



VIAJA  
POR TODO  
EL MUNDO

**TANDEM**  
ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL MADRID

**SPANISH COURSES**  
spanishcourses@tandem-madrid.com  
www.tandemmadrid.com



CONOCE  
A TODO  
EL MUNDO

**ACCREDITATION AND COLLABORATION**

Associated center of the Instituto Cervantes / Member of TANDEM International network / Member of TANDEM Spain / TANDEM Fundazioia / Member of FEDELE, National Federation of Spanish Language Schools in Spain / Member of FEDELE MADRID, Languages Schools Association of Madrid / Member of ACADE, Association for private teaching Institutions. / Accreditation for the CSN Programme of the Swedish Government / Bildungsurlaub – courses consisting of 6 classes a day accredited as vocational training in Germany / A member of FIYTO and ALTO through TANDEM International / TANDEM, Escuela Internacional collaborates with the NGO Ayuda en Acción by donating 0.7% of its turnover to educational projects in Developing Countries / EUROPAPLUS IDIOMAS, language stays.





# DO YOU WANT...?

TO EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN CITY?  
TO GET TO KNOW A VIBRANT WORLD, A MELTING POT OF CULTURES?  
TO VISIT EUROPE'S LARGEST ART GALLERY AND ADMIRE THE  
MASTERPIECES OF VELÁZQUEZ, GOYA AND PICASSO?  
TO HAVE FUN ON THE WINDING STREETS OF THE CITY CENTER AND MADRID'S  
MODERN AVENUES, ON THE PAVEMENT CAFÉS AND ROOFTOP TERRACES,  
IN THE MOST TRADITIONAL TAVERNS AND THE MOST  
SOPHISTICATED BARS?  
TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HISPANIC WORLD, HAVE A COFFEE AT LA  
CASA DE AMÉRICA AND FEEL THE CLOSENESS OF HISPANIC-AMERICAN  
LITERATURE?  
TO READ THE NEWSPAPER SITTING ON THE STEPS OF THE  
SPANISH PARLIAMENT?

## DO YOU LIKE...?

PICASSO - TAPAS - BLUE SKIES  
GOYA - NIGHT LIFE - MULTICULTURAL  
ENVIRONMENT - MUSIC - DANCING  
DISCOVERING FORGOTTEN SPOTS -  
ALMODÓVAR - FASHION AND SHOPPING?  
SPORTS - TALKING TO PEOPLE - LIVING  
LIFE TO THE FULLEST...

THEN YOU WILL LOVE

# MADRID

## Learning Spanish

Means being able to communicate in the second most spoken language in international communication. It means getting to know a vibrant literary, cultural and economic world. It means immersing yourself in different continents, countries and cultures, with one common language spoken by almost 400 million people. It means growing.

## In Madrid

Means experiencing the extraordinary vitality of a southern European metropolis that is a fascinating melting pot of cultures. It means getting to know the most important cultural events, the center of economic and political activity of the country, and the gateway to the Hispanic world. It means having fun in a city that is a surprising balance and contrast between the old and the new, the past and the future. A unique experience.

## TANDEM

Escuela Internacional Madrid

Means learning at TANDEM an independent and unique school, expert and innovative in teaching, and managed by education specialists. A quality educational center that has earned a prestigious international reputation for its educational know-how and professionalism over the 32 years. A school with a team of highly qualified, stable and motivated teachers. A school located in a palace with exceptional architectural details in Madrid's noblest district. A school that is an associated center of the Instituto Cervantes.



TANDEM MADRID SCHOOL



## DO YOU ENJOY LEARNING? The School

TANDEM, Escuela Internacional is a prestigious school with a successful track record in teaching Spanish since 1982.

Our school is an independent company with its own personality, which is innovative, experienced, and quality-oriented. It is located in the heart of Madrid in a 19th century palace with exceptional architectural features, and beside the Parliament, the Retiro Park, the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Modern Art Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Gallery. The school has 12 air-conditioned classrooms, a garden-courtyard, a multimedia room, library and catering area.

