



COLEGIO EN ESPAÑA



TY 2022/2023—1 TERM OR MORE

GAINING FLUENCY & CONFIDENCE

Learning Spanish WITH the Spaniards

**Tailor Made
INDIVIDUAL
Academic Placement**
*One Living Language
Student per Spanish school*

**In excellent Spanish
Secondary Schools**
Providing Care & Ethos

**AT THE HOME
of a Spanish student**
*Not an exchange
but all the advantages*

**Full Assessment,
PREPARATION &
FOLLOW UP**
*Private Tuition
& Personal Support*

**Gaining Fluency
Among Spanish students**

The Irish student is **fully integrated among Spanish students** and is taught all subjects through Spanish.

The Spanish curriculum offers a wide range of subjects which vary from one school to another.

This *individual placement* dramatically improves the student's fluency and becomes a bonus for oral and written exams, and for life.

Our 42 years of experience show that Irish students are upgraded in their Spanish classes on returning to Ireland.

Although a daunting experience at the start, Irish students enjoy their time, gain new friends and mature a lot.

Schools are located in the

PROPOSED TERM DATES *

Based on Spanish Academic Year — Galicia

| "COLEGIO" | DEPART | RETURN |
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| HALLOWEEN | Fri 23 SEP '22 | Fri 28 OCT |
| CHRISTMAS | Fri 04 NOV | Fri 09 DEC |
| CARNIVAL | Fri 06 JAN '23 | Fri 10 FEB |
| SPRING | Fri 24 FEB | Fri 31 MAR |
| EASTER | Fri 14 APR | Fri 19 MAY |

"DIÁLOGOS" 5th Yr Course Sat 01—15 JULY
"SURF & FRIENDS" 3rd/4th Yr Camp Sat 01—15 JULY
 (separate brochures)

| "COLEGIO" | 2023/2024 | |
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| CHRISTMAS | Fri 04 NOV | Fri 09 DEC |

* Dates can be modified to suit longer periods/terms

Galician region: around Vigo, Pontevedra, Lugo, Santiago and A Coruña (N/W of Spain). particular inconvenience. Boarding schools are also available.

Accommodation is **at the home of Spanish students**, offering every advantage of an exchange, without The option to extend a stay for an additional Term, or extra weeks, can be arranged.

THE KEYS TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

An **INITIAL TEST**, complete with parent **Briefing**, helps determine the Spanish school year and evaluate personal needs.

An **INDUCTION COURSE**, held before departure, provides a head-start in elocution and communication skills to help secure sufficient tools to **participate actively** in class (homework in

Spanish, phonetics, vocabulary back-up and guidance).

A short **PREPARATORY COURSE**, arranged on arrival, ensures **smooth integration** into the Spanish school structure and the Spanish way of life.

A range of **WELCOMING SCHOOLS** guarantees good ethos; details of which are confirmed at the end of the Dublin Induction Course.

REGULAR VISITS, with tuition granted by our Local Representative help the Irish student keep up with homework, as well as other tasks assigned for backup. These also provide **emotional support** and vetting.

A **'Diploma Honorífico'** is awarded to students who have made outstanding achievements.





COST 2021—22 VERSION 15 MARCH 2022 — DATES & PRICES SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

“Dear Mary Clare, Karen was awarded the ‘Thelma Mitchell’ French Prize for the highest score in Leaving cert French at Alexandra College. The prize was presented last Wednesday at the school prize giving day. We were delighted for Karen and again great credit to Living Language and to Patrick who helped her to achieve her Grade A. With Kind Regards,”
B & M Murphy—09 Oct 2017

| Spanish Term | [Boarding: + €140/Week] | Price |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Halloween 2022 | 36 days | €3,300 |
| Christmas | 36 days | €3,350 |
| Carnival 2023 | 36 days | €3,400 |
| Spring | 36 days | €3,450 |
| Easter | 36 days | €3,500 |
| Halloween 2023 | 36 days | €3,300 |
| Christmas | 36 days | €3,350 |

Extension of stay (minimum 5 weeks added)

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| September to end Dec ‘22 | @ | €500/week |
| January to end May ‘23 | @ | €550/week |

“DIÁLOGOS”: 5th Year Preparation to LC
Please ask for the separate brochure

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| September to end Dec ‘23 | @ | €500/week |
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Prices quoted as from 01 April 2022, subject to change due to unforeseen economic circumstances

Includes: → Full board accommodation (at the home of a student)

- Any Spanish School Fees
- Induction Course in Dublin
- Monitoring of the student throughout the stay
- Dublin enrolment Test, parents & student Briefing
- Administration fees & Student’s File (*Cuaderno*)



- Air fare, group leading, airport transfers & public transport in Spain
- Boarding school accommodation (see above)

- ### Excludes:
- Medical/travel/public liability insurance & extra curricular activities
 - School books, working file (*grammar, copy book, folder...*)



ENROLMENT:

€500 non-refundable booking deposit must be sent with the completed application

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

- €150 for first 4 enrolments confirmed 8 weeks prior to a chosen Term
- €100 for the next 2 students



This programme is ideal for **TY students** wishing to improve their **fluency**.

