

Spanish

Nebrija

Courses and Programs **for Students** of Spanish



Universidad
Antonio de Nebrija



Madrid, Spain

Welcome

Our Welcome to Students of Spanish

Antonio de Nebrija University is a private and independent university officially accredited by the Spanish government.

Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE) is a key activity at Antonio de Nebrija University. The Department of Applied Languages (DLA) and the Center for Spanish Studies Antonio de Nebrija (CEHAN) provide three main functions: teaching, teacher training, and research.

Our commitment to quality has made us, both nationally and internationally, a central reference point in the world of Spanish language teaching and teacher training in Spanish as a Foreign Language. This commitment to quality has led prestigious institutions to sign agreements to work with Nebrija University.

In the area of Spanish as a Foreign Language, Antonio de Nebrija University collaborates with the following national institutions:

- **The Cervantes Institute as:**
 - **An examining center** for Spanish diplomas (DELE).
 - **An advisory body** for the evaluation of the quality of Spanish teaching in other centers.
 - **A training center for teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language.**
- **Official bodies, foundations and private institutions, both Spanish and international**, to develop courses, research projects, publications, etc.
- **Foreign universities** through agreements to receive their students and reciprocal agreements to exchange students.
- **Professional teaching associations abroad**

With a decidedly international focus, the University actively participates in numerous inter-university programs at both the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

The great importance that Spanish has in our University is evident from the first time you hear the name "Antonio de Nebrija", in honor of the great humanist and the first person to describe the grammar of the Spanish language. Nebrija's *Gramática castellana* was published in 1492.



Antonio de Nebrija giving a Latin lesson in the presence of D. Juan de Zúñiga.

Introducciones Latinae. Miniature, 1486.
Biblioteca Nacional de España (Madrid)

Spanish at Nebrija

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Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language

Courses and programs for students of Spanish

- Spanish Courses
- Programs of Spanish Studies
- Intensive Summer Programs

Center for Hispanic Studies

The Center for Spanish Studies was founded in 1985 and has been dedicated exclusively to teaching Spanish. In the last three decades we have accompanied hundreds of students in their efforts to learn or perfect their Spanish language. We have helped them live the experience of learning Spanish while immersed in the academic and social life of a Spanish university, and to take maximum advantage of the opportunities afforded by studying a language in a place where it is spoken. Thanks to its international programs, Antonio de Nebrija University has a multicultural spirit that enriches the lives of all the students and the university itself.



Pilar Alcover

Centro de Estudios Hispánicos
Director

Training Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language

Classroom and on-line instruction

Courses

- For new teachers
- Refresher courses
- Permanent training

Programs

- Diploma
- Experto
- Máster
- Doctorado

Department of Applied Languages

Since 1989 the Department of Applied Linguistics has provided successful and innovative approaches to the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language through its teaching programs: Master in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language, Programs in Aula Abierta (*Diploma, Experto, and Máster*), Internet courses, etc. We at Nebrija offer courses for beginners, for those seeking refresher courses, as well as seminars for Spanish teachers who wish to continue updating their skills. In the year 2000, Nebrija created the first doctoral program in Spain in Applied Linguistics for the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language. We are proud that many of our alumni are today recognized Spanish professionals.



Marta Baralo

Applied Languages Department
Director

Research

Spanish

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Ezra van Essen
Holland



"I have wonderful memories of Nebrija and Madrid. It was the best time of my life."

Liza Axelsson
Sweden

"I like Nebrija because I like the professors and the other students. Nebrija has a beautiful location."

Morgan Aagesen
California

"Nebrija is an excellent university with small classes where you receive personalized attention. I enjoy the atmosphere of Nebrija. All of the professors are nice and the work we do in class is useful and fun."

Our students come from many different countries and their interest in Spanish is very diverse. For the majority their interest is for academic training, some study just because they want to, and others for various professional reasons. But all want to be able to communicate in Spanish with native Spanish speakers.

Our excellent team of teachers together with the limited number of students per class make an **interactive, communicative, and personalized methodology** a reality.

Our Spanish Studies Center offers an intensive **international environment** in a Spanish university. It is located on the Campus that Nebrija has within the city of Madrid with easy access to public transportation: bus and metro. International students as well as Spanish students have free access to e-mail, the computer room, library, cafeteria, etc., and can request **lodging** and other services.

