



VNIVERSIDAD
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CURSOS
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CADAUSAL

Competencies for admission to
the University of Salamanca

CURSOS INTERNACIONALES UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA



Founded in 1218, it is the oldest of the existing Hispanic universities. One of its main purposes is stated in its bylaws as “the promotion, enhancement and dissemination of the Spanish language”.

Since Nebrija published the first *Gramática castellana* (Castilian Grammar) in Salamanca in 1492, the University has continued to deepen this ancient endeavor to spread Spanish throughout the world. Its recognition as a Campus of International Excellence endorses the quality of its training programs and faculty.

We are currently developing a great national and international activity, both in the evaluation projects of Spanish as a foreign language, as well as in the teaching-learning of the language through an extensive and varied program.



Cursos Internacionales of the University of Salamanca offers the possibility of studying Spanish throughout the year, regardless of age or level of language proficiency.

WHAT IS CADAUSAL?

The program Competencies for Admission to the University of Salamanca is aimed at students of Chinese nationality who, after completing high School, wish to start their studies in Spain. By taking this program, students not only reinforce their Spanish language skills, required to start a university degree with guarantees, but also ensures the access to 22 degrees at the University of Salamanca. In addition, students who successfully complete the program will obtain 15 credits (12 if you choose the SME degree), to be used in the mention degrees.

CADAUSAL is intended for students of Chinese nationality who have completed high School and have passed the Certificate of National College Entrance Examination (only for access to the degree of Anthropology).

It consists of a total of 480 classroom hours, equivalent to 60 credits, 15 (12 for SME degree) of which may be used at the University of Salamanca in the following degrees:

DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY	DEGREE IN HUMANITIES
DEGREE IN TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE	DEGREE IN INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION
DEGREE IN PORTUGUESE AND BRAZILIAN STUDIES	DEGREE IN MINING TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES	DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN FRENCH STUDIES	DEGREE IN AGRI-FOOD ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN ITALIAN STUDIES	DEGREE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN GERMAN STUDIES	DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES	DEGREE IN AUTOMATION AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN HEBREW AND ARAMAIC STUDIES	DEGREE IN GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY	DEGREE IN GEOINFORMATION AND GEOMATICS ENGINEERING
DEGREE IN GEOLOGY	SME (SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES)

The level required to start the program is A2* (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

The program starts at the end of January and ends at the end of July.

* Cursos Internacionales offers Spanish courses throughout the year, so that students with a level lower than A2 can begin their Spanish training in October, which will enable them to begin the **CADAUSAL** program in January.

WHY TAKE CADAUSAL?

Students increase their level of Spanish in a university program which guarantees them a choice of twenty-five different degrees from various schools of the University of Salamanca. The student obtains 15 credits, the 25% of a course in the degrees cited.

The University of Salamanca is the only university with the Campus of International Excellence seal in the teaching of Spanish. The teachers have extensive experience in training foreign students.



The University of Salamanca is in charge of developing, for the whole world, the Listening Comprehension and Reading Comprehension tests as well as the correction of the DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language), managed by the Instituto Cervantes.

The University of Salamanca is one of the four institutions holding the International Spanish Language Evaluation Service SIELE and has the only certificate of Spanish for professional purposes in an adaptive mode: LanguageCert USAL esPro.



INSTITUTIONS, FACULTIES AND GRADES PARTICIPATING IN THE **CADAUSAL** PROGRAM

CURSOS INTERNACIONALES

Cursos Internacionales welcomes every year more than 7000 international students who come to Salamanca to improve their knowledge of Spanish and to live an immersion in our language and culture. We are the world leader in language certification and evaluation, with three certification systems: DELE, SIELE and USAL esPro. We produce materials, deliver asynchronous online courses and train hundreds of teachers of Spanish as a second language every year.

Our company ELE USAL promotes the opening schools of Spanish all over the world: Hinggan League, Shenyang, Beijing, Chengdu, Qingdao ...



