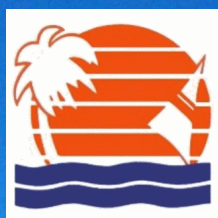


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Gran Canaria

school of languages

Spanish courses

56 years
1964-2020

Brochure
2020

Welcome

The GRAN CANARIA SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES offers intensive Spanish courses to foreign students since 1964.

Our Spanish courses are offered all year round in six levels and are aimed to adults who are either having their first contact with the Spanish language or to those who wish to improve their knowledge.

Our intensive Spanish courses are given in groups and in private or semiprivate lessons. Courses in Spanish for specific purposes are also available. Private tuition is also available on Skype.

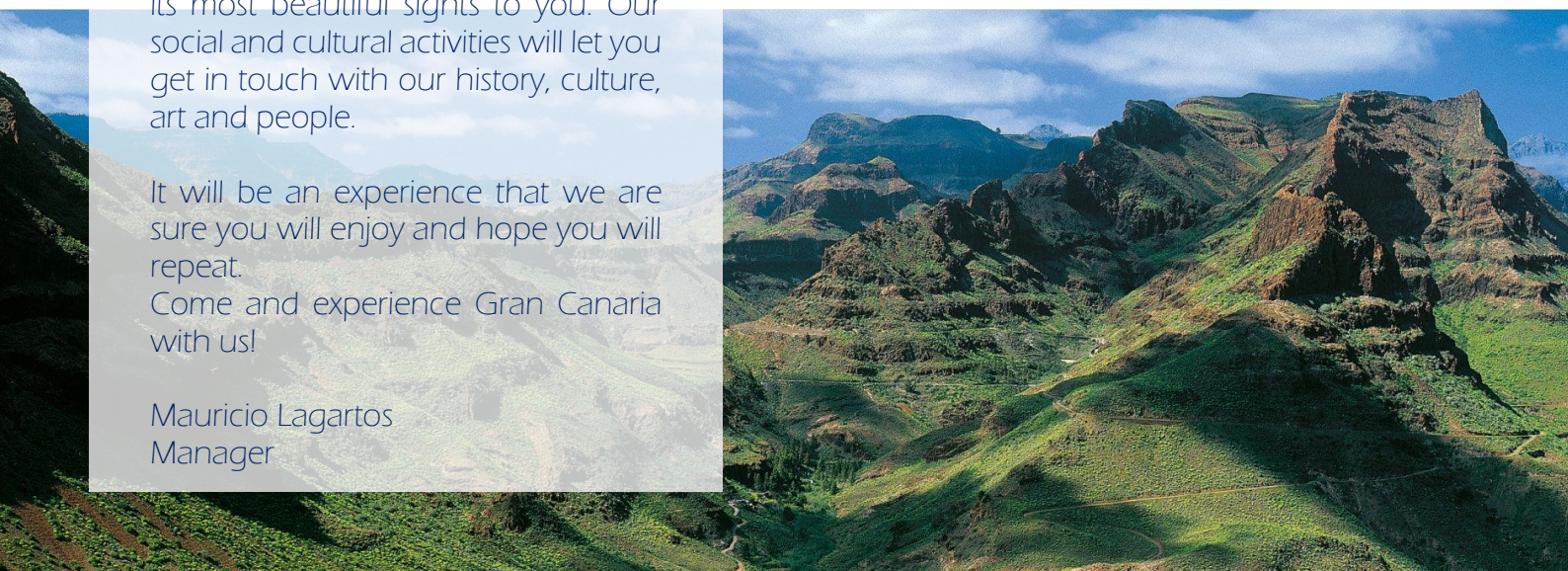
At the Gran Canaria School of Languages you will find the Spanish course you need, whether general or for specific purposes, and we will introduce you to the Spanish and local culture. Our highly qualified and long experienced teachers will make your study of the Spanish language an easy fun trip. Our mild climate will pamper you on our beaches of golden sand, and the island will reveal its most beautiful sights to you. Our social and cultural activities will let you get in touch with our history, culture, art and people.

It will be an experience that we are sure you will enjoy and hope you will repeat. Come and experience Gran Canaria with us!

Mauricio Lagartos
Manager

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About us



Gran Canaria School of Languages has specialized in teaching of Spanish as a foreign language to foreigners since 1964. During these years many students have expanded the reputation of the school worldwide. The teachers are highly qualified and have a long experience in the field of teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

In 1994 the school was officially congratulated for its 30th anniversary by the Canary Islands Government through the Tourist Board of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria as well as by the City Council through its Tourism Department for its many years of fruitful activity.

In 2014 the congratulations to Gran Canaria School for its 50th anniversary were renewed.



Gran Canaria School of Languages is a member of FECEI, the Spanish Federation of Language Teaching Centres.

In 2001 it was awarded by the CIT (Centre for Initiatives and Tourism) of Gran Canaria the recognition of Recommended Business for its excellent pedagogical labour in the teaching of Spanish to foreign students, and for its student accommodation quality.



**Bildungsurlaub
Hamburg
Hessen**



Gran Canaria School of Languages is recognised since 1986 by the German Länder of Hamburg, Hessen and others as a collaborator in teaching Spanish (Bildungsurlaub) for professional training.



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The **Gran Canaria School of Languages** is the only authorised centre for the DIE (Diploma Internacional de Español) examinations in Las Palmas.

The International Diploma of Spanish is recognised by the Courses of Spanish Language and Culture of the Universidad Pontificia of Salamanca.

Our guarantees

Your satisfaction and well-being is very important to us. Therefore, we guarantee our services and the quality of our programs in order for you to exceed your expectations.

No registration fees

The school does not charge any registration or booking fees for courses or accommodation.

All Spanish levels throughout the year

The school stays open all 12 months of the year.

We run our Spanish courses in six levels all year round.

20 hours/week

Levels taught in groups of max. 12 participants:

A1, A2, B1, B2, C1.

All groups will have 20 hours of tuition per week regardless of the number of participants.

All classes are made up

The school only closes on bank holidays. All classes pertaining to those days are made up during the same week.

Any course as of 1 week

Any course may be booked as of one week and for as many weeks as desired.

Food preferences are respected

When booking our half board, your meal preferences will be respected: vegetarian, celiac, allergic to lactose, etc.

