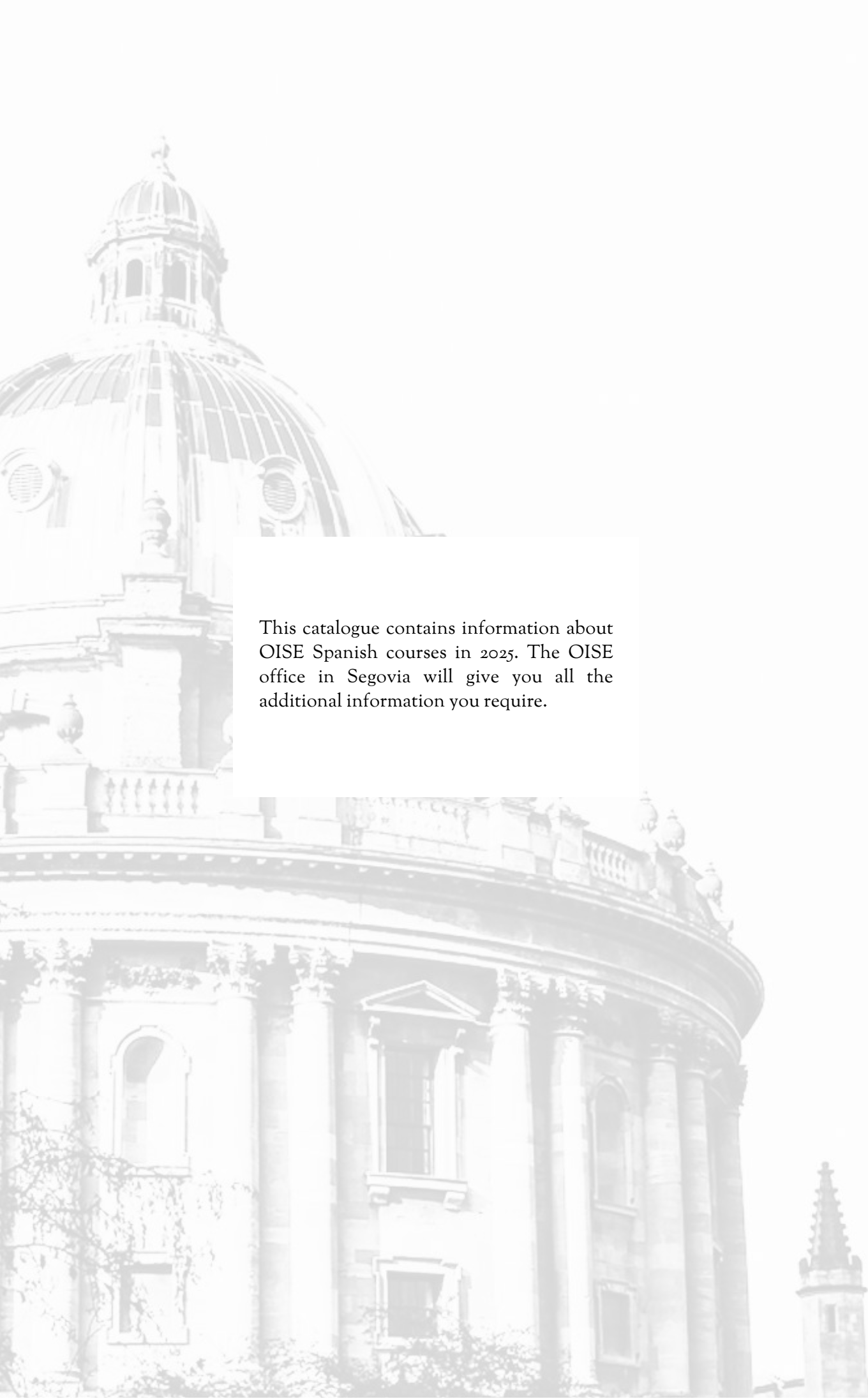




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Presentation of OISE

OISE is an educational institution, part of the Instill Education group, which was born with the vocation of teaching English in the academic city of Oxford, adding over the years other destinations and other languages.

The aim of OISE has always been to teach languages using a unique methodology, and with a team of dedicated teachers and experts in different areas, OISE is a rigorous and committed academic institution.

Mission and values

Our language courses go beyond the study of linguistic aspects, based on the concept of multicompetence, i.e. in addition to the classic communicative competences in language teaching, we also work on intercultural knowledge, skills and abilities.

Communicative competences are not enough to face the challenges of today's society, language learners must be prepared to interact, not only with native speakers, but also to be able to interact in intercultural contexts, with people of different languages and cultures and to master the language both personally, professionally and in new technologies in professional contexts.

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I founded Oxford Intensive School of English (OISE) with the firm conviction that full mastery of a second language requires a determination to learn guided by tutors who make pedagogical demands on each and every course participant, while providing support to use the language with confidence and composure and striving for eloquence in speech and elegance in writing. The pursuit of individual achievement for each and every student soon became a core and essential value of OISE Oxford and I am very proud that it is still going strong today.

Till Gins, Founder of OISE

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Our schools

In the United Kingdom



OISE Oxford 90
Banbury Road,
Oxford, OX2 6JT
United Kingdom
(since 1973)



OISE Cambridge 81 -
83 Hills Road
Cambridge CB2 1PG
United Kingdom
(since 1990)



Basil Paterson 66
Queen Street,
Edinburgh, EH2 4NA
United Kingdom
(since 2006)



Newbury Hall
Enborne Road,
Newbury, RG14 6AD
United Kingdom
(since 1979)

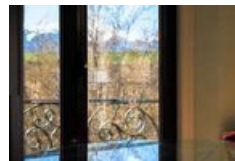


Regent London 12
Buckingham Street,
London, WC2N 6DF
United Kingdom
(since 2002)

In Germany



OISE Heidelberg
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Deutschland
(since 1986)



OISE Segovia Calle
Juan Bravo 4.1º 40001
Segovia Spain (since
2001)

In Spain

All OISE schools are accredited by the British Council in the UK.

