



Study Abroad

RATE YOUR SPANISH

The following table is designed to help you determine what your current level of Spanish is, and to help set some realistic objectives. The descriptions used here are the same followed by the ACTFL and U.S. Government. Level 5 is the highest level and level 1 is the lowest. Level 0, which is not included, indicates no understanding whatsoever of the Spanish language. *Remember*, these are general guidelines. At all of our Spanish language schools you will be tested upon arrival to determine your exact level of knowledge of the Spanish language.

Level	Listening Skills	Reading Skills	Writing Skills	Speaking Ability
1	You can understand simple sentences and instructions if pronounced clearly	You can understand uncomplicated info on family topics	You can fill in simple info on forms	You can introduce people, and give basic information
2	You can understand uncomplicated general language and native speakers in a 1-to-1 situation	You can understand simple and general texts	You can draft faxes and simple memos	You can give brief answers and make remarks. You can take part in informal 1-to-1 conversations
3	You can understand main points of radio and TV and understand the gist of native speakers	You can basically understand letters, newspaper articles and professional journals	You can write simple letters and memos on familiar topics	You can carry out simple phone conversations and participate in informal gatherings
4	You can follow a conversation between 2 native speakers	You can understand general and specialized texts well	You can write reports and good business letters	You can express yourself well. Phone conversations are not difficult
5	You can follow radio, TV, conversations, etc. in detail	You have no problem with any text	You can write extremely well	You can participate in every conversation without difficulty

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Who may attend our programs?

Just about any individual can attend our various programs (beginner to advanced speakers). The type of people that enroll in our programs range from high school age participants to retired senior citizens. However the majority of people we enroll tend to be 18 years of age and older.

Start Dates

The vast majority of our programs begin on any Monday of the year. Please see our price sheet or web site for complete start date information and details.

The length of courses

The majority of our programs offer a minimum of 1 week of study, with no limit to how long you may stay. Some schools may require their students to stay for a minimum of two weeks. The length of the program is entirely up to the individual. Please remember that the more time you give yourself to learn the language, the better your Spanish will become.

Arrival and Departure

You should plan to arrive on the Sunday before your program begins, and leave on the Saturday after your final class. In some cases, it is possible to arrive a few days early or stay a few days longer. Accommodations for those nights are an extra expense.