Qualified and experienced teachers

All our teachers are native speakers. They hold a university degree in Spanish philology or linguistics and have long experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

Online learning

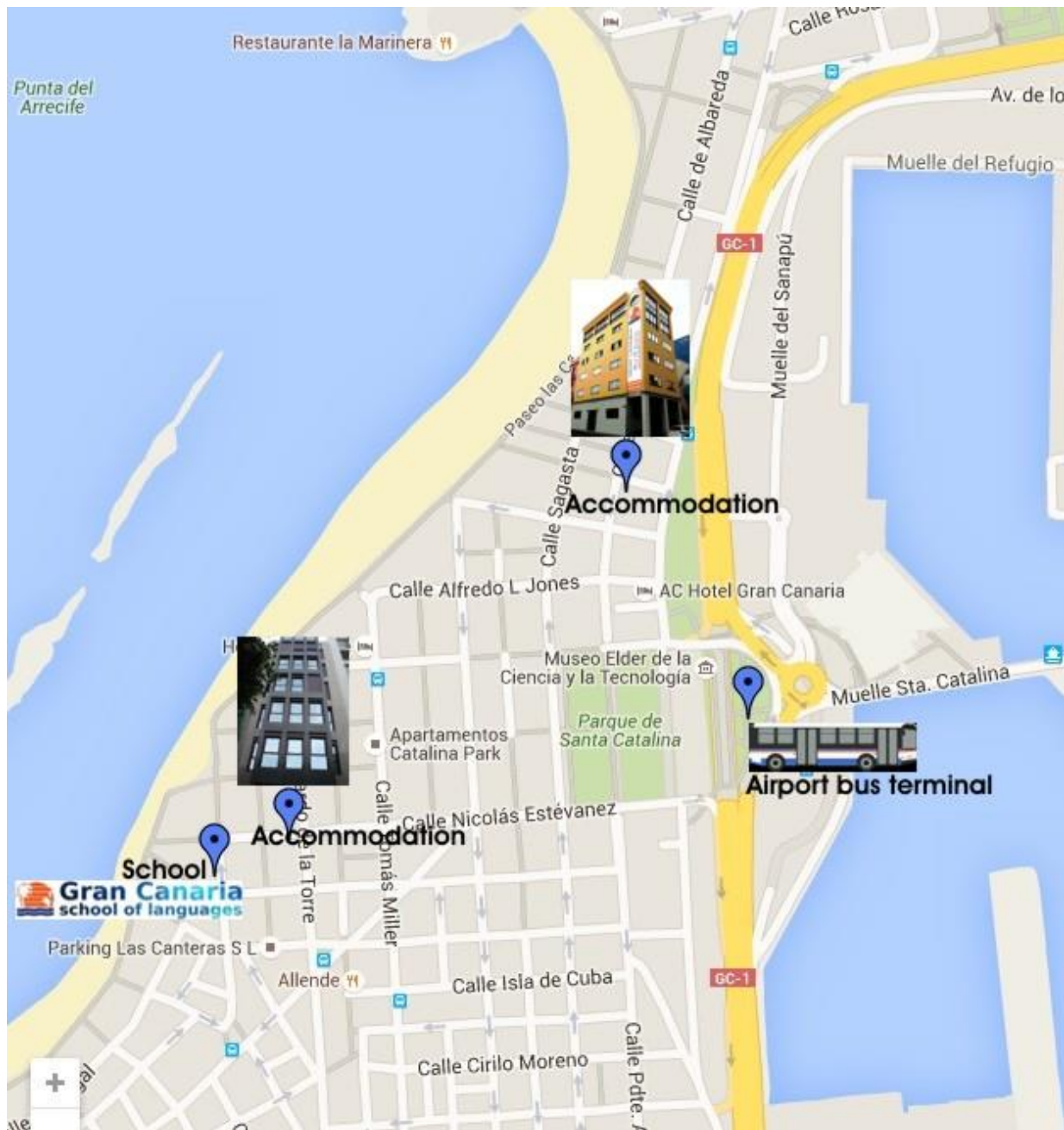
Try our online course of levels A1 and A2 before you arrive and after you leave. This will help you maintain and enhance your Spanish level after you return home.

Access to our online course is free for all students staying at our residence halls.

Accommodation near school

Stay in our accommodation and reach the school in 15 minutes or less by foot along the beach promenade. No public transport needed, guaranteed.

Location



Location map:

- The school
- The Westerling studio flats
- The Plus residence
- The airport bus terminal

Las Palmas

The city

Here you will find a major Spanish port city with all it entails: the historic city quarter Vegueta, lively streets and inviting shops, beautiful squares, relaxing parks, nice pubs and cafes where you can experience the pleasant life of the city, and the city beach Playa de Las Canteras, where you can enjoy the sun and the sea in the afternoon after your language course.

Among the highlights you will encounter are the historic colonial city quarter Vegueta (with its cathedral, the colonial House of Columbus, the market, the Espíritu Santo square and street, Cairasco square), the Alfredo Kraus Auditorium and many more. You will find most highlights in the two city districts: Vegueta-Triana and the harbour-beach district. This is where your Spanish language school is located. The port area has its own charm. Unwind in one of its many beautiful parks or on the beach.

In the evening you can experience the cultural life of the city: theatre, concerts, cinemas, museums, exhibitions and festivals of various kinds are held throughout the year. In the last years an alternative scene has also developed in the old quarter, with interesting galleries and music venues.

Las Palmas, the capital of Gran Canaria, was ranked as **the city with the best climate in the world** in a 1996 scientific study called 'Pleasant Weather Ratings', by Thomas Whitmore, director of research on climatology at Syracuse University, New York. Whitmore studied many years of official weather data for 600 cities worldwide, making comparisons with the ideal living and holiday weather conditions. The conclusion he reached was that **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the only city in the world that deserves to be awarded a full 100 score for its perfect climate.**



Gran Canaria

The island

The Canary Islands (*Islas Canarias*), also known as the *Canaries* (*Canarias*), are located in the Atlantic Ocean just off the southern coast of Morocco, 100 kilometres (62 miles) west of its southern border, and on the same parallel as Florida.

The islands enjoy a subtropical climate moderated by the sea and in summer by the trade winds, with long warm summers and moderately warm winters. In ancient times, the islands were often referred to as "the Fortunate Isles".

Gran Canaria offers not only beaches of golden sand, but surprises by its untouched nature, as you may not expect.

A trip to the island's interior is very attractive. From the central summits dozens of wild, rugged ravines plunge radiantly down to the sea. These remote and often inaccessible ravines have allowed the preservation of an endemic flora.

Here and there you can discover idyllic villages with magnificent views between rocks and ravines. White houses and a friendly atmosphere characterize these mountain villages.



The Canary Islands... a fantastic life.

John Kettley, meteorologist.

Our method and levels

DEVELOP YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS

The methodology put into practice at Gran Canaria School of Languages gives special emphasis to the development of the four communication language skills (reading, listening, writing and speaking) while also teaching the grammar basics of the language. So it is a combination of the direct and traditional methods. The final goal is for our students to be able to communicate fluently and correctly in Spanish. Use of the language being studied and learned is an essential classroom requirement.

Lessons are held only in Spanish.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION

To achieve this goal and in view of the context of language immersion surrounding the student, the teacher will motivate his learning, emphasizing the functionality of the content acquired: *What can what I am learning be used for?* This way a direct bridge will be created between the learner's environment in the classroom and the reality he will have contact with during his stay on the island.

DEVELOP YOUR COMPETENCE

The grammar backup characteristic of the more traditional method is also present in our courses. To this purpose there will be available activities and exercises of controlled practice that potentiate and develop the student's linguistic competence.