OISE directly manages both its schools and its consultancy agencies; this unit ensures close collaboration to meet the needs of the student: from the reliability of the advice to the excellence of the academic programme.

The Segovia office



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We offer an individualised advisory service both in the process of choosing the course, in the sales service and in the follow-up of the students during their stay in one of our programmes.

OISE Segovia was founded almost 40 years ago with the aim of teaching our language in the historic World Heritage city of Segovia. From the outset, our courses have been taught in small groups which allow for individual attention, so that teachers can identify strengths and weaknesses and adapt the teaching to the individual needs of each student. OISE course materials are developed in-house and include a continuous assessment system that allows students to receive feedback on their learning pace, and to reorientate their learning if necessary.

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Communicative competences are not enough to face the challenges of today's society, language learners must be prepared to interact, not only with native speakers, but also to be able to interact in intercultural contexts, with people of different languages and cultures and to master the language both personally, professionally and in new technologies in professional contexts.

Exclusivity and excellence in teaching are the hallmark of the company, working the language in context and in very small groups to meet the individual needs of each student.

OISE has a teaching team of professionals in various teaching fields who combine experience, professional rigour, enthusiasm, understanding and a clear objective: to see their students grow and improve. Native teachers, experts in different areas and with ample experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.



All our courses are delivered in the 3 OISE Group's trademark modalities
Tutorial, Quatorial and Octorial.

All OISE group courses in Segovia are multi-level. Each student takes a level test on the first day of class which allows the teachers to adapt the course content to the student's needs according to the level obtained with respect to the scales established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Tutorial™ Programme in Segovia



The Tutorial™ programme, based on one-to-one training, is the traditional method of teaching at Oxford University and one of the most effective systems in language learning. When it comes to learning, each person follows his or her own pace and strategy. The Tutorial™ programme allows the teacher to learn and adapt in depth to the style or strategy that works best for each individual and even help them to create a ‘tailor-made’ study method.

OISE has a highly qualified team, both in foreign language training and in different professional areas, so it is possible to study the language from a perspective applied to a particular profession or interest.

Our one-to-one course is carried out with a number of hours selected by the student, ranging from 10 to 30 hours per week.

Quatorial™ Programme in Segovia



The Quatorial™ programme is designed to enhance effective communication as a basis for teamwork in an international environment. The focus is on listening, thinking, dialogue and discussion. The programme equips participants with the necessary tools to handle language with confidence and fluency. Other aspects of communication such as body language, rhythm, tone and pronunciation are trained for the same purpose.

Written language, both for professional and academic purposes, is also addressed by practising style, form and code. The comprehension of written texts in all their styles also takes place within this comprehensive and dynamic programme.

Courses are held with a maximum of 4 participants per class.

Octorial™ Programme in Segovia



The Octorial™ programme focuses on the more technical aspects of the language, such as grammar and vocabulary, but also incorporates workshops which focus on communication as the ultimate learning objective.

Intensive and dynamic, it is ideal for those who need to reinforce the basics, without forgetting to pay attention to the real use of the language, which will be practised through the analysis and discussion of different current topics using materials in real contexts that sharpen comprehension, improve pronunciation and increase the ability to think in English.

Vivo y completo is committed to training the skills needed in the 21st century through the group project, which incorporates research, presentation and debate skills and promotes collaborative learning and interpersonal skills among people with different interests and cultures.

The courses are developed with a maximum of 8 participants per class.

COURSES FOR TEENAGERS



Courses for teenagers

The intensive Spanish programmes for teenagers are designed not only for language learning, but also to impact on the development of cognitive, social and emotional skills of young learners. The intensive Spanish course for students between 13 and 17 years old is designed to achieve rapid language learning while working on different skills.

Our courses use the language in its natural context, so that the study of vocabulary and structures of the Spanish language is carried out through different subjects in order to be used in different contexts, both academic and in real daily life.

A motivating methodology is developed, centred on the student, where they develop skills to improve their critical capacity, through discovery and collaborative work, thus encouraging creativity and student autonomy.

The activities proposed are linked to the context and to the areas closest to the students' interests, with special emphasis on communicative competence.

Hours: 30
Duration: 1 week

OISE's teaching philosophy for young learners is based on results-oriented classes in small groups of 8 students, combined with interesting educational activities outside the classroom and residential or homestay accommodation.

OISE aims to make a real difference to the success of its students in later life and to focus on this goal OISE Segovia offers young learners (13-17 years old) a full day learning experience designed to meet a precise set of learning objectives. The course is designed for students who wish to achieve good grades in Spanish at school. Students review and practice the fundamentals of Spanish, deepen their understanding of the language and achieve a high level of confidence and fluency.

The programme develops language skills, confidence and fluency, and offers the opportunity to explore a wide range of topics and linguistic areas of interest. Students explore areas of interpersonal skills and intercultural awareness, as well as developing learning autonomy.

What do you work on?

The course is designed for students who wish to achieve good grades in Spanish at school. Students review and practise the basics of Spanish, deepen their understanding of the language and achieve a high level of confidence and fluency.

Day sessions are dedicated to improving specific areas of language acquisition:

Plenary

Discussion of a topical news item or an everyday situation in which students can give their opinions or contribute solutions. Students read or watch a news item with media repercussions and a debate is generated to encourage students' critical capacity. The teachers and mediators of the debate will explain the necessary vocabulary and will detect needs for grammatical structures, expression and comprehension which will be deepened in the following classes. (2,5 h)

Grammatical accuracy

Exercises to reinforce the student's understanding of grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and language structure. This includes grammar and structure in context tasks, analysis of written texts, writing tasks and reading tasks. (5 h)

Reading and listening comprehension

Exercises and tasks to improve and test reading and listening comprehension. This includes collaborative tasks practising comprehension under timed conditions and précis tasks in which students must summarise and edit oral or written content. (5h)

Writing and speaking

Students work on writing and speaking tasks which help them to develop their accuracy, clarity and style. This includes different practice exercises and training on how to write and speak with confidence. Students are required to work on a project and give a presentation on Friday (10h).

