



since 1956



## INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES

Estudio Sampere offers quality Spanish language courses since 1956: Intensive and Senior programs, Internships, Teacher training, Volunteer and Junior Summer Programs, Arts & Crafts, Travel & Study, and more.

Learning Spanish where it is spoken is the best way to develop language skills for work, study and travel. Estudio Sampere's experience and expertise ensure fast progress and provide a fun environment to learn Spanish.



# SPAIN MADRID SALAMANCA ALICANTE



- » A1 – C1 in all schools
- » Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- » 4 cultural lessons per week included
- » Group of max. 9 students per class with an average of 6
- » Short and long-term courses
- » Morning or afternoon sessions
- » Books included
- » Wide range of social activities, cultural visits and excursions
- » Placement test, regular academic follow-ups and course certificate included
- » 24 hour emergency phone



## SPAIN GENERAL FACTS



### MADRID

Calle Lagasca, 16  
28001 · Madrid

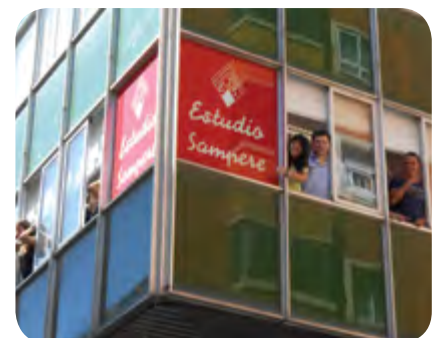
COSMOPOLITAN · CULTURE · DIVERSE



### SALAMANCA

Cuesta de San Blas  
37007 · Salamanca

COSY · ARCHITECTURE · NIGHTLIFE



### ALICANTE

Calle del Médico Pascual Pérez, 3  
03001 · Alicante

COAST · GASTRONOMY · DYNAMIC



## COURSE OVERVIEW SPAIN

### MINI-GROUP INTENSIVE COURSE - SHORT TERM

This **half-day general Spanish** course consists of 20 lessons and 4 cultural classes per week. Groups of 9 students maximum. Duration: from **1 to 9 weeks**. Most levels offered every Monday.

### MINI-GROUP INTENSIVE COURSE - LONG TERM

**10 to 32 weeks** of intensive course, including 20 lessons and 4 cultural classes per week. This course includes airport transfer on arrival and offers the possibility of studying in **one or more Sampere Schools in Spain**.

### SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS COURSE

It is aimed at students who wish to improve their **oral and written** proficiency in **Spanish, in specific terminology**, such as business language. It combines the Intensive Course and "One-to-One" course (20 Spanish + 4 cultural lessons + 5 or 10 "One-to-One" per week). The course is offered throughout the year.

### SUPER-INTENSIVE COURSE

Designed for students who need to improve their **Spanish proficiency** quickly. This 30-lesson full-time weekly course has a duration of **1 or 2 weeks** in all Sampere schools.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

Tuition is based on a **tailor-made** approach designed to fit student's specific needs.

### MINI-GROUP DELE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Estudio Sampere schools in Spain and Ecuador help students **prepare for A2, B1 and B2 DELE** exams, which take place every year in May and November. This course includes a **6-week Intensive Course** and **6 weeks of specific preparation** for the exam. This course is also available during the year for students living in Spain.

### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE FOR NON-NATIVES

Course for non-native Spanish teachers wishing to incorporate new **teaching methodologies** and share experiences with their peers. This course is offered during the summer in Madrid.

### TAILOR-MADE COURSES

Bespoke programs for **groups, universities, institutions and high schools**.

### UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM

This course prepares students for **access exams to public and private universities in Spain**. The course includes Spanish lessons (8, 12 or 16 weeks) at Estudio Sampere, in order to achieve a B1-high intermediate level, and a 9-month university preparation course in a specialized study center. Students take the official national access exam and/or specific entrance test at the university of their choice.

### WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Internships in areas such as **marketing, international business, hotels, advertising, administration, law/legal studies**, etc., are available for students interested in this program. Internships at healthcare/medical institutions are not available. The internship will take place in a company in **Madrid**, according to the field and interests of the student.

