



EUROACE

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Introduction

Euroace is a young company based in the Spanish Mediterranean coast. Our cultural center has provided students, workers and institutions with unique experiences in Spain for more than seven years. We specialize in creating a perfect fit between culture and language, professional experiences and academic education...

Our headquarters are **located in a small nineteenth-century palace in the city centre of Valencia**, one of the most beautiful and modern cities of the Mediterranean. Gorgeous beaches, a mixture of modern architecture with ancient monuments and buildings, the best climate in Europe and a vibrant nightlife distinguish this top visited city.

We offer a wide range of programs that are all **made to measure**. Each year thousands of students choose their way of diving into our culture, from **Spanish courses** to



professional internships and academic programs.

Our team is made up of professionals with different educational profiles (Spanish Philology, Tourism, Physical Education, Environmental Studies, Political Science and Business Administration). The knowledge gained in the world of academic and cultural programs provides us with the understanding and **experience** to offer a unique service to our students.

We look after every detail of the program, both in the appropriate and important development of the services we offer, with support and guidance offered to students in cultural and expected behavior in a foreign country.

We hope to meet the students' needs, providing them with an enriching and formative experience abroad. Our main objective is the integration of foreign students into Spanish culture and lifestyle.



The city of Valencia

Valencia is a city placed in the East coast of Spain, next to the Mediterranean Sea. It is the capital city of the Valencian Community and has a population of about 800,000 people, which adds up to 1.5 million within its metropolitan area.

Founded in the year 138 BC, it has always been a **mixture of very different cultures** as proved by its various historical and monumental buildings. Its old quarter, one of the biggest in Europe, combines the presence of both the institutional official buildings, along with all the ancient architecture and rests of the old city walls and gates. Valencia has lots of possibilities, as one of the biggest cities in Spain. It is considered to be one of



the **main industrial regions of the Mediterranean**, and has been transformed into an important European congress centre for commercial and business exchange.

With **the best climate in Europe** (18°C average), and due to the fantastic leisure and cultural opportunities, our region offers the best options and experiences to foreign students.

The **beach is right in the heart of the city**, which along the Turia's old riverbed (transformed into a huge green area full of gardens and sport fields, which is the biggest urban park in Spain and one of the biggest in Europe) makes practicing any sport possible! Running, kitesurfing, golf, scuba diving, tennis, soccer and basketball are all very popular here, and if you want to enjoy Spain's famous "paella" where it was originally made, Valencia is the place to be...

One shouldn't forget the famous "Fallas" festival; an amazing local festival where the lights and fire shows impresses all visitors during the month of March.

Valencia is a city that opens towards the sea, as highlighted by the fact that it has been the host for the two last America's Cup editions (in 2007 and 2010). This event has transformed the city into a privileged window to the Mediterranean. In Valencia there are

a lot of events along the year, Opera concerts, MotoGP World Championship races at the Valencian Community Ring "Ricardo Tormo", matches of the Spanish football league with two professional teams (Valencia C.F. and Levante U.D.), professional basketball matches (Valencia Basket Club competes in the ACB league), etc.

Valencia is very well **connected** to both the main national cities, **Madrid and Barcelona**, located at a 350 kilometres distance. Manises International Airport connects Valencia with the world's main cities. You can come to visit us by train, bus, boat, airplane, and of course by car.



Euroace Programs

Euroace is dedicated to the yearly organization and management of different kind of programs for foreign people, with the length students or institutions demand.

Spanish culture programs, professional internships, academic programs and high school programs can be organized for:

- individual students
- groups
- institutions that require a specific program in our city.

Total **flexibility**. These programs can be combined and we can include in them **optional services** for the students or universities, which are selected by them according to their preferences:

- airport pick up and welcome service
- orientation in the city
- gym and sport team membership
- health insurance
- accommodation
- cultural and sport activities
- excursions, trips, etc.

A) Spanish Programs, Courses and Culture Programs:

Our goal is to achieve the students' total **cultural immersion**.

Different **possibilities**. The student can choose between private lessons or group classes (groups start with a minimum of three students).



Different levels and courses fit to the Spanish knowledge of the student.

Also we can organize **specific Spanish programs** based on an area of interest for a group (starting at 5 people) from a university, high school, school, company or other institution, and Spanish courses for specific purposes (business, sciences, health care, engineering, Spanish for DELE examinations, etc.

