LANGUAGE CAMPUS

2027/28

High School
Programme Canarias

Spanish ESO & Bachillerato International Baccalaureate (IB) British IGCSE & A Levels



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WELCOME

Your school year in the Canary Islands

Language Campus is a local organisation based in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. We place international students aged 14 to 18 in carefully selected schools in Gran Canaria and Tenerife, arrange and supervise their host-family accommodation and stay in touch with students, families, agencies and schools from the first enquiry to the journey home.

This brochure brings together three different ways to study: **Spanish secondary schools** following the national curriculum, **Heidelberg School** with the Spanish Bachillerato and the IB Diploma Programme, and **Wingate School** , a British school in Tenerife. Each placement is individual: the school confirms the academic fit, and we then confirm the home.



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partner schools

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islands: Gran Canaria and Tenerife

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curricula: Spanish, IB, British

14–18
age range of our students

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WHO THIS BROCHURE IS FOR

Students, families and educational agencies comparing Spanish ESO and Bachillerato, Heidelberg National Bachillerato and IB, and Wingate Years 10–11 and Sixth Form. Language Campus offers Salesianos Las Palmas and Teresiano for Bachillerato only. ESO enquiries for those two schools are referred to Santa Isabel de Hungría, subject to the school's acceptance. Prices and inclusions are in the 2027/28 Price Lists.

OUR COMMITMENT

Clear information before you decide: what each school offers, what a temporary student can actually join, and what still needs the school's confirmation.

Choose your academic experience

Seven partner schools, three distinct ways to study

Every student joins ordinary classes in a real school. What changes is the curriculum, the main teaching language and the kind of school community. Start with the question that matters most to you: *which language do I want to learn in, and what do I need for my studies at home?*



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Spanish Secondary Schools

Five schools in Las Palmas following the Spanish national curriculum, taught in Spanish. Full immersion in local school life.



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Heidelberg School

A private trilingual school in Gran Canaria with the Spanish Bachillerato and the IB Diploma Programme.



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Wingate School

A British school in Tenerife, rated Outstanding by BSO, teaching IGCSE and AS/A Levels in English.

OUR SEVEN SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

SCHOOL	ISLAND	CURRICULUM · LANGUAGE	STATUS	UPPER-SECONDARY OPTIONS
Santa Isabel de Hungría	Gran Canaria	Spanish · Spanish	Concertado (ESO & Bach)	Bachillerato: two modalities, four academic pathways
Santa Catalina (El Cristo)	Gran Canaria	Spanish · Spanish	Concertado (ESO & Bach)	Bachillerato: Science & Technology; Humanities & Social Sciences
Nuestra Señora del Pilar	Gran Canaria	Spanish · Spanish	Concertado (ESO & Bach)	Bachillerato: Science & Technology; Humanities & Social Sciences
Salesianos Las Palmas	Gran Canaria	Spanish · Spanish	ESO concertado · Bach private	Bachillerato: Health Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Humanities
Santa Teresa de Jesús	Gran Canaria	Spanish · Spanish	ESO concertado · Bach private	Bachillerato: Science & Technology; Humanities & Social Sciences; Cambridge and Dual Diploma programmes
Heidelberg School	Gran Canaria	Spanish & IB · Spanish, English, German	Private	National Bachillerato (three pathways) or IB Diploma (six configurations)
Wingate School	Tenerife	British · English	Private	IGCSE (Years 10–11); International AS / A Levels in Sixth Form (Years 12–13)

Concertado: privately run with public funding for the relevant stage. Language Campus placements at Salesianos Las Palmas and Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano) are offered for 1º–2º Bachillerato only. For ESO enquiries relating to these two schools, Language Campus proposes Santa Isabel de Hungría, subject to availability and written academic acceptance.

Want to learn in Spanish? A Spanish secondary school offers the deepest immersion: lessons, classmates and school life mainly in Spanish.

Looking for IB or a trilingual school? Heidelberg combines Spanish school life with English and German and, for suitable students, the IB Diploma.

Following a British route? Wingate lets students continue IGCSE or A Level subjects in English while living in Spain.



THE DESTINATIONS

Gran Canaria & Tenerife

European schooling, Spanish everyday life and an Atlantic setting

The Canary Islands are part of Spain and of the European Union. Students follow a normal European school calendar, use Spanish in shops, buses and family life, and share the time zone of the United Kingdom and mainland Portugal – which makes contact with home straightforward.

Gran Canaria six partner schools

All six Gran Canaria schools are in or around **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria** , the island's capital and a lively, university city with a long urban beach, Las Canteras. Five Spanish secondary schools and Heidelberg School are here, and so is the Language Campus office – so local support is never far away.

Santa Isabel de Hungría
Santa Catalina
Nuestra Señora del Pilar
Salesianos
Teresiano
Heidelberg

Tenerife one partner school

Wingate School is in **Cabo Blanco, Arona** , in the south of Tenerife, where a long-established international community lives alongside local families. Language Campus selects and supervises host families in the area and coordinates the stay with the school.

Wingate School





Good to know Gran Canaria and Tenerife are linked by frequent ferries and short flights. Each student's programme is based on one island, close to their school.

THE PROGRAMME

Three education systems explained

Find the year group that matches your age and studies

Year groups are matched mainly by age and previous studies. The table is a guide for conversations with your school at home – not an official equivalence. Each school confirms the final year group after reviewing the student's reports.

AGE	SPANISH SYSTEM · 5 SPANISH SCHOOLS & HEIDELBERG	IB AT HEIDELBERG	BRITISH SYSTEM · WINGATE	US (APPROX.)
14–15	**3° ESO** · compulsory secondary	–	**Year 10** · start of Key Stage 4 (IGCSE)	Grade 9
15–16	**4° ESO** · final compulsory year, first option subjects	–	**Year 11** · IGCSE examination year	Grade 10
16–17	**1° Bachillerato** · modality and pathway subjects	**Diploma Programme, year 1**	**Year 12** · Sixth Form, International AS	Grade 11
17–18	**2° Bachillerato** · final year, university entrance exam	**Diploma Programme, year 2**	**Year 13** · International A Level	Grade 12

Spanish national curriculum

ESO is compulsory secondary education up to age 16. It is followed by the two-year **Bachillerato**, organised by *modalities* (Science & Technology; Humanities & Social Sciences) with pathway and elective subjects. At the end of 2° Bachillerato, students sit the university entrance examination (PAU).

Language: Taught in Spanish, apart from foreign-language subjects and any school bilingual elements.

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IB Diploma Programme

A two-year international programme taken at 16–18. Students combine six subjects at Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) with the core: Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay and Creativity, Activity, Service. At Heidelberg every configuration includes Spanish A: Literature.

Language: English and Spanish, with German in some routes – not an English-only diploma.

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British curriculum

Wingate follows the British curriculum. Years 10–11 prepare for GCSE/IGCSE examinations. Year 12 is the preferred Sixth Form entry point, with three or four International AS/A Level subjects subject to academic approval. Year 13 placements are exceptional and require individual assessment.

Language: Taught in English, with Spanish studied by level.

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WHAT A TEMPORARY STUDENT TAKES HOME

LENGTH OF STAY	USUAL ACADEMIC OUTCOME
Term or semester	Attendance documentation, school report and teacher assessments for the subjects studied. A term or semester does not in itself lead to a full Spanish, IB, IGCSE or A Level qualification. Individual external examination entries may be possible where the school, preparation and exam-board deadlines allow.
Full academic year	The school's full-year report. Whether the year counts towards studies at home is decided by the home school or education authority; Language Campus helps with documents but cannot guarantee recognition.
External exams	Only where preparation, registration deadlines and the exam board calendar allow – always confirmed by the school in advance.

SPANISH LEVEL MATTERS

In Spanish schools all subjects are taught in Spanish. An intermediate level is a real advantage; the school reviews readiness before accepting a placement.

NOT SURE WHICH SYSTEM FITS?

Tell us your current year, subjects and plans after school. We will suggest the schools that match – and explain what each one can and cannot offer.