Cultural Awareness

Students work on specific topics of cultural interest such as History, Art, Music, Literature of Hispanic culture. Students will also make a cultural visit to a museum or monument in Segovia to complement their cultural knowledge (7,5h of which 5h in the classroom and 2,5h in cultural visits).

The course consists of 30 hours of classes per week, 6 hours per day, in Quatorial mode, with a maximum of 4 students per class. Includes teaching materials and individual attention.

OISE Segovia includes in the price of the course accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family with full board. All our courses include different visits or cultural activities during the week after classes, such as a guided tour of the city with tasting of typical local products or a visit to the Cathedral and the Alcázar of Segovia.

Price: 2.270 €.

COURSES FOR ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS



Courses for adults and professionals

OISE Segovia offers intensive Spanish courses for students over the age of 17 who wish to improve their language skills in specific areas of academic, professional or personal life.

OISE Segovia's courses for adults and professionals offer Spanish classes for executives, professionals, university students and, in general, people over 17 years of age who wish to learn Spanish intensively and effectively with professional teachers in a serious, but friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Small groups of no more than 4 students per class favour individual attention and daily feedback between teacher and student. The courses are also complemented with cultural activities so that the immersion is not only linguistic but also cultural, so that students can experience and put into practice what they have learnt during the classes.

Fluency in Spanish not only opens up professional opportunities, but also enriches personal development and fosters stronger and more meaningful relationships in the business environment.

Hours: 30
Duration: 1 week

The aim of OISE is to offer courses in which students learn and improve their level of Spanish by immersing themselves in a programme of linguistic and cultural immersion. OISE's teaching philosophy is based on results-oriented classes in small groups of a maximum of 4 students, combined with interesting educational activities outside the classroom and accommodation in residence or homestay.

OISE Segovia offers adult learners (aged 17+) a full-day learning experience designed to achieve a precise set of learning objectives. The course is designed for students who wish to achieve a good level of Spanish for professional or academic needs. Students review and practice the fundamentals of Spanish, deepen their understanding of the language and achieve a high level of confidence and fluency.

In these courses, special emphasis is placed on the professional focus of different areas that respond to the needs of students for work purposes, whether for work assignments or for a change of professional responsibilities that require knowledge of the language.

The programme develops language skills, confidence and fluency, and offers the opportunity to explore a wide range of topics and linguistic areas of interest. Language skills and abilities are developed in order to gain the autonomy and confidence to communicate in Spanish with quality and effectiveness. Contemporary and everyday topics will be worked on for specific purposes that respond to the interests of the students.

What do you work on?

The course is designed for students who wish to achieve good grades in Spanish at school. Students review and practise the basics of Spanish, deepen their understanding of the language and achieve a high level of confidence and fluency. The day's sessions are dedicated to improving specific areas of language acquisition:

Plenary

Debate on a topical news item or an everyday situation in which students can give their opinion or contribute solutions. Students read or watch a news item with media repercussions and a debate is generated to encourage students' critical capacity. The teachers and mediators of the debate will explain the necessary vocabulary and will detect needs in terms of grammatical structures, expression and comprehension, which will be studied in greater depth in the following classes.

Grammatical accuracy

Exercises to reinforce the learner's understanding of grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and language structure. This includes grammar and structure in context tasks, analysis of written texts, writing tasks and reading tasks.

Reading and listening

Exercises and tasks to improve and test reading and listening comprehension. This includes collaborative tasks which practise comprehension under timed conditions and summary tasks in which students are required to summarise and edit oral or written content.

Writing and speaking

Students work on writing and speaking tasks which help them to develop their accuracy, clarity and style. This includes different practice exercises and training on how to write and speak with confidence. Students are required to work on a project based on their personal needs (business, specific topics, Spanish for health, tourism, etc.) and give a presentation on Friday.

Cultural Awareness

Students work on specific topics of cultural interest such as History, Art, Music, Literature, Politics and Sociology of Hispanic culture.

The number of hours in each subject area will be determined by the total number of hours per week chosen by the student.

The course consists of 30 hours of classes per week, 6 hours per day, in Quatorial mode, with a maximum of 4 students per class. Includes teaching materials and individual attention.

OISE Segovia includes in the price of the course accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family with full board.

All our courses include different visits or cultural activities during the week after classes, such as a guided tour of the city with tasting of typical local products or a visit to the Cathedral and the Alcázar of Segovia.

Price: 2.140 €.

Preparation courses for official exams: We prepare our students with rigour and dedication to successfully pass the official Spanish exams.

DIPLOMA PREPARATION COURSE DELE



DELE DIPLOMA PREPARATION COURSE

Prepare with OISE Segovia for the Spanish accreditation exam of the Cervantes Institute. The DELE diploma is an official qualification that certifies the degree of competence and command of the Spanish language, awarded by the Cervantes Institute on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of Spain.

This course aims to prepare students to pass the DELE exam at any of its levels, and will work with identical tests to those of the DELE: reading comprehension, written expression and interaction, listening comprehension and oral expression and interaction.

For the C1 exam, reading comprehension and use of the language and integrated skills will also be covered: reading and listening comprehension and written and oral expression and interaction. For C2, integrated skills such as language use, reading and listening comprehension, written and oral expression and interaction skills are also included. The tasks in each test are contextualised in personal, public, educational and professional contexts, including the main varieties of Spanish.