Minimum level required: B1. Duration: **from 4 to 12 weeks**.

### JUNIOR & TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

Our **summer course for young students**, Junior (13 to 15) and Teen (16 to 18) takes place in **Salamanca in June, July and August**. Spanish lessons in small groups are combined with sports and cultural activities. Any number of weeks within established dates. It can also be offered as a "tailor-made" program in **Alicante**.

### SENIOR PROGRAM

This course is designed for senior students, **aged 50 and plus**, who want to spend **pleasant holidays with a cultural twist**, while improving their proficiency in Spanish. Lessons, activities and transfers are included. Duration: 1 or 2 weeks. Special dates. This course is offered in our **3 schools in Spain**.

### EXTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE

This Spanish Evening Course suits students who are living in Spain and need to learn or improve their proficiency in Spanish. We offer four different levels. **Lessons are twice a week**.

### COMBINED COURSE

Students can register in a Combined Course and visit and study in **two or three different locations**, within the same school and system. All combinations are possible. Students can either register for a Combined Course in advance, or make a decision once they are in Spain.

### TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION COURSES

Estudio Sampere Madrid offers year-long translation and interpretation courses in **several languages**.

# CUENCA ECUADOR

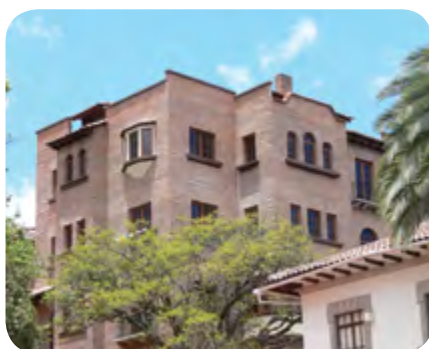
# HAVANA CUBA



- » Minimum age: 18 years old
- » A1 – C1 in both schools
- » Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- » 4 cultural lessons per week included
- » Group of max. 6 students per class
- » Short and long-term courses
- » Morning or afternoon sessions
- » Books included
- » Wide range of social activities, cultural visits and excursions
- » Placement test, regular academic follow-ups and course certificate included
- » 24 hour emergency phone



## ECUADOR & CUBA GENERAL FACTS



### CUENCA

Calle Hermano Miguel, 3-43  
and Calle Larga · Cuenca

ARCHITECTURE · ARTISTIC · NATURAL PARK



### HAVANA

Calle Vista Alegre, 264  
(between Luz Caballero and  
Juan Bruno Zayas) · Havana

CARIBBEAN · ENRICHING · ADVENTURE



## COURSE OVERVIEW ECUADOR & CUBA

### MINI-GROUP INTENSIVE COURSE

**Half-day general Spanish** course including 20 lessons and 4 cultural classes per week. Duration: 1 to 9 weeks. All language levels are available.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week. This course is designed for students wishing to **improve** their Spanish in a **short period of time**. Students may start any Monday of the year.

### SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS COURSE

This course is a combination of the Mini-group Intensive Course (20 lessons) + 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons per week. The One-to-One lessons can focus on **Business** Spanish (Economy, Legal, Politics), **Medical** Spanish, **Presentations**, **Exam Preparation**, **Art and Culture**, and many other topics.

### TAILOR-MADE COURSES

Bespoke programs for **groups, universities and institutions**.

### SPANISH, ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM. **ECUADOR**

20 lessons Intensive course + 10 lessons of Arts & Crafts. Students learn about **traditional and contemporary Arts & Crafts** in Cuenca (weaving, pottery, painting and drawing) in groups of 1 to 3 students. The program also includes visits and workshops with local artists.

### "SALUD" PROGRAM. **ECUADOR**

This Spanish immersion course is aimed at students of health related professions and includes:

A 4-week intensive Spanish Course (20 group lessons per week).

3-week of 5 One-to-One **Medical Spanish vocabulary lessons**.

Introductory lessons to Ecuadorian medical system and visit to

medical facilities both public and private.

2 weeks of **Doctor shadowing in a medical institution**.

Requirements: minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1).