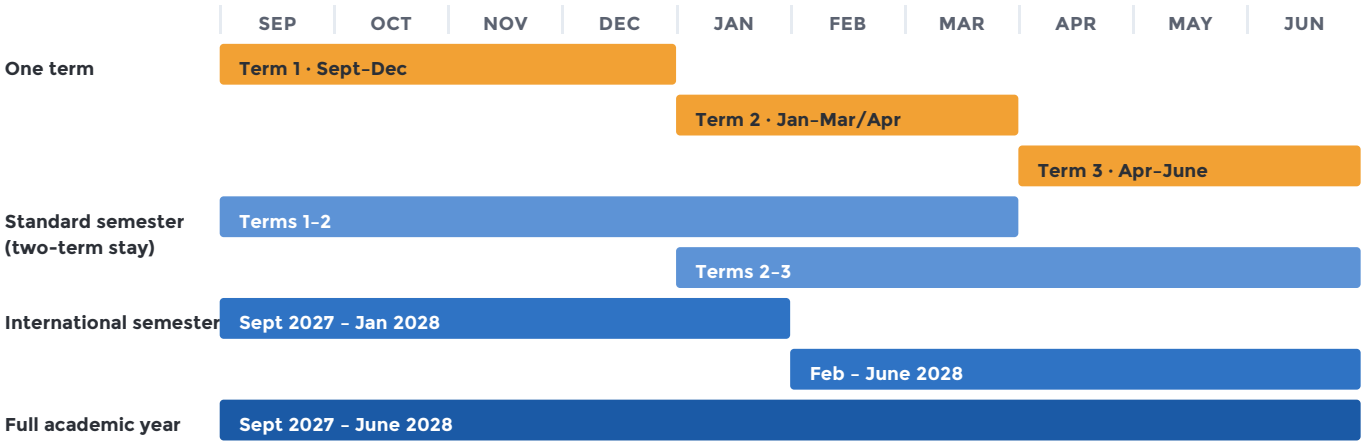
THE PROGRAMME

Length of stay & school calendar

From one term to a full academic year

Students can join for one or more school terms, an international semester aligned with other countries' calendars, or the whole academic year. Each school confirms which options work for each year group and subject plan.

OPTIONS FOR 2027/28



Term and semester dates are indicative and follow each school's calendar. Standard semesters correspond to two consecutive school terms; international semesters follow September–January or February–June application windows. These are distinct price-list products. Wingate follows its own British-school calendar. Exact dates and academic entry must be confirmed by the school in writing.

WHICH OPTION SUITS WHICH STUDENT?

OPTION	BEST FOR	POINTS TO CHECK
One or two terms	A first experience of Spanish school life; students whose home school allows a shorter absence	Which subjects can be followed for a short period; how the home school will treat the term
Two-term stay	Students who want two consecutive terms and to finish with a full school report	Start dates and assessment periods at the chosen school
International semester	Students whose home calendar splits the year in January / February	February entries in Bachillerato, IB and Year 12–13 depend on subjects already started
Full academic year	The deepest immersion and the most complete academic record	Year group, subject plan and recognition requirements at home

February entry Joining a course midway needs particular care: the school checks what has already been taught in each subject before confirming a place.

Year 2° Bachillerato / Year 13 Final years are linked to university entrance and exams, so placements are considered individually and with extra caution.

Holidays and travel Students follow the school calendar. Travel home during holidays is arranged with the family and Language Campus in advance.

APPLY EARLY

Places in each year group are limited and are never reserved before the school has accepted the student. For September starts we recommend applying in the spring; for February starts, in the autumn. **Before you apply** , have your latest school reports ready and check with your home school how a term, semester or year abroad will be treated. The application steps are set out on page 07.

ADMISSIONS

How to apply

A clear process with the school's decision first

Every placement follows the same principle: the school accepts the student academically *before* any place is confirmed. Only then does Language Campus confirm the host family. This protects students from promises that cannot be kept.

STEP BY STEP

01 **Enquiry and first orientation** — FAMILY / AGENCY · LC

The student, family or agency tells us the current year, subjects, language level, preferred dates and plans after school. We suggest suitable schools.

02 **Application file** — FAMILY / AGENCY

Application form with personal details and preferences, recent school reports (the latest term or year), and evidence of language level where relevant.

03 **Academic review by the school** — SCHOOL

The school reviews the file and, where required, holds an interview – Wingate interviews Sixth Form applicants. Subjects and year group are agreed.

04 **Written acceptance** — SCHOOL

The school confirms the place in writing, with year group and study plan. Without this acceptance no place is guaranteed.

05 **Host family and confirmation** — LANGUAGE CAMPUS

Language Campus matches and confirms the host family and sends the programme confirmation with dates and practical details.

06 **Before departure** — LANGUAGE CAMPUS

Pre-arrival information: school calendar, included basic uniform where applicable, devices, the included public-transport pass, any separately booked private school bus, emergency contacts and included arrival and departure airport transfers. Students must provide evidence of valid healthcare cover for their stay.

07 **Arrival and start of school** — LC · SCHOOL · HOST FAMILY

Welcome, introduction to the host family and the school, and the start of regular local follow-up.

DOCUMENTS USUALLY REQUESTED

DOCUMENT	WHY IT IS NEEDED
School reports	To assess the year group and the subjects the student can follow. For an initial review, the latest term or year report is usually enough.
Language evidence	Spanish level for Spanish schools and Heidelberg's national Bachillerato; English level for Wingate. There is no single universal threshold – it depends on the year and subjects.
Recognition documents	Students who want their year in Spain to count at home, or who join 2° Bachillerato, may need formal recognition of previous studies. Requirements are checked case by case.

FOR AGENCIES

Send the file as early as possible and include subject history: it is the single most important factor in a school's decision.

NO PRICES IN THIS BROCHURE

Programme fees, inclusions and school-specific charges are set out in the 2027/28 Price List.

YOUR HOME IN THE CANARIES

Living with a host family



Daily life in Spanish, with people who care

Living with a local family is at the heart of the programme. It is where students practise the language every day, share meals and routines, and discover how people really live in Gran Canaria and Tenerife.

HOW LANGUAGE CAMPUS SELECTS AND SUPERVISES FAMILIES

Selection Families are selected by Language Campus in Gran Canaria and Tenerife. We look for a welcoming home and a family genuinely interested in hosting a student.

Matching We consider the student's age, interests, habits and any special needs, as well as the journey to school.

Location Where possible, families are chosen with convenient access to the school or its bus routes.

Supervision Language Campus stays in regular contact with each family and student and is the point of contact for any concern.

WHAT EVERYDAY LIFE LOOKS LIKE

AREA	WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT
Room and meals	Full Board – breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, including weekends. On school days, lunch depends on the school: Spanish schools and Heidelberg Bachillerato/IB use the host family; Heidelberg ESO includes school canteen lunch when required by the timetable; Wingate students take a host-family packed lunch.
Family routine	Students follow the family's house rules and timings, agreed at arrival, and take part in family life rather than living as a guest.
Language	Host families are typically Spanish-speaking, so home life is usually in Spanish – for Wingate students, a natural complement to lessons in English.
Free time	Students are encouraged to join school and local activities; outings and travel follow the rules agreed with the family and Language Campus.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Host families are recruited, matched and supervised by Language Campus, independently of the schools; a family may or may not have children at the same school. No specific type of family can be guaranteed.

IF SOMETHING ISN'T WORKING

Students and parents can contact Language Campus at any time. We listen, mediate and, if necessary, look for a better solution.

OUR SERVICE

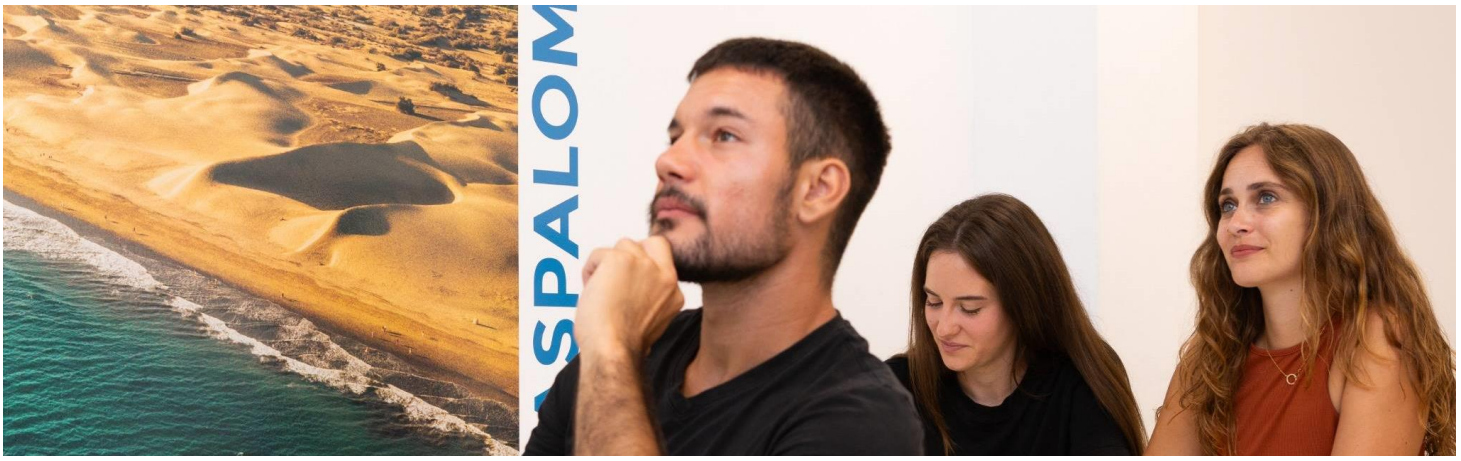
Support and academic follow-up

One local organisation, accountable from start to finish

Language Campus is the local organiser of the High School Programme in the Canary Islands. We work with agencies in several countries and coordinate every party involved, so that the student's experience is supported beyond the classroom.