The programs include numerous **cultural and recreational activities** in Madrid as well **excursions** and trips outside Madrid.

Spanish courses

Spanish Courses

- 3 **Placement test**
- 3 **Cultural activities**
- 3 **Extra-curricular activities**
- 3 **Orientation sessions**
- 3 **Lodging and other services**

See pages 8 and 9.

Our Spanish courses are intended for all people who want to learn Spanish. The only prerequisite is that you must be at least 18 years old.

In the Spanish courses we combine the teaching of language and culture because we are convinced that it is not possible to really learn the language without understanding the way Spanish people live, act, and think.

Spanish courses are organized in different programs and are offered throughout the year except during the month of August. The minimum course length is one month.

Emilia Hennix
Sweden



"You learn a lot in a short time."

Paul Costey
France

"I enjoyed the friendly atmosphere of the classes in small groups."

Vanessa Platz
Germany



"I like studying at Nebrija University because everyday I learned something new. I have met people from other countries and learned many things about Spain. I had fun."

Calendar

- **January Intensive Program**
- **Spring Program 1: February-March**
- **Spring Program 2: April-May**
- **September Intensive Program**
- **Fall Program: October-December**
- **Summer Intensive Programs** (see page 7)

The flexibility of our organization permits each student to participate in one or more programs. If you select various programs you will progressively move through the levels.

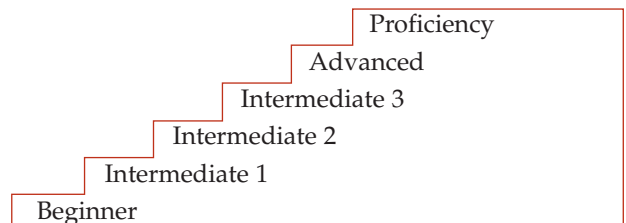
For example, a beginner who selects the September and Fall programs will take the Beginning and Intermediate 1 levels. You can also combine various programs to complete our full academic year (September to May).

Information for Institutions and Agencies

Institutions and agencies interested in sending students to Nebrija can contact us at:

cehi@nebrija.es

LEVELS



Our Spanish courses are given in 6 levels, from beginner to proficiency. In each level we include:

- **Language Courses** that include grammatical, socio-cultural, and lexical functions within a communicative approach. The objective is for students, depending on their level, to have an adequate command of Spanish in multiple contexts, and communicate in an effective and correct manner in Spanish.
- **Culture Courses** that offer a double perspective: on one hand, providing the knowledge necessary to understand contemporary Spanish society, offering a realistic and up-to-date vision of Spain (ways of life, geography, politics, and society), and on the other hand, presenting the past culture of Spain (traditions, history, art and literature).

Spanish

Spanish Studies Programs

Fall Semester and/or Spring Semester

3 Placement test

3 Cultural activities

3 Extra-curricula activities

3 Orientation sessions

3 Lodging and other services

See pages 8 and 9.

These programs are designed for students who want to spend one or two semesters taking Spanish studies at the Antonio de Nebrija University. Students who wish to validate these credits in their own universities must advise us of this on the application form.

Each semester students take 5 courses and each course has a duration of 44 hours.

Students with a low level of Spanish concentrate on language, grammar, culture, conversation and composition and can advance two levels per semester. Students in upper intermediate, advanced, and proficiency levels can establish their own study programs (See table).

Sarfraz Khan Canada



"I like that my classes are small, so that each student has a lot of opportunities to participate in classwork."

Olga Myazina Russia



"After almost 7 months in the Universidad Antonio de Nebrija, my first impression has not changed. I like very much this university and its professors and also how teaching is organized."

Calendar

FALL semester:

September-December

SPRING semester:

February-May

Courses

Spanish Language (6 courses)
Specific Grammar Problems (6 courses)
Conversation and Composition (4 courses)
Written Language
Business Spanish
Contemporary Spanish Novel
Women in Twentieth-century Literature
Twentieth-century Spanish Theater
Contemporary Spanish Society
Diverse Spain (2 courses)
Current Issues in Spain
Art and Civilization
Contemporary Spain
Art in the Prado Museum (2 courses)
Current Spanish Politics

Information for Foreign Universities and Institutions

Antonio de Nebrija University offers foreign universities the possibility of establishing agreements for the development of study programs for their students.