PARTICIPATIVE TEACHING

The classes are participative, including the use of CDs, videos, etc. to

improve the comprehension of Spanish. In

addition to learning the language, we try to bring the Spanish culture closer to the student by means of authentic material.

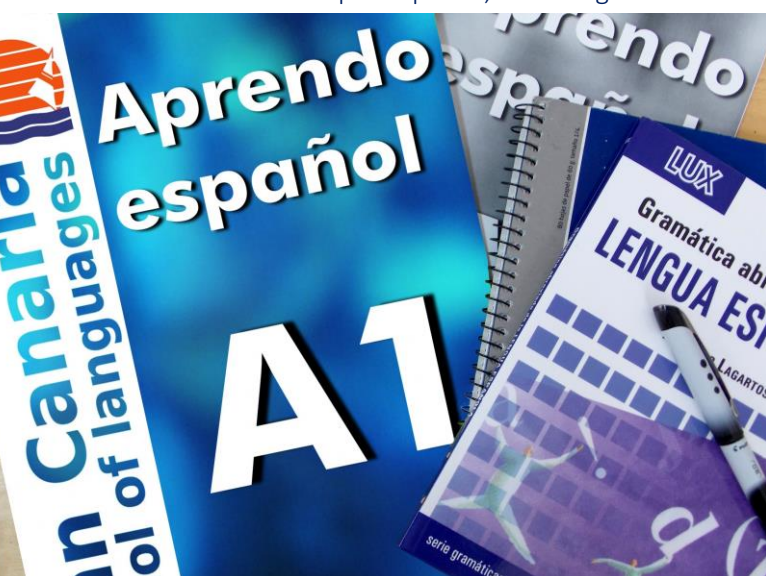
At the Gran Canaria School of Languages each course has a specific program.

Gran Canaria School of Languages offers Intensive Spanish Courses all year round in 5 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1, A2, B1 and B2, and C1 six month per

year from October to March. Levels C1 and C2 are also given all year round as private courses.

The school was well recommended by a friend. I rate the course overall as excellent and I recommend the school to other students. I will book a Spanish course at the school again."

Kristin Sigurtardóttir,
Iceland.





A1 Beginner

The student can interact in a simple way with native speakers, understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases by using the present tense.

Length: 4 to 5 weeks.

The student must pass a mandatory level test to step up to the next level.



A2 Basic

The student can maintain a conversation in simple and routine matters (personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment, etc.) by using the present, future and past tenses.

Length: 4 to 5 weeks.

The student must pass a mandatory level test to step up to the next level.



B1 Intermediate:

The student understands the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters and is able to deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. He is able to describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

Length: 4 to 5 weeks.

The student must pass a mandatory level test to step up to the next level.



B2 Advanced:

B2 Avanza and B2 Progresas

The student is able to understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.

Length: 4 to 5 weeks

The student must pass a mandatory level test to step up to the next level.



C1 Superior: from October to the end of March

C1 Avanza: October, December, February.

C1 Progresas: November, January, March.

The student is able to understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously producing clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

Length: two blocks (Avanza and Progresas) of 4 to 5 weeks each. Each block is given in alternate months, but students of B2 can join any of the blocks at any month.

Course20

INTENSIVE SPANISH: Course20

20 tuition hours / week

- The **Course20** consists of 20 tuition hours/week in general Spanish given Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.
- It is given all year round in levels A1, A2, B1 and B2.
- Level C1 is given from October to the end of March. This level is also given all year round as a private or *Duo* course.
- Length of levels: 4 to 5 weeks. B2 and C1 consist of two blocks of 4 to 5 weeks each.
- Starting dates for beginners: first Monday of every month. Beginners with some knowledge can join the group one or two weeks later.
- Starting dates for other levels: any Monday.
- The course can be booked as of 1 week.
- Groups consist of maximum 14 students.
- All classes pertaining to bank holidays are made up during the same week with one more hour on the other working days.
- 1 tuition hour: 50 minutes.
- Tuition is given in Spanish.
- There is no booking fee. Prices are as shown below.
- Tuition material and certificates are not included in the price.

Prices in Euros

Weeks:	1	2	Pay 3, get 4	Pay 4, get 5
Course20:	190	330	495	660

The school gives one extra free week for every three weeks paid.

Course25

SUPERINTENSIVE SPANISH: Course25

Course20 + 5 hours/week as a PC course or with a teacher
25 tuition hours / week

- The **Course25** consists of 20 tuition hours/week given Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm in the Course20 + 5 hours PC-course or as private classes with a teacher.
- It is given all year round in levels A1 to B2 in the Course20 and private lessons, and A1-A2 in the PC-course.
- Level C1 is given from October to the end of March. This level is also given all year round as a private or *Duo* course.
- Length of levels: 4 to 5 weeks. B2 and C1 consist of two blocks of 4 to 5 weeks each.
- Starting dates for beginners: first Monday of every month. Beginners with some knowledge can join the group one or two weeks later.
- Starting dates for other levels: any Monday.
- The course can be booked as of 1 week.
- Groups consist of maximum 14 students in the Course20. Private lessons are given one-to-one with a teacher. For the PC-course, every student works individually on his PC.
- All classes pertaining to bank holidays are made up during the same week with one more hour on the other working days.
- 1 tuition hour: 50 minutes.
- Tuition is given in Spanish.
- There is no booking fee. Prices are as shown below.
- Tuition material and certificates are not included in the price.

Prices in Euros

Weeks:	1	2	3	4	5
Course20 + a teacher:	329	608	912	1051	1355
Course20 + PC course:	223	396	594	627	825

The school gives one extra free week in the Course20 for every three weeks paid.

SUPERINTENSIVE SPANISH: Course30

Course20 + 10 hours/week as a PC course or with a teacher
30 tuition hours / week
Ideal for Bildungsurlaub

- The **Course30** consists of 20 tuition hours/week given Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm in the Course20 + 10 hours PC-course or as private classes with a teacher.
- It is given all year round in levels A1 to B2 in the Course20 and private lessons, and A1-A2 in the PC-course.
- Level C1 is given from October to the end of March. This level is also given all year round as a private or *Duo* course.
- Length of levels: 4 to 5 weeks. B2 and C1 consist of two blocks of 4 to 5 weeks each.
- Starting dates for beginners: first Monday of every month. Beginners with some knowledge can join the group one or two weeks later.
- Starting dates for other levels: any Monday.
- The course can be booked as of 1 week.
- Groups consist of maximum 14 students in the Course20. Private lessons are given one-to-one with a teacher. For the PC-course, every student works individually on his PC.
- All classes pertaining to bank holidays are made up during the same week with one more hour on the other working days.
- 1 tuition hour: 50 minutes.
- Tuition is given in Spanish.
- There is no booking fee. Prices are as shown below.
- Tuition material and certificates are not included in the price.

Prices in Euros

Weeks:	1	2	3	4	5
Course20 + a teacher:	468	886	1329	1607	2050
Course20 + PC course:	256	462	693	759	990

The school gives one extra free week in the Course20 for every three weeks paid.