WHO DOES WHAT

AREA	THE SCHOOL	LANGUAGE CAMPUS
Academic	Admission decision, year group, subjects, teaching, assessment and reports	Prepares the file, liaises with the school, shares progress with family and agency
Daily life	School rules, timetable, clubs and activities	Host family, local support, wellbeing and incidents
Practical	School services such as uniform, canteen, devices and bus routes	Pre-arrival information, the included public-transport pass, support with the school's lunch arrangements and included arrival and departure airport transfers
Documents	Attendance certificates, reports and teacher assessments	Helps assemble the documents the home school may request



THROUGHOUT THE STAY

Welcome Arrival support, introduction to the host family and the school, and a briefing on rules and contacts.

Regular follow-up Contact with the student, the family and the school to check how studies and daily life are going.

Academic monitoring Reports and teacher feedback are shared with parents and the agency as the school issues them.

Wellbeing A local team the student can contact, with attention to adaptation, health and personal needs.

Emergency assistance A contact number for urgent situations throughout the programme.

End of programme Collection of final school documents and the included departure airport transfer. Return flights are not included.

RECOGNITION AT HOME

Whether a term or year abroad counts at home is decided by the home school or education authority. We help with documents; we cannot guarantee recognition.

AGENCIES

Language Campus works with partner agencies in several countries and keeps them informed throughout the student's stay.

Practical information by school

School day, meals, clothing, devices and transport at a glance

School timetables are indicative and subject to confirmation for 2027/28. This table summarises the Language Campus offer and the principal practical arrangements at each school.

SCHOOL	LC OFFER	SCHOOL DAY	LUNCH	CLOTHING	DEVICES	TRANSPORT
Santa Isabel de Hungría	ESO + Bach	08:00–14:00 (reference)	Host family	Requirements in written offer	If required, confirmed in offer	Public-transport pass included
Santa Catalina (El Cristo)	ESO + Bach	08:00–14:00 (reference)	Host family	Requirements in written offer	If required, confirmed in offer	Public-transport pass included
Nuestra Señora del Pilar	ESO + Bach	08:00–14:00 (reference)	Host family	Requirements in written offer	If required, confirmed in offer	Public-transport pass included
Salesianos Las Palmas	Bachillerato only	08:00–14:00 (reference)	Host family	School PE rules apply	School digital arrangements confirmed before enrolment	Public-transport pass included
Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano)	Bachillerato only	School timetable	Host family	School PE rules apply	School digital arrangements confirmed before enrolment	Public-transport pass included
Heidelberg School	ESO / National Bach / IB	ESO: some afternoons; Bach according to timetable	ESO school canteen when required, included; Bach/IB host family	Basic PE kit included: 2 T-shirts, shorts, long trousers	Textbooks, consumable workbooks and Heidelberg-specific academic materials excluded.	Public pass included; private school bus excluded
Wingate School	Years 10–11 / Sixth Form	08:50–15:45 reference; same school day with 3 or 4 A Levels	Packed lunch prepared by host family	Basic school kit / Sixth Form polo included	Years 10–11 Chromebook if needed, separately quoted; Sixth Form compatible own device	Public pass included; private school bus excluded

Timetables are indicative references for 2027/28 and may change. A student public-transport pass is included for all placements, including Heidelberg and Wingate. Private school buses at international schools are excluded and may be quoted separately, subject to routes and availability. All programmes include Full Board.

PACKING AND PREPARATION

Documents Passport or ID, European Health Insurance Card where applicable, travel insurance and copies of school reports.

Clothing Light clothes for a mild climate, a warmer layer for evenings and trade winds, and sports kit for PE.

Study materials Textbooks and materials depend on the school, the year group and the length of stay; details arrive before departure.

Money Students need pocket money for personal expenses, outings and any school-specific charges.

Phone A mobile phone that works in Spain, with contacts for the host family and Language Campus saved.

Health Medical needs, allergies and medication must be declared in the application. Students must hold valid healthcare cover for the entire stay. Language Campus medical, accident, multirisk and cancellation insurance is optional and is not included in the programme fee.







QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Questions families ask

Honest answers before you decide

Do I need to speak Spanish?

For the five Spanish schools and Heidelberg's national Bachillerato, yes: subjects are taught in Spanish, so an intermediate level makes a real difference. The IB at Heidelberg also includes Spanish A: Literature in every route. At Wingate, lessons are in English and Spanish is studied by level.

Will my year in Spain count at home?

It depends on your home school and education authority, not on the Spanish school. Ask your school before applying. We help collect reports and certificates, but recognition cannot be guaranteed.

Can I get a Spanish, IB, IGCSE or A Level qualification?

A term or semester does not in itself lead to a full Spanish, IB, IGCSE or A Level qualification. Individual external examination entries may be possible where the school, preparation and exam-board deadlines allow.

Can I choose my subjects?

Within limits. You choose a modality or pathway, and the school fits you into its timetable according to your previous studies and available places.

Which year should I join?

Usually the year that matches your age and studies at home. 1° Bachillerato and Year 12 are the most common entry points. 2° Bachillerato and Year 13 need especially careful matching.

Can I start in February?

Sometimes – but only once the school has confirmed in writing that you can join subjects already under way. This is checked with particular care in Bachillerato, IB and Sixth Form.

Will I be in a class with other international students?

No. You join a regular class with local pupils and the same teachers, rules and expectations.

Where will I live?

With a host family selected and supervised by Language Campus, near the school or its transport routes wherever possible.

Is there a uniform?

School requirements vary. The basic compulsory sports kit at Heidelberg and basic compulsory clothing at Wingate are included in the programme price. Any additional or replacement garments are separate charges; see page 10.

What is included in the price?

All Language Campus programmes include host-family accommodation with Full Board, ordinary school tuition, local support and a public-transport pass. Heidelberg ESO includes compulsory school canteen lunches when needed; Wingate students take a packed lunch prepared by their host family. Private school buses and optional medical, accident, multirisk or cancellation insurance are excluded. See the 2027/28 Price Lists for school-specific conditions.

When should I apply?

As early as possible. Places are limited and are never reserved before the school accepts you in writing.

Can I join sports teams and clubs?

Usually, yes. Each school publishes its own clubs and activities; some have age limits or separate charges, and places are confirmed after arrival.

What if I feel unwell or homesick?

Tell your host family and Language Campus straight away. Our local team helps with medical appointments and practical support, and stays in touch with your parents.

Who do I contact during the stay?

Language Campus is your local contact for everything outside the classroom – and the link with the school for anything inside it.

STILL HAVE A QUESTION?

Write to us with the student's year group, subjects and preferred dates. We will reply with a clear recommendation and tell you exactly what each school has confirmed – and what it has not. **Email** incoming@lcampus.co **Phone / WhatsApp** +34 699 47 66 26 **Web** lcampus.co

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2027/28

SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Authentic Spanish education. Local school life. Personalised international support.

Discover the Spanish education system

Language Campus places international students in the last two years of Spain's compulsory secondary education – **3° and 4° ESO** – or in the two-year Spanish Baccalaureate – **1° and 2° Bachillerato** . Students join regular classes alongside local pupils and follow a study plan adapted to their previous education, Spanish level and length of stay. No other stages are part of this programme.

YEAR GROUPS, AGES AND ACADEMIC FOCUS

Comparisons by age only – not official equivalences

YEAR	AGE	APPROX. BY AGE	STAGE AND ACADEMIC FOCUS
3° ESO	14–15	UK Year 10 · US Grade 9	Compulsory secondary: a broad common curriculum with a small number of electives.
4° ESO	15–16	UK Year 11 · US Grade 10	Final compulsory year: option subjects begin to point towards science, technology, social sciences or humanities.
1° Bachillerato	**16–17**	UK Year 12 · US Grade 11	**Main entry point.** Students choose a modality and pathway with specialist subjects linked to their future university studies.
2° Bachillerato	17–18	UK Year 13 · US Grade 12	Final year, leading to the university entrance examination; placements are assessed with particular care.

BACHILLERATO: TWO MODALITIES, FOUR DIRECTIONS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Health Sciences
Biology, chemistry and maths. Towards medicine, nursing, pharmacy, biomedicine.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Science & Technology
Maths, physics, technical drawing. Towards engineering, architecture, computing.

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SC.
Social Sciences
Economics, applied maths, history. Towards economics, business, law.

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Humanities
Latin, literature, history. Towards languages, humanities, law, journalism.

Each year combines **common subjects** (Spanish Language & Literature, English, Philosophy, PE…), **modality subjects** and **electives** . Schools do not all offer every pathway – see each school page.

Language of instruction Lessons are taught in Spanish, apart from foreign-language subjects and any school bilingual elements. A working level of Spanish makes a real difference.

Ordinary classes No separate international classroom: students join a regular group of Spanish pupils, with the same teachers, timetable and expectations.

Assessment & recognition Schools issue reports and attendance documentation for the period studied. Recognition at home is decided by the home school or authority.

