



Universidad de Alcalá



***Lingua-Universidad de Alcalá:
the centre you were looking for
to learn Spanish***



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Foreword

If you want to study Spanish in a dynamic centre while in one of the Universities with the longest educative tradition in Europe you have found what you were looking for. Lingua is the centre of Alcalá University where classes of Spanish for foreigners and programs to train teachers of Spanish as a second language are imparted.

The Academic Centre of Lingua is located in Alcalá de Henares, a town where history and modernity come together in a cosmopolitan atmosphere just 30 minutes from Madrid.

Studying with us offers a great number of advantages:

- Personalized treatment even before your arrival.
- Official diploma of Alcalá University where the class hours are validated as European university credits (ECTS).
- A historic building equipped with the latest technologies.
- Successful methodology from which thousands of students have benefitted.
- A highly experienced team of teachers dedicated to your learning
- A wide range of free extra-curricular activities to share various experiences and anecdotes with your classmates.

In Lingua you will learn Spanish and will have an unforgettable experience!



*More than 20.000 students
have attended classes at
Lingua*

Our differential values

In Lingua we consider that there is much more to learning Spanish than attending classes. Apart from a wide range of courses designed to meet all your needs, we offer the following services:

- Accommodation management (family, university hall of residence, shared flats or hotel).
- A wide range of extra-curricular activities, most of them included in the price of the course.
- Access to all the services of Alcalá University: libraries, sports facilities, etc.
- Free access to the Virtual Course of Spanish (AVE) created by *Instituto Cervantes* during your stay in Lingua and for a month after your departure.
- A historic building equipped with ten classrooms (furnished with smartboards, audio and hi-fi systems), a study room, an internet room with 17 multimedia PCs and wi-fi everywhere in the building.
- Student Services Department (24 hours service).
- Support with consular procedures.
- Assistance with banking procedures: you will be able to open a bank account without leaving Lingua's premises.
- Possibility of taking part in our programs of internship or volunteer work.



Because learning Spanish is much more than attending classes

Our methodology

In Lingua all the courses follow the *Communicative Approach*. We consider it essential to teach you how to communicate correctly in everyday situations.

The progression levels are those established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The classes are taught in an entertaining and participative way combining the joint work of teachers and students with the integration of new technologies by using the AVE (Virtual Course of Spanish) created by Instituto Cervantes and the CRIL (Centre of Resources for Interactive Learning) created by Lingua's teachers.

We always take into account your previous knowledge and specific needs in order to design the most appropriate program for you, no matter your age or cultural background.



Teaching staff

The teaching staff of Lingua is a team of highly qualified professionals:

- With a degree or a PhD in Hispanic Studies
- Master's in Teaching Spanish as a Second Language
- Authors of didactic materials
- Experts in the use of ITCs in the classroom
- Experts in the latest didactic trends applied to the teaching of Spanish



Our courses

In Lingua you will find the course which is adapted best to your needs.

You will learn Spanish with our courses of:

- Language and Communication (annual, quarterly, bimonthly, intensive and super-intensive courses)
- Language, Communication and Spanish Culture (annual, quarterly, bimonthly, intensive and super-intensive courses)
- Spanish for Specific Purposes: Business, Tourism, The Health Professions or Law (intensive or superintensive courses)
- Training for official exams: DELE and exams of the Chamber of Commerce (intensive courses or made-to-measure)

With our programs of:

- Private lessons
- In-company classes

Or with our on-line course, supervised by our teachers, which will allow you to obtain a joint diploma of *Instituto Cervantes* and Alcalá University

In addition, if you are interested in a personalized course for a specific group, just contact us and we will organise the course which best meets your specific needs.



All the courses are complemented by a varied cultural and leisure program organized by the teachers of Lingua

At the end of every course, including on-line courses you obtain an official diploma from Alcalá University with the number of class hours and the equivalence in university credits ECTS.

Cultural and leisure activities

Without exception in all our courses at Lingua, you will find a wide range of cultural and leisure activities, most of them for free or at very low cost.

You can visit the most important monuments of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Segovia, Toledo and even travel on organised weekend trips, if requested, to other Spanish cities such as Barcelona, Sevilla or Granada. In these cases, the prices and the payment system will be specified in due course.