There are two types of agreements:

- **Receiving students from outside Spain** (does not require a minimum number of students)
- **Student exchange programs**

Some universities have both types of agreements (reception and exchange)

Antonio de Nebrija University is responsible for the organization and administration of courses, for teaching, and for the evaluation of student progress. It is also responsible for sending academic reports to the home university in order to validate the credits or approve the courses taken at Nebrija.

Universities and institutions interested in establishing agreements or in obtaining more information can contact us at

cehi@nebrija.es

Summer

Intensive Summer Programs

June and/or July

3 Placement test

3 Cultural activities

3 Extra-curricular activities

3 Orientation sessions

3 Lodging and other services

See pages 8 and 9.

These programs are intended for those students who would like to make full use of the summer months, following a rigorous academic program while at the same time enjoying the excitement and variety of Madrid and of Spanish culture.

To meet different students' needs, Nebrija offers **different study programs** with varied contents in each summer month.

Each program consists of two courses and each course has a duration of 44 hours.

Students can enroll in June and/or July. If they decide to study in both June and July they take 4 courses within the same summer program.

The programs also include extra-curricular activities.

To request validation of academic credits, see the application form in the booklet "Spanish Courses".

Information for Foreign Universities and Institutions

Antonio de Nebrija University offers other universities and institutions the possibility of developing study programs with two options:

Option A: Integration of their students in our programs. There is no minimum number of students required.

Option B: Tailor-made programs. Each university or institution that elects this option decides the duration of the program, the academic content and the cultural activities.

In both Option A and Option B the foreign universities or institution can choose their excursions, type of lodging, and other services.

For further information:

cehi@nebrija.es

Spanish Language and Culture Program

This program is given in six levels. There are two courses in each level:

- A **Spanish Language** course that includes grammar and vocabulary with special emphasis on the use of the language.
- A **Culture and Conversation** course which deals with different social, political, geographic, and economic aspects of Spain.

All levels, from Beginner to Advanced.

Spanish Literature Program

This program consists of two courses:

- A course of **Classic Literature**: a study of characters and classic works of Spanish literature during the *Siglos de Oro* (XVI and XVII centuries).
- A course in **Contemporary Literature**: study of representative works of theater or novels in the XX and XXI centuries in Spain.

A high level of Spanish is required.

Specialization Programs

In each one of these five programs a Spanish language or a Spanish culture course is combined with another course with specific content. Students select, according to their interests, one of these **five programs**:

- E1** Spanish Language and Literature
- E2** Spanish Culture and Literature
- E3** Spanish Language and Art
- E4** Spanish and Tourism Studies (July only)
- E5** Business Spanish

A high level of Spanish is required.

You can take an optional seminar on art in Madrid taught in English.

Information

Information for Students

- 3 **Placement test**
- 3 **Cultural activities**
- 3 **Extra-curricular activities**
- 3 **Orientation sessions**
- 3 **Lodging and other services**

See also page 9.

Placement Test

The first day of each program students take an exam to determine their level of Spanish so that each student can participate in classes most appropriate for his or her level.

Orientation Sessions

All students can participate in orientation sessions that are held on the first day of each program. The objective of these sessions is to help students integrate into our city and our university.

Class Schedule

Most classes are held between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Each class lasts 90 minutes and has a 10-minute break. All classes are given in Spanish except the optional Art seminars that are offered in the Summer program.

Cultural Activities

Each of our programs include (at no additional cost) **six cultural activities**, such as:

- A walking tour through historic Madrid;
- Guided visits to museums: El Prado, Reina Sofía, Arqueológico, etc.;
- Places of interest such as: Palacio Real, Senado, Congreso, etc.

Extra-curricular Activities

These activities have an additional cost (see the price list on the registration form).