LENGTH OF STAY

1, 2 or 3 terms · Two-term stay · terms 1–2 or 2– · International semester · Sept–Jan or Feb–June · Full academic year

Suits curious, adaptable students aged 14–18 who want real Spanish immersion and are ready to learn subjects in Spanish. Every placement requires the school's written academic acceptance.

COMMON SUBJECTS ALL STUDENTS TAKE

YEAR	CORE OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM (LOMLOE)
3°–4° ESO	Spanish Language & Literature · Mathematics · English · Geography & History · Physical Education · sciences and option subjects that vary by year and school
1° Bachillerato	Spanish Language & Literature I · Philosophy · English I · Physical Education – plus three modality subjects and electives
2° Bachillerato	Spanish Language & Literature II · History of Spain · History of Philosophy · English II – plus modality subjects and electives

ESO (3°–4°): available at the three Diocesan schools only, subject to availability and academic admission. Bachillerato (1°–2°): Diocesan schools, Salesianos Las Palmas and Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano). See individual school profiles on pages 13–19.

Diocesan Schools of Gran Canaria

Three schools, one shared educational project

The Institutos Diocesanos de Canarias are three secondary schools run by the Diocese of Canarias in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. They share one educational project – working with families on the all-round human and Christian education of their pupils – and are publicly funded (*concertados*) in ESO and Bachillerato.

C.P.E.S Nuestra Señora del Pilar

C.P.E.S Santa Catalina "El Cristo"

C.P.E.S Santa Isabel de Hungria

WHAT THE THREE SCHOOLS SHARE

Publicly funded ESO and Bachillerato are *concertados* : privately run, publicly funded schools.

Smaller groups Reduced group sizes and a close relationship between students and teachers.

Guidance department Academic and personal orientation throughout secondary school.

Values-based education Religious education as part of an all-round educational project.

Learning beyond the classroom Community engagement and service-learning initiatives promote sustainability, social inclusion and meaningful connections with the local community.

A morning school day Monday to Friday, 08:00–14:00, leaving afternoons for family life and study.

THREE SITES IN LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA



SCHOOL	ADDRESS	BACHILLERATO
CPES Santa Isabel de Hungría	Avenida de Escaleritas 53	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences (four pathways)
CPES Santa Catalina (El Cristo)	C/ Arístides Briand 16, 35010	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences
CPES Nuestra Señora del Pilar	C/ Lepanto 20, 35010 (Guanarteme)	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences

Each school has its own teaching staff, facilities and subject offer. Santa Catalina (El Cristo) is not the public primary school of the same name; Nuestra Señora del Pilar on Calle Lepanto is not the Salesian sisters' school on Calle Castillejos.

SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Students are placed at our partner schools according to availability and their individual academic profile.

WHY CHOOSE A DIOCESAN SCHOOL

A close, community-based Spanish school with personal attention: ideal for building confidence in Spanish and sharing daily life with local classmates.



SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS · DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Santa Isabel de Hungría

C.P.E.S Santa Isabel de Hungria

LOCATION
Avenida de Escaleritas 53, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

NETWORK
One of three Diocese of Canarias secondary schools sharing a common educational project

STATUS
State-subsidised (*concertado*) in ESO and in Bachillerato

CURRICULUM & LANGUAGE
Spanish national curriculum, taught in Spanish

SCHOOL DAY
08:00–14:00 (published reference, subject to the 2027/28 timetable)

YEAR GROUPS FOR LC STUDENTS
3° ESO · 4° ESO · 1° Bach · 2° Bach

A supportive pathway into Spanish school life

Santa Isabel de Hungría belongs to the Diocese of Canarias' network of secondary schools, set up to work with families on the all-round education of their children. For an international student, it offers something simple and valuable: a genuinely local Spanish school where teachers know their pupils and follow their progress closely.

WHAT THE DIOCESAN MODEL OFFERS

Smaller teaching groups and a close student–teacher relationship

A guidance department supporting academic and personal choices

Values-based education , including religious education

Extracurricular activities within the diocesan schools' programme

STUDY OPTIONS BY YEAR

3°–4° ESO	The common ESO curriculum in Spanish with local classmates; in 4° ESO, option subjects begin to point towards the student's Bachillerato interests.
1° Bach	**Recommended entry year.** The student follows one of four academic pathways (below) together with the common Bachillerato subjects.
2° Bach	The final, university-entrance year: considered case by case for students whose previous studies match.

TWO MODALITIES · FOUR ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

MODALITY	PATHWAY	MODALITY SUBJECTS IN 1° BACH
Health Sciences	Health Sciences	Mathematics I · Physics & Chemistry · Biology, Geology & Environmental Sciences
Science & Technology	Scientific-Technical	Mathematics I · Physics & Chemistry · plus **Technology & Engineering I** or **Technical Drawing I** , ranked 1–2 by preference
Humanities & Social Sciences	Humanities	Latin I · Contemporary World History · World Literature
	Social Sciences	Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences I · Contemporary World History · Economics

Common subjects: Spanish Language & Literature · English · Philosophy · Physical Education · Religious Education · Tutorial period

Electives · Choose one subject, ranked by preference and subject to availability.

Scientific Culture · Applied Anatomy · Laboratory Techniques

Computing & Digitalisation I · History of the Canary Islands

Second Foreign Language · Artistic Workshops

Subject combinations and electives are indicative. The school confirms availability for 2027/28 according to enrolment, timetabling and places.

PERSONALISED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

A welcoming school community where teachers and tutors take a close interest in each student's academic progress, wellbeing and integration. Students join ordinary groups, and reports and attendance documents are agreed for each placement.

BEST SUITED TO

Students who value personal attention and want to blend into everyday Spanish school life – ideal for building confidence in Spanish in a close, supportive community.



SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS · DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Santa Catalina (El Cristo)

A neighbourhood secondary school with a strong community spirit

CPES Santa Catalina is one of the three Diocesan schools of Gran Canaria, close to the Guanarteme and Las Canteras areas of Las Palmas. It shares the network's focus on personal attention and guidance, with its own staff, projects and subject offer.

C.P.E.S Santa Catalina "El Cristo"

LOCATION
C/ Arístides Briand 16, 35010 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (El Cristo / Guanarteme area)

NETWORK
Institutos Diocesanos de Canarias · Diocese of Canarias

STATUS
ESO and Bachillerato *concertados*

CURRICULUM & LANGUAGE
Spanish national curriculum (LOMLOE), taught in Spanish

SCHOOL DAY
Monday–Friday 08:00–14:00

YEAR GROUPS FOR LC STUDENTS

3° ESO · 4° ESO · 1° Bach · 2° Bach

TWO BACHILLERATO MODALITIES

Published pathways · 2027/28 subject choices to be confirmed

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
1° and 2° Bachillerato (LOMLOE)	1° and 2° Bachillerato (LOMLOE)
Towards health sciences, engineering, architecture and computing	Towards economics, business, law, languages and humanities
Subjects and electives confirmed by the school with each application	Subjects and electives confirmed by the school with each application

DOCUMENTED SUBJECTS AND PROJECTS

AREA	WHAT THE SCHOOL HAS PUBLISHED
Science electives	**Cultura Científica** (1° Bach) and **Earth & Environmental Sciences** (2° Bach), with joint activities between both groups.
Academic support	Support classes have been offered in Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry, Spanish Language & Literature, English and German, including PAU preparation
Student projects	A school radio project run with students' involvement; awareness and values activities during Bachillerato residential days.

ESO FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In 3° and 4° ESO students follow the common curriculum in Spanish with local classmates; 4° ESO option subjects are agreed with the school according to the student's interests and previous studies

BEST SUITED TO

Students who want a close-knit local school near the sea front of Las Palmas, with a balance of science and humanities routes and an active student community.



SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS · DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Nuestra Señora del Pilar

"El Pilar" · Calle Lepanto 20, 35010 Guanarteme
ESO and Bachillerato *concertados*

Integrated, innovative and student-centred

Known locally as "El Pilar", the school is part of the Institutos Diocesanos de Canarias in the Guanarteme district, close to Las Canteras beach. Its project describes an all-round, competence-based education grounded in Christian values, with technology as a tool for learning and students at the centre of the process. Like the other diocesan schools, it offers small groups, guidance and close follow-up.

SCHOOL DAY
Monday–Friday 08:00–14:00

CURRICULUM & LANGUAGE
Spanish national curriculum, taught in Spanish

YEAR GROUPS FOR LC STUDENTS
3° ESO · 4° ESO · 1° Bach · 2° Bach

BACHILLERATO AT EL PILAR

Concertado · Consejería register

	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Published programmes	Physics & Chemistry · Mathematics · Technology & Engineering (Bachillerato)	Humanities & Social Sciences modality listed in the Consejería register
Leads towards	Health sciences, engineering, architecture, computing	Economics, business, law, languages, humanities





JOINING AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
3°–4° ESO and 1°–2° Bachillerato in ordinary groups. The school reviews reports and Spanish level and agrees the study plan.

BEST SUITED TO
Students interested in science and technology who want a modern, student-centred approach in a friendly neighbourhood school.

