



ESTUDIO
Sampere
- EXPERTS IN SPANISH -



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GENERAL FACTS // ESTUDIO SAMPERE SPAIN



- A1 – C1 in all schools
- Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- Group of max. 9 students per class with an average of 6
- Short and long-term courses
- Morning or afternoon sessions
- Books on loan
- Wide range of social activities, cultural visits and excursions
- Placement test, regular academic follow-ups and course certificate included
- 24 hour emergency phone



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28006 · Madrid



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Cuesta de San Blas
37002 · Salamanca



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Calle Vista Alegre, 264 (between Luz Caballero
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ESTUDIO SAMPERE ALICANTE

Calle Médico Pascual Pérez, 3, 1º · 03001 · Alicante

Nestled in Alicante's city center, Estudio Sampere is located on the first floor of a small building. It has four classrooms **fully equipped** with all the necessary **technology to apply the latest methods for teaching Spanish**. Its size is perfect for students seeking **personalized attention in a friendly environment**, with the maximum academic rigor, as well as for students travelling for the first time, or at an early age. Our groups, with a maximum of nine students, have an average of five students per class. This allows students to **learn fast in any of the different levels** included in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



In addition, **the school offers a different social and cultural program each week** that will complete the students' immersion into Spanish life. Walks to discover the best corners of the city, local gastronomic activities, and thematic classes focused both on local and national events. Our staff is fully devoted to providing a top-quality experience from an academic standpoint, but also in terms of the social and cultural life of students. **You will feel at home, but you will be in Alicante.**



THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

On the shores of the Mediterranean, in Alicante, Estudio Sampere is located in an urban neighborhood drawn by the various cultures that have shaped this city. This district is characterized by its bustling social life. There are plenty of small restaurants and terraces where students may enjoy a nice cup of coffee in the morning, or relax in the afternoon with the city's famous "tardeo". **Everything is close to this area**, as it is at a walking distance from the beach and Marina, the famous Esplanade of Alicante, and accommodation for students, either with our host families or at apartments.



THE CITY

In the heart of Costa Blanca, and thanks to its orographic characteristics (a small mountain range in the interior and the Mediterranean Sea on its coastline), Alicante's micro-climate is perfect any time of the year. With an average of 18 °C and over 3,000 hours of sunshine each year, **Alicante is a paradise** among the cold European winters. The pleasant climate and the small size of the city allow for a quiet life that translates into the **friendly and welcoming character of its residents**. It has an international airport that connects with the main European cities, and a high-speed train line that brings us closer to the rest of Spain. Beyond the city, the province of Alicante offers a multitude of weekend excursions and secret beaches for everyone. It is a perfect combination between life in a city and the quiet life on the coast.

5 leisure highlights

1. Panoramic views of the city and the sea in the evening from the castle of Santa Barbara
2. Enjoying a horchata and fartons on the oceanfront
3. Taking part in the "tardeo" tradition on Saturday afternoon, in the Castaños district
4. Visiting Tabarca island
5. Visiting the VALOR chocolate factory in the picturesque city of Villajoyosa

5 facts about living standards

1. Tramway fare: € 1.45
2. Coffee / beer: € 2
3. Menu: € 9
4. Taxi: €10
5. Museum/cinema: € 6

5 basic facts about Alicante

1. Population: 350,000 inhabitants
2. Average annual temperature: 18°C
3. The coastline of the province of Alicante is 218 km long
4. Alicante has about 3,000 hours of sunshine every year
5. International Airport (El Altet)



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ESTUDIO SAMPERE MADRID

Don Ramón de la Cruz, 83 28006 · Madrid

Estudio Sampere Madrid is located in the Salamanca district. The school is fully renovated, and its classrooms and student lounges are colorful. Its **eleven classrooms** offer everything you need for an excellent Spanish learning experience, thanks to our **up-to-date materials, digital whiteboards, audio-visual equipment, and specialized ELE teachers**. In addition, the teachers' lounge is always open, so students can seek advice regarding their doubts.



We have two students' halls where you can chat and relax with your peers, equipped with a coffee machine to refuel during your breaks. We also offer a **free library and video library, document printing and WI-FI in the entire school**. You'll also find a bulletin board with all the **cultural offers** that the school prepares **every week to discover the culture and traditions of Madrid** outside the classroom.

Come visit us!



THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Salamanca district is one of the most prestigious areas in Madrid. The school is surrounded by tree-lined avenues, with beautiful old facade buildings. It boasts important commercial areas, such as Serrano and José Ortega y Gasset streets. **This area has lots of restaurants, bars, and cafes**, where students can find all types of cuisine, especially local traditional food. As **this is a lively area**, transportation options are very broad: **four underground lines, and seven different bus lines.**



THE CITY

Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan city that combines state-of-the-art infrastructures with an immense **cultural and artistic heritage**. It offers **worldwide renowned highlights**, such as the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum, and El Retiro Park, which are among the most visited in the world. Madrid has a **very broad and diverse gastronomy**, thanks to the influence of different cultures which settled in the city for many years, especially in Lavapiés, the multicultural neighborhood of Madrid. One of the most traditional spots in the city is the **Plaza Mayor**, where you can buy **violet candies, try chocolate with churros, and enjoy numerous performances and traditional dances**. If you are interested in doing some **shopping and strolling along** major avenues, **Gran Vía** is without a doubt one of the most important streets in the heart of **Madrid**, as **it offers non-stop options and a great commercial offer.**

5 activity highlights

- 1 Strolling through the City Center: Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía and Puerta de Sol
- 2 Visiting the Prado and Reina Sofia Museums
- 3 Tapas hopping at traditional markets: San Miguel, San Ildefonso, Moncloa
- 4 Panoramic views of Madrid from Templo de Debod / Círculo de Bellas Artes
- 5 Chocolate with churros at San Ginés / Going to El Rastro flea market

5 facts about living standards

- 1 Coffee: €1.50
- 2 Public transportation €2
- 3 Museum/cinema: €8
- 4 Menu price: €12 -15
- 5 Taxi fare: €15

5 basic facts about Madrid

- 1 Population: 3220,000 inhabitants
- 2 Donym: "madrileño", "matritense", "gato"
- 3 Average annual temperature: 13.7 °C
- 4 Business hours: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
- 5 Local food: *cocido madrileño* and *bocadillo de calamares*



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ESTUDIO SAMPERE SALAMANCA

Cuesta de San Blas, s/n, 37002 · Salamanca

Estudio Sampere Salamanca is located in the historic center of the city, just a 5-minute walk away from the Plaza Mayor. It has a **friendly atmosphere** and features seven classrooms equipped with **digital whiteboards** and comfortable facilities, with free WIFI throughout the premises. We also have a multi-use room with a projector for **cultural activities**, such as Spanish cooking classes, dance lessons, recycling workshops, among others. **Each classroom is equipped with air conditioning and heating.**

The school features a **students' room** with two computers and vending machines, so that students



can relax during their breaks. The adjacent teachers' room and the office are always open for **students** for clarifying any doubts and making them **feel at home.**

Students have free access to the latest Spanish and Latin-American books and films, sorted according to the different levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. In the evening, **we organize cultural and social activities supported and guided by our teachers at all times** to allow students to keep practicing their language outside the classroom, while enjoying the charm of the city of Salamanca.



THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The school is located in the **historic city center** and, therefore surrounded by buildings and monuments that you will surely visit with your teachers during your stay.

We are located at the Cuesta de San Blas, a small street that **connects the Plaza Mayor with the Palacio de Fonseca**. It is a quiet area, where you can **walk safely and comfortably** at all times. Students may also find many **cafes, shops, restaurants and kiosks** around the school. Our host families and apartments are also in the same neighborhood, only a 5 or ten-minute walk away from the school.

If you walk a bit further into the city, you will come across the Plaza Mayor, where you'll see the most emblematic and historic part of the city. **On the first day, students receive an introductory session on the school and the neighborhood**, with a cultural gymkhana or a guided tour... There is no way to get lost!



THE CITY

Salamanca is the quintessential University city, **one of the safest cities in Europe, and home to a great cultural offer throughout the year.**

The Plaza Mayor (Main square) is the **heart of the city** and the place where you will find people "under the clock" (meeting point for all people and students) day and night.

Enjoy an artisanal ice cream at the "Novelty" cafeteria, or a chocolate with churros at the "Valor" chocolaterie, while chatting with other students.

If you're into History, **we recommend taking a stroll through the city's main street, the Rúa Mayor**, where you will find typical local souvenirs, such as the Charro Buttons, University t-shirts, and "frogs". It is also the only street in the city where all stores open every day of the week.

