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# NETWORK IN THE U.S.





# EMBASSY OF SPAIN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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- Visiting Teachers
- International Studies Program at M-DCPS
- International Spanish Academies
- Summer courses at Spanish Universities
- AP courses in Spain
- Quetzal Route
- Spanish Language and Culture Assistants
- ***American Language and Culture Assistants***





# AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ASSISTANTS

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## Sponsors:

- Spanish Ministry of Education
- Departments of Education of the Autonomous Communities
- Embassy of Spain-Education Office



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## Objectives:

- Junior and senior US college students and graduates will learn about Spanish Language and Culture and use their experience upon return to the US or Canada.



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- Spanish students will improve their language skills in English through interaction with native speakers.
- Spanish students will learn about the history and culture of the Assistant's home country.



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## Candidates' requirements:

- Hold a US or Canadian passport.
- Be a Junior or Senior College Student or have completed a Bachelor degree.
- Have an intermediate / advanced level of Spanish.





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Other qualifications to support their application:

- Teaching experience in the U.S.
- Living experience abroad
- Official Spanish Diplomas (DELE...)
- Knowledge of other languages



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## Assistants' duties:

- Help teachers in language and culture classes (12-16 hours per week).
- Make presentations to social studies, art and music classes.
- Conduct small conversational groups of students.
- Participate in extracurricular activities (theater performances, school trips, sporting events...)



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Specific conditions of the grants:

- Monthly allowance of €700 (after taxes)
- Orientation Course upon arrival in Spain.
- Medical insurance paid by the Autonomous Communities.



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continued:

- Paid school holidays.
- Transportation and lodging are **not** included.





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Where?

- Elementary, Middle and High Schools
- Official Schools of Languages

**Over 2000 grants for 2011-2012!**



## Autonomous Communities participating in the program

- Andalucía
- Aragón
- Asturias
- Baleares
- Cantabria
- Cataluña
- Castilla-La Mancha
- Castilla-León
- Extremadura
- Galicia
- Madrid
- País Vasco
- La Rioja
- Baleares, etc





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DESDE SEVILLA – ENERO 2010

“Ando muy bien aquí en Sevilla. El instituto donde trabajo es fantástico ....

Encontré un piso muy bien situado en la ciudad con buenas compañeras. Pasé las vacaciones viajando por Europa en coche...desde Sevilla hacia Praga!!! De verdad me estoy aprovechando toda esa experiencia.”





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FROM MADRID – FEBRUARY 2010

Hello,

My year in Madrid has been a year of personal growth and new experiences. I have been working in a primary school in Tres Cantos, Madrid. It is north of the city limits. The kids are so nice. Granted, there are days they try my patience, but when you work with kids they just greet you with love and smiles everyday! I have learned how to teach simple materials, how to make fun educational games, and how to relate to the other teachers.

Outside of school, I have had the opportunity to live with a family here and see how daily life is in Spanish culture. I have travelled, and of course my Spanish has greatly improved. I have had more opportunities and learning experiences in this year than I could have ever imagined at the beginning. I would recommend the program to anyone wanting to have an experience abroad.



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