Other activities developed in Lingua aim at having a good time practicing Spanish with the rest of the students. The staff responsible for these activities organise:

- Flamenco lessons
- Theatre
- Sports competitions
- Cineforum
- Contests
- Dinners and nights out on the town

and a long list of activities which will make your experience in Lingua unique.



Join our activities and you will have unforgettable memories of your stay with us in Lingua

Keep in touch with your classmates at Lingua once you are back home using our 2.0 tools. Chat with the friends you made and swap photos; Take part in our contests and keep in touch with Lingua;

Accommodation options

While studying at Lingua you can stay with a Spanish family, at a university hall of residence or share a flat with other students. In each case we will pay special attention to your preferences regarding food, timetables, habits, allergies or animals, among others.

Staying with families, strictly selected by visits and personal interviews will accelerate your learning process in a warm and friendly environment with open people who have been working with Lingua for a long time and are therefore used to accommodating students from different countries.

If you prefer to share your stay with other students, you can do it in any of our university residence halls located within the university campus. You will have all your needs met regarding comfort, services, shops and leisure and sports facilities.

Whether you choose family accommodation or student residence you may also choose bed and breakfast, half board or full board.

If you are interested in any of the accommodation options we offer, please confirm your request as soon as possible.

Lingua may offer you other possibilities such as shared flats or hotels. If you choose any of these solutions, just ask us directly and we will inform you in detail.



We select accommodation carefully, taking into account your needs and preferences

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE. Dates and fees 2010

COURSE OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION	
ANNUAL (450 hours)	3375 €
.Annual. 4 october - 31 may	
QUARTERLY (150 hours)	1200 €
.Winter. 7 january - 17 march	
.Spring. 18 march - 31 may	
.Autumn. 4 october - 20 december	
BIMONTHLY (120 hours)	1020 €
.Winter. 7 january - 3 march	
.Spring. 18 march - 19 may	
.Autumn. 4 october - 1 december	
INTENSIVE (80 hours)	680 €
.February. 1 - 26 february (*)	
.May. 4 - 31 may (*)	
.June. 2 - 29 june	
.July. 2 - 30 july	
.August. 2 - 31 august	
.September. 2 - 29 september	
.November.. 2 - 29 november (*)	
SUPERINTENSIVE (50 hours)	700 €
.February. 1 - 12 february (*)	
.May. 4 - 17 may (*)	
.June. 2 - 15 june	
.July. 2 - 15 july	
. August. 2 - 17 de august	
.September. 2 - 15 september	
.November. 2 - 15 november (*)	

COURSE OF LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE	
ANNUAL (600 hours)	4500 €
.Annual. 4 october - 31 may	
QUARTERLY (200 hours)	1600 €
.Winter. 7 january - 17 march	
.Spring. 18 march - 31 may	
.Autumn. 4 october - 20 december	
BIMONTHLY (160 hours)	1360 €
.Winter. 7 january - 3 march	
.Spring. 18 march - 19 may	
.Autumn. 4 october - 1 december	
INTENSIVE (100 hours)	850 €
.February. 1 - 26 february (*)	
.May. 4 - 31 may (*)	
.June. 2 - 29 june	
.July. 2 - 30 july	
.August. 2 - 31 august	
.September. 2 - 29 september	
.November.. 2 - 29 november (*)	
SUPERINTENSIVE (60 hours)	785 €
.February. 1 - 12 february (*)	
.May. 4 - 17 may (*)	
.June. 2 - 15 june	
.July. 2 - 15 july	
. August. 2 - 17 august	
.September. 2 - 15 september	
.November. 2 - 15 november (*)	

(*) These courses will be organized only with a minimum number of 7 student

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE. Dates and fees 2010

COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (BUSINESS OR TOURISM)

INTENSIVE (80 hours) 800 €

.February. 1 – 26 de february (*)

.May. 4 – 31 May (*)

.June. 2 – 29 june

.July. 2 – 30 july

.August. 2 – 31 august

.September. 2 – 29 september

.November. 2 – 29 november (*)

CUSTOMIZED COURSES

ACCREDITATION: -DELE, Chamber of Commerce-
MADE-TO-MEASURE
IN COMPANY CLASSES (learn more at info@lingua.edu.es)

