

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.

Continuity

Students may study for one or two academic years on programs leading to two specialized Masters and several doctorates.

Experience and innovation

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

Why study in Tarragona?

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.

Support

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

Safety

Tarragona is a quiet, extremely safe city that is blessed with an ideal climate and located in an area of great historical and tourist interest.



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Language Vacation programs at the URV





Language Vacation programs and other programs available at the CEH

Language Vacations are Spanish Language and Culture programs held during the vacation periods of participating students. They may run for two, three or four weeks and comprise face-to-face classes, cultural workshops, and recreational linguistic activities to enable our students to be in permanent contact with Spanish language and culture.

The CEH provides a wide range of award-winning, quality programs tailored to the needs of our students. Our Spanish language and culture programs won the 2011 Vicens Vives Award for Teaching Excellence from the Autonomous Government of Catalonia. In addition to our summer programs, the CEH offers a range of original and unique triple-track Spanish-as-a-Foreign Language educational programs and Spanish-as-a-Foreign Language teacher-training programs.

The URV

The CEH is a teaching center of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), a Spanish public university located on the Mediterranean coast that provides over fifty undergraduate and postgraduate (Masters and doctorate) qualifications in all disciplines. The University has vast experience in welcoming international students. It is ranked third among Spanish universities in terms of the quality of its teaching and research. In 2013, Times Higher Education named the URV one of the best medium-sized public universities in Spain and included it in its list of the top 100 young universities in the world. The URV is one of only four Spanish universities appointed as Evaluation Agencies by the Instituto Cervantes and is an examining center for the examinations leading to the Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE).

What is the CEH?

The Center for Hispanic Studies (CEH) coordinates the URV's range of Spanish as a Foreign Language academic programs in Tarragona (Spain). Our core values are academic excellence, specialization, and cultural enrichment.

Our vacation programs

Our vacation programs comprise 4 hours of Spanish language teaching and 2 hours of cultural workshops (music, theater, gastronomy, and cinema, etc.) per day.

The price includes:

- Spanish classes taught by specialized language teachers
- Accommodation with all meals provided (breakfast, lunch and evening meal)
- Program of weekend activities and excursions
- Airport pick up and transfer on arrival and departure days
- Diploma and farewell party

Program details

- Our Language Vacation programs last between one and four weeks. They can be taken in January/February or July/August.
- Programs are available for all language levels.
- The Program comprises 20 hours of face-to-face Spanish-language classes and 10 hours of cultural workshops and recreational linguistic activities per week.
- The program includes a range of weekend cultural activities and excursions in the company of our teaching staff:
 - Barcelona (the Sagrada Familia, FC Barcelona, etc.)
 - Tarragona province (the Ebro Delta, Poblet, Montblanch, etc.)
 - Museums, historical monuments, and surrounding natural countryside
- Numerous events and shows

What we offer:

- Spanish teaching and learning in a vacation environment in Tarragona on the Spanish Mediterranean coast.
- Language learning and immersion in the culture of the region.
- Opportunities for practicing Spanish in a recreational and collaborative setting.
- An effective, practical and modern teaching methodology comprising a communicative, activity-based approach in which the language being studied (Spanish) is the language used in the classroom.
- A flexible range of programs tailored to the needs of each group.
- Fully qualified, native teachers who are highly experienced in teaching Spanish to international students.
- Accommodation and all meals at the URV's university student residence in Tarragona.