5 city highlights

- 1 Panoramic view of the city from the Ieronimus. Don't miss the sunset!
- 2 Trying a typical *hornazo* on Rua Mayor: during lunch, snack or dinner.
- 3 Doing some shopping on Toro street and visiting the interior of the Zara building (the former San Antonio del Real Convent).
- 4 Trying tapas and *pinchos* on Van Dyck street.
- 5 Enjoying the urban gallery located on the Barrio del Oeste.

5 facts about living standards

- 1 Coffee/beer: €1.50
- 2 Daily restaurant menu: €12
- 3 Entrance to museums/cinema: €8
- 4 Tapas shopping: €8
- 5 Taxi: €8

5 basic facts about Salamanca

- 1 Population: 331,000 inhabitants
- 2 Demonyms: "salamantino", "charro", "salmanticense", "salamanqués"
- 3 Average annual temperature: 10 °C
- 4 Business hours: 10.00 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 5 Local food: *hornazo*, *chanfaina* and *farinato*



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ESTUDIO SAMPERE CUENCA

Calle Hermano Miguel, 3-43 and Calle Larga · Cuenca (Ecuador)

The school is located between the new and the old part of the city, so it is the perfect starting point to get around it. The wood details and large windows overlooking the Tomebamba River of our early 20th century brick building, allows us to see hummingbirds approaching flowers from time to time. Each of our six spacious and comfortable classrooms are designed to cater to our small groups.



Our staff is at the disposal of students at all times, to assist them with any queries, not only from a language wise, but on any topic. A coffee maker with aromatic Ecuadorian coffee and a kettle with local herbal tea is also available. The school has WI-FI in all its spaces, even in the small outdoor garden. We always share information about weekly activities and everything that goes on in the city. The activities that we carry out at the school and outside are really fun.



THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Cuenca is a city designed for walking, and there's no better place to start a stroll than from the school to Calle Larga, which **its numerous museums, small restaurants** and hotels, traditional bakeries and artisan workshops. The city center is another option, **located only 500 meters from the school**. If you're interested in doing some shopping, practicing sports, going to the movies, or even attending a football match, a short walk is all you need to reach the new part of the city. This district maintains **many traditional features**, but amidst a growing cosmopolitan and varied offer.



THE CITY

With a history that goes back thousands of years, from the pre-Columbian to the colonial and the Republican eras, **Cuenca is considered the most beautiful city of Ecuador** by tourists. Its diversity manifests itself in its **multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites designations, the historic center, the Camino del Inca, or Qhapaq Ñan**, and the recognition to the weavers of Panama hats. **El Cajas**, located nearby, houses one of the most important wetlands of the Andes. But more importantly, **its warm and close people make foreigners immediately feel welcomed with kindness**. Very close to the **Pacific coast** (Guayaquil is only a 3-hour drive away), and the **border with Peru** (only a 4-hour drive away), **Cuenca is also the starting point for enjoying all that Ecuador and the Andes have to offer**.

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leisure highlights

1. The historic center with its checkerboard street plan and cobbled streets, churches, popular markets and its adobe and tile houses
2. The Inca trail, with the ancient religious center of Pumapungo and the panoramic location of Cojitambo
3. El Cajas National Park
4. The Gualaceo, Chordeleg and Sigsig craft centers
5. The Churute mangrove forest and the cocoa plantations

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facts about living standards

1. One glass of pure fruit juice: \$ 1.50
2. Bus fare: \$0.25; Taxi fare: from \$ 1.50 to \$3.00 for short trips
3. Tickets to public museums or local symphony orchestra concerts: free
4. Menu: \$ 5 - \$ 8
5. Movie Tickets: \$ 4

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basic facts about Cuenca

1. Population: 591,996 inhabitants
2. Height above sea level: 2,530 meters
3. Average annual temp: 14.7 °C, maximum average temp: 20.3 °C, and average minimum temp: 9.2 °C
4. Demonyms: "cuencano", "morlaco"
5. Business hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm



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ESTUDIO SAMPERE LA HABANA

Vista Alegre 264 entre Luz Caballero y Juan Bruno Zayas La Habana (Cuba)

Located at a two-story house with garden, Estudio Sampere Havana is quite unique, as in addition to housing **6 classrooms**, it also includes **2 double rooms to accommodate students**, a **cafeteria or dining area**, and a **classroom for dancing lessons**. Since the school is also a residence, it is open **24 hours a day**, has **private security**, and **students are free to drop by anytime**. It is possible to meet there with other students and relax after class. To this end, **the school has a roof garden and a terrace where students can enjoy long chats with their teachers**.