An **induction course** in pronunciation, grammar and Spanish phonetics is held before departure, to instil confidence.

Irish student’s levels in Spanish are not critical; but motivation is a prerequisite.

Family accommodation is **at a student’s home** (subject to availability).

Placement can only be initiated after enrolment has been received and the test and the interview conducted.

Extension of weeks or terms are better confirmed on initial enrolment.

As June is a period of Exams in Spain, places are limited and reserved to Irish students extending their stay.

The July **Diálogos** course is open to **5th Year** students wishing to boost grammar and writing, ahead of the Leaving Cert (please ask for separate brochure).

We reserve the right to refuse an enrolment for reasons we deem valid. A copy of the student’s Junior Cert results is requested and the student’s school may be contacted for reference.

“Your approach wins a very positive response from the students”

Michael O’D. 1983

“The supervision and daily care of the students was superb”

Dympna S. 1989

“She was very happy and matured a lot”

Pat. McK. 1991

“My husband and I are very happy with the speedy manner Fiona’s predicament was dealt with”

Dympna W. 1992

“Go raibh míle maith agat”

Maggie, Sarah, Elyena 1995

“Peter expects ‘at least an A’ in June”

Paul M. 1996

“I also gained valuable experience in coping abroad on my own”

Eimar F. 2001

“The advice given during the induction week was of considerable benefit”

Patrick & Margot C. 2002

“Hugh is delighted with himself that he survived the experience. It was a comfort to us to know that someone of your kindness was doing her best”

Niamh B 2004

“...more importantly, thank you for passing on a sense of cultural appreciation to our daughter”

Bernice G. 2006

“The programme is value for money, professionally organised and well run.”

M. Cooke 2009

“Luke describes his experience as a ‘once in lifetime event’, the teaching, support and help as great.”

Mrs S. G. 2011



LAND TRANSFERS & INSURANCE

Preparatory Course & Supervised group return from local Spanish Airport to Preparatory Centre, to respective family and back to Airport @ €185, payable to *Odyssee Internationale*. Parents are at liberty to organize transfers independently (a discharge is required for unsuper-

European Health Insurance Card to be applied for from Health Board. Parents are responsible for providing their child with medical insurance.



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2ND, 3RD 4TH & 5TH YEAR:
(First 2 weeks in July)

A **Bilingual Spanish Camp** with sporting & cultural activities is offered **FREE** in exchange of hosting a Spanish student in Dublin/Carlow.

A **Surf & Friends Camp** is available in Pontevedra.

An **intensive 5th Year Course** is held in Sevilla.

All these courses are run in the company of some Spanish students.

Immersion



Gain fluency

Irish students should be reassured that their starting level in Spanish is not critical, as making friends soon helps overcome anxiety.

However, residing in a country will not suffice to gain fluency! Only a studious approach, with regular homework and qualified support will make the difference.

This placement is a lifetime experience thanks to our unique “*safety net*” of supervision, training, briefing, coaching, and weekly tuitions.

More than learning an essential foreign language, this daunting adventure becomes an enjoyable and maturing experience.

Weekly tuition with Individual Support



Gain confidence



Louise
&
Lea



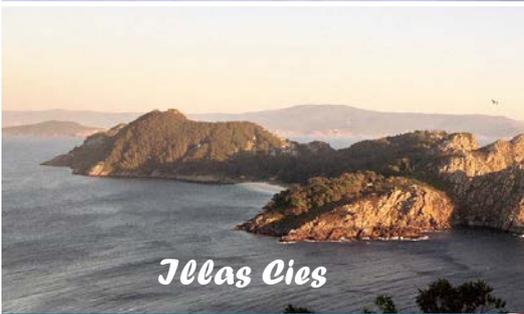
5th & 6th Year: Follow up courses are available during school year in Dublin on Thursday evenings.

Achieve Success





Vigo, Coruña, Pontevedra, Lugo, Ourense



Islas Cíes



Santiago de Compostela

Vigo



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