We are an associated member of Instituto Cervantes since 2000, which means that Instituto Cervantes after a very exhaustive inspection certifies that TANDEM MADRID:

- + MEETS CERTAIN QUALITY STANDARDS IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH
- + MEETS THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT TEACHING ACTIVITIES
- + HAS ADEQUATE TEACHING RESOURCES
- + HAS A PROPERLY QUALIFIED AND TRAINED TEACHING TEAM
- + HAS A TEACHING PLAN GUARANTEEING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
- + SETS A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS
- + ISSUES CERTIFICATES
- + PRESENTS PUBLICITY WHICH REFLECTS ACCURATELY THE SERVICES OFFERED
- + OUTLINES COURSE AND SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES FEES CLEARLY.

TANDEM is also committed to making this a better world and collaborates with the NGO Ayuda en Acción by donating 0.7% of its turnover to educational projects in developing countries.  
[www.ayudaenaccion.org](http://www.ayudaenaccion.org)

## DO YOU LIKE BEING THE STAR? The Method

The objective of all TANDEM's teachers is to ensure that his or her student is able to communicate effectively in Spanish.

And for this to happen, they pay attention to some very important aspects: firstly, a well-prepared class with clear objectives with special emphasis on the different language skills. Secondly, they take into account the emotional dimension of learning and positive feedback, which allows the student to free his or her creative potential. And, thirdly, they take a student-oriented approach, recognizing that each person has a different way of learning.



TANDEM MADRID CULTURAL PROGRAM: A VISIT TO PRADO MUSEUM



TANDEM MADRID CLASSES

## DO YOU LIKE VELÁZQUEZ? Cultural Program

We visit the Prado Museum to admire and share our opinions on the works of painters like Velázquez and Goya.  
[www.museoprado.mcu.es](http://www.museoprado.mcu.es)

We take part in cooking classes with professional chefs and learn how to make typical Spanish dishes and drinks. We then have fun eating and enjoying a glass of Spanish wine together.  
[www.esmadrid.com](http://www.esmadrid.com)

We take a walk through "Madrid de los Austria o de los Borbones" to soak up the city's architecture and history.  
[www.descubremadrid.com](http://www.descubremadrid.com)

We travel to nearby towns with an immense cultural and artistic heritage, such as Toledo, Segovia, Ávila and El Escorial, all of which have been declared UNESCO World Heritage cities.  
[www.tourspain.es](http://www.tourspain.es)  
[www.turismocastillayleon.com](http://www.turismocastillayleon.com)

We go to a concert, a play or a performance that speaks to us of Spanish culture.  
[www.guiadelocio.com/madrid/](http://www.guiadelocio.com/madrid/)

We visit El RASTRO, the famous outdoor street market, or shop in Madrid's most modern stores.  
[www.rastromadrid.es/blog](http://www.rastromadrid.es/blog)





DO YOU LIKE  
 MAKING PROGRESS?  
 OUR LEARNING LEVELS HAVE BEEN  
 CALIBRATED TO THE COMMON EUROPEAN  
 FRAMEWORK AND THE CERVANTES INSTITUTE

## DO YOU LIKE SPEAKING? The Exchange Partner Program

Our linguistic exchange partner program with Spaniards provides our students with the opportunity to get closer to the "Spanish way of life" and to practise what is learned in class. TANDEM Partners is an effective and personal way of learning, while at the same time a means of making new friends.

Here's how it works: you and your partner meet to speak the language you are both learning, practising first the one and then the other. Together you not only improve your linguistic knowledge, but also get to know many other aspects of each other's culture and way of life.

## DO YOU LIKE LIVING WITH OTHER PEOPLE? Accommodation

TANDEM offers a professional accommodation service. The accommodation you choose will play an important part in your experience and we are here to guide and help you choose the best option.

There are several accommodation options to choose from, all of which are carefully selected, continuously checked, and located close to the school.

### Basic user A1 Breakthrough

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can make basic introductions and can ask and answer questions about personal details, home country, familiar people and personal possessions. Can interact in a simple way - provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

### A2 Waystage

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms personal background facts, immediate environment and explain matters of urgent need.

### Independent B1 Threshold

Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

### B2 Vantage

Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions regarding profession or academic field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

### Proficient user C1 Effective Operational Efficiency

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

### C2 Mastery

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

¿SABES QUÉ  
PERSONAJE  
FAMOSO SOY?  
ACTOR, ESCRITOR, MÚSICO..