Spanish private course

PRIVATE SPANISH

ONE-TO-ONE course (1 student)
Duo course (2 students booking together)
10 tuition hours / week

- Levels A1-C2.
- It is given as one-to-one classes (1 student) or *Duo* classes (2 students booking together).
- Length: as long as desired.
- Start: any time.
- 1 tuition hour = 50 minutes.
- Tuition of bank holidays is made up during the other working days of the week.
- Year round.
- Students in the Duo course must have the same level.

Prices in Euros

One-to-one

Weeks:	1	2	3	4	5
10 hours mornings:	390	780	1170	1560	1950
10 hours afternoons:	356	712	1068	1424	1780

Prices in Euros

Duo course

Weeks:	1	2	3	4	5
10 hours:	496	992	1484	1984	2480

Spanish online

ONLINE SPANISH

At **abclingua.net**

The abclingua online course is a fun and easy way for anyone to learn Spanish on the PC.

All lessons are presented with audios that include grammar, vocabulary and practical examples. Different exercises complete the lessons.

Ideal for students who want to progress at their own path, to review what was learned in class, or to do some prior study in Spanish to make the beginning in the group classes easier.



- Levels A1-A2
- The student can follow the content of our A1 and A2 method in this online course.
- Lessons are presented with audio and video explanations. Exercises are also done online.
- Start: any time.
- Year round

Prices in Euros

Months:	1	2	3	4
€:	25	40	55	65

Spanish via Skype

SPANISH via Skype

STANDARD COURSE
20 tuition hours / week

We offer one-to-one courses via Skype, a practical, efficient and economical way to study without moving away from home.

- Levels A1-C2.
- One-to-one instruction via Skype and email.
- 10 lessons/week, Mon-Fri, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (local time = CET -1).
- Start: any time.
- Year round.

Prices in Euros

Hours/week:	10	15	20
Morning lessons:	390	585	780
Afternoon lessons:	356	534	712

Morning lessons are given between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. local time = CET -1.

Afternoon lessons are given between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. local time = CET -1.

When the week contains a bank holiday, the afternoon lessons start at 2 p.m.

Timetable

The tuition week for the Standard Course of levels A1 to C1 is distributed in 20 class hours, each of 50 minutes, which are given from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The school is open all year round and only closes on bank holidays. The classes for those days will be made up during the same week.

Sample timetable for the Standard course.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00 - 10:30	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
12:00 - 12:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12:10 - 13:00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class

Here is a sample timetable of a week with a holiday.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00 - 10:30	Class	Class	Holiday	Class	Class
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Break		Break	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Class	Class		Class	Class
12:30 - 12:50	Break	Break		Break	Break
12:50 - 14:00	Class	Class		Class	Class

Here is a sample timetable of a week with two holidays. This happens in April (13th and 14th) and in December (6th and 8th).

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
09:00 - 10:30	Class	Class	Class	Holiday	Holiday
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Break	Break		
11:00 - 12:30	Class	Class	Class		
12:30 - 12:50	Break	Break	Break		
12:50 - 14:00	Class	Class	Class		

Our teachers

Our teachers are university graduates in Spanish philology or linguistics and they have long experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. They participate periodically in retraining courses in order to always be up to date in the new teaching methods and systems. These methods teach the factors that linguistic progress depends on and how to overcome the barriers that people of different origins and languages face when studying a language. All this so that their progress will be quicker and more effective.

Our teachers are examiners for the DIE (International Diploma of Spanish) with authorization from the Foundation for the Research and Development of the Spanish Culture (FIDESCU).

*Excellent teaching and a very good atmosphere at school.
¡Gracias Marta!*

Visit the old parts of the town (Vegueta, Triana), the mountains (especially Roque Nublo).

Very good food (individual preparation). ¡Gracias Soraya!

Peter Alex Ramsebner, 57,
Austria.



Our certificates

Our certificate of attendance

The Certificate of attendance is not included in the price of the course.

This document is only issued upon request but only to students who attend at least 85% of their classes.

It indicates the studied level, the objectives and contents of that level, the total number of hours studied and the course dates.

Our certificate of attendance is not valid as an official document in accordance with the legislation regulating non-accredited education.

Me gustaría muchísimo volver a la escuela el próximo año para mejorar mi español y también porque he encontrado personas muy amables y divertidas.

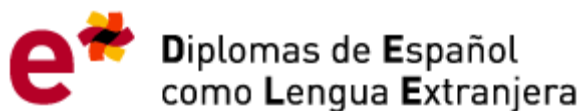
¡Muchísimas gracias!

Ilaria farioli, 26,
Italia.



DELE preparation

Official examinations: preparation for the DELE Diploma



The Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) are official qualifications certifying the degree of competence and mastery of Spanish, granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education of Spain.

The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language. They are all considered as valid to obtain the diploma.

The DELE examinations have been designed following the guidelines of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) of the Council of Europe, which ensures a practical way of establishing a standard, international and objective measurement of the level that should be reached at each teaching stage, and in evaluating results.

The University of Salamanca collaborates with Instituto Cervantes in designing exam papers and in grading the tests leading to the Diplomas in Spanish.

There are six sittings for this diploma: April, May, July, October and November, although not all levels are tested in every sitting. The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the examination centre in this city.

The Gran Canaria School of Languages prepares (but not examines) students for every level of this Diploma. Classes are given as private tuition and sample examinations are used to test the student's skills.

There are 6 levels of Diplomas in Spanish according to the CEFR:

- Diploma in Spanish Level A1.
- Diploma in Spanish Level A2.
- Diploma in Spanish Level B1.
- Diploma in Spanish Level B2.
- Diploma in Spanish Level C1.
- Diploma in Spanish Level C2.

DIE examinations

Official examinations: Diploma D.I.E.



The Gran Canaria School of Languages is the only authorised centre for the DIE (Diploma Internacional de Español) examinations in Las Palmas.

The DIE is recognised by the Courses of Spanish Language and Culture of the **Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca**.

The objective of the **DIE** consists of evaluating the capacity of each candidate to communicate effectively with other Spanish speakers.

The **DIE** is the most complete Spanish diploma that presently exists due to the multiple levels it offers:

- 10 levels in the oral examinations
- 6 levels in the written examinations
- 3 subjects as specific purposes: Business, Health and Tourism.
- The examinations take place every Friday at the school.

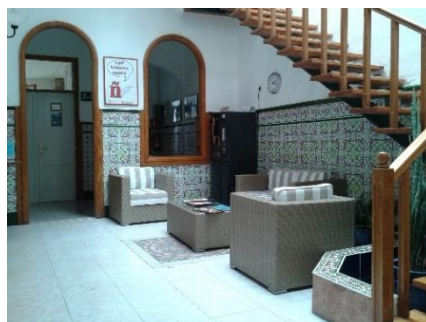
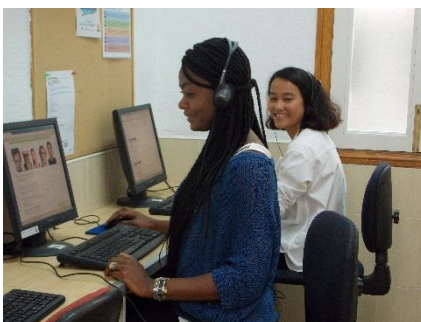


The school

The school owns 3 buildings near each other, only a few meters from the beach of Las Palmas (Canteras Beach). The school occupies one of the buildings; the other buildings are the residences.

