

# SPANISH COURSES IN SPAIN

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**QUALITY COURSES**

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### **1. QUALITY COURSES**

- Almansa is in Castilla where there are no other official languages in the region. Moreover you're also going to come across very few foreign tourists.

### **2. SAFETY**

- Almansa offers peace and quiet. The crime rate is quite lower in the province of Albacete, where Almansa is located.
- The school has a 24-hour telephone number to get in touch with us.

### **3. OPEN TO SPECIAL NEEDS**

Specialist in tailored courses.

Our apartments allow independent and cheap accommodation to couples, families and long stay terms.

Disabled accessibility in the school.

Spanish courses for specific purposes.



# *Aula sin Fronteras*

## *The School*

We are a small, a familiar school and give to our students a familiar relation, this is our principal characteristic.

We are learner-oriented, one to one and two to one, therefore students receive the attention they need.

### **Aula Sin Fronteras is not an overcrowded school**

AULA SIN FRONTERAS has 4 optimally equipped classrooms and modern media (video, computers). Is in a new building, made specially for the school. And has its own Internet room with six computers.

A.S.F has his own apartments in the same building, single or double, with a small kitchen and a big WC each apartment. At price, is included the cleaning and the changing of bed linen once a week.



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PRINCIPAL OF AULA SIN FRONTERAS

We organize trips according to the students' preferences. Trips can be half-day, a whole day or involve staying for a night or two outside Almansa.

Another nice thing about Almansa is its convenient location within Spain -two and half hours from Madrid and just an hour from the beaches of the Costa Blanca (Alicante), so overnight stays are only necessary for trips to the capital or to Barcelona, unless students specifically want to spend the night.

# Why Learn in Almansa with us?

## Aula sin Fronteras



In Almansa you will be where the Spanish language and Don Quixote were born.



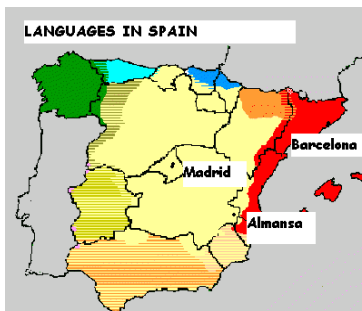
### OUR COURSES:

- **One or two students**
- **Special attention**
  - Learning support in the evenings
  - Learning support through our web page
- **Open to special needs**
  - Quality accommodation provided for the school for family, couples or people who needs independence
  - Exam preparatory
  - Disabled accesibility

### AND MUCH MORE...

It's a very safe city, where one can spend time outdoors, which we Spanish enjoy.

There is a wide selection of bars, restaurants, cafés and pubs with tables outside to choose from, where you can sample our cuisine (gazpacho from La Mancha, paella, roast meat, ...) and typical drinks, not forgetting of course, the famous tapas.



In Spain, other languages are spoken. Catalanian (red), and vasc (blue), bable and Galician (green and blue) in the north.

In the south, the accent is strong and pronunciation is, sometimes, incorrect.

In Almansa there are no other official languages in the region and the local accent is very mild.

If you are a sporty type, there are excellent sports facilities 10 minutes away, with several outdoors and heated swimming pools, as well as tennis, squash and basketball courts, football pitches and private well equipped gymnasiums which also offer classes.



Don't be shy, have a go at salsa, flamenco or tango, ... And brush up your Spanish into the bargain. A nearby dance school runs courses with a timetable which fits around that of the school.

Microlight aircraft courses in a very qualified aerodrome



On top of all of this, the school runs a range of activities:

Computer room with access to internet to our students

And best of all... The weekends: trips to Valencia (107 km), Alicante (87 km), Madrid (320 km), Toledo, ... Our students decide.



**SPECIALIZED IN ONE TO ONE TUITION**

# The city: Why learn in Almansa?

Almansa is one of the few enclaves of pure Spanish, since there are no other official languages in the region and the local accent is very mild.

## Good Communications Best Location

Distance to Valencia: 107 Km.  
Distance to Alicante: 87 Km.  
Distance to Madrid: 320 Km.



You're also going to come across very few foreign tourists, so you'll have little temptation to talk in anything but Spanish during your stay.

Almansa is in the La Mancha area on the Castilian plain, where both the Spanish language and Don Quixote were born: **So what better place to come to learn how it's spoken?**



The town is a very pleasant, **safe place to live**, with all the services and facilities you could need (pubs, sports facilities, restaurants, bars, swimming-pools, hospital, etc.), even though it's quite a small town (only 30,000 inhabitants).

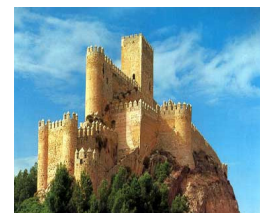
The local climate is continental, with the coldest months and December and January and the warmest in July and August. During the rest of the year temperatures are very pleasant, ranging between 15°C and 30°C — ideal for sport and open-leisure activities.

The crime rate is quite lower in the province of Albacete, where Almansa is located. So, meanwhile Crime rate for 1.000 habitants in Albacete is 31,15‰ (Almansa rates are even lower) Madrid is 71'06‰; 39'52‰ in Barcelona; Andalucia average is 48'90‰, and Valencia 69'26 ‰.

Almansa's history is a long one, with remains having been found that date back to before the arrival of the Romans.

The name is Arabic in origin, dating back to the time when the area was occupied by the Moors. It means "place in the middle", in reference to its geographical location between Valencia and Albacete. Thanks to its position roughly halfway between the coast and the interior of the Castilian plain, the town become increasingly importance over the centuries.

For more information, visit [www.almansa.es](http://www.almansa.es), [www.almansa.com](http://www.almansa.com) and [www.batalladealmansa.com](http://www.batalladealmansa.com)



# *Aula sin Fronteras*

## **COURSES (I/IV)**

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We are a small, family school, so our classes are **VERY REDUCED IN SIZE**, from one to four students per level.

We dedicate special attention to **comprehension and expression skills** so that our students learn to have correct pronunciation.

We divide the courses into four levels (beginning, elementary, intermediate and advanced). Students who enter at an intermediate or advanced level are given a short placement test on the first day of class