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2027 PROGRAMMES

SPANISH · EMPLOYABILITY · EXPERIENCE

Work & Study
Gran Canaria



Learn Spanish.
Build your future.

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Spanish, professional experience and island life — all in one place.

Work & Study Gran Canaria gives you two ways to combine Spanish lessons with real professional experience on one of Europe's most international islands.



Work & Study EU 18+

For EU, EEA and Swiss citizens aged 18+. Study Spanish while our Career & Employment Hub supports your job search.

Spanish & Work Experience 16+

For participants aged 16+. A summer programme that combines Spanish lessons with a structured, unpaid Work Experience placement.

Language Campus runs the academic programme, employability support and participant care, and arranges every Work Experience placement. Destination services may be coordinated with our sister company Travel Campus, a destination management company (DMC).

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Learn Spanish where international tourism meets real professional opportunity.

Gran Canaria combines Spanish immersion with an international tourism economy, year-round outdoor life and a multilingual working environment — a practical place to build language skills, experience and independence.

01

Spanish, every day

Learn it in class, then use it in shops, cafés and at work.

02

An international job market

Hospitality, tourism and services value multilingual profiles.

03

Your languages count

English and other European languages can open doors while your Spanish grows.

04

A year-round lifestyle

City and beach life, outdoor activities and a welcoming international community.

Start building experience from day one. The stronger your Spanish becomes, the wider your choice of roles.



Two ways to combine Spanish with professional experience.

Both programmes include General Spanish 20 and local support. The difference is the work component: paid employment you search for, or an unpaid placement we arrange for you.

	Work & Study EU 18+ Study Spanish and look for paid work	**Spanish & Work Experience 16+** A structured summer placement
WHO	EU, EEA and Swiss citizens	EU, EEA and Swiss citizens
AGE	18+	16+
DURATION	8, 12, 24 or 36 weeks	2–12 weeks, summer only
SPANISH	General Spanish 20 · 20 lessons a week	General Spanish 20 · 20 lessons a week
WORK	Paid employment, contracted directly with the employer	Supervised, unpaid Work Experience, half a day, Monday to Friday
HOW YOU GET IT	You apply with support from our Career & Employment Hub	We arrange and confirm your placement before you arrive
ACCOMMODATION	Optional	Host family with full board and a packed lunch on programme days
ALSO INCLUDED	Weekly career workshop and help desk, participant support	Airport transfers, Saturday excursion, local participant support
GOOD TO KNOW	**A job is not guaranteed**	**This is not paid employment**

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Spanish that fits around your work and experience.

20	45	15	A1–C2
lessons a week	minutes per lesson	classroom hours a week	all levels

General Spanish 20

Morning or afternoon classes build the Spanish you need for daily life and work in Gran Canaria, while leaving half of each day free for your job search, your job or your Work Experience placement.

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WORK & STUDY EU 18+ · CAREER & EMPLOYMENT HUB

Career Workshop · 1 hour a week
CVs, applications, interview practice and job-search strategy.

Career Help Desk · 1 hour a week
One-to-one help with your CV, applications and practical questions.

Employment WhatsApp group
Current vacancies and job alerts as they come in.

Employer access
Employer contacts, interviews and recruitment processes.

Employment is not guaranteed.

No fluent Spanish yet? Your other languages matter too.

English and other European languages are valued in many international hotels and tourism businesses on the island. As your Spanish improves, so does your choice of roles.

Prepare before you arrive. Start your job search in week one.

BEFORE ARRIVAL

Get ready from home

1 Build your employability profile

Tell us your languages, Spanish level, education, experience, preferred sectors and availability.

2 Prepare your CV

Get feedback on your CV and a checklist of the documents you will need.

3 Get to know the market

An introduction to the local job market and the sectors that match your profile.

WEEK 1

Hit the ground running

4 Start Spanish

Begin General Spanish 20 and attend your Employment Orientation.