UNIVERSITY PROGRAM CLASS AT TANDEM



## GENERAL COURSES

### 01 INTENSIVE COURSE

This course is guaranteed to help you achieve excellent language results, combining classes with free time.

22 group lessons per week.

### 02 SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Four morning group lessons complemented by two additional lessons in a smaller group (max. 4 students). This course enables you to progress very quickly in a considerably short time.

32 lessons per week.

\*Recognized in Germany as Bildungsurlaub.

### 03 COMBINED COURSE

A perfect combination to help you gain solid knowledge in a very short time. Four group lessons a day from and two individual lessons a day for specific needs from.

32 lessons per week.

\*Recognized in Germany as Bildungsurlaub.

### 04 ASIAN STUDENTS GAP YEAR

This course is aimed at students from Asia who are intending to live in Spain for a long period of time or study at a Spanish university. The course is especially recommended to guarantee success with “Selectividad”, a Spanish University access test.

24 lessons / week / group + DELE preparation and Academic Spanish for the University + social and cultural immersion programme - from 24 weeks (or longer).

### 05 ONE-TO-ONE

The most effective way to achieve objectives in a limited amount of time, while enjoying a class designed to meet individual needs. The participant decides the content of his or her class with either general Spanish or specific topics. Ideal as an immersion course for professionals and companies.

\*\* The One-to-One program may also be given using the SUPERLEARNING method.

The student determines the length, dates and number of classes.

### 06 SPANISH COURSE +

#### INTERNSHIPS IN COMPANIES

A unique opportunity to apply your knowledge of Spanish in a business environment and to gain real work experience at a company in Madrid, preceded by an intensive Spanish course.

All year round. 4 weeks Intensive Course + minimum a 3 months internship in a company.

## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

TANDEM Madrid organizes Academic programs specially designed for North America and Asia

\*\* Please ask for our Universities Brochure.

## EXAM PREPARATION

### 07 PREPARATION COURSE

#### FOR THE OFFICIAL SPANISH

#### PROFICIENCY DIPLOMA (DELE)

All courses prepare students for the “Certificado Inicial”, ”Diploma Intermedio” and ”Diploma Superior” exams.

4 lessons/week/group 20 lessons + 10 private lessons/week.

## SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### 08 IMMERSION SEMINAR

#### IN MADRID

Made to measure. Our team will customise a programme for the participant and will enable him/her to effectively communicate in Spanish, improving communication in the professional environment. As the programme is tailor-made, there is the option of having lunch with your teacher and we can also design a made-to-measure Cultural Programme according to the student’s interests (wine tasting, cookery class, a visit to the market, a theatre play, etc.)

\*We can also organize immersion seminars outside Madrid in Valsain-La Granja (Segovia) at the weekend.

## TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

### 09 AIM TO BE AN ELE TEACHER

The course consists of 110 hours in total (100 hours of teaching and training with 10 hours of tutoring) divided into: 2 weeks of workshops based on updating teacher training skills (60 lessons of lessons).

2 weeks of observations in class and the over time the teaching of classes of Spanish as a foreign language (40 lessons of observation with 10 lessons of tutoring) with real practical experience in Spanish courses.

### 10 ERASMUS + GRANTS: SPANISH

#### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

For Secondary school Spanish teachers and non-native speakers (B2/C1) who are interested in teaching Spanish as a foreign language TIMETABLE: Monday – Friday, from 09.30-14.30, with two 15 minute breaks.

### 11 SPANISH TEACHER

#### TRAINING COURSE:

#### ONE TO ONE COURSE

The main objective is to learn basic theoretical knowledge, as well as the practical tools necessary to begin teaching Spanish as a foreign language or those who are already Spanish teachers can update their use of the Spanish language, while also reflecting on various aspects of the language and acquiring new methodological tools to use in the classroom.

## SPANISH WITH PASSION

### 12 SPANISH AND PASSION

#### FOR ART

Madrid is one of the world’s great cultural centers. We propose a program where you can enjoy it from specific and lesser known aspects, of our great museums. You will visit 3 of the finest museums in the world. The Thyssen Museum, together with the Prado and Reina Sofia Museums, are the central points of the “Paseo del Arte” (Art walk) very close to TANDEM school.

\*\* 1 week Spanish course + 3 visits to Museums accompanied by an art teacher.