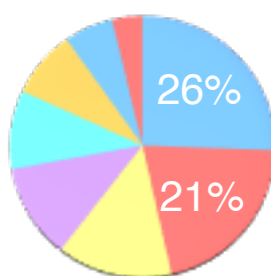
We can also organize **specific Spanish Culture Programs**, with different subjects with the main objective of learning our culture, history and idiosyncrasy. These programs are structured around specific subjects depending on the requirements of the institution that sends the group. **Full control** for partner institutions.

B) Internship Programs:

Addressed to university students or recently graduated candidates. We offer the internship opportunities in local companies, with very **different projects and profiles**. They are the perfect opportunity to continue with your education while receiving training and experience in the professional world.

It is a unique opportunity to learn and to practice what you have learned in the university.

Chart 1. Our internships' professional fields.



- Marketing and Business Management
- Media and Communication
- Programing

- PR and Advertising
- Law
- Liberal Arts

- Sports
- NGOs

At the moment we offer new internship positions: engineering, education, hospitality, nursing, etc.

The length of the internship can be of 1, 2, 3 months or more if the student or institution prefers.

The candidates will be assigned an internship mentor from the senior management of the company or an intermediate level executive. They will guide the candidate through the corporate procedures and will report on their performance during the internship. Candidates

will always be assigned specific responsibilities and duties to ease their adaptation to the new company.

Language requirements. Candidates don't need to speak Spanish in all positions because working atmosphere is bilingual (Spanish-English) and the student can do the internship completely in English if he lacks of any language skills. For this reason our program and some companies accept students who can speak Spanish and also others who cannot.

*This program can include Spanish courses (it is recommendable if the student's level is low, as it helps in their day to day in Valencia and in their cultural immersion).

C) Academic Programs:

Addressed to **university students**, EUROACE offers them the chance to study specific Spanish subjects.

Diversity of subjects. Students are able to choose different subjects, for one or two semesters.

- Spanish Grammar
- Hispanic Literature
- Spanish Phonetics
- Spanish Culture and Civilization
- Spanish Culture
- Translation (Spanish-English)
- Business Spanish
- Spanish for specific purposes
- Preparation for DELE examinations

EUROACE offers several options of subjects to different students from different institutions, schools, universities and from different countries.

D) High School Programs:

We offer the possibility of studying in a public High School of the Valencian region, attending courses with Spanish students and in Spanish. The length of the program can be from 3 months till the whole season. During the program students live with families from the same town where the high school is located, easing the total immersion in Spanish language and culture.

Optional Services

The following services **can be included in any program** if required.

They are also available for people who don't participate in our programs. The goal is the interaction between students of the programs and others, from Spain and from other countries, in order to meet new people for having a better time during their stay in Valencia. For this reason the students interested in coming to Valencia without participating in one of our programs, can enjoy these services if they want:

Accommodation: we have different kind of accommodations, in accordance with the preferences of the student/s:

1. Spanish Host Families: living with a host family can be the perfect complement for learning a new language, allowing students to surround themselves with Spanish culture.
2. Shared flats: Euroace has several flats in the city centre, full equipped and with Internet WiFi.
3. Youth hostel: Euroace has a youth hostel in the same building that our office and school, so it's located in the city centre (in the old quarter). Its name is The River Hostel (because is in front of the old riverbed). We have private and shared rooms. The youth hostel opened on March 2013 so it's modern and comfortable. With air conditioned (hot/cold) and internet wifi.

Airport Pick Up and transfer: if the student, students or university wish it, we offer the possibility of being picked up when they arrive in Valencia (normally at the airport, but it could be in other places depending on the transportation the students use to come to Valencia) and driving them to their home addresses.

Orientation service the first days: Euroace staff is available to guide student/s around the city during the first day with the objective of showing the most important and emblematic places, explain how things work here and knowing the Valencian idiosyncrasy and our customs. Also a member of Euroace can guide the student/s to the office where he/she/they will do the internship.

Health Insurance: the students can have a health insurance during their stay.

Gym or sport team membership: Sometimes there are people who practice a sport or physical activity in their country and don't want to leave it during their stay in Valencia, so Euroace offers the possibility of continuing it in one of the numerous gyms in our town or in a sport team (if teams have availability and if they have practices because it depends on the time of the year).

Activities: we organize a lot of different activities. Some of them are done the whole year or in specific times of the year (specially activities related to nature). These activities are

cultural (excursions to historical and/or emblematic villages and places of Valencia, gastronomic festivals, etc.), sport activities (soccer and basketball games, skiing, sailing, kayaking, etc.), visits to nature reserves and parks, trips to other cities in Spain, language exchanges, etc.

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