Hours: 30
Duration: 1 week

Preparation of the exams of Spanish language proficiency from A1 to C2, corresponding to the CEFR levels, in order to obtain the official diploma of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Training and endorsed by the Cervantes Institute. These diplomas are valid indefinitely and are internationally recognised.

Candidates can choose from over a thousand examination centres in countries on different continents. However, OISE Segovia is an official examination centre, so candidates can take the exam at the school at the end of their course.

Once you have passed or failed the test, you will receive the official diploma printed by the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre (Real Casa de la Moneda) within two months.

The training is aimed at schoolchildren, young people and adults. DELE to obtain the Official Diploma

The Diploma in Spanish accredits the necessary linguistic competence to get by in situations that require the use of the language and knowledge of its culture at different levels.

The aim of OISE is to provide the necessary tools to successfully pass the different tests of reading and listening comprehension and oral and written expression and interaction at A1-C2 level for adults and A1-A2/B1 for schoolchildren.

An active methodology is proposed through contextualised practical activities in order to work on the content of each level, taking into account the tasks set out in the tests.

What do we work on?

The aim of these courses is to prepare students to pass the DELE exam at any level, working on strategies to successfully pass each part of the tests.

Reading comprehension

Students are provided with the necessary resources to extract the main ideas and specific information from different types of texts, reconstruct texts from their cohesive elements and identify or select grammatical structures and lexis to complete texts.

Listening comprehension

Students work with different media on a variety of conversations and topics in order to acquire skills in capturing main ideas and specific information.

Written expression and interaction

Promoting the writing of well-structured and cohesive texts and writing different types of texts.

The critical ability to express opinions and provide information of personal or public interest is dealt with comprehensively.

Oral expression and interaction

The use of strategies for making effective presentations in which opinions, descriptions of situations or experiences, or other topics of public interest are clearly stated.

Students will be able to participate in conversations aimed at satisfying everyday needs, personal interests or any other area.

The preparation course for the DELE diploma includes:

Classes

The course consists of 30 hours of classes per week, 6 hours per day, in Quatorial mode, with a maximum of 4 students per class. Includes teaching materials, level test on the first and last day of the course, individual attention and certificate of attendance and course completion.

Accommodation

OISE Segovia includes in the price of the course accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family with full board.

*Other types of accommodation on request. Please contact us.

Cultural activities

All our courses include different visits or cultural activities during the week after classes, such as a guided tour of the city with tasting of typical local products or a visit to the Cathedral and the Alcazar of Segovia.

Price: 2.140 €.

SIELE EXAMS



SIELE EXAMS

Prepare with OISE Segovia for the official electronic exam for the accreditation of Spanish language skills. OISE is a collaborating and examining centre for SIELE certificates, recognised by the Cervantes Institute, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the University of Salamanca and the University of Buenos Aires, and valid for 5 years.

SIELE is a service of evaluation and certification of the degree of command of Spanish by electronic means for students and professionals. OISE Segovia helps you prepare for the SIELE Global exam which comprises the four SIELE tests: Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Written Expression and Interaction and Oral Expression and Interaction.

In this course students will work on all the skills, so that they can choose to take the SIELE Global or the different skills tests separately. In the classes they will learn how to use all the tools of the platform, the structure, the contents and the instructions of the four tests. At the end of the course, students will be able to use the most appropriate strategies for each of the test tasks and will have practised using real models.

Hours: 30
Duration: 1 week

SIELE EXAMS

What do we offer?

OISE offers the possibility of preparing and taking, from its centre in Segovia and online, the reading comprehension and listening comprehension tests and the oral and written expression and interaction tests, in an agile and fast way, in which tasks from A1 to C1 are integrated. There are different types of exams available to meet the different needs of users and institutions or companies.

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Who is it aimed at?

The exam can be taken by young people and adults who need a certificate or report of knowledge of Spanish, expressed on a scale of 1,000 points with equivalence to CEFR levels.

What does it consist of?

OISE offers the possibility of preparing and taking, from its centre in Segovia and online, the reading and listening comprehension tests and the oral and written expression and interaction tests, in a quick and agile way, in which tasks from A1 to C1 are integrated.

Different exam modalities are available to meet the different needs of users and institutions or companies.

The teachers will guide the students during their preparation and will try to optimise their results, through a methodology that guarantees the necessary strategies to understand how the tasks of the different tests work.

Interactive activities and mock exams will be carried out to familiarise students with how the exam works.

Results are received within a maximum of three weeks.

What do we work on?

The aim of these courses is to prepare students to pass the SIELE Global exam, working on strategies to successfully pass each part of the tests.

Reading comprehension

To facilitate comprehension skills in written texts.

Listening comprehension

Develop strategies for receiving information from one or more speakers and grasping the essence of what is being said, obtaining specific information and achieving a detailed understanding, grasping implications, etc.

Written expression and interaction

Students are helped to acquire the necessary resources to write in Spanish correctly and coherently.

Special emphasis is placed on the structure and techniques of writing (use of connectors, grammar...)

Likewise, the critical capacity to express an opinion, formulate hypotheses and support a position on a specific topic is strengthened.

Oral expression and interaction

Facilitate different resources to respond to different tests and options in simulated situations, both personal and public.

The preparation course for SIELE accreditation includes:

Classes

The course consists of 30 hours of classes per week, 6 hours per day, in Quatorial mode, with a maximum of 4 students per class. Includes teaching materials and individual attention.

Accommodation

OISE Segovia includes in the price of the course accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family with full board.

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SPANISH UNIVERSITY
ENTRANCE EXAM PREPARATION
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS



SPANISH UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM PREPARATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The quality and rigour of the Spanish University attracts more and more international students, prepare with us the entrance exam.

Any foreign student wishing to study a university degree in Spain can prepare with OISE Segovia to take the PCE (Pruebas de Competencias Específicas), the exams organised by the UNED for foreign students to gain access to Spanish universities, a requirement of the admission process to higher education in Spain.