The school's atmosphere is rather laid back, and **similar to that of a large family**. It offers **breakfast and lunch during the week and breakfast and dinner during the weekend**. This gives the school a **one-of-a kind character that is hard to compare with any other school in the world**. Lessons take place in the morning, and afternoons are used for cultural, tourist and leisure visits. In addition, our staff will be at your disposal to help you with anything you may need: from currency exchange services to organizing an excursion, or renewing your visa.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The school is located at La Vibora residential district. Only 15 minutes from Old Havana, La Vibora is the largest residential area of the island's capital. This allows students a **total immersion into Cuban life**, and offers a **break from the tourist frenzy in Old Havana**. Both accommodation options offered (with a host family or in apartments) are in this area. In addition, **the area boasts "paladares"** (small restaurants), **shops** to do some shopping, **cafes** and **parks**, as well as a hospital which is quite close to the school.



THE CITY

The capital of Cuba has become **one of the most populated cities in Central America**, thanks to its **privileged location for trade**, which has made it a protagonist of History on various occasions, and the capital of Cuba for several centuries. With **more than two million inhabitants**, its tourist pull has settled over the years for many reasons, such as having **one of the best-preserved historic heritages on the continent**. In addition to its **tropical climate**, the **welcoming personality of the locals** make Havana the perfect destination for a language immersion of **several weeks**. Monuments, museums, markets, "almendrones" (old American cars), and cigar and rum factories make this city an unforgettable place.

5 leisure highlights

1. Plaza de la Revolución (Revolution Square)
2. The Capitol
3. Enjoying a cup of coffee at the Hotel Nacional
4. Taking a stroll through the Malecon (beachfront strip)
5. San Jose stores

5 facts about living standards

1. Public transport: less than €0.40
2. Soda price: ranges from €1 to €1.30
3. Lunch at a "Paladar": around €12
4. Taxi fare (city center to La Vibora): €12
5. Coffee/beer: about €2.00

5 basic facts about Havana

1. Population: 2,100,000
2. It has a tropical weather, with an average annual temperature of almost 26 °C
3. Cuba has two currencies: the Convertible Peso (CUC) and the Cuban Peso (CUP)
4. Denonym: "Habano"
5. The international airport's name is José Martí



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Intensive courses

LEARN SPANISH QUICKLY

Our **Intensive courses** cover a variety of options to learn Spanish quickly and efficiently, with the possibility of extra Conversation or Culture group classes. We offer **courses throughout the year**, starting every Monday, in our five destinations in Spain and Latin America. In addition, we guarantee **new groups for absolute beginners every month**.

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INTENSIVE 20

This course consists of **20 Spanish lessons/week** in small groups. It is designed for students who want to learn Spanish at a fast pace, improve their proficiency in a short time and in a progressive and fun way.

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INTENSIVE 25

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with either **5 extra conversation classes OR 5 extra culture classes** also in groups.

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CONVERSATION OR CULTURE
(group classes)

INTENSIVE 30

If you can't decide whether to focus on conversation or culture, the Intensive 30 includes both! It offers 20 Spanish lessons/week with **5 extra conversation classes AND 5 extra culture classes**.

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CONVERSATION AND CULTURE
(group classes)



WITH A MORE PERSONALISED TOUCH?

Our **Intensive Plus** courses include extra One-to-one classes to improve in the areas that the student chooses, from general Spanish and culture of civilizations to Spanish for business, among many other subjects.

INTENSIVE 20 PLUS 5

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with **5 extra private One-to-one lessons**. The individual classes will help boost your learning and be focused suit a specific purposes or subject.



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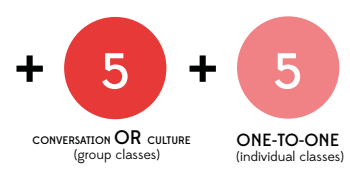
INTENSIVE 20 PLUS 10

This course consists of 20 Spanish lessons/week in small groups with **10 extra private One-to-one lessons**.



INTENSIVE 25 PLUS 5

For a packed-intensive course, you can combine the **Intensive 25** with **5 extra One-to-one classes**. An ambitious option to progress quickly.





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