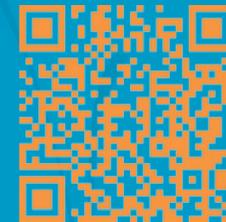


University Programs in Spanish for International Students



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Why study in Tarragona?

Program with a difference

The URV is the only Spanish university to offer a choice of two learning tracks: Spanish and Culture or Spanish and Business.

Experience and innovation

Our specialized, permanently updated teachers have taught Spanish courses to overseas universities since 2005.

Support

The URV helps students to obtain visas and other required documents and to find suitable accommodation.

Safety

Tarragona is a quiet and extremely safe city located in an area of great historical and tourist interest and blessed with an ideal climate (winter temperatures are always above 10° C)

Study progression

At the URV, students can study the third and fourth years of an undergraduate degree as well as two Master's degrees and their corresponding doctoral programs.

Location

Tarragona is only one hour from Barcelona and two-and-a-half hours from Madrid. It is well-connected to Europe by low-cost airlines and high-speed trains.



The Rovira i Virgili University (URV) trains professionals through its range of 52 qualifications in a wide variety of fields. Some 14,000 students currently attend courses at the University, which is ranked fourth among Spanish universities and holds a prominent position on the international stage.

In 2010 the URV was named a Campus of International Excellence by the Spanish Ministry of Education. In the same year it received the Teaching Excellence Award from the autonomous government of Catalonia.

The URV is located in Tarragona, 80 kilometers (50 miles) from Barcelona in the north-east of the Iberian peninsula. Tarragona has a warm and mild climate all year long, with little rain during the spring or fall. Overlooking the shores of the Mediterranean, it boasts 14 kilometers (9 miles) of coastline.

Tarragona is well connected with the main Spanish cities and the rest of Europe via an international airport, a high-speed rail network and freeways. Its industrial port is the fourth biggest in Europe. Tarragona's main tourist attractions are its Roman monuments (which in 2000 were declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO), interesting medieval buildings and modernist architecture, as well as its museums, beaches, and gastronomy. Port Aventura, the second-biggest theme park in Europe and the one with the highest rollercoaster (76 meters, or 250 ft.) is located nearby.

Tarragona is also home to one of the world's largest petrochemical complexes.

University Program in Spanish
(Third year of undergraduate degree)

600 contact hours + 120 hours of workshops and cultural excursions

Compulsory Spanish Language courses (360 hours)

- Intermediate Spanish: morphology and syntax 90 h
- Written communication and reading comprehension 60 h
- Oral communication and listening comprehension 60 h
- Spanish pronunciation 30 h
- The Spanish of Latin America 30 h
- Analysis and interpretation of written texts 60 h
- Spanish for the Professions 30 h

Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture track
(240 h)

- Spanish literature: theory and texts
- Art in Spain and Latin America
- The role of Spain in the world today
- Geography and society
- Practical Spanish culture
- Latin American literature

Spanish Language and Business track
(240 h)

- Basic legal aspects of business and international trade
- Basic financial aspects of business and international trade
- Business management and marketing
- Economics of international trade and the financial crisis

Spanish Language and English Language track
(240 h)

- English I/II
- British Civilization and Culture I
- English and American literature

Master's Degree in Teaching Foreign Languages: Spanish as a Foreign Language
Master's Degree in Business Relations between Europe, Asia and Latin America

University Specialization Program in Spanish
(Fourth year of undergraduate degree)

600 contact hours + 120 hours of workshops and cultural excursions

Compulsory Spanish Language courses (360 hours)

- Conversational Spanish 60 h
- Spanish pronunciation 60 h
- Academic writing 60 h
- Use of the dictionary in Spanish language acquisition 30 h
- Advanced Spanish studies 30 h
- Spanish in the media 30 h
- The cinema in Spanish language acquisition 30 h
- Aspects of advanced grammar 60 h

Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture track
(Choose 240 h)

- The History of Spain and Latin America
- 20th-century Spanish literature: Poetry
- 20th-century Spanish literature: The novel
- The teaching of Spanish as a Second Language
- Spanish sociolinguistics
- The lexicography of Spanish
- Latin American literature
- The pragmatics of Spanish

Spanish Language and Business track
(240 h)

- International trade law and business
- Financial law and tax law in international trade and business
- Financial and organizational management. International marketing
- Analysis of the world economy. International business and emerging countries
- Business Spanish

Spanish Language and English Language track
(240 h)

- English III/IV
- British Civilization and Culture II
- The British Empire in the East

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