



ERASMUS + PROGRAMME. INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (KA171)

INFORMATION FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Language requirements for undergraduate and master degree students

Incoming undergraduate and master degree students at the University of Granada are required to demonstrate a minimum level (B1) of competence in the language of instruction (primarily Spanish, plus a modest academic offer in English) as set out in regional legislation, university regulations and recommendations from the European Commission.

In order to demonstrate the required level (B1), applicants must provide a certificate of language competence, according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

If an official language competence certificate cannot be provided at the beginning of the selection process, applicants may submit other certificates that indicate a sufficient level of language competence in order to be pre-selected. In that case, undergraduate and master degree students pre-selected MUST provide an official language competence certificate before they can initiate their stay at the University of Granada.

Please check the table of language competence certificates (English and Spanish) accepted by the University of Granada at: <https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/politica-linguistica/tablasdecertificadosaceptadosporlaugr>

eLADE is the official bi-level (B1-B2) Spanish online exam, organised by the Modern Languages Centre -Centro de Lenguas Modernas (CLM)- of the University of Granada. The exam fulfils all the international criteria for language accreditation, and has been recognized at national and European level. It is organized twice a year (May/June and September/October), and its online format facilitates that it can be taken at the home university prior to the mobility, providing applicants with further opportunities to fulfil the language requirement.

Partner institutions may host the exam occasionally (for a particular call) or become an eLADE Exam Certified Test Examination Site:

<http://elade.es/en/elade-solicitud-sede.html>

If a partner institution has designed or administers a language competence exam which is not included in the list of certificates accepted by the University of Granada, it can be submitted so that the university-wide committee for language accreditation can examine it. Certificates meeting the international standards applied in the table mentioned above will be accepted. Language competence should be expressed in terms of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages regarding speaking, writing, listening and reading. Notwithstanding, the University of Granada



reserves the right to accept or refuse any non-official language proficiency certificate which does not guarantee those standards on an individual basis during the nomination phase.

In addition to this, the University of Granada also recognizes a number of situations where students are exempt from submitting language competence certificates:

1. Students who have already obtained an undergraduate degree in the language of instruction (English or Spanish).
2. Students who have already obtained a non-language related undergraduate degree in a Spanish-speaking or an English-speaking country or university, if these are the languages of instruction.
3. Students who have passed university entrance examinations in Spanish-speaking or English - speaking education systems.
4. Furthermore, the University of Granada grants admission without the need to show an official language competence certificate to undergraduate students wishing to study one of the following degrees (and are enrolled in equivalent degrees at their home universities):
 - Bachelor's Degree in English Studies.
 - Bachelor's Degree in French Studies.
 - Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures: Chinese, Italian, Russian and Hebrew (only students who have already completed two academic years at the home university).
 - Bachelor's Degree in Arabic and Islamic Studies (only students who have already completed two academic years at the home university).

In addition to this, the University of Granada offers free online resources for the improvement of students' language competence, so as to facilitate not only the preparation of the accreditation exam but also their mobility experience:

- Spanish: <https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/politica-linguistica/recursos-online/espaol>
- English: <https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/politica-linguistica/recursos-online/ingles>