5 Join the Career & Employment Hub

Get access to current vacancies and ongoing one-to-one support.

6 Start applying

Finalise your CV versions, prepare for interviews and send your first applications.

DURING YOUR STAY

Learn, work, connect

7 Meet employers

Employer contacts, interviews, company presentations and job fairs.

8 Study and work

Once you are hired, combine your Spanish course with paid employment.

9 Keep progressing

Weekly Career Workshop, Help Desk and ongoing support until the end of your programme.

Please note: employment contracts are signed directly between you and the employer. Employment is not guaranteed.

More than a Spanish course: a structured route into the local job market.

Our support starts before you arrive and continues throughout your stay. We help you understand the local job market, prepare strong applications, meet employers and find current vacancies.

Before you arrive

- Employability profile
- CV review
- Sector preferences
- Document checklist
- Job market introduction

Job-search toolkit

- CV in Spanish
- English CV where relevant
- LinkedIn profile
- Cover letters
- Job platforms
- Application strategy
- Interview preparation

Weekly career support

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Career Help Desk · 1 hour a week
One-to-one help with your CV and applications.

Employment opportunities

Employment WhatsApp group
Current vacancies, job alerts and relevant opportunities.

Employer access
Contacts, interviews, presentations and recruitment processes.

Practical admin guidance

We guide you through EU registration where applicable, NIE-related processes, Social Security registration, opening a bank account and employment paperwork.

This guidance does not replace official or legal advice.

Prepared candidates.
Access to current opportunities.

Employment depends on your profile, employer requirements and the vacancies available at the time.

Your languages, experience and availability shape your opportunities.

Many sectors in Gran Canaria value international talent. The vacancies and recruitment processes open to you depend on your profile, language level, experience and current employer demand.

Hospitality & Hotels

Hotels, resorts, aparthotels and rural stays

Reception · Guest relations · F&B service · Housekeeping · Events & conferences

Food & Beverage

Restaurants, cafés, bars and beach clubs

Front-of-house and service roles

Tourism & Leisure

Excursions, activities and visitor services

Customer assistance · Visitor information · Tour operator support · Leisure & sports

Retail & Sales

Shops, fashion, sport and local brands

Sales assistant · Customer advice · Visual merchandising · Cashier & store operations

Customer Service

Client support and call centres

Multilingual customer support roles

Business & Administration

Offices and operations

Office support · Reception · Operations · HR assistance

Marketing & Digital

Brands, agencies and events

Social media · Content creation · Events · Digital campaigns

Multilingual profiles stand out

Strong English or another European language can appeal to employers while your Spanish is still developing.

Stay for a season or a full academic year.

The longer you stay, the more time you have to improve your Spanish, explore the job market and build professional experience.

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WEEKS

Work & Study Starter

Get started, improve your Spanish and gain your first experience.

12

WEEKS

Work & Study Experience

More time for language progress and job-market exposure.

RECOMMENDED

24

WEEKS

Work & Study Semester

The best balance of Spanish, job search and professional experience.

36

WEEKS

Work & Study Extended

Go further and build a deeper international profile.

INCLUDED IN EVERY DURATION

- General Spanish 20
- Pre-arrival employability support
- Career & Employment Hub
- Ongoing participant support

Accommodation is optional.

Education partners: other durations are available on request.

Learn Spanish. Gain real workplace experience. Live Gran Canaria.

A structured summer programme for participants aged 16+ who want to improve their Spanish and experience a real professional environment.

2–12 weeks	20 lessons	Half-day
summer programme	of Spanish a week	Work Experience, Mon–Fri



LEARN & EXPERIENCE

- General Spanish 20
- Structured, unpaid Work Experience
- Placement matched to your profile
- A named host contact or supervisor
- Ongoing programme monitoring

LIVE & SUPPORT

- Host family accommodation
- Full board, plus a packed lunch on programme days
- Airport transfers
- Full-day excursion every Saturday
- Local participant support

Your placement is arranged before you arrive, matched to your age, language profile, programme dates and host availability.