Our teaching team will advise you on the selection of the appropriate subjects, depending on the university degree you wish to take, in which Autonomous Community and the country of origin due to possible international agreements.

For general information, students must choose between 4 and 6 subjects depending on the university they wish to attend, taking into account the PCE itinerary established by the university. This is the list of subjects that OISE prepares: Fundamentals of Art, Geography, Geology, History of Spain, History of Philosophy, History of Art, Spanish Language and Literature.

It is advisable to choose subjects with a weighting of 0.2 to maximise your score in the Selectividad for foreigners.

Hours: 60

Duration: 2 weeks

What are the PCE?

The PCE or Pruebas de Competencias Específicas are the exams that, in most cases, foreign students have to pass in order to be able to study at a Spanish university or to improve their admission grade. The PCE exam is organised by the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) through UNEDasiss, which is the body responsible for evaluating the academic records of international students and conducting the necessary tests so that they can gain access to undergraduate studies at Spanish universities.

The UNEDasiss PCE exams can be taken both at UNED's centres in Spain and at some of its centres abroad. The UNED organises two PCE exams per year; the first exams are usually held in May/June and the second in September.

Who is it aimed at?

In order to be able to take the PCE or Specific Competence Tests that the UNED organises every year for international students, you must meet one of the following requirements:

Students from the European Union or from countries with international agreements.

Students from the European Union or from non-EU countries whose countries have signed a reciprocity agreement with Spain and who have one of the following qualifications may sit the PCE:

- European Baccalaureate Diploma.
- International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- A qualification equivalent to the Spanish Baccalaureate from a European Union country or from a country with an international agreement.

These students must apply for the University Access Qualification (CAU) at UNEDasiss and subsequently, if necessary, they can take the Specific Skills Test (PCE).

International students from outside the European Union

Students from outside the European Union, or whose countries have not signed an international reciprocity agreement with Spain, can apply for the PCE, provided they have one of the following qualifications:

- Studies homologated or equivalent to the Spanish Baccalaureate that have been taken outside the European Union.
- Studies equivalent to the Spanish Baccalaureate taken in an EU country, but which do not provide access to university in the country of origin.

In this case, the student must apply for the homologation of their studies to the Spanish Baccalaureate and can then take the PCE exam.

Information to bear in mind

It is important to bear in mind that NOT all Spanish universities follow the same criteria in terms of admission requirements. Each university has different admission criteria depending on the country of origin, the student's studies and the degree that he/she wishes to study, and may establish different requirements.

The following situations may arise:

- You may be able to access directly to the degree studies of the university you have chosen without having to take any test, only with the qualification for university access (CAU).
- That the university allows you to choose some subjects from the PCE (the number of subjects can vary from 2 to 6).
- That the university will offer you to take the PCE exams in the specific subjects of the branch of the baccalaureate corresponding to the degree course you wish to study.
- The university may require you to take the EBAU or selectividad.

In any case, the Admission Services of each university will define exactly what the admission criteria are for each particular case. They will advise you on which subjects it is advisable to prepare for the Test of Specific Competences.

What subjects should I prepare for the PCE?

General core subjects: Spanish Language and Literature, Spanish History and Foreign Language (choose from English, French, German, Portuguese or Italian).

Core subjects of modality: Mathematics II, Mathematics applied to Social Sciences, Latin and Fundamentals of Art.

Core option subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Economics, History of Art, Philosophy, Geology, Design, Physics and Technical Drawing.

UNEDasiss establishes the following guidelines depending on the situation of each student:

- It is recommended that you take at least two subjects if you are a student from a member country of the European Union or a country with international agreements. Unless the admission mark for the degree you wish to study is 5 points (in which case it will not be necessary to take the PCE).
- It is recommended that you sit at least four subjects if you are a student from a country that does NOT belong to the European Union or does NOT have international agreements.
- It is recommended that you sit at least six subjects of the PCE if the university where you want to study requires it, or when the university requires you to adapt the subjects of the specific competences tests to the EBAU (Spanish exam).

PREPARATION FOR ACCESS TO SPANISH UNIVERSITIES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

What do we offer?

OISE Segovia is a preparation centre for the Pruebas de Competencias Específicas (PCE) which works in collaboration with the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) Segovia.

In collaboration with the UNED, OISE Segovia offers you:

Information about the rules of access and admission to degree studies in Spanish universities.

- Management and information on the administrative procedures we carry out for our students.
- Information about the results obtained in the PCE/selectividad for foreigners.
- Information on any changes regarding the regulations for access and admission to Spanish universities, as well as the exam models, syllabuses, contents, exam dates, etc.
- Possibility of contacting the teaching teams that prepare and assess the exams.
- Advice in case of complaints or exam revision.

What do we work on?

The course is focused on the preparation for the Spanish University Entrance Exams, so the programme is divided into two parts: the first week the academic content is focused on the basic linguistic competences of the Spanish language while the second week is dedicated to preparing the specific subjects of the PCE chosen by the student.

Grammatical Accuracy

Exercises to reinforce the student's understanding of grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and language structure. This includes grammar and structure in context tasks, analysis of written texts, writing tasks and reading tasks.

A variety of educational resources and interactive methodologies are used to ensure effective progress in language proficiency to B2 level (1st week)

Writing and Listening Comprehension

Exercises and tasks to improve and test written and oral comprehension. This includes collaborative tasks to practise comprehension under timed conditions and tasks in which students are required to summarise and edit oral or written content.

A variety of instructional resources and interactive methodologies are used to ensure effective progress in language proficiency to B2 level.

Writing and Speaking

Students work on writing and speaking tasks which help them to develop their accuracy, clarity and style. This includes different practice exercises and training on how to write and speak with confidence. Students are required to work on a project and give a presentation on Friday.

A variety of educational resources and interactive methodologies are used to ensure effective progress in language proficiency up to B2 level.