All three buildings are located just beside the beach (Playa de Las Canteras), one of the most beautiful in Spain with 3 kms. of fine golden sand and a lively promenade full of terrace-bars and restaurants.

The school building has a maximum capacity of 70 students in 7 classrooms. It is a 2-storey construction with two Canarian patios used as a lounge connecting with offices, some classrooms and the computer room for internet access. On the second floor there are more classrooms, the library and the terrace, which can be used by the students as gathering and resting area. Each classroom is equipped with video and audio devices and a slide projector.



Sunday is welcome evening

Sunday is welcome evening

All new students are invited to school on Sunday evening at 18:30 hours (6.30 p.m.) for a welcome evening.

That evening, students will be greeted by our staff, they will receive information on the city's highlights, information on the city transport, information on activities organized by the school and other activities they can do on their own and get to know their new school mates. This will be a good chance to make new friends.

For those students who have booked our accommodation with half board, the welcome evening continues at our canteen, where dinner will be served at 19:00 hours (7.00 p.m.). Students who have not booked our accommodation are also welcome to have dinner with us if they have booked it in advance.

Having dinner at our canteen is also a good chance to meet more students and make new friends, as those students that arrived the previous weeks will also be present.

First day at school

Monday

First day at school

Our standard courses start on Monday at 9:00 o'clock. By then, all students must have gone through a placement test. Our placement test consists of a written and an oral test. We strongly recommend our students to submit the written placement test from our web page at: <http://www.es.grancanariaschool.com/test.php> before their arrival.

8:00 h.

We expect those students staying at our accommodation on Monday at 08:00 o'clock for the oral placement test. After the oral test, breakfast will be served to them at 08:30 h.

8:30 h.

At 08:30 we expect those students not staying at our accommodation, and thus not having breakfast with us, for their oral placement test.

9:00 h.

Once our students have been assessed and placed in their levels, tuition material can be acquired at our front desk. It is recommended to bring a notebook and a pen.

The course begins at 9:00 o'clock.

Accommodation

Advantages of staying at our accommodation:

Staying in any of the residences of Gran Canaria School offers you the advantage of living with the other students of the school and sharing their company during meals and excursions. This facilitates friendship between all of them and puts into practice the use of Spanish as a common language, as excursions, groups and gatherings to go out for dinners, meetings on the beach, car rental, hiking, etc, will be composed of students of different levels and nationalities. Thus, although you may only visit the school for 1 to 2 weeks, you will not feel lonely because you will be integrated from the first day in the group of all students living in the residence.

The Gran Canaria School's policy is not only to teach efficiently but to create a club of lovers of the Spanish language which will result that your stay will not only be profitable but will also make you feel happy during your stay with us. And we hope this will encourage you to repeat your stay with us.

Especially important is to participate at your first Sunday dinner because there you will meet other students of our residences and you will receive information about the school and the city.

Description

The school offers two accommodation options: the Westerling studio flats and the Plus Residence.

Both accommodation options are located a short distance from the airport bus station, a shopping mall and leisure centre, shops and commercial areas, bars, restaurants, supermarkets and banks.

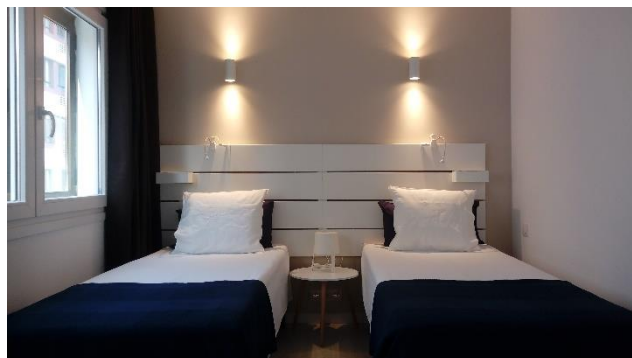
Only students as of 18 years of age or minors accompanied by their parents or legal tutors may book a room in our accommodation.

The **Westerling studio flats**: The building was renovated in 2020 and offers 9 studio flats for two persons. All studios have their own kitchen equipped with microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, toaster, kettle and ceramic hob. All studios have sound-proof windows, private bathroom, satellite TV, safe and free WiFi internet access.

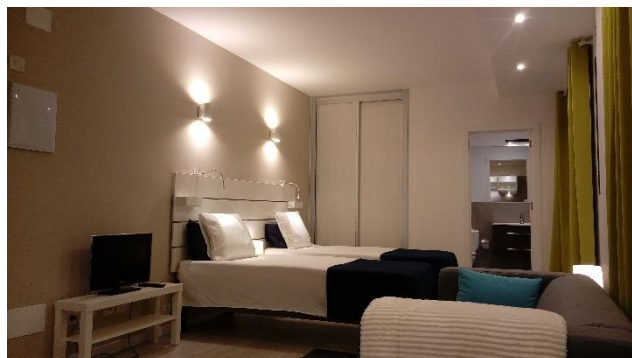
It is located only 50 m from the beach and 10 minutes' walk from the school along the beach promenade.



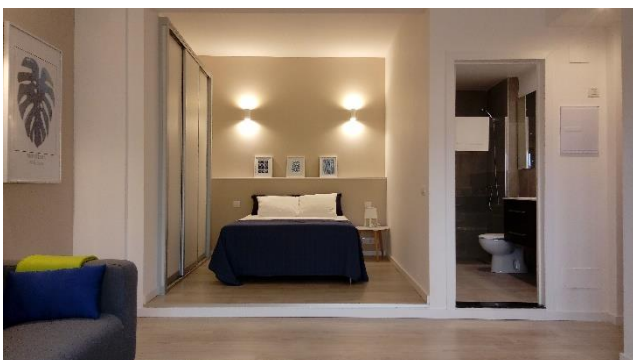
Studio A



Studio B



Studio C



The rooms are equipped as follows:

- Kitchen with refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, water boiler, ceramic hob, pot and pan, crockery and cutlery,
- 2 single beds (90 x 200) or 1 double bed (140 x 200) and a side table,
- Table and two chairs,
- Private bathroom with WC and shower. No hair dryer,
- Iron and ironing board,
- Big soundproof windows with curtains,
- Built-in wardrobe,
- Safe box,
- Free WiFi internet access,
- TV with channels in Spanish and German,
- Bed sheets, blankets, pillows and towels are provided.