Work Experience is a structured, supervised and unpaid educational placement · it is not paid employment.

Half a day of Spanish. Half a day at work.

A flexible Monday-to-Friday routine. Depending on host and class availability, you will have Spanish in the morning and Work Experience in the afternoon, or the other way round.

OPTION 1 · SPANISH FIRST

09:00-12:00

12:00-13:30

13:30-17:00
Work Experience

OPTION 2 · WORK FIRST

09:00-12:30

12:30-14:00

14:00-17:00
General Spanish 20

Indicative schedule. Exact times depend on host capacity, class level, participant age and programme dates. Afternoon classes run subject to student numbers and timetable capacity.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language depends on the host organisation and your role. In some international hotels and tourism businesses English may be the main working language, while you keep developing your Spanish in class and in daily life.

Weekends: a full-day island excursion every Saturday. Placement areas → p. 13

Placements matched to your age, language profile and host availability.

Every placement is age-appropriate, supervised and chosen to give you a real taste of professional life on the island.

01

Hospitality & Tourism

Guest experience, tourism services and reservations support.

02

Customer Service

Visitor assistance in international, multilingual settings.

03

Marketing & Communications

Content, social media and basic marketing support.

04

Business & Administration

Reception, office support and organisational tasks.

05

Education & Languages

Language schools and other educational settings.

06

Leisure & Activities

Selected, age-appropriate visitor-experience roles.

English at work, Spanish in class

English may be the working language in some hospitality placements. Your Spanish classes keep your Spanish growing throughout the programme.

How we choose your placement

Host availability, your profile, your language level and programme conditions determine the final placement.

Accommodation, support and island life — from arrival to departure.



HOST FAMILY · STANDARD

Full board: breakfast and dinner, plus a packed lunch on programme days.

SHARED APARTMENT · ON REQUEST

For adult participants or small adult groups. Meals not included.

SUPPORT THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY

- Welcome orientation
- Workplace induction
- Programme monitoring
- Participant support
- Emergency contact

ISLAND EXPERIENCE

A full-day excursion every Saturday, an international atmosphere and the best of city and beach life.

Participants under 18 always stay with a host family. Specific permissions, house rules and safeguarding requirements apply.

Choose the programme that fits your profile.

Work & Study EU 18+

Nationality
EU, EEA and Swiss citizens

Age
18 or older

Spanish level
All levels welcome, A1 to C2

English
A working level is recommended, especially if your Spanish is at beginner level

Health cover
EHIC where applicable. Suitable health and travel insurance must be in place before arrival; we offer an insurance option at booking.

IMPORTANT

- Employment is not guaranteed
- No specific salary, employer or role is guaranteed
- Contracts are signed directly with the employer
- Employer requirements vary

Spanish & Work Experience 16+

Nationality
EU, EEA and Swiss citizens

Age
16 or older, no upper age limit

Dates
2–12 weeks in summer; your placement is arranged before arrival

Spanish level
Matched to the confirmed host environment

Under 18s
Parental documentation and safeguarding requirements apply

Insurance
Suitable insurance must be in place before arrival

IMPORTANT

- Structured, unpaid Work Experience
- An educational experience, not a paid job
- Age-appropriate tasks
- Sector depends on host availability

Looking for a formal internship or traineeship?
Ask about our International Internships & Mobility Programmes.

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YOUR NEXT STEP

Build your Gran Canaria experience.

1. Choose your programme and preferred dates.
2. Email us with your age, nationality and Spanish level.
3. We reply with availability and a tailored proposal.

WORK & STUDY EU 18+

Study Spanish, build your employability and access paid job opportunities.

SPANISH & WORK EXPERIENCE 16+

A structured, unpaid workplace experience. 2–12 weeks, summer programme.

AGENCIES & EDUCATION PARTNERS

Individual participants, private cohorts, partner pricing and tailored programme proposals.



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