PCE

A choice of 2 subjects from: Fundamentals of Art, Geography, Geology, History of Spain, History of Philosophy, History of Art, Spanish Language and Literature (2nd week).

The preparation course for access to Spanish universities includes:

Classes

The course consists of 30 hours of classes per week, 6 hours per day, in Quatorial mode, with a maximum of 4 students per class. Includes teaching materials and individual attention.

Accommodation

OISE Segovia includes in the price of the course accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family with full board.

*Other types of accommodation on request. Please contact us.

Cultural activities

All our courses include different visits or cultural activities during the week after classes, such as a guided tour of the city with a tasting of typical local products or a visit to the Cathedral and the Alcázar of Segovia.

Formalities

The course includes registration for the exam at the UNED associated centre in Segovia and bureaucratic formalities.

Price

4,580€.

PREPARATORY CLASSES FOR ENTRANCE TO THE GRANDES ÉCOLES IN FRANCE (PREPA)



PREPARATORY CLASSES FOR ENTRANCE TO THE GRANDES ÉCOLES IN FRANCE (PREPA)

OISE Segovia specializes in Spanish training for entrance exams to the prestigious French grandes écoles in the fields of Administration, business, finance, and commerce.

Preparation (CPGE)

With 50 years of experience in preparing language tests for entrance exams to the Grandes Écoles, OISE Segovia offers comprehensive preparation both in groups and individually, specialising in the preparation of content and strategies to successfully pass these exams.

The methodology used is unique, with manuals developed by the teaching team for each course, based on different sectors (scientific, literary, economic, and

To pass the language tests for admission to the Grandes Écoles, much more than language proficiency is required; students must master the exam structure, acquire communication skills, and demonstrate a broad knowledge of the political and socioeconomic issues of Spanish-speaking countries. Our programs allow students to acquire this knowledge and be able to perform both oral and written critical analyses.

Students choose to undertake a preparatory language stay at the end of their final year of high school or between the first and second year of preparatory classes, some during their second year of CPGE. The stays are available during all French vacation periods.

Hours: 60

Duration: 2 weeks

Preparation for entrance exams to the grandes écoles of France (PREPA)

What do we offer?

Beyond linguistic competencies The fundamental objective of an OISE Prepa course is to equip students with the codes and methods necessary to anticipate the expectations of the examiners. The entrance exams to the opposition are not a language test: they are designed to assess how the candidate's intellectual abilities are translated into Spanish.

The courses are taught by a group of specialised teachers, hired for their pedagogical skills, experience, enthusiasm, and knowledge of the examiners' expectations. Teachers who offer an objective linguistic and cultural perspective, nurturing the student's critical spirit while working to optimize a powerful discourse.

For more than 50 years, OISE has been constantly innovating to help its students achieve success. The pedagogical management of OISE schools determines, for each student, the most suitable educational formula for their profile, which can take the form of pedagogical modules in groups of up to 4 people at a rate of 30 hours per week, an individual course of 15 hours per week, or a combination of both.

Who is it for?

The Prépa OISE course is designed for ambitious students who wish to master the complexity of the tests and acquire the confidence and tranquilly necessary to face competitive entrance exams in Spanish. The Prépa OISE programs are designed for Terminale students who plan to enter Prépa and for 1st or 2nd year Prépa students.

What does it consist of?

The Prépa OISE course provides the knowledge and mindset necessary to succeed in the competitive entrance exams for the Grandes Écoles, encourages evaluating one's potential, discovering how to go further in the pursuit of excellence, acquiring enough self-confidence to surpass oneself, approaching the tests with confidence, and being prepared for the entrance exams.

Thanks to OISE's pedagogical approach and ongoing dialogue with experts in France, the teachers are thoroughly familiar with the content of the exams and the requirements of the Grandes Écoles jury, regardless of the exam.

The programs, which are renewed every year, are in line with the exams and are based entirely on what the jury expects from the candidates: intensive training Intensive training in listening and analysing recorded texts is offered to quickly grasp key points, methodical preparation of arguments, taking into account both form and content review, reinforcement and development of grammatical, lexical, and syntactic skills to avoid gaps, avoid pitfalls, and excel in expression (the jury expects great precision in the use of grammatical and syntactic expressions), training in translation (version and/or theme), peer correction, comparative analytical summary, depending on the chosen section, in different areas of the language: economic, literary, political, journalistic, and everyday language.

What is being worked on?

These courses aim to prepare students to pass the Spanish exam successfully, both the oral and written tests.

Text commentary

In this course, argumentation is practiced based on different informational supports, answering some questions. Taking into account both the form and the content of the information, students will develop skills to summarise the main and secondary ideas of a text.

Similarly, they will determine what is being said (stating the topic, explaining it, and clarifying the meaning of the text), how it is being said (critical evaluation of the different elements used), and they will give their personal opinion.

Oral exam

In this subject, argumentation is worked on based on different informational supports, answering some questions. Taking into account both the form and the content of the information, the students will determine what is being said.

(state the topic, explain it, and clarify the meaning of the text), how it is said (critical evaluation of the different elements used), and give their personal opinion, working on fluency, intonation, and pronunciation.

Grammar

In this subject, a review, reinforcement, and development of grammar, vocabulary, and syntax are conducted so that students can gain an in-depth understanding of the mechanisms that regulate the Spanish language: agreement, coordination, conjugation, and syntax, in order to fill gaps, avoid errors, and excel in expression, as the exam jury expects great precision in the use of grammar and syntax.

Current Affairs

In this course, students delve deeply into current political, economic, and social issues that affect Spanish-speaking countries. The students will gain an in-depth understanding of the sociopolitical systems of different countries.

and they will have an accurate understanding of the media that develop the studied news.

Translation

In this course, students will practice translating texts, both literary and journalistic (version and/or theme) from different areas of the language: economic, literary, political, journalistic, and everyday language.