Following services are included in the accommodation price:

- Free city map
- Breakfast or half-board is optional: lunch on class days and only dinner on weekends and bank-holidays. Breakfast and meals are described below.
- Cleaning of the room every 8 or 9 days (first cleaning is before occupying the room),
- Bed linen and towels are provided and are changed with the cleaning of the room,
- Access to our online course (levels A1 and A2) at abclingua.net as from the payment date to the starting date of the course
- Certificate of attendance.

Following services are not included in the accommodation price:

These services are paid extra

- Extra cleaning of the room with change of bed linen and towels,
- laundry of personal clothing (not ironing).

The Plus Residence: it was built in 2008, with 8 double rooms, some of which can be used as single rooms. Some rooms may be occupied by 3 people. All rooms have a private bathroom and are equipped with satellite TV, safety deposit box and free WiFi internet access. There are common premises for all students equipped with a microwave, toaster, water-boiler, coffee-maker, dishes and cutlery for small meals only. No cooker nor pots or pans are available. The same common premises may be used as meeting point or gathering area.

It is located a short distance from the airport bus station, a shopping mall and leisure centre, shops and commercial areas, bars, restaurants, supermarkets, banks and only 50 m from the beach and 4 minutes' walk from the school.



The rooms are equipped as follows:

- 2 Single beds per room and side tables,
- Desks with lamps and two chairs,
- Private bathroom with WC and shower,
- Big soundproof windows with curtains,
- Closet and cupboard,
- Safe box,
- Free WiFi internet access,
- Satellite TV with channels in Spanish, German and English,
- Bed sheets, blankets, pillows and towels are provided.

Following services are included in the accommodation price:

- Free city map
- Breakfast or half-board is optional: lunch on class days and only dinner on weekends and bank-holidays. Breakfast and meals are described below.
- Cleaning of the room every 8 or 9 days (first cleaning is before occupying the room),
- Bed linen and towels are provided and are changed with the cleaning of the room,
- Access to our online course (levels A1 and A2) at abclingua.net as from the payment date to the starting date of the course
- Certificate of attendance.

Following services are not included in the accommodation price:

These services are paid extra

- Extra cleaning of the room with change of bed linen and towels,
- laundry of personal clothing (not ironing).

Half board:

On the breakfast buffet you will find water, orange juice, milk, red tea, green tea, black tea and tea of other flavours, coffee, chocolate, sugar and sweetener, yoghurt, muesli and corn-flakes, rye bread, 5-seeds bread, margarine, peach and strawberry marmalade, chocolate spread, cheese and York ham or chopped pork.

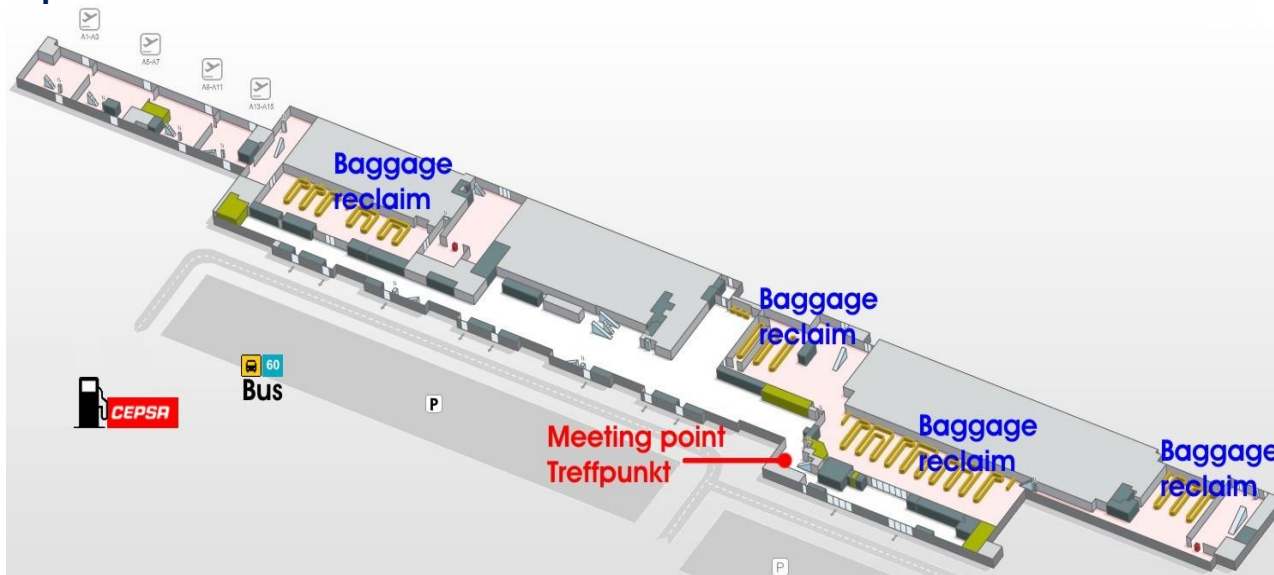
For lunch or dinner, we serve local, Spanish or international cuisine dishes in three courses: a salad, a main course with side dish of either meat (veal, pork), fish, rice (paella or similar), pasta or chicken; and a dessert (ice cream, vanilla custard, yoghurt or fruit of the season, etc.). Water and sangria are included in the meals. Beer, wine and refreshments may be purchased.

Our cook can also prepare vegetarian and gluten-free dishes.

Lunch in the canteen

Arrival

Airport of Gran Canaria



Bus to Las Palmas:

You will find the bus to Las Palmas (line 60) as you cross the parking lot in front of the arrivals terminal. Turn to the right towards the red CEPSA petrol station. The bus stop is just in front.

Bus timetable (PDF): <http://www.globalsu.net/lineas/linea60.pdf>



60		HORAS / HOURS	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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									50	50	50	30	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50				

Buses depart to Las Palmas at H.15 minutes and H.50 minutes and cost approx. 3 Eur. Both stop at the San Telmo bus station but only the first one (departing at H.15 minutes) drives all the way to the Santa Catalina Bus Terminal. That is your final destination. If you take the San Telmo bus you can finish your trip by taxi (San Telmo bus station to Best Residence or Plus Residence costs approx. 5 Eur). If you have reached the Santa Catalina Bus Terminal by bus you can walk (150 m) to the Best Residence. If you don't carry too much luggage you can also walk to the Plus Residence. See the city map below for details.

Taxi to Las Palmas:

If you prefer to drive by taxi you will find these at the exit of the arrivals terminal.
A Taxi from the airport costs about 40 Eur.

Transfer service:

if you have booked our transfer service you are expected at the '[Meeting point](#)' (se airport map). Our employee will hold a sign with your name and our logo.



Once you have arrived at your accommodation use the entry key we have sent to together with your documents. In the entry hall you will find an envelope with your name containing your room keys.
Make yourself comfortable. The beach is only 30 meters further down.
On the weekend we expect you at 7 p.m. for dinner at our canteen located at the Plus Residence: 43 Nicolás Estévez street.

Only a ten minutes' walk separates the school from the *Best Residence*. It is a nice walk along the Las Canteras beach promenade. The *Plus Residence* is even closer, just around the corner.

