



The Spanish Language Program and the Spanish Literature Program for high school students at CEELE – accredited schools in Spain are run by Eduespaña and sponsored by the Education Office at the Embassy of Spain in Washington D.C. The two programs are designed to help high school students prepare for the **Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish Language Exam and Spanish Literature Exam.**

These programs provide each registered student with a \$400 scholarship and benefits for school and chaperones.

## Eduespaña

### Promoting Opportunities for Educational Cooperation

Established in 1996, Eduespaña is a nonprofit organization founded to advance the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language and enhance cooperation between institutions devoted to Spanish language education.

### DATES OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

June 13 - July 3, 2010 or July 4 - 24, 2010

### DATES OF THE SPANISH LITERATURE PROGRAM

July 4 - 24, 2010

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goals of the Spanish Language and Spanish Literature programs are to help U.S. high school students aged 15–19 improve their Spanish skills and prepare for the **Advanced placement (AP) Spanish Language Exam and Spanish Literature Exam.** Canadian students of the same age, at an **intermediate or advanced level** of Spanish, are also invited to register. For the Spanish Literature Program, an advanced level of Spanish is required.

The courses include 60 class hours during 3 weeks. Class size is limited to 12 students. Students will prepare for the exam and take practice tests. Active class participation is encouraged, so that all students can improve their oral communication skills.

### REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed online at:  
<http://ap-spanish.eduespa.org>

### SERVICES INCLUDED

CEELE-accredited courses tailored to help students prepare for the AP Spanish Language and Literature Exams.  
Room and board with a Spanish family or in a student dorm.  
Six extracurricular activities and two one-day excursions.  
Transportation to and from the nearest international airport.  
Health and accident insurance.  
Textbook, student guide, and a student ID card.  
Grade report and certificate of completion.

### CHAPERONES

Teachers who chaperone **groups of 12–17** students receive free room and board and may attend their group's extracurricular activities. Teachers who chaperone **groups of 18 students or more** receive free room and board, and a travel allowance based on where their travel originates. Chaperones also receive a certificate of participation.

### ADDED BENEFIT TO HIGH SCHOOLS

For each group of **24 students** from the same high school, Eduespaña will grant one student from that school a **full scholarship** for the following year's program (travel to and from Spain not included).

## CEELE Means Quality

CEELE stands for “*Calidad en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera*” or “*Quality in the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language.*” CEELE accreditation is granted to deserving schools after a rigorous review of their qualifications by the prestigious Department of Modern Languages of the University of Alcalá de Henares, and by Eduespaña.

To receive CEELE accreditation, a program must meet internationally recognized stringent standards concerning the curriculum, teacher qualifications, quality of teaching and materials, student to teacher ratio, and attention paid to students (airport pick-up, lodging, special needs, certificates and grading). In addition, the extracurricular activities, facilities and equipment, exam results, and other factors are considered.

The Spanish schools selected to participate in this program have extensive experience teaching North American students.



## Spanish Language and Culture

The schools participating in the *Spanish Language and Literature Programs for high school students* are situated throughout Spain, providing opportunities to discover and enjoy diverse landscapes as well as Spain's rich cultural heritage and traditions. Many of these cities have been declared World Heritage Sites.