The preparatory course for language tests for admission to the Grandes Écoles includes:

Classes

The course consists of 30 hours of weekly classes, 6 hours a day, in a Quatorial format, with a maximum of 4 students per class. It includes teaching materials and individualised attention.

Accommodation

OISE Segovia includes in the course price accommodation from Sunday to Saturday, in a host family arrangement with full board.

*Other accommodation options available upon request. Consult us.

Cultural activities

All our courses include various visits or cultural activities during the week after classes, such as a guided tour of the city with a tasting of typical local products or a visit to the Cathedral and the Alcázar of Segovia.

Price

2,475 €

ACCOMMODATION

OISE Segovia offers you the possibility of staying with Segovian families or in an exclusive residence for OISE students.



FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Staying in a homestay will offer you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the local culture of our country and our city, while also being able to continue practicing what you have learnt at school in a relaxed and natural environment.

All the families that host OISE Segovia students are carefully selected and completely trustworthy. The houses are always within walking distance, between 10 and a maximum of 30 minutes. Public transportation alternatives are also offered for those students who prefer to use this option.

The rooms are single, and students do not share a family with another student of the same nationality.

Homestay accommodation includes breakfast and dinner, and a packed lunch for school, as students have their lunch break between classes.

ACCOMMODATION IN RESIDENCE

OISE Segovia offers the possibility of staying in an exclusive residence for the school's students during the months of June, July, and August.

The residence is a newly renovated building, with all kinds of facilities for students and 36 single rooms with private bathrooms. The location is very central, next to the city's monumental aqueduct and a 5-minute walk from the school. The residence is located in the centre, on a pedestrian street full of shops, ice cream parlours, and restaurants.

The building has several common areas for socialising, studying, watching television, etc. Additionally, it has a garden and a small pool. OISE Segovia organises activities and games in the afternoons and evenings so that the students have fun and relax. It also has a laundry room that students can use to wash and iron their clothes.

The residence offers breakfast and dinner, and packed lunches so that students can eat at school. The food is cooked in the residence, homemade and taking into account the tastes and needs of the students.



HOME-COOKED MEALS

Whether you stay with a family or in a residence, students will enjoy homemade meals typical of Spanish cuisine. Special attention to diets, intolerances, or allergies.

CONTINUOUS PRACTICE OF SPANISH

The families or the OISE staff in the residence will enable students to practice their Spanish and what they have learnt during classes; they will also get used to hearing Spanish in group conversations and on television.

STUDY ENVIRONMENT

The accommodations included in OISE's Spanish programs promote study space through areas prepared for work both in common areas and in individual rooms.

LIKE AT HOME

The primary objective of OISE Segovia and its accommodation program is for students to feel at home, in a safe, protected, and friendly environment.

SINGLE ROOMS

Whether you stay with a family or in a residence, students will have a single room to maintain privacy and have a space to study and do their Spanish assignments.

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

The accommodations of the OISE Segovia programs foster spaces for coexistence and social relationships, allowing students to make new friendships with people from different parts of the world and the local population.

Do you need other accommodation options?

We offer advice and assistance to students who decide to stay on their own in hotels, apartments, or other options. Ask us and we will help you find accommodation, at no cost and without obligation.

FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

We offer accommodation with local families, providing you with an authentic cultural immersion and constant practice of Spanish.

A home away from home

Staying with a Spanish family will offer you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the local culture of our country and our city, while also being able to continue practicing what you have learnt at school in a relaxed and natural environment.

All the families that host OISE Segovia students are carefully selected and completely trustworthy. The houses are always within walking distance and are between 10 and a maximum of 30 minutes away from the school. Public transportation alternatives are also offered for those students who prefer to use this option.

The rooms are single, and students do not share a family with another student of the same nationality.

Homestay accommodation includes breakfast and dinner, and a packed lunch for school, as students have lunchtime between classes.



Immerse Yourself in the Local Culture: Benefits of Staying with a Family in Segovia

Staying with a local family offers an enriching experience that combines cultural immersion, continuous language practice, and a safe and welcoming environment.

- **Complete Cultural Immersion:** You will experience daily life, local customs, and traditions firsthand.
- **Continuous Language Practice:** You will have the opportunity to practice the language in a real and relaxed environment, improving your fluency and comprehension.
- **Natural Interaction:** You will learn colloquial expressions and idioms that are not so common in academic Spanish.
- **Local Lifestyle:** You will observe and participate in the local lifestyle, which will help you better understand the culture and the context in which the language is used.
- **Comfort and Safety:** The host families are carefully selected, ensuring a safe and comfortable environment.
- **Local Food:** You will enjoy the local cuisine, tasting typical dishes that enrich your cultural experience.

OISE Segovia includes accommodation from Sunday to Saturday in the price of all its courses, in the form of a host family with full board.

The day-to-day of family accommodation

HOMEMADE MEALS

The host families of OISE Segovia students will provide homemade meals typical of Spanish cuisine, paying special attention to diets, intolerances, or allergies.

CONTINUOUS PRACTICE OF SPANISH

The families will ensure that the students can practice their Spanish and what they have learnt during classes, promoting group conversations and having the students watch movies, TV shows, or listen to the radio with them. It is guaranteed that no two students with the same native language will be accommodated in the same house.

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

The accommodations of the families in the OISE Segovia programs promote spaces for coexistence and social relationships, allowing students to make new friendships and establish bonds with the family that last through the years.

STUDY ENVIRONMENT

The accommodations included in OISE's Spanish programs in the homestay modality promote study space through areas prepared for work both in common areas of the house and in individual rooms.

SINGLE ROOMS

All families will provide students with a single room to maintain privacy and have a space to study and do their Spanish homework. The bathroom can be private or shared with the family.

LIKE AT HOME

The primary objective of OISE Segovia and its accommodation program is for students to feel at home, in a safe, protected, and friendly environment. The families will care for and treat the students as a member of their family.

