



VISA TO STUDY IN SPAIN

STAYS UNDER 90 DAYS (EU COUNTRIES)

Students living in an EU country do not need to obtain a student visa for Spanish courses.

A visa is also not required for students who wish to take a course lasting **less than 90 days** (12 weeks) from the following countries:

ALBANIA, ANDORRA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CANADA, SOUTH KOREA, COSTA RICA, CHILE, EL SALVADOR, UNITED STATES, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONACO, MONTENEGRO, NICARAGUA, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, SAN MARINO, HOLY SEE, SERBIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

STAYS OVER 90 DAYS (ALL COUNTRIES)

If you do not have a passport from any of the countries mentioned above and your Spanish course lasts **longer than 90 days**, please read the following advice carefully:

- 1. Consult with the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country**, preferably 120 days before departure (at least 60 days before), to inquire about the requirements for obtaining a student visa.
- 2. Contact ELE USAL BILBAO through the following [form](#)**. Indicate your nationality and any specific requirements for obtaining your visa (if applicable). From this form and after analysis of the proposal, we can send you your Offer Letter and begin processing your enrollment.

**To guarantee your visa, your local embassy will require you to contact ELE USAL Bilbao to confirm that the price for your course and accommodation has been fully paid.*

3. Once your enrollment is formalized, **ELE USAL BILBAO** will send you the **Enrollment Certificate** (the invitation letter for studies) by urgent mail (FedEx or DHL), along with an immediate email copy.

The **Enrollment Certificate, i.e., your "invitation letter for studies", is an essential requirement for the Spanish embassy or consulate before granting a student visa to Spain. This document proves that you have enrolled in a Spanish course and must include:*

Your full name, course and accommodation details, course dates, and confirmation that the course and accommodation have been fully paid.

*The **Enrollment Certificate** must be signed by the director of ELE USAL BILBAO and stamped with the official school seal.*

STUDENT VISA APPLICATION FORM IN SPANISH

On the website of the **Spanish Consulate in your country**, you must complete the student visa application form. Attach all documents, including the Enrollment Certificate from ELE USAL BILBAO.

Some countries allow the process to start with a faxed copy, but not all. It is CRUCIAL that you understand the steps set by your local Spanish embassy. They make all decisions regarding the visa issuance and have the final decision.

If the application is rejected after paying the course and accommodation fees, ELE USAL BILBAO commits to refunding the full amount, minus administrative fees. Administrative charges amount to **€200**.

FREQUENT REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT VISA TO SPAIN

- Valid passport with at least 120 days before expiration.
- Completed Visa application form.
- Criminal record certificate, issued by the authorities of the country of origin or the country where the individual has resided during the last five years.
- Medical certificate, confirming that the individual does not suffer from any diseases that could have public health implications.
- Private health insurance policy.
- Proof of financial resources (*documentation proving you have sufficient financial resources to support yourself in Spain*).

- Enrollment Certificate (*sent by ELE USAL BILBAO school*)
- Confirmation of accommodation details while in Spain (*ELE USAL BILBAO can assist with administrating this*).
- Confirmation from ELE USAL BILBAO that the course --and accommodation, if arranged through us-- have been fully paid (*sent by ELE USAL BILBAO*).

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT VISA TO STUDY IN SPAIN

- **Who is considered a student?**

Foreigners who come to Spain solely for the purpose of studying or conducting research, internships, or any other non-profitable activity at an official and recognized Spanish institution (educational, scientific, public or private).

- **Who needs a student visa to study in Spain?**

Foreign students who wish to continue their studies in Spain must apply for the appropriate visa at the diplomatic offices or consulate before arrival. Proof of prior studies in the country will also be required.

- **How long is the validity of the visa?**

It is guaranteed for the entire duration of the Spanish course at ELE USAL BILBAO.

- **Is the visa renewable?**

Yes, your student visa for Spain can be renewed according to the conditions of the embassy.

- **When does the visa expire?**

When the activity for which it was issued comes to an end, or when the period for which it is valid expires.

IMPORTANT

Visa regulations and requirements for Spain are constantly changing. At ELE USALBILBAO, we do everything we can to stay up-to-date with these changes, but we cannot guarantee that the information we provide is completely accurate and complete.

Therefore, we are not responsible for your visa application, and we strongly recommend that you contact the Spanish embassy or consulate as soon as possible to learn about all the requirements for your country and ensure all documentation is on time.

Always check official websites:

<https://www.inclusion.gob.es/web/migraciones/w/estancia-por-estudios>