school day

Classes in Spanish alongside local classmates, break with the same group every day, homework at the kitchen table and a tutor who checks in during the first weeks.

Settling in

The first month is the steepest: timetables, new names, a different way of studying. By the second term, most students are following classes without translating in their head.

In their own words

«My tutor Antonio has helped me enormously — both with the language and with settling into life here»

Alice
Italia · 1 year

«My host family made me feel right at home. My host mum Greta is incredibly kind and has always been there for me»

«Living a school year abroad changes your life. You learn a new language, make international friends, and gain a whole new level of independence.»

A school year can change what you learn. This one can change how you see the world.

Why Gran Canaria



Maspalomas, Gran Canaria.

A Mild Climate, All Year

Mild temperatures and sunshine through the winter, so life carries on outdoors: sport after school, weekends on the coast, daylight to spare.

Local Life, Global Connections

Students integrate into a local, multicultural island community rather than an international bubble — Spanish is the language of the day, every day.

A Continent in Miniature

Dunes, volcanic peaks, laurel forest and Atlantic beaches within an hour of each other, all reachable by public transport.



Life Beyond the Classroom

School Clubs

Depending on the school, students can join clubs, sports teams and activities organised by the centre itself.



Local Sports

Football, basketball, handball, surf or hiking with local clubs — the quickest way to make friends outside the classroom.



Time with Your Host Family

Weekends, local celebrations and family outings: the everyday side of the island, and the best language practice there is.



These are examples of activities available in Gran Canaria. Availability depends on the school and the season; some activities are organised by third parties and may involve an additional cost. Full details are confirmed in the programme conditions.

Plan your High School Year

Ready to find out more? Tell us the school year, the duration and your child's current level of Spanish, and our team will confirm availability, schools and next steps.

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