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. **ECUADOR**

Students may choose to undertake volunteer work in several places.

Estudio Sampere collaborates with **social welfare institutions** that work with children, seniors or people at risk.

Requirements: minimum proficiency level of Lower Intermediate (B1).

Spanish course: 4 weeks (minimum).

Volunteer work: 4 weeks (minimum).

### TRAVEL & STUDY PROGRAM. **CUBA**

45 lessons/2 weeks. During the **first week**, students follow an **Intensive 25 Spanish course** at our school in Havana. They will then spend the **second week discovering Cuba** accompanied by one of our teachers.

The itinerary takes students to **Valle de Viñales, Santa Clara, Trinidad** and **Cienfuegos** before going back to Havana. The course price includes Spanish lessons, accommodation in hotels or host families, as well as transportation and visits.

Starting dates: twice a month

### MINI-GROUP INTENSIVE 25 COURSE. **CUBA**

This course suits students who need to improve their Spanish in a short period of time. The **25-lesson full-time weekly** course takes place in Havana.

### SALSA LESSONS. **CUBA**

**4 or 8 salsa lessons per week** held at the school. Divided into 1 or 2 lessons per day, from Monday to Thursday. Lessons to be combined with the regular Intensive Spanish course.



## REFERENCES

**“EL PROGRAMA ESTÁ MUY BIEN ORGANIZADO Y PRECISO”**

S. Harris, USA  
SAMPERE MADRID

**“¡ES UNA ESCUELA GENIAL!  
LO PASÉ PIPA EN TODAS LAS CLASES”**

S.Chung, South Korea.  
SAMPERE ALICANTE

**“ME LO HE PASADO MUY BIEN.  
ME HA ENCANTADO LA HABANA”**

B. Zumsteg, Switzerland  
SAMPERE HAVANA

**“UNA EXPERIENCIA MUY INTENSA,  
MUY DIVERTIDA”**

C. Espedal, Saudi Arabia  
SAMPERE SALAMANCA

**“CUENCA ES IDEAL PARA APRENDER  
ESPAÑOL Y CON MUCHA CULTURA”**

R. Greter, Switzerland  
SAMPERE CUENCA



Check out more of the comments we have received from our students at:

[WWW.SAMPERE.COM](http://WWW.SAMPERE.COM)

## PARTNERS & AGENCIES

The following Institutions and Companies, among many others, have sent their students to our schools in the past years:

### EUROPE

ALFA SPRACHREISEN, GERMANY  
APPLE LANGUAGES, UK  
BHAK/BHAS GÄNSERNDORF, AUSTRIA  
BOA LINGUA, SWITZERLAND  
C.E.S.A. LANGUAGES ABROAD, UK  
COSMOLINGUA, SWITZERLAND  
EUROSTUDY INTERNATIONAL, DENMARK  
HBLA, AUSTRIA  
GLOBO STUDY, SWITZERLAND  
HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S BOYS' SCHOOL, UK  
HOAGENT, BELGIUM  
I.T.T. "MAZZOTTI", ITALY  
ISTITUTO STATALE "VIRGILIO", ITALY  
INTERNATIONAL KNOW HOW, ITALY  
IS INTERNATIONELLA SKOLORNA, SWEDEN  
ISTITUTO MAGISTRALE STATALE MAFFEO VEGIO LODI, ITALY  
ITC "ANTONIO TAMBOSI", ITALY  
LAL SPRACHREISEN GMBH, GERMANY  
LICEO GINNASIO ANTONIO ROSMINI, ITALY  
LINGUAPHONE, FRANCE  
LINGUISTA, SWITZERLAND  
MB SCAMBI CULTURALI, ITALY  
PRO LINGUIS, SWITZERLAND  
ST. OLAV DE STAVANGER, NORWAY  
STUDY GLOBAL EDUCATION SA, SWITZERLAND  
T.R.G. SRL AGENZIA CERBETTO VIAGGI, ITALY  
TRICOLORE B.V., THE NETHERLANDS