WHAT THE DIOCESAN NETWORK OFFERS AT EL PILAR

Publicly funded ESO and Bachillerato are concertados – part of the Diocese of Canarias' network of three schools with one shared educational project.

Small groups Reduced class groups and a close student-teacher relationship, so a new international student is quickly known by name.

Guidance department A dedicated guidance (orientación) department supports subject choices and personal follow-up.

Extracurricular activities are confirmed by the school each academic year. Participation depends on the programme, age and availability.

Values education Religious education forms part of the curriculum, in line with the schools' Christian identity.

Location Guanarteme, a residential district a few minutes' walk from Las Canteras beach.



SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS · SALESIAN SCHOOL

Salesianos Las Palmas

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús · Calle Beethoven 4, 35005 ESO
concertado · Bachillerato private (non-subsidised)

Personal growth, community life and four Baccalaureate pathways

Part of the Salesian educational network inspired by Don Bosco – "education is a matter of the heart" – the school combines academic study with close personal accompaniment and a family atmosphere. Teachers work as a team, families are kept informed through the Qualitas Educativa platform, and Bachillerato students are encouraged to take part in competitions, academic challenges and volunteering. High-performance athletes receive individual support from the school's guidance team.

3
classes in every year group

4
Bachillerato pathways, both years

08:00–14:00
ESO & Bachillerato day

1:1
Chromebook, digital textbooks

FOUR BACHILLERATO PATHWAYS COMPARED

Specialist subjects follow the national LOMLOE framework

	Health Sciences	Science & Technology	Social Sciences	Humanities
MODALITY	Science & Technology		Humanities & Social Sciences	
KEY INTERESTS	Biology, Chemistry and health-related sciences	Mathematics, Physics, technical drawing, technology	Economics, business subjects, applied maths	Literature, languages, History, classical studies
CORE SUBJECT · 1°	Mathematics I	Mathematics I	Maths Applied to Social Sciences I	Latin I
TYPICAL SPECIALIST SUBJECTS	Biology, Geology & Environmental Sciences · Physics & Chemistry	Physics & Chemistry · Technical Drawing I or Technology & Engineering I	Economics · Contemporary World History	Contemporary World History · Universal Literature or Greek I
LEADS TOWARDS	**Medicine** , nursing, pharmacy, biomedicine	**Engineering** , architecture, computing	**Economics, business** , law	**Law, languages** , humanities

The school confirms all four pathways across both Bachillerato years. Individual subjects, elective blocks and timetables for 2027/28 are confirmed by the school; 2° Bachillerato entry is assessed with particular care.

LANGUAGES

Lessons are taught mainly in Spanish. The school's plurilingual project adds some non-language subjects taught in English, German as a further language and Cambridge exam preparation; participation for temporary students is decided by the school.

DIGITAL LEARNING

Each student works with a Chromebook and digital textbooks through Google Workspace for Education, combined with notebooks and written tests. Device arrangements for short stays are confirmed before arrival.

UNIFORM

For Language Campus Bachillerato placements, the school confirms any required PE or school clothing before enrolment. Clothing or materials outside the explicitly included programme components are detailed in the individual offer.







JOINING AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Language Campus offers placements at Salesianos Las Palmas exclusively for 1°–2° Bachillerato, alongside local students in ordinary classes. Students seeking ESO through Language Campus are referred to Santa Isabel de Hungría, subject to academic approval. Admission follows review of school reports, Spanish proficiency and places available.

BEST SUITED TO

Students with a clear university direction – from medicine to law – who want a wide choice of routes and an active, welcoming school community.

Colegio Santa Teresa de Jesús · Teresiano



Calle Pío XII 34, 35005 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
ESO *concertado* · Bachillerato private (non-subsidised)

Languages, innovation and personal guidance since 1926

Founded in 1926 and part of Fundación Escuela Teresiana, inspired by the educator Enrique de Ossó, the school pairs nearly a century of tradition with active learning: cooperative work, research projects, critical and creative thinking and close personal accompaniment through its own tutorial plan, *AcompañarTE*.

TWO BACHILLERATO MODALITIES

Taught in Spanish

	Science & Technology	Humanities & Social Sciences
DIRECTIONS	Health sciences and science-technology routes	Social sciences and humanities routes
1° BACH MODALITY SUBJECTS	Mathematics I and Physics & Chemistry, with Biology & Geology *or* Technical Drawing I according to the pathway	Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences I *or* Latin I, with Economics and Contemporary World History
LEADS TOWARDS	Medicine and health, engineering, architecture, computing	Economics, business, law, languages, communication
SCHOOL ELECTIVES	Available across the stage according to year and timetable: **Computing & Digitalisation · Psychology · Earth & Environmental Sciences (CTM) · Business Foundations** (2° Bach)	

The school confirms the 2027/28 Bachillerato subject offer, combinations and timetable before accepting each international applicant.

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMMES

Cambridge English

The school offers: official Cambridge English preparation and examination centre, with routes towards B2, C1 and C2 certificates; native English teachers up to 4° ESO; Erasmus+ projects.

International students: preparation or exam entry only with the school's express authorisation.

Spanish–American Dual Diploma

The school offers: a programme its enrolled students may begin from 3° ESO, leading to both the Spanish Bachillerato and the American High School Diploma.

International students: not part of a temporary placement unless the school expressly authorises it.

PROJECTS WITH REAL PURPOSE

Service-learning (ApS) projects involving the whole Bachillerato group, plus sustainability and solidarity initiatives.

Environmental projects in Earth & Environmental Sciences, with an impact on the school and its surroundings.

A social-purpose business project in 2° Bach Business Foundations, presented at entrepreneurship competitions; debate tournaments and olympiads.

LEARNING SPACES & SCHOOL LIFE

Laboratories, STEM and digital classrooms, a library, a gymnasium, sports courts and spaces for music and collaborative work, with technology and robotics built into teaching. The *MirarTE* plan supports personal reflection and wellbeing.

Uniform: For Language Campus Bachillerato placements, sportswear may be required on PE days under the school rules. Any required garments and their cost will be confirmed before enrolment.





JOINING AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Language Campus offers placements at Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano) exclusively for 1°–2° Bachillerato. Students requesting ESO through Language Campus are referred to Santa Isabel de Hungría, subject to written academic acceptance. Subjects, duration and documents are agreed case by case.

BEST SUITED TO

Motivated students who enjoy project-based learning and want a school where languages, technology and social commitment are part of everyday study.

SPANISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Choosing your Spanish school

A guide for students, families and agencies

All five schools follow the Spanish national curriculum, but Language Campus placements differ by stage. For 3°–4° ESO, we offer the three Diocesan schools only, subject to availability and academic admission. For 1°–2° Bachillerato, we offer the Diocesan schools, Salesianos Las Palmas and Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano). Each school confirms the student's academic fit and available places.

	Santa Isabel de Hungría	Santa Catalina (El Cristo)	Nuestra Señora del Pilar	Salesianos Las Palmas	Santa Teresa de Jesús
TRADITION	Diocesan	Diocesan	Diocesan	Salesian (Don Bosco)	Teresian, founded 1926
STATUS	ESO & Bach concertado	ESO & Bach concertado	ESO & Bach concertado	ESO concertado · Bach private	ESO concertado · Bach private
LOCATION	Escaleritas	El Cristo / Guanarteme	Guanarteme	C/ Beethoven	C/ Pío XII
BACHILLERATO ROUTES	Health Sciences · Scientific-Technical · Humanities · Social Sciences	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences	Health Sciences · Science & Technology · Social Sciences · Humanities	Science & Technology · Humanities & Social Sciences
STANDS OUT FOR	Small groups, close guidance	Science electives, student radio, academic support	Technology & engineering, student-centred learning	Widest choice of routes, 1:1 Chromebook, volunteering	Cambridge centre, Dual Diploma (own students), ApS projects
DOCUMENTED PROJECTS	Close tutoring; network service-learning projects	Radio project; science collaboration 1°–2° Bach	Published subject programmes in sciences and technology	Competitions, volunteering, support for athletes	Service-learning, environmental and business projects
CONSIDER IF YOU…	want personal attention in a close community	want a balanced, community-minded local school	lean towards science and technology	have a clear university direction	enjoy projects, languages and innovation
LC OFFER	ESO + Bach	ESO + Bach	ESO + Bach	Bachillerato only	Bachillerato only

QUICK GUIDE BY PROFILE

IF THE STUDENT…	CONSIDER
wants medicine or health sciences	Salesianos (Health Sciences pathway) · Santa Isabel (Health Sciences pathway) · Science & Technology at Santa Catalina, El Pilar or Teresiano
is heading for engineering or architecture	Salesianos (Science & Technology) · El Pilar (Technology & Engineering) · Santa Isabel (Scientific-Technical pathway)
prefers economics, business or law	Salesianos (Social Sciences) · Humanities & Social Sciences at the diocesan schools or Teresiano
loves languages and humanities	Salesianos (Humanities) · Teresiano · Humanities & Social Sciences at the diocesan schools
prefers smaller groups and close guidance	One of the three diocesan schools, with small groups and close guidance

NOT LISTED HERE

Heidelberg (Spanish Bachillerato and IB) and Wingate (British curriculum) are presented on pages 20–27.