Activities

Excursion:

The school organizes a weekly excursion to the most beautiful and interesting places on the island. May it be the North coast or the inner villages, you will be amazed by nature's generosity with Gran Canaria. These excursions are paid separately by those participants who have not booked our accommodation. These excursions are paid separately.



Some of our destinations: Agaete, Puerto de las Nieves, jardín botánico, cráter de Bandama, barranco de Guayadeque, Valsequillo, Moya, Valleseco, Firgas, Arucas, Terror...





A visit to Vegueta and dinner:

A visit to Vegueta, the old colonial quarter of the city, by the hand of one of our teachers.

After the visit you can taste the local specialties and enjoy a glass beer or wine.

The Tapa-Tour is paid separately (**22 Eur**), it takes place on Fridays and requires a minimum number of 5 participants.

Transportation and 'Tapas' are included.



Surf course:



We collaborate with the nearby [Quiksilver surf school](#), thus we offer you the possibility to combine your Spanish course with a surf course.

The surf course can be booked by hours. It takes place in the afternoons and weekends.

The surf board and the wet-suit are provided by the surf school. Just don't forget your swim wear!



Outdoors:

If you are a sportive person and do not want to spend your weekend on the beach, there are local companies that organize all sort of sport and leisure activities for you: mountain bike, trekking, climbing and much more.



Diving:

The 236 kilometres of coastline and the crystal-clear water with visibility of up to 40m and a great abundance of fish close to shore invite the diver to explore the underwater world of Gran Canaria and be amazed by its beauty.

Whether you are looking for a beginner's course or for a diving excursion, we can arrange your diving activities with any of the local clubs.



Starting dates

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- Levels A1, A2, B1 and B2 are given all year round. Level C1 is given from October to the end of March. Levels begin the **first Monday of a month** and thus run for 4 to 5 weeks. See the calendar below for details.
Beginners start the first Monday of every month.
Beginners with some knowledge can join the beginner course one or two weeks later. Students of intermediate or advanced level can join our courses any Monday, as well as students in private tuition.
- Groups of levels A1 to C1 receive 20 tuition hours from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a maximum number of 14 participants.
- Levels C1 and C2 can be booked as private lessons any time of the year.
- All classes pertaining to **bank holidays** are made up during the same week.

Starting dates 2020 of all levels

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
7	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	3	7

January 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.							February 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	
March 2020 All levels run for 5 weeks.							April 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

May 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2020 All levels run for 5 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2020 All levels run for 5 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

December 2020 All levels run for 4 weeks.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Course20 (20 hours/week) A 4 th week free for every 3 weeks paid.												
Weeks	1	2	Pay 3, get 4	Pay 4, get 5	Pay 5, get 6	Pay 6, get 8	Pay 7, get 9	Pay 8, get 10	Pay 9, get 12	Pay 10, get 13	Pay 11, get 14	Pay 12, get 16
€	190	165 x 2 330	165 x 3 495	165 x 4 660	165 x 5 825	165 x 6 990	165 x 7 1155	165 x 8 1320	165 x 9 1485	165 x 10 1650	165 x 11 1815	165 x 12 1980

Course25 (25 hours/week)												
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
€ Teacher	329	608	912	1051	1355	1659	1963	2102	2406	2710	3014	3153
€ PC	223	396	594	627	825	1023	1221	1254	1452	1650	1848	1881

Course30 (30 hours/week) German Bildungsurlaub												
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
€ Teacher	468	886	1329	1607	2050	2493	2936	3214	3657	4100	4543	4821
€ PC	256	462	693	759	990	1221	1452	1518	1749	1980	2211	2277

Private course																		
Weeks	1			2			3			4			5			6		
Hours	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20
€ morning	390	585	780	780	1170	1560	1170	1755	2340	1560	2340	3120	1950	2925	3900	2340	3510	4680
€ aftern.	356	534	712	712	1068	1424	1068	1602	2136	1424	2136	2848	1780	2670	3560	2136	3204	4272

Duo course																		
Weeks	1			2			3			4			5			6		
Hours	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20
€	496	744	992	992	1488	1984	1484	2232	2976	1984	2976	3968	2480	3720	4960	2976	4464	5952

Prices 2020

ACCOMMODATION · Westerling studio flats: Studio for 1 or 2 persons with kitchen, Non-smoking rooms · Plus residence: Double room for 1 or 2 persons with shared kitchen, TV, WiFi, safe box. Included: On-line course (levels A1 and A2) as from the payment date to the starting date of the course, certificate of attendance.					
	Westerling studios	Plus residence	Meals		
	Studio for 1 or 2 persons with kitchen	Double room for 1 or 2 persons shared kitchen	Breakfast on class days	Per person Daily meal	Half board
1 week:	252	224	15	56	71
2 weeks:	476	420	30	112	142
3 weeks:	672	588	45	168	213
4 weeks:	840	728	60	224	284
5 weeks:	1050	910	75	280	355
6 weeks:	1260	1092	90	336	426
7 weeks:	1470	1274	105	392	497
8 weeks:	1680	1456	120	448	568
9 weeks:	1890	1638	135	504	639
10 weeks:	2100	1820	150	560	710
11 weeks:	2310	2002	165	616	781
12 weeks:	2520	2184	180	672	852
13 weeks:	2730	2366	195	728	923
14 weeks:	2940	2548	210	784	994
15 weeks:	3150	2730	225	840	1065
16 weeks:	3360	2912	240	896	1136
17 weeks:	3570	3094	255	952	1207
18 weeks:	3780	3276	270	1008	1278
19 weeks:	3990	3458	285	1064	1349
20 weeks:	4200	3640	300	1120	1420

Other services (if not already included in the accommodation price):

Airport transfer:	Pick-up from the airport:	55 €
	Pick-up from the airport and return:	80 €
Single breakfast:		5 €
Single meal:		10 €
Pack of 5 breakfasts on class days x 3 €:		15 €
Pack of 5 meals to be taken on class days x 9 €:		45 €
Pack of 7 meals to be taken in a week x 8 €:		56 €
Half board, 1 week (breakfast and lunch on class days, only dinner on weekends and bank holidays):		71 €
Tuition books per level (student book 20 € + exercise book 5 €):		25 €
Leasing of student book per level (with a deposit of 30 €):		10 €
Certificate of attendance:		5 €
Excursion:		12 €
Visit to the old quarter of the city and dinner:		22 €
Laundry of not delicate clothes (max. 5 Kg):		10 €
Extra cleaning of room + change of bed sheets and towels:		20 €

