

Waseda Thematic Studies Abroad at

The University of Salamanca, Cursos Internacionales

Location: Plaza de Fray Luis de León, 1-8 37008 Salamanca, SPAIN
Title:

Spanish language and culture course.

This course will provide a deep immersion in different aspects of the Spanish language and culture, including history, art, literature, etc. At the beginning of the course students will be placed in their appropriate linguistic levels and will have the chance to integrate the in- class learning with their outside experiences in one of the most beautiful Spanish cities and in the oldest and one of the most prestigious universities.

Nationality

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country?

If “no,” please specify all restrictions.

These courses are addressed to non-speaking Spanish Foreign students.

GPA Requirements: None

Dates:*

- October 1st 2025 - December 11th 2025
- January 8th 2026 - January 28th 2026
- February 2nd 2026 – February 27th 2026
- Date of course registration and accommodation:
Students can be registered prior to one month of the beginning.
- Arrival day to our institution: One or two days before the beginning of the course.

Summary:

The University of Salamanca, founded in 1218 is worldwide known for its dedication to the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language. Since the beginning of its Spanish courses in 1929, tens of

thousands of students from all over the world have learnt Spanish language and have become acquainted with the Hispanic culture in our classrooms. They have all been attracted by the quality of its courses and its prestigious teachers. The University of Salamanca is also famous for elaborating didactic materials such as multimedia courses, textbooks, graded readings, etc. It also collaborates with the Insitituto Cervantes in the creation and correction of the DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera, proficiency examinations officially approved by the Spanish Ministry of Education). The University of Salamanca is also very strong in teacher training courses and Graduate programs.

Within this setting, classes are really enjoyable and profitable. Highly trained and experienced teachers meet daily in small groups with their students fostering an interactive way of learning by which students can use what they have learnt in their current life in Spain. The emphasis is in the communicative approach to language learning, well balanced with regular practice so that accuracy is not forgotten. Regarding culture, the two dimensions of culture: that of the great writers, painters, philosophers, etc. is intertwined with the everyday culture, that is to say, with current Spanish affairs, the role of women in Spain, multicultural issues, etc.

Academic Study

Our Spanish language and culture courses are organized in four levels of linguistic proficiency: beginners, intermediate, advanced, and superior. The maximum number of students per class in the Spanish language lessons is 15.

You can choose:

- The course length: 10 weeks course + 3 weeks course + 4 weeks course
- The class hours per day: 5 hours

TRIMESTRE COURSE: October - December 2025

| | BEGINNERS | INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, SUPERIOR |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1st and 2nd hours | Spanish Language | Spanish Language |
| 3rd hour | Broadening vocabulary | To choose ONE: -Conversation and composition -Business Spanish -Spanish History |
| 4th hour | Communication activities | To choose ONE: -Spanish culture -Spanish and Latin American literature -The Arab world in the Hispanic culture -Oral skills practice |
| 5th hour | Language laboratory | To choose ONE: -Spanish art -Spanish and Latin American cinema -Written skills practice |

THREE-WEEKS COURSE IN JANUARY 2026

| | BEGINNERS | INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, SUPERIOR |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1st and 2nd hours | Spanish Language | Spanish Language |
| 3rd hour | Broadening vocabulary | To choose ONE: -Conversation and composition -Business Spanish -Spanish History |
| 4th hour | Communication activities | To choose ONE: -Spanish culture -Spanish and Latin American literature -The Arab world in the Hispanic culture -Oral skills practice |
| 5th hour | Language laboratory | To choose ONE: -Spanish art -Spanish and Latin American cinema -Written skills practice |

FOUR-WEEKS COURSE IN FEBRUARY 2026

| | BEGINNERS | INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, SUPERIOR |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1st and 2nd hours | Spanish Language | Spanish Language |
| 3rd hour | Broadening vocabulary | To choose ONE: -Conversation and composition -Business Spanish -Spanish History |
| 4th hour | Communication activities | To choose ONE: -Spanish culture -Spanish and Latin American literature -The Arab world in the Hispanic culture -Oral skills practice |
| 5th hour | Language laboratory | To choose ONE: -Spanish art -Spanish and Latin American cinema -Written skills practice |

Housing and Meal Plan

. With a **Spanish family** (full board, 3 meals a day):

- Single room
- Double room

There may be a case that Waseda students live with Japanese students in the same room and/or unit.

. In a **University residence** (full board, 3 meals a day, or without meals):

- Single room
- Double room

There may be a case that Waseda students live with Japanese students in the same room and/or unit.

* If COVID situation becomes worse we may be offering single rooms only in both modalities.

If any student wants to stay in his/her host family at Christmas, he/she need to inform Cursos Internacionales in advance at the time of application in order to inform the host family or the university residence.

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience

The nature of the University campus, integrated within the city center, allows an easy contact with locals, which, by the nature of the Spanish way of life, tend to spend many time living outside. Needless to say that, once registered at the University of Salamanca, Waseda students will have the same rights that any other Spanish student, which means, being able to take part in the different extracurricular activities offered: from playing soccer to singing in the University choir. In addition to that, students can take part in the rich cultural activities offered in the city of Salamanca (2002 European capital of culture).

Facilitation Plan

Students can meet their teachers at their office hours, can ask for assistance at the Secretariat of Cursos Internacionales and can meet the director and the person in charge of university groups when needed.

Program Fee

● Estimated Tuition 4,800€ / whole duration of the program.

● Estimated accommodation expenses: In 2025 and 2026

Estimated Room & Board. It will depend on the type of accommodation selected.

In 2025:

- Host family:
 - Single room: 27.75 euros per day and per person
 - Double room: 25.75 euros per day and per person
 - Laundry and ironing in the host family (optional): 17.00 euros per person and per week.
- University residence:
 - Single room, full board: 37.00 euros per day and per person
 - Double room, full board: 34.50 euros per day and per person
 - Single room, without meals: 24.25 euros per day and per person
 - Double room, without meals: 21.75 euros per day and per person

In 2026:

- Host family:
 - Single room: 29.00 euros per day and per person
 - Double room: 27.00 euros per day and per person
 - Laundry and ironing in the host family (optional): 17.00 euros per person and per week.
- University residence:
 - Single room, full board: 38.50 euros per day and per person
 - Double room, full board: 36.00 euros per day and per person
 - Single room, without meals: 25.00 euros per day and per person
 - Double room, without meals: 22.50 euros per day and per person

Other mandatory fee:

- Assignment and management of the accommodation: 37 euros per person

Fee which our students should pay to you directly (if any) : Excursions and extra academic activities

Application Deadline If students require accommodation : two months prior the course starts, at latest

Credits

Students will receive a transcript in the end of the program, specifying the type of course and the grades.

The grade system goes from 0 to 10.

9,5 / 10 = Sobresaliente = A+

9 / 9,49 = Sobresaliente = A

8,5 / 8.9 = Sobresaliente = A-

8 / 8,49 = Notable = B+

7,5 / 7.9 = Notable = B

7 / 7,49 = Notable = B-

6,5 / 6.9 = Aprobado = C+6

/ 6,49 = Aprobado = C 5

/ 5.9 = Aprobado = C-

0 / 4,9 = Asistencia = D

Coordinator

. Dr. José Miguel Sánchez Llorente (CEO of Cursos Internacionales. Universidad de Salamanca)

. Ms. Carmen Mota Núñez (International Study Programs Coordinator)

Web Page

. Our web page:

<https://cursosinternacionales.usal.es/es> (in Spanish)

<https://cursosinternacionales.usal.es/en> (in English)