FINAL WORD

No school is "better" in absolute terms: the right one depends on the student's route, Spanish level and personality. We help you choose; the school confirms. School placement is subject to availability and the student's academic profile.



INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS · GRAN CANARIA

Heidelberg School Gran Canaria

Barranco Seco 15, 35015 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Private international school · ages 2–18 · heidelbergschule.com

A trilingual school in Gran Canaria · Spanish National Bachillerato and the IB Diploma Programme.

A reputation earned over decades. Colegio Heidelberg brings together more than 50 years of educational experience, a multilingual outlook and a commitment to academic development on its extensive Las Palmas de Gran Canaria campus. For international students, this means joining an established Spanish school community – not a programme designed exclusively for visitors.

WHAT MAKES HEIDELBERG DIFFERENT?

Trilingual school · Spanish, English and German
Spanish, English and German are embedded in the school's identity; the language of instruction varies by subject and year group.

Real academic choice
3°/4° ESO and 1°/2° Bachillerato, with Spanish National Baccalaureate pathways and the IB Diploma Programme.

Facilities built for discovery
Three laboratories, technology, art and music rooms, two computing rooms, a library, an assembly hall, a covered sports hall, a football pitch and courts.

School life with local pupils
Ordinary classes, teachers, clubs and reports – supported by Language Campus before and throughout the stay.

EL MUNDO SCHOOL RANKING 2026

15 consecutive years as the **Canary Islands' highest-ranked school** in El Mundo's annual survey

93/100
points in the 2026 edition

22nd
in Spain – tied on points with 20th and 21st

El Mundo · 100 Mejores Colegios (2026).

50+
years of educational experience

65,200 m²
total campus area

c. 30,000 m²
of sports facilities

3
science laboratories

5,000+
volumes in the library

FIND YOUR ACADEMIC ROUTE

YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL AGE	PROGRAMME
3° ESO	14–15	Spanish lower secondary, with language-specific subjects and electives
4° ESO	15–16	Four documented subject combinations preparing for upper-secondary routes
1° Bachillerato	16–17	National pathways – Health Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences – or IB Diploma subject routes
2° Bachillerato	17–18	Continuation pathways, subject to enhanced academic assessment

Ages are indicative, not automatic year-group equivalences. Placement follows the school's review of each student's record.

FOR WHOM?

Students ready to take part in Spanish school life – particularly those seeking meaningful Spanish-language immersion, a strong academic environment or carefully assessed IB options.

LENGTH OF STAY

One or more terms, an international semester (September–January or February–June), or a full academic year, subject to Heidelberg's 2027/28 school calendar, academic approval and available places.

HEIDELBERG SCHOOL · GRAN CANARIA

ESO & Spanish National Baccalaureate



Choose an academic direction – from Spanish secondary school to university preparation

Compulsory secondary education (ESO) leads to the two-year Bachillerato, Spain's university-entrance programme. International students join regular classes; year group and subjects are agreed once the school has reviewed each student's background.

3° ESO typical age 14–15

Core curriculum: Spanish Language, Mathematics, Geography & History, English, German, Physical Education, Physics & Chemistry, Biology & Geology and other curricular subjects. **Students choose one elective:**

Technology & Digitalisation
Programming, digital safety and citizenship, email and online tools, spreadsheets, websites, presentations and computational thinking.

Personal & Social Economics
Personal finance, the impact of individual decisions, and economic and social understanding.

Language note: in 3° ESO Physics & Chemistry is taught in German; English and Speech are taught in English. Suitability is assessed individually.

4° ESO · four subject pairs typical age 15–16

#	SUBJECT PAIR (CHOOSE ONE)	ACADEMIC ORIENTATION
1	**Biology & Geology + Physics & Chemistry**	Life sciences – health and experimental sciences
2	**Physics & Chemistry + Technology**	Science & technology – engineering, computing, technical routes
3	**Latin + Economics**	Humanities with an economic perspective
4	**Economics + Personal & Career Guidance (FOPP)**	Social sciences, personal projects and career orientation

Orientations are explanatory only and do not commit a student to a later pathway. New students may replace German with **Computer Science & Digitalisation I** in 4° ESO (timetable confirmed per student).

1° Bachillerato · three pathways typical age 16–17 · LOMLOE national programme, first of two years

MODALITY	PATHWAY	THREE SPECIALIST SUBJECTS
Health Sciences	**Health Sciences**	Biology, Geology & Environmental Sciences · Physics & Chemistry · Mathematics I
Science & Technology	**Science & Technology**	Technical Drawing I · Physics & Chemistry · Mathematics I
Humanities & Social Sciences	**Social Sciences**	Contemporary World History · Economics · Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences I

Common subjects: Spanish Language & Literature, Philosophy, English, Physical Education and Tutor Period; Religion or an alternative educational option.

Electives cited by the school: Computer Science & Digitalisation I, Scientific Culture, Applied Anatomy, Laboratory Techniques, History of the Canary Islands, Artistic Workshops, Second Foreign Language. Not all may run in 2027/28.

2° Bachillerato typical age 17–18 · individual admission

PATHWAY	REPORTED SUBJECTS
Health Sciences	Mathematics II / Applied Mathematics II · Biology · Chemistry / Physics
Science & Technology	Mathematics II · Physics · Chemistry / Technical Drawing II / Biology
Social Sciences	Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences II · Business & Business Model Design · Geography / Art History

A slash (/) marks alternatives – students do not take every subject listed. Overseas students may need formal recognition (convalidación) of prior studies; students from first-year IB normally continue in second-year IB. 1° Bachillerato alone does not award the Bachiller title.

IMPORTANT LANGUAGE GUIDANCE

Heidelberg is a trilingual school (Spanish, English and German), but the Spanish National Bachillerato is taught mainly in Spanish. It is not a fully trilingual curriculum. The language and subject arrangements depend on the year group and are confirmed by the school.

Eligible new students in **4° ESO and 1° Bachillerato** may take Computer Science & Digitalisation I instead of German. This option is not offered in other year groups without the school's express approval.

Initial assessment: latest school report. Language level and timetable are reviewed before admission.

IB Diploma Programme

Six subject routes. Two language profiles. One internationally recognised programme.

Heidelberg offers the IB Diploma Programme (DP) alongside its Spanish curriculum: normally two years, six subjects at Higher Level (HL, *NS*) or Standard Level (SL, *NM*), plus the DP core.

The school documents six configurations – three with German, three without. Subjects, levels and progression to the second year are validated for each student.

TOK	Theory of Knowledge – how we know what we claim to know
CAS	Creativity, Activity, Service – experiences beyond the classroom
EE	Extended Essay – an independent research project

SUBJECT CONFIGURATION MATRIX · SCHOOL-DOCUMENTED ROUTES

HL Higher Level (NS) SL Standard Level (NM)

	WITH GERMAN B			WITHOUT GERMAN		
IB SUBJECT	1 Health Sciences*	2 Science & Technology**	3 Social Sciences	4 Health Sciences	5 Science & Technology	6 Social Sciences
Spanish A: Literature	SL	SL	SL	SL	SL	SL
English B	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL
German B	HL	HL	HL	–	–	–
Philosophy (taught in English)	HL	HL	HL or Business Mgmt	HL	HL	HL
Experimental sciences	Biology, Chemistry or Physics SL	Physics or Chemistry SL	–	Biology HL + Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science SL	Physics SL + Chemistry or Computer Science SL	–
Environmental Systems & Societies	–	–	SL	–	–	SL
Business Management* **	–	–	HL instead of Philosophy	–	–	HL
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	SL	SL	SL	SL	HL	SL
BALANCE	3 HL + 3 SL	3 HL + 3 SL	3 HL + 3 SL	3 HL + 3 SL	3 HL + 3 SL	3 HL + 3 SL

* In certain transitions, Health Sciences students may need to move to the Science & Technology route in the second year.

** In one Science & Technology case, Technical Drawing II is not permitted as a second-year option and Chemistry must be chosen.

*** Business Management is taught in Spanish; choosing it may mean renouncing the school's bilingual diploma.

The school mentions the possibility of taking four HL subjects instead of three; this is not available to every student and is decided by the academic team.

WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

A route without German is not a route without Spanish. Spanish A: Literature appears in all six configurations – this is not an English-only IB Diploma.

Bilingual diploma. Certain subject choices can affect eligibility for the school's bilingual diploma; implications are checked case by case.

Restrictions apply. Some science choices and the transition into the second year have specific rules; the academic team validates each combination.

Short stays. Heidelberg IB is not an automatically available term or semester product: each proposed duration, subject combination and admission date requires written academic acceptance. IB Diploma Year 1 is the preferred entry route. Second-year IB and February entry are exceptional and must not be guaranteed before school approval.

