

Spanish in Latin America

Students wanting to study Spanish in Latin America have a wide variety of countries and schools to choose from. The institutions in this Course Guide represent a range of teaching facilities and locations, each of which offers a rewarding experience for language students.

Many language schools in Latin America offer extra-curricular activities, such as cooking and dancing, to ensure that students experience the true life and culture of their country, and many more provide excursions to local attractions and give students the chance to explore the local scenery.

Latin America is fast becoming a popular destination with students from Europe wanting to study Spanish in an exotic location, while its proximity to the USA means that the continent is also popular with US students. Key attractions include the diversity of its wildlife, a temperate climate, comparatively low rates of tuition and opportunities for further travel.

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Argentina	Buenos Aires	American Teaching Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	6	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	180	110	10*	
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Learn Spanish in Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	10	3	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d	125	100	20
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Together	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	12	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	124	62	15	
Argentina	Córdoba	Universidad Nacional de Córdoba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	15	3	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	99		n	
Chile	Santiago	SIIE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	4	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	220	inc	n	
Chile	Santiago	Uni. Acad. de Humanismo Cristiano	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	8	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	136	150	15*	
Colombia	Barranquilla	Universidad del Norte	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	20	25	6	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83	100	n	
Costa Rica	Heredia	Inst. Professional de Educacion Daza	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	6	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	225	95	20*	
Costa Rica	Manuel Antonio	D'Amore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	6	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	540	inc	n	
Costa Rica	Los Yoses	Costa Rican Language Academy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	6	12	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d,c	160	112	20
Costa Rica	Playa Jaco	School of the World	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	6	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	430	inc	15	
Costa Rica	San José	Academia Latinoamerica de Español	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n	5	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	m	155	135	20
Costa Rica	San José	ILERI Language Institute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	4	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w	300	inc	20
Costa Rica	San José	Instituto de Español	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	4	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d,c	190	91	20
Costa Rica	San José	Instituto de Language Curime	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	5	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	290	65	20*	
Costa Rica	San José	Universal de Idiomas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	6	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	150	135	15-20	
Costa Rica	San José	Universidad Veritas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	10	20	3	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d,c	148	120	15
Costa Rica	San Pedro	Ilisa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	4	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	675	inc	n	
Costa Rica	San Rafael de Heredia	Instituto de Lenguaje Curime	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	5	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	345	65	20*	
Cuba	Havana	Sprachcaffe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	4	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	330	inc	n	
Dominican Rep.	Santo Domingo	Hispanola Acad. Caribe de Lenguas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	8	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	440	inc	n	
Ecuador	Cuenca	Estudio Sampere	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	5	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d,c,m	115	90	20*
Ecuador	Quito	Academia de Español Simon Bolivar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	1	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d	140	105	15-20
Ecuador	Quito	Academia de Español Quito	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	5	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	105	154	20	



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Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools in Latin America offering Spanish courses. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please fax or email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide November/02".

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Ecuador	Quito	Simon Bolivar	✓	✓	✓		✓			17	1	20	1	n	✓		✓	✓				365	inc	n
Guatemala	Antigua	Alemada	✓	✓			✓			18	1	20	1	n	✓			✓				270	inc	n
Guatemala	Antigua	Christian Spanish Academy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	1	20	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			115	70	n
Guatemala	Quetzaltenango	Miguel Angel Asturias Spanish Sch.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n	1	25	1	n	✓		✓	✓				90	35	n
Mexico	Cuernavaca	Kukulcan Educational Spanish Com.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	7	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w	175	105	10-15*
Mexico	Colima Col	Tec de Monterrey Campus Colima	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	12	-	5	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		-	88	7*
Mexico	Guadalajara	Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	15	10	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w	161	130	15-25
Mexico	Guanajuato	Academia Hispano Americana	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	16	12	15	1	n	✓			✓			c	150	126	10
Mexico	Guanajuato	Don Quijote	✓	✓			✓			18	8	20	1	n	✓		✓	✓				124	93	10-20
Mexico	Mexico City	Uni. Nacional Autonoma de Mexico	✓	✓	✓			✓		18	15	15	6	n	✓			✓	✓			50	50	n
Mexico	Monterrey	Tec de Monterrey	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		-	20	3	4	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		52	125	10*
Mexico	Oaxaca	Becari AC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	5	15	1	n	✓	✓		✓	✓	d,c,cr		90	105	18
Mexico	Puebla	Spanish Institute of Puebla	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	6	30	1	n	✓	✓		✓	✓			475	inc	20
Mexico	Querétaro	Ole Spanish Language School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	5	3	1	n	✓		✓	✓	✓			140	150	10-20
Mexico	San Miguel de Allende	Habla Hispana	✓	✓			✓			13	10	-	1	n	✓		✓	✓				100	112	15*
Nicaragua	various	Nicaragua Spanish Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n	2	20	1	n	✓		✓	✓	✓			115	60	n
Peru	Cuzco	Don Quijote	✓	✓			✓			18	8	20	1	n	✓	✓		✓	✓			98	114	10-20
Peru	Lima	El Sol Escuela de Español	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	17	5	10	1	n	✓		✓	✓	✓	d		110	100	10*
Uruguay	Montevideo	C. de Eseñanza de Esp. La Herradura	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	6	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		324	293	20
Venezuela	Isla de Margarita	Cela Spanish School	✓	✓	✓		✓			18	5	25	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			210	160	20*
Venezuela	Caracas	Ceves	✓	✓			✓			18	4	20	2	n	✓		✓	✓				330	inc	n

n none **c** cookery **cr** crafts **d** dance **m** music **w** voluntary work **inc** accommodation included - information not supplied * on tuition only