General terms and conditions

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1. This agreement is legally binding once the school has received the student's signed enrolment form, either online or in writing, and implies full acceptance of these general terms and conditions. Likewise, the agreement is legally binding if the inscription is made by telephone, once the data of the reservation have been taken and the payment (deposit or total payment) has been received.
2. This contract is available to the public at <http://www.en.grancanariaschool.com/conditions.php>
3. The total amount of the course (and accommodation) is calculated according to the 2020 price list, which is an integral part of this contract. This amount must be paid in advance. The student will then receive the confirmation of his/her reservation request and an invoice. If payment of the total amount is not made within two weeks from the date of sending the reservation request, it will be deemed cancelled. Payments by bank transfer must be made at no cost to the beneficiary.
4. A paid course/accommodation or part of it is not transferable to another person.
5. Minimum age to participate in a group course: 16 years. Minimum age to occupy a room in our accommodation: 18 years or minors who must be accompanied by their parents, guardians, teachers or legal representatives, who will be considered responsible for the minors and all their actions.
6. The school is open all year round and offers Spanish courses as a non-accredited education. Course20 (Standard course) is offered from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes affected by bank holidays will be made up within the same week. Classes missed by the student are not made up or refunded.
7. The maximum number of participants per group is 14.
8. From A1 to B1, a complete level lasts between 4 and 5 weeks. Levels B2 and C1 consist of two blocks of 4 to 5 weeks each. Level C1 is given in group courses only from October to the end of March, but it is available in private lessons or *Duo* course all year round.
9. A class session lasts 50 minutes. Classes are taught in Spanish.
10. STUDENT PLACEMENT: The distribution of the students in the different levels is the responsibility of the school and is based on strictly academic criteria. After the initial level test, interview and language needs of the student, the decision will be made to place him/her in the most appropriate level.
11. CHANGES OF LEVEL: A student may request a change of level, but the change will be possible only with the approval of his/her teacher and the academic coordinator. In case the teacher and the academic coordinator consider that the student's language proficiency is not sufficient to step up to the next level, he/she will be required a level entrance to test his/her production and comprehension skills.
12. Starting dates for beginners in the group course: the 1st Monday of the month throughout the year.
13. The school and the accommodation are non-smoking premises.
14. The accommodation is given clean and re-cleaned on the 8th or 9th day. Cleaning of the kitchen, pans and pots, dishes and cutlery is not included in the cleaning of the studios. Bed linen and towels are provided and changed with each cleaning of the room. Customers can ask for an extra cleaning with change of bed linen and towels against payment. We do the laundry (not ironing) of your personal non-delicate clothing against payment. No cooking is allowed in rooms that do not have a kitchen.
15. Half board is optional: breakfast and/or lunch on school days and only dinner on weekends and holidays.
16. The price of the course includes:
 - Initial level test
 - Free internet access via WiFi
 - Discount on car rental
 - Access to the library and lending books
 - Tutoring and academic counselling
 - Personalized attention and information
 - Discount on surf courses
17. The price of the course does not include: tuition material and, certifications.

18. Included in the accommodation price when booked for at least 7 nights:
 - Certificate of attendance
 - Access to our online course (levels A1 and A2) from the date of payment until the beginning of the course
19. Students may book an accommodation in the company of someone who does not attend a course.
20. Accommodation payment is made for full weeks starting on Saturday/Sunday at 12 noon. Rooms must be vacated on Saturday/Sunday before 10:00 h.
21. Smoking or making fire is not allowed in the school or in the accommodation. Animals are not allowed.

CANCELLATIONS: For cancellations received up to 14 days before the start of the course, the school will reimburse the full amount received for the course, accommodation and meals, except for bank charges incurred or to be incurred. If the cancellation is received later, the school refunds the amount paid less 20%. No cancellations will be admitted if submitted after 4:00 pm (GMT or CET-1) of our last working day prior to the starting date of the course or arrival at the accommodation.

Cancellations will also not be accepted and there will be no refund after occupancy of the room or after the start of the course, whether or not the student was present.
Private lessons will only be rescheduled with 24 hours' notice, otherwise they will not be made up or refunded. Teachers' waiting time is 20 minutes; after that, all classes scheduled for that day will not be made up or refunded.

22. **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:** The Certificate of Attendance is not included in the course price. It can be issued at any time, but only to students with at least 85% attendance. The certificate will show the number of studied hours, the objectives and the contents of the studied level. Our certificate is not an official document according to the legislation that regulates non-accredited education.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND IMAGE RIGHTS: It is our obligation to respect and carry out an adequate treatment of our clients' data based on the current legislation on data protection, RGPD (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 and the LOPDGDD, 3/2018 of 5 December 2018. By signing and accepting this contract, the student gives his/her consent to Gran Canaria School Of Languages, S.L.U., from now on "The School", to process his/her data for the purpose of carrying out the academic, economic and administrative management necessary for the organisation and development of the training activity of "The School". In the same way, by signing this contract, the student expressly accepts that "The School" may capture his/her image in any format (photo, video) in the development of the different acts and/or activities that it carries out, and gives his/her consent so that these images may be processed and/or broadcast by "The School" or those in charge of their processing, in any format and public or private media, including those present on the Internet, with the purpose of disseminating, promoting and/or advertising the activities of "The School".

Your data will not be transferred to third parties except for those expressed in this contract and those that are mandatory and legally required by the public administration and/or authorities.

We inform you that you may exercise your right to access, rectify, delete, oppose, limit and transfer your data as provided for by law at our address, C/ Dr. Grau Bassas, 27, 35007 - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, or at our e-mail address office@grancanariaschool.com. To prove your identity, you must attach a copy of your identity card.

We also inform you that you can revoke your consent at any time by indicating it in the same way.

Your data will only be treated and stored for the time legally established for each case

23. **STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR AND COEXISTENCE:** Students are expected to behave appropriately and respect their peers and staff at our school. Inappropriate or offensive behaviour towards others or class attendance in drunkenness or under the influence of drugs will not be accepted.

If a student behaves improperly with a classmate, teacher or staff member, he or she will receive a verbal notice from Gran Canaria School of Languages and will be informed in writing of the consequences of his / her performance, in order to correct his / her behaviour. If this does not happen after this first warning, the expulsion process may be initiated by the school, if necessary and according to the current legality. In case of violent acts, serious alteration of the order or threats to the physical integrity of other persons, the expulsion will be immediate.

Gran Canaria School of Languages reserves the right to expel the student, both from the school and from its accommodation, in case of breach of any of the legal conditions, serious disciplinary infractions or acts of violence towards other students, teachers or staff of the centre. Expulsion of a student implies loss of the right to financial compensation and exempts the school from any additional obligation. All expenses (indemnities, fines, etc.) caused by breach of the law will be borne by the student and in the case of minors, their parents or legal guardians.

24. **CLAIMS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** we have the necessary management procedures so that any problems that may arise during the student's stay are resolved as soon as possible. In all cases, the student must communicate his/her complaints in writing and the school will respond verbally and also in writing, proposing the best options for the resolution of the complaint.

No claim or complaint made after the end of the stay that has not been brought to the attention of the school in writing during the course will not be accepted.

In case of not reaching a full agreement between both parties, the school makes available to its customers the complaint sheets conforming to the official model. For any dispute arising from the interpretation or fulfilment of this contract, the school is submitted expressly to the arbitration system of consumption, through the corresponding Consumer Arbitration Board.

The Spanish law applies to all relations between the student and the centre and / or between contractors of services with the centre, and all parties will submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.