FOR WHOM?

Motivated students with the academic background and language level for a demanding programme. Each placement is assessed individually.

A term or semester does not in itself lead to an IB Diploma; students receive school reports for the period studied.



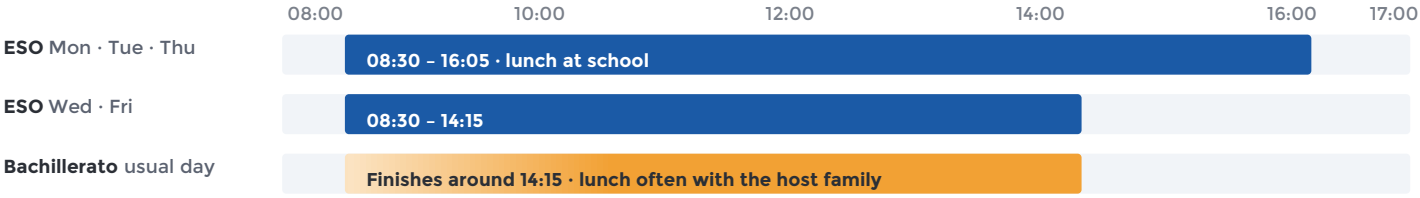
HEIDELBERG SCHOOL · GRAN CANARIA

School life & immersion

School days, sporting life and a home in Gran Canaria

A High School placement is more than a timetable of lessons. At Heidelberg, international students share the ordinary rhythm of an established Spanish school, while Language Campus coordinates their local stay and carefully selected host-family accommodation.

AN ORDINARY SCHOOL DAY



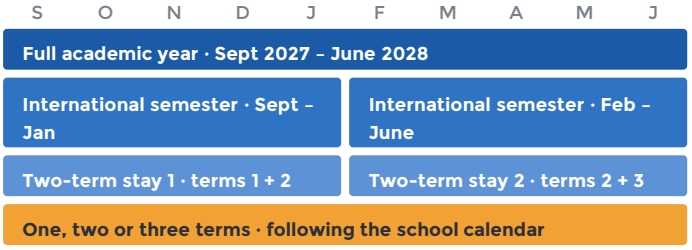
Full Board includes three daily meals. In Heidelberg ESO, Language Campus includes school canteen lunch on every day when required by the timetable; on other days, lunch is taken with the host family. In national Bachillerato and IB, students take lunch with their host family. Reference timetable 2026; hours may be updated for 2027/28.

SPORT, ENRICHMENT & FACILITIES

Rhythmic gymnastics · Brazilian jiu-jitsu · Surfing at Las Canteras · Football · Basketball · Girls' volleyball

Activities run by age category and are subject to the school's 2027/28 programme and availability; surfing transport is arranged separately. On campus: sports courts, a covered sports hall and a football pitch, plus laboratories, computing classrooms and a library.

FLEXIBLE INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS



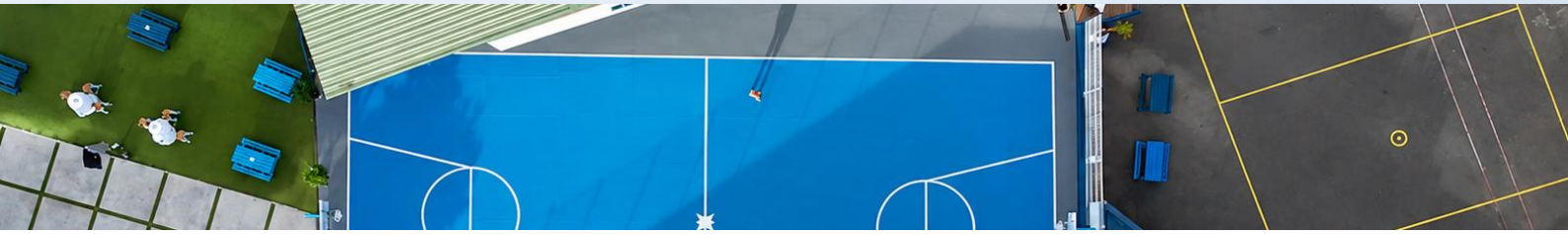
Term dates follow the school calendar. Dates that do not match Spanish terms can be considered; academic access – especially within IB – is checked individually with Heidelberg.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT MATTER

Host family	Selected and supervised by Language Campus for daily-life immersion and student welfare. Placement with a Heidelberg family is not guaranteed.
School transport	The student public-transport pass is included in every Language Campus programme. Heidelberg private school-bus routes are not included and are quoted separately, subject to route and seat availability.
Clothing	There is no general everyday uniform. The basic official PE kit required for Language Campus students is included: two sports T-shirts, one pair of shorts and one pair of long sport trousers. Replacement or additional garments are not included.
Learning resources	At Heidelberg, textbooks, consumable workbooks and subject-specific academic materials are not included. Any mandatory costs are communicated before booking. Digital or reduced-cost alternatives for short stays may be explored, but are not guaranteed.
School reports	Assessments, reports and attendance documentation for the time studied – not automatic completion of a full national or IB award. Recognition at home is decided by the home country's authorities.

THE LANGUAGE CAMPUS DIFFERENCE

One local organisation coordinates the student's experience – school liaison, host-family support and day-to-day follow-up – so the academic exchange is supported beyond the classroom. Accommodation is confirmed once Heidelberg has accepted the student academically.



INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS · TENERIFE

Wingate School Tenerife

Mirador de la Cumbrita 10, Cabo Blanco, Arona, Tenerife 38627 British international school since 1982 · wingateschool.com

British education. International perspectives. An Outstanding school.

Wingate School has been part of Tenerife's international educational community since 1982. Located in Cabo Blanco, Arona, it delivers the British curriculum in an English-speaking learning environment, complemented by Spanish language study and a diverse international school community.

WHAT SETS WINGATE APART?

A British academic pathway
Years 10–11 lead towards GCSE/IGCSE; Years 12–13 form the Sixth Form, where students specialise in advanced subjects.

English as the learning language
For capable students who want to extend their English in real lessons rather than in language-only classes.

Specialist subjects, tailored support
Sciences, Mathematics, Business, Humanities and languages, with personal tutors, Google Classroom and regular reports.

International school life
Learning and friendships alongside peers from many cultures, while Language Campus manages the stay in Tenerife.

BRITISH SCHOOLS OVERSEAS INSPECTION

Outstanding in all aspects

Rated Outstanding in the November 2025 British Schools Overseas inspection, reflecting teaching, safeguarding and school leadership against the BSO standards.

17–19 Nov
2025 inspection

Penta
International inspectors

Penta International · BSO inspection report (November 2025).

1982
established in Tenerife

UK
curriculum, taught mainly in English

IGCSE · A Level
Key Stage 4 and Sixth Form

Years 10–13
open to Language Campus students

WHICH STAGE FITS YOUR STUDIES?

YEAR	AGE	LEARNING STAGE
Year 10	14–15	Start of Key Stage 4; subject preparation towards IGCSE
Year 11	15–16	Final GCSE/IGCSE teaching and examinations, depending on prior work
Year 12 ★	16–17	**Main entry point:** Sixth Form, AS / International AS and A Level subject specialisation
Year 13	17–18	Exceptional continuation route, mainly linked to final examinations; assessed individually and not the standard Language Campus offering

Ages are indicative and do not imply automatic recognition of a year group.

ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE

Individual. Wingate reviews previous reports, subject history, English proficiency and available places, and holds an interview with the Head of School or Head of Sixth Form. Places cannot be reserved before written approval.

LENGTH OF STAY

One or more terms · international semester (Sept–Jan or Feb–June) · full academic year 2027/28 – always following Wingate's own British-school term dates.

WHY YEAR 12?

Preferred entry for international Sixth Form students. The school reviews previous subjects, English proficiency and available timetables before confirming three or four A Level subjects. Year 13 placements are exceptional and depend on final-exam preparation.

WINGATE SCHOOL · TENERIFE

GCSE / IGCSE Years 10–11



British secondary school from broad foundations to specialist choices

Years 10 and 11 form Key Stage 4, the two-year British stage leading to GCSE/International GCSE. Pupils build knowledge in core subjects and select further options. Year 11 concentrates the external examinations, so short-term applicants are matched carefully to the topics already studied at their previous school.

Year 10 age 14–15 · start of KS4

Beginning of the two-year IGCSE courses: the most natural entry point for a term or semester in Key Stage 4.

Year 11 age 15–16 · examination year

Final teaching and external examinations. Partial-year entry requires checking the syllabus already covered and compatible subjects.

THE ACADEMIC CORE · FIVE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS

English Language
First Language English: fluent reading, critical understanding and effective writing; external examination.

English Literature
Drama, poetry and prose, including a coursework component.

Mathematics
Higher or Foundation tier: algebra, geometry, statistics; calculus for advanced learners.

Spanish
Taught in Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced groups (see below).

Biology
Life sciences and practical scientific thinking. Chemistry and Physics are separate options.