### 13 SPANISH WITH A PASSION:

#### PASSION FOR WINE CULTURE

Madrid has a wonderful selection of wines with “Denominación de Origen” and wineries as well as specialized bars and restaurants featuring wine tastings. We propose a special program which combines both Spanish studies and the culture of wine 20 lessons/week/group +1 wine tasting +1 visit to a winery + an introduction to Spanish wine regions and a visit linking “art and wine” in the Prado Museum.

## SPECIAL COURSES

### 14 ONLINE AVE COURSE

The Spanish Virtual Classroom is an Internet-based educational infrastructure set up to provide Spanish courses. These can be completed in different ways: attendance, semi attendance and distance. All levels from 3 months.

### 15 LONG-TERM COURSES

This course has the same features as the short-term intensive course, but in a six-month program or longer, you will also save money! The TANDEM team will design a personalised learning plan for you in accordance with your personal and professional needs.

### 16 SPANISH AROUND SPAIN

Combination Program for individuals: one week in the vibrant cultural capital city of MADRID and one week in one of the most beautiful cities of SPAIN: VALENCIA, DENIA, GRANADA, SAN SEBASTIÁN, BARCELONA OR CÁDIZ Special price for Groups.

\* Group Programmes can be organized for confirmed groups of at least 8 people.

## GROUP PROGRAMMES

### 17 YEAR-ROUND GROUP PROGRAM

The program consists of at least one week of Spanish classes combined with daily cultural activities all in Spanish. In addition, we organize accommodation for students with Spanish families in a double room half-board. Other accommodation options are available.

## 18 YEAR ROUND

### TAILORED MINI-COURSES

If the group does not have a lot of time and, in addition, can get more economical flights to Madrid midweek, then our Tailored Mini-Course is the option for you. It consists of a 3, 4 or 5-day course starting and ending on a week day. You have the flexibility to start on a Wednesday or Thursday, for example, and stay until the Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

### 19 COMBINED

#### COURSE 2 CITIES

Combination Group Program: one week in a vibrant cultural capital city of MADRID and one week in one of the most beautiful cities of SPAIN: TOLEDO, VALENCIA, GRANADA, SAN SEBASTIÁN, BARCELONA, DENIA, CÁDIZ or SEVILLA. TANDEM Madrid organizes this combination group program in two cities.

You can start the program in the city of your choice; we recommend you check which the most economical flight from your city.

### 20 2+2: SPANISH COURSE 2

#### WEEKS IN MADRID + 2 WEEKS

#### TRAVELLING AROUND SPAIN

#### (Barcelona, Córdoba, Sevilla,

#### Salamanca and Granada)

Combination Group Program: two weeks studying Spanish in a vibrant cultural capital city of MADRID and two weeks travelling around Spain.

## SUMMER JUNIORS

### PROGRAMMES

#### 21 PROGRAM IN

#### EL ESCORIAL FOR GROUPS

TANDEM Madrid’s Summer School is designed for students from 11 to 14 years old. The course is for 2 or 4 weeks in the Real Colegio Alfonso XII, located in San Lorenzo del Escorial. The program includes four Spanish classes/day in the residence. The accommodation is in double rooms with shared bathrooms and full pension. The cultural program will take place in the afternoons/evenings with full time monitor.

\* From July to the end of August, two or four weeks.

#### 22 JUNIOR PROGRAM IN MADRID

TANDEM Madrid’s Summer School is designed for 14 to 17 year olds who are learning Spanish for students from 2 or 4 weeks in Madrid. The programme includes four 45 Spanish classes/day at our school. Accommodation in a family, full board. The program includes afternoon activities, such as visits to Madrid’s most emblematic landmarks; open-air concerts, day excursions.

\* From mid June to the end of July, two or four weeks.





¡ CUÁNTOS JARDINES  
HAY EN  
MADRIDI

¡ LOS HAY HASTA  
VERTICALES !

TANDEM MADRID CULTURAL PROGRAM:  
A VISIT TO CAIXA FORUM MUSEUM



TANDEM, Escuela Internacional Madrid  
Calle Marqués de Cubas, 8  
28014 Madrid  
Tel.: +34 91 5322715  
spanishcourses@tandem-madrid.com



flickr™

www.tandemmadrid.com