COURSE STRUCTURE

SPANISH LANGUAGE

The aim of this class is to broaden and improve the linguistic proficiency of Spanish in grammatical and lexical aspects from a communicative and functional approach. For this purpose, the student carries out a variety of tasks that place in real communicative contexts.

CONVERSATION AND WRITING

The aim is to develop the skills of written and oral expression through the analysis and production of different models of written texts (reports analysis and production of different models of written texts (reports, letters, notes, curricula vitae...) and oral texts (dialogues, presentations, debates...)

SPANISH LITERATURE AND HISPANO-AMERICAN LITERATURE

The objective of this course is to introduce the work of some of the most representative authors of contemporary Hispanic American literature and their relationship with the socio-cultural context of the time.

SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

This course is designed for students who need to deepen their knowledge of a more specific Spanish , in this case focused on the business world. Through a series of topics relevant to the business world, the student will learn the structures and vocabulary necessary for will learn the structures and vocabulary necessary to function in a professional context.

SPANISH ART

(From the Renaissance to the present day)

The Renaissance period marks the beginning of the journey through the history of Spanish art, analyzing the main currents and the works of the most relevant artists up to the present day.

GEOGRAPHY

This module introduces the knowledge of fundamental geographic tools, such as cartography. It also analyzes the regions of the world with the greatest economic, political and strategic relevance. Specific content on Spain is also included.

COURSE STRUCTURE

SPANISH CULTURE

The objective of this course is to introduce students to different aspects of Spanish culture and civilization in order to contribute to a better understanding of the country and the way of life of its people.

CURRENT SPANISH HISTORY

In this class, the different historical moments of the 20th and 21st centuries are presented in a contextualized way, so that the student can understand their importance and their repercussion in today's Spain.

COMPETENCIES FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

The objective of this course is to deepen students' knowledge of a set of degrees at the University of Salamanca and to provide tools to improve oral and written academic discourse.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

(Compulsory to continue on the SME degree)

The purpose of the course is to learn how a company can be introduced in international markets and how its management changes with such an approach. Students acquire an insight into cooperative formulas as a method to achieve the internationalization of the SME company.

ALLIANCES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

(Compulsory to continue on the SME degree)

The aim of the course is to deepen in the characteristics of the different business alliances, in order to be able to perform an analysis of the consequences of this kind of strategic decisions.

Students who successfully complete the **CADAUSAL** program will be guaranteed access to the University of Salamanca in the following degrees: Degree in Anthropology; Degree in Technical Architecture; Degree in German Studies; Degree in Arabic and Islamic Studies; Degree in French Studies; Degree in Italian Studies; Degree in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies; Degree in Geography; Degree in Geology; Degree in Humanities; Degree in Information And Documentation; Degree in Agri-Food Engineering; Degree in Civil Engineering; Degree in Mining Technology And Energy Engineering; Degree in Materials Engineering; Degree in Electrical Engineering; Degree in Automation And Industrial Electronic Engineering; Degree in Geoinformation And Geomatics Engineering; Degree in Geological Engineering; Degree in Romance Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Degree in Hebrew and Aramaic Studies; SME degree. In addition, 15 credits will be recognized in the enrollment of the mentioned degrees. SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) degree acknowledges 12 credits.

Registration in the **CADAUSAL** program can be done throughout the year until the month of November prior to the start of the course. In addition to the A2 level of Spanish, students are required to have or have applied for the homologation of their pre-university studies to the Spanish High School Diploma at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (MECD) "Credential of homologation or validation of studies" (<https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/mc/convalidacion-homologacion/convalidacion-no-universitaria/solicitud.html>) except for the Anthropology degree access for which the Certificate of National College Entrance Examination with notarized certification is required. Those students who do not have an A2 level of Spanish can take a previous program of Spanish language and culture at the University of Salamanca, starting in October, which allows them to enter the CADAUSAL program.

Cursos Internacionales of the University of Salamanca includes in the price of the program a medical insurance for the duration of the program, as well as the sending of the letters for the application of the visa necessary for the stay in Spain.

If the student requires accommodation and meal services, these can be purchased separately.



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