SPANISH ON LINE

.Without tutor 30 €

.Tutored 150 €

.Tutored with oral reinforcement 250 €

TEACHERS TRAINING

SUPERINTENSIVE -SUMMER- 19 – 30 july 450 €

Others: refer to info@lingua.edu.es

PRIVATE LESSONS (ONE-TO ONE) 36 € / hour

In order to have the course tailored fitting your specific need please refer to Info@lingua.edu.es

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Timetables (for morning and afternoon shifts)

QUARTERLY AND BIMONTHLY COURSES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:00-11:30	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC
11:30-12:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12:00-13:30	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.
13:45-14:45	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.
AFTERNOON					
15:00-16:30	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC
16:30-17:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
17:00-18:30	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.

INTENSIVE COURSES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-11:00	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC
11:00-11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-13:30	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.
13:45-14:45	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.
AFTERNOON					
15:00-17:00	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC
17:00-17:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
17:30-19:30	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.

SUPERINTENSIVE COURSES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-11:00	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC	LyC
11:00-11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-13:30	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.	D.OyE.
13:45-14:45	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.	CIV. / CULT.
15:00-... *	ONE TO ONE	ONE TO ONE	ONE TO ONE	ONE TO ONE	ONE TO ONE

*This hour is optative according to the student's interests

(*) The extra curricular activities always take place when the classes are over. the concrete timetable of every activity will be communicated in due course for the times may vary.

Language and communication and Civilization / Culture courses include Language and communication and Oral and Written Skills

SUBJECTS:

LyC: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

D.O.yE: DESTREZAS ORALES Y ESCRITAS (WRITTEN AND ORAL SKILLS)

CIV/CULT: CIVILIZACIÓN Y CULTURA (CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION only for those who have chosen the Language, Communication and Culture)

Accommodation fees 2010

TYPE OF ACCOMODATION	FORMAT	PRICE
FAMILY (SINGLE ROOM) Accomodation with families include washing and ironing once a week and room cleaning.	BREAKFAST	20 € / DAY
	HALF BOARD	23 € / DAY
	FULL BOARD	26 € / DAY
FAMILY (TWIN ROOM) Accomodation with families include washing and ironing once a week and room cleaning.	BREAKFAST	18 € / DAY
	HALF BOARD	20 € / DAY
	FULL BOARD	23 € / DAY
SHARED FLAT Lingua acts as the intermediary between the owners of flats and students. The conditions and prices are always fixed by the owners. The student will pay the rent directly to the owner. For any queries, please refer to info@lingua.edu.es		
UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE (CRUSA) CRUSA is located 5 km. from the town centre, 15 min. by bus. Previous and full payment is required in order to book a place. Additional charge of 40 € for cleaning service.	SINGLE ROOM	420 € / MONTH
	SHARED ROOM	320 € / MONTH
UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE (RESA) RESA is located 5 km. from the town centre, 15 min. by bus. Previous and full payment is required in order to book a place.	ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY	*

* The prices of RESA vary according to the length of the stay and the type of room:

RESA	Full academic year (10 months)*	Intermediate stay (between 3 and 10 months)	Intermediate stay (between 1 and 2 months)
Single room	411,04 €	472,69 €	493,24 €
Single room with a shared kitchen	411,04 €	472,69 €	493,24€
Twin room	289,39 €	332,79 €	347,26 €
Double space room (single use)	618,81 €	711,63 €	742,57 €
Double space room (double use)	384,94 €	442,68 €	461,93 €

*Full academic year: a contract will be signed for a term of 10 months starting on 01/09/09 and ending on 30/06/10, with the possibility of a 12-month extension

Prices are person/month. Including: accommodation, fixed telephone quota, computer connection with Internet access, TV antenna, satellite receiver, use of the common areas and VAT

Stays shorter than one month will be considered only under specific request but are also available

At RESA, The only additional expenses, apart from the deposit (for stays shorter than 1 month) are gas and water (34.50 €/month, fixed quota), electricity (17 €/month to be regularised at the end of the stay according to actual room consumption) and telephone calls, which will be paid for separately.



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