### NORTH AMERICA

AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY  
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
ECKERD COLLEGE  
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
GREENHEART TRAVEL  
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY  
LINGUA SERVICE WORLDWIDE, LTD  
LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY  
LYCOMING COLLEGE  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
N.R.C.S.A.  
PRINCIPIA COLLEGE  
ROANOKE COLLEGE  
SAMPFORD UNIVERSITY  
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE  
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
THE CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE  
TOWSON UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

### REST OF WORLD

TIMPANY LANGUAGE COURSES  
MMC-XXI VEK, RUSSIA  
EUROPE EDUCATION CENTRE KOREA  
CULTURAL ADVENTURE BRASIL

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## ABOUT US HISTORY



Alberto Sampere and Isabel Villar pioneered Spanish language teaching in the 1950s and established the first Estudio Sampere in Madrid in 1956.

The Sampere family has been running this independent school focusing on Quality Spanish Courses for almost 60 years now.

Today, the third Sampere generation is working to offer the best way to study Spanish in Spain and Latin America. Every school is unique and offers a different advantage for learning Spanish.



## ESTUDIO SAMPERE SEAL OF QUALITY

Our quality standards are recognized by the following organizations: IALC (International Association of Language Centres), Instituto Cervantes, AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) and NAFSA (Association of International Educators).



## ACCOMMODATION

Good, comfortable, welcoming accommodation makes all the difference when it comes to your Spanish studies in Spain, Ecuador or Cuba. We understand this and work hard to give you the best choices of accommodation in all destinations.

Estudio Sampere inspects all accommodations and selects them based on their good value, cleanliness, reliability, facilities and location. If you choose to stay with a host family, you can practice the language and experience modern local life and culture. Quality evaluations show that 85% of Estudio Sampere students are highly satisfied with their homestay. We also provide student rooms, apartments and hotels for people who want a more independent lifestyle.

- » Accommodation starts on Sunday before the course and ends on Saturday after the course.
- » Half-board: breakfast and dinner from Sunday to Saturday included.
- » Full-board supplement available.
- » Prices of hotels, hostels and apartments are available on request.
- » There will be a charge for extra days, requests should be made in advance (3 extra days or more = 1 week).
- » Apartments and hotels are paid for the booked period.
- » The School will not be held responsible for any refunds due to cancellation or changes regarding accommodation.



### FAMILY HOME-STAY (ALL DESTINATIONS)

Home-stay is the most popular choice in all Sampere destinations. You live with a host family, sharing meals and facilities and practicing your Spanish in a traditional and friendly environment.

### STUDENT ROOMS (SPAIN ONLY)

Renting a student room provides a more independent lifestyle. Students share an apartment with 2 to 4 other people, usually other Sampere students, with whom certain expenses and household tasks can be shared.

### HOTELS AND HOSTELS (ALL DESTINATIONS)

Estudio Sampere can recommend hotels and hostels for different budgets in all five destinations. These properties are located close to the schools. We have worked with these accommodations for many years and have special rates in most of them.

### APARTMENTS (SPAIN & ECUADOR)

Apartments are available for single students or two people booking together. Typical studio apartments feature 1 or 2 beds, a fully equipped bathroom, kitchenette and kitchen appliances for an enjoyable and comfortable stay.



# 10 GOOD REASONS to learn Spanish at Estudio Sampere



**1** Six decades  
of experience  
our reputation and success  
are built on our experience

**2** Internationally  
recognised  
ACCREDITATIONS

THE RIGHT  
**3** Spanish course  
for you  
For all ages, interests and aims

Career-oriented  
**4** RESULTS

**5** FIVE GREAT  
LOCATIONS  
Spanish tradition  
and Latin American flair

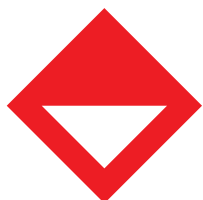
**6** Full Support  
Trained, qualified  
and multilingual staff

INTERNATIONAL  
**7** student  
mix

**8** updated  
TEACHING  
materials  
+  
MODERN FACILITIES

**9** REDUCED GROUPS  
STUDENTS  
PER CLASS  
(MAX)

**10** FUN  
activities



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