PUBLISHED OPTION SUBJECTS

Options are chosen within the school's current option blocks

SCIENCES	HUMANITIES & SOCIETY	LANGUAGE, SPORT & APPLIED LEARNING
Physics	Geography	French
Chemistry	History	Physical Education (PE)
Biology (core subject)	Psychology	BTEC IT, Art & Design or Performing Arts (subject to current programme)
–	Business	–

These are published offerings, not a guarantee that every combination will be timetabled in 2027/28. Options are not compulsory; Wingate approves each selection according to its blocks and the student's previous study.

LEARNING SPANISH IN TENERIFE

Beginner
four skills

Intermediate
four skills, towards IGCSE

Advanced
Spanish as a first language

International pupils can improve their Spanish without needing to be fluent on arrival. Students who need official recognition of their studies in the Spanish system face additional requirements – including Spanish Social Science and internal Spanish and Social Science exams – to be checked before enrolment.

BEYOND THE TIMETABLE

Weekly sport, PSHE / personal development (healthy habits, careers and academic goals) and regular tutorial time, supported by Google Classroom and periodic reports to families.

HOW IS A SHORT-STAY STUDENT ASSESSED?

Students join ordinary classes and receive attendance documentation, a school report and teacher assessments for the subjects studied. External GCSE/IGCSE examinations require school approval and timely exam registration. Years 10–11 students may need a school Chromebook; hire is separate from the programme price and any charge will be confirmed before booking.

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Sixth Form AS & A Levels



Make Year 12 your next academic step – advanced subject choice in English

Sixth Form (ages 16–18) follows International AS and A Levels, with selected vocational BTEC options. Year 12 is the standard Language Campus entry point; Year 13 placements are exceptional and require written academic approval.

Year 12 — MAIN ENTRY

age 16–17 · AS / International AS

Students take **a minimum of three subjects, sometimes four** . Traditional full-year students follow four in Year 12; the final number is agreed with Wingate according to background and timetable.

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Year 13

age 17–18 · A2 / International A Level

Usually three subjects continued to full A Level. Short placements considered individually.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECTS PUBLISHED BY WINGATE

● Published ● To be confirmed for 2027/28

DIRECTION	SUBJECT	WHAT YOU STUDY	PUBLISHED ENTRY GUIDANCE · INDICATIVE
Medicine & life sciences	**Biology**	Molecules, cells, biodiversity, physiology and environmental biology (Pearson Edexcel IAL, modular)	Level 6+ IGCSE Biology and B / 6+ IGCSE Maths
	Chemistry	Molecular structure, bonding, organic chemistry, energetics, kinetics, equilibria, applied chemistry	Level 6+ IGCSE Chemistry and B / 6+ IGCSE Maths
Physical sciences & maths	**Physics**	Mechanics, materials, waves, electricity, fields, thermodynamics and radiation	Level 6+ IGCSE Physics and B / 6+ IGCSE Maths
	Mathematics	Algebra, functions, calculus, statistics / mechanics and further Edexcel IAL units	B / 6+ in Higher-tier IGCSE Maths
	Further Pure / Further Maths	Advanced pure-mathematics units	Availability as a separate subject to be confirmed
Enterprise & social sciences	**Business**	Marketing, people, business activity, strategy and international markets	No prior study; C / 5+ IGCSE First Language English
	Psychology	Social, cognitive, biological and learning psychology; research methods	No prior study; C / 5+ IGCSE First Language English
Humanities	**English Literature**	Analysis of poetry, drama and novels in English	9–6 in IGCSE First Language English and Literature
	History	Historical periods, sources, international relations and critical analysis	Level 5+ IGCSE First Language English
	Geography	Global challenges, physical and human geography, environment, fieldwork and investigation	Level 4+ IGCSE First Language English and Maths
Languages	**Spanish**	Language, culture, literature / film, written and spoken expression	Grade 8 IGCSE Spanish (foreign language) or 5 First Language
	French	Advanced language study	Subject to current timetable
Arts & applied study	**Art & Design**	Studio practice and portfolio work	Where timetabled
	BTEC	Vocational: Performing Arts, Creative Media – Art & Design; project and evidence-based assessment	Suitability for temporary placements pending

POTENTIAL DIRECTIONS · EXAMPLES, NOT PACKAGES

Medicine Biology + Chemistry + an approved third subject

Engineering Mathematics + Physics + a compatible third

Business Business + Mathematics or Psychology

Humanities English Literature + History or a language

Wingate sets the final combination from prior study, entry requirements and the 2027/28 option blocks. Pearson Edexcel IAL exam series: January, May/June and October, by subject and unit.

Terms, semesters and February entry. Study periods, not qualifications. February entry to Year 12 needs Wingate's confirmation that the student can join subjects begun in September.

Entry guidance is indicative and is checked by Wingate against previous reports and the 2027/28 subject timetable



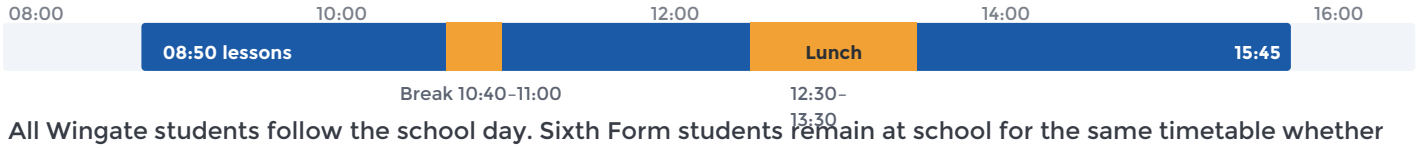
WINGATE SCHOOL · TENERIFE

International school life

A British school day, an international community and a family home in Tenerife

At Wingate, students experience a real British school routine, taught mainly in English, with opportunities to join clubs, develop interests and build friendships in an international community. Language Campus organises and monitors host-family accommodation and is the local contact throughout the programme.

A DAY AT WINGATE · MONDAY TO FRIDAY



All Wingate students follow the school day. Sixth Form students remain at school for the same timetable whether taking three or four A Levels. Full Board includes a packed lunch prepared by the host family every school day. Optional school catering is not included.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Debate · Computing · Chess · Choir · Music · Football · Volleyball · Reading · Performance · French · Creative club

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tennis · Karate · Robotics & 3D printing · Guitar · School band · Football skills · Creative workshops

Examples from the 2025/26 programme. Clubs change each term and may have age restrictions or separate charges; participation is confirmed after arrival.

YOUR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Uniform	Basic required school clothing is included in the Language Campus programme: the essential Years 10–11 kit or official Sixth Form polo. Additional and replacement items are excluded.
Digital learning	Google Classroom is used. Years 10–11 students may need a Chromebook; device hire is not included and the charge, if applicable, will be confirmed in writing before booking. Use of a personal compatible device remains subject to Wingate approval. Sixth Form students use an approved personal device.
School transport	A student public-transport pass is included. Wingate private school-bus routes are not included and may be quoted separately, subject to route and available seats.
Academic follow-up	Attendance certificate, school report and teacher assessments for the period studied – not equivalent to official exam grades.
Exams & trips	External exam entry depends on qualifications, deadlines and exam-board dates; exam entries and school trips are notified and charged separately.
Local support	Host-family selection, school coordination, included arrival and departure airport transfers, wellbeing and practical assistance by Language Campus in Tenerife.

A PROGRAMME THAT FITS YOUR CALENDAR

Apply for one or more terms, an international semester (September–January or February–June) or a full academic year, following Wingate's own term dates. Every placement is subject to Wingate's written acceptance – with particular care for February entry to Year 12 and for Year 13 – after which Language Campus confirms accommodation. A genuine learning experience, not a separate international classroom.

PLAN YOUR PROGRAMME

Your next academic step

Three questions to start with – send us your answers

1 · Which language? Spanish national schooling, Heidelberg's IB in English and Spanish, or British education in English at Wingate.

2 · Which year and subjects? Share your current year, subjects and plans after school.

3 · How long? One term, a semester or the full academic year 2027/28.









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AGENCIES

Ask us for the 2027/28 Price List, application forms and the school validation sheets for your market.

Programme details refer to the 2027/28 academic year and may vary according to the selected school, timetable and available places. All admissions require the school's written academic acceptance. Included services, exclusions and any applicable school-specific charges are detailed in the relevant 2027/28 Price List and confirmed in writing before booking. Language Campus cannot guarantee recognition of studies or external examination entry.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS 2027/28

Santa Isabel de Hungría Las Palmas · Spanish curriculum

Santa Catalina (El Cristo) Las Palmas · Spanish curriculum

Nuestra Señora del Pilar Las Palmas · Spanish curriculum

Salesianos Las Palmas · Gran Canaria · Bachillerato only in Language Campus programme

Santa Teresa de Jesús (Teresiano) · Gran Canaria · Bachillerato only in Language Campus programme

Heidelberg School · Gran Canaria · Trilingual school (Spanish / English / German) · National Bachillerato & IB

Wingate School · Tenerife · British international school (English) · IGCSE & A Levels