ACCOMMODATION IN RESIDENCE

We offer accommodation in modern and comfortable residences, ideal for sharing experiences with other international students.



Stay in a residence in the heart of Segovia

OISE Segovia offers the possibility of staying in an exclusive residence for the school's students during the months of June, July, and August.

The residence is a newly renovated building, with all kinds of facilities for students and has 36 single rooms with private bathrooms. The location is very central, next to the city's monumental aqueduct and a 5-minute walk from the school. The residence is located in the centre, on a pedestrian street full of shops, ice cream parlours, and restaurants.

The building has several common areas for socialising, studying, watching television, etc. Additionally, it has a garden and a small pool. OISE Segovia organises activities and games in the afternoons so that students can have fun and relax. It also has a laundry facility that students can use to wash and iron their clothes.

The residence offers breakfast and dinner, and take-away lunch so that students can eat at school. The food is cooked in the residence, homemade and taking into account the tastes and needs of the students.

Residence Accommodations

The residence features spacious and well-equipped rooms, designed to offer you comfort and an environment conducive to studying.

Our school is committed to offering a varied and healthy culinary experience, adapting our weekly menus to the individual needs of our students. We carefully consider preferences, allergies, intolerances, and other dietary requirements to ensure that each meal is both nutritious and delicious.

Accommodation in residence has an additional cost of 700 euros on top of the program price.

Life in the residence

HEALTHY MEALS

Enjoy healthy and local food, prepared with fresh ingredients that reflect the rich Spanish cuisine.

WIFI

In the residences, free Wi-Fi is available, ensuring a constant connection.

WORK AREA

The rooms are equipped with desks, and there are common areas with study rooms for the convenience of the students.

GOOD LOCATION

The residence has an ideal location in the city centre, next to the impressive Roman aqueduct of Segovia.

SINGLE ROOMS

Single rooms come with an ensuite bathroom and all the necessary amenities for a comfortable stay.

OUTDOOR SPACE

The residence features a beautiful outdoor garden to enjoy moments of tranquilly in the open air.

ACTIVITIES

At our school, we complement Spanish learning with a wide range of cultural and recreational activities, designed to enjoy and explore the richness of Spanish culture while practicing the language.

At OISE Segovia, to deepen the learning of Spanish, we offer cultural activities guided by monitors, allowing students to practice the language and get to know the local culture.



Non-academic activities

OISE in Segovia offers a series of services to complement learning and ensure the well-being of students. One of these services is the center's library, which has 2 stations with 2 computers, and 4 reading and/or individual work stations. Each reading station has its own light point. The library is open during the entire school hours. The books can be consulted in the room or in the classrooms, and a lending system is provided with a card that they receive on the first day of class.

The catalogue is available digitally on the computers in the room, printed and located on the library shelves and in the teachers' lounge.

The school has two social interaction spaces and provides students with a snack service that is available to them throughout the school's opening hours. This service includes cold and hot beverages (water, juices, coffee, and infusions), and snacks such as cookies and other sweets or fruit.

This service aims to ensure vegan, vegetarian, lactose-free, or gluten-free options for those students who have such requirements.

On the other hand, the school offers a program of sports, cultural, and leisure activities that complement the students' learning. The cultural, sports, and social activities offered by OISE Segovia are designed to complement Spanish learning, facilitating the linguistic and cultural immersion of the students. These activities are closely integrated with the courses, providing real contexts to practice the language and understand Hispanic culture.

General Characteristics of Activities

- **Linguistic and Cultural Immersion:** The activities are conducted in Spanish and are guided by monitors who encourage the practice of the language in everyday situations.
- **Diversity of Experiences:** Activities are offered that range from cultural visits to artistic workshops and sports, allowing students to explore different aspects of Spanish culture.
- **Integration with the Local Environment:** The activities include excursions to iconic places in Segovia and its surroundings, facilitating direct contact with the cultural heritage and local life.

The activities are planned to reinforce the content learnt in class, providing opportunities to apply vocabulary and grammatical structures in real contexts. Moreover, they encourage interaction between students and with native speakers, which improves fluency and confidence in using the language.

Examples of Activities

- Cultural Visits: Excursions to the Alcázar of Segovia, the Cathedral, the Aqueduct, and the Royal Palace of La Granja de San Ildefonso. These visits allow students to learn about Spanish history and art while practicing the language.
- Workshops and Practical Classes: Spanish cooking classes, painting and floral workshops, and Latin dance classes. These activities offer a hands-on experience of the culture and encourage interaction in Spanish.
- Sports and Recreational Activities: Pilates, horseback riding excursions, kayaking, and games in the residence pool. These activities promote physical health and teamwork while using Spanish in informal contexts.
- Cultural and Social Exchanges: Spanish cinema, tastings of typical food, and panoramic city tours. These experiences enrich cultural understanding and offer opportunities for language practice in social situations.

The school does not have a standard activity program; these always vary depending on the type of student and the time of year. Just like the courses, the activities are planned based on the interests and the connection with the chosen course. The activities are included in the course price and the average number of them in a week is three.



Benefits for Cultural and Linguistic Integration

LANGUAGE PRACTICE IN REAL CONTEXTS	UNDERSTANDING SPANISH CULTURE	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS
By participating in various activities, students apply Spanish in authentic situations, which enhances their communicative competence.	Direct exposure to traditions, gastronomy, art, and daily life facilitates a deeper understanding of Hispanic culture.	The activities promote interaction among students and with the local community, fostering integration and intercultural understanding.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRANSFER

OISE Segovia offers students the possibility to use a transfer service from the airport or arrival station to Segovia. The registration form contains a section where the student can choose whether or not to hire this service.

The transfer service does not merely include transportation, but also accompaniment until the student passes through security or boards the plane in the case of students travelling with minors.

The price of this service is not included in the course fee. The round-trip transfer to Madrid airport is 200 euros.