- **Excursions** such as: Toledo, Segovia, Salamanca, Ávila-El Escorial, Aranjuez-Chinchón. The prices include a round trip via private bus, entrance fees, and guided tours by teachers or personnel from Nebrija.
- **In Madrid.** A wide range of cultural activities are offered throughout the year. For example, theatre visits, cinema, concerts, Flamenco, tapas, paellas, etc.
- **Dance classes:** Flamenco, Sevillanas, Salsa.

Miroslav Jelev
Bulgaria



"It has been an educational and enjoyable semester thanks to the professors of the Centro de Estudios Hispánicos. The trips and the cultural visits organized by the department and the classes such as 'Arte en el Prado' have enriched and strengthened my cultural knowledge. It is an experience that I would recommend to everyone."

Paul Martin
New York



"I expected just to tolerate the school and enjoy the country but I ended up 'digging' both. Nebrija is a clean, well-lighted place with good, fun teachers and a rather international mix of students."

Services

Additional Services



You can request these services when you enroll

Lodging

Antonio de Nebrija University offers lodging in university residences and with Spanish families for students and teachers enrolled in its programs.

The families are carefully selected by our housing coordinator. Lodging with a family can be either full-board or half-board.

Student residences. Nebrija has a limited number of places reserved in certain Madrid university residences for full-board. These are reserved for students who are taking a complete academic course or the intensive programs in July or September.

Medical Insurance

All students must have medical and accident insurance that covers them during their stay in Spain. Nebrija can arrange for medical insurance with a leading Spanish insurance company. European Union students need document E-128 or E-111 to be covered by the Spanish public health system.

Transportation Pass

Madrid has a pass for public transportation that permits holders unlimited use of buses and metro during a calendar month. Prices vary depending on the zone and the age of the user. To study at Nebrija (Dehesa de la Villa Campus) you only need the pass for the central zone of Madrid (Zone A).

Visas

Students from countries outside the European Union, if enrolled in one of our programs which lasts more than three months, must request a Certificate of Admission to apply for their student visa.

Non-class Days at Nebrija

Non-class days are: Saturdays, Sundays, Local and National Holidays, and the vacation period of Christmas, Easter, and August. The secretarial and administrative departments will also be closed on these days.



Useful information:

hispanicos@nebrija.es

Spain

Where are we?

Madrid

Antonio de Nebrija University has two campuses in Madrid, both in convenient and attractive locations. The Spanish courses for students as well as those for teachers are given at the Dehesa de la Villa Campus. This campus is located in the city of Madrid, surrounded by a large park, and within easy access by both bus and metro.

The City of Madrid

Madrid, the capital of Spain since 1561, is its business center and seat of the government and also the residence of the King. It is one of the liveliest cities in Europe, combining cultural and leisure activities for all tastes. Its impressive cultural heritage combines the historic with the modern, and is evident in its museums and monuments, notably the Prado Museum and the Royal Palace.

Madrid is interesting, attractive, and fun for all, the young and not-so-young. There is constant activity and a vibrant night-life (tapas bars, discotheques, and a variety of shows). The open and welcoming character of the city encourage contact with its people and traditions.

Madrid also enjoys a privileged geographic location. Since it is in the middle of Spain you can travel almost anywhere in the country quickly and easily. An hour by car from Madrid and you can ski in the mountains, and in three hours you can get to the beach.



Kemi Siobal

"Antonio de Nebrija University has a great location near a beautiful park. The professors are very nice. I've learned a lot."

Jacquelyn Clair

"My experience in Nebrija has been beneficial and has improved my Spanish greatly. Living in Madrid has changed my life and opened my eyes to a new culture."



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Why Nebrija?

- 3 For academic quality.
- 3 For small class size.
- 3 For the quality of its services.
- 3 Because it is a small, private and independent Spanish university.
- 3 For its human and professional quality in its attention to students.
- 3 For its excellent location in Madrid.
- 3 Because Madrid is a lively and attractive city.
- 3 Because we have an excellent team of experienced and highly qualified professors.
- 3 Because Spanish is our key activity.
- 3 Because our programs are innovative, useful, and of excellent quality.
- 3 Because the student is our top priority.
- 3 Because we organize cultural and extra-curricular activities.
- 3 Because we arrange for lodging and other services.

Dehesa de la Villa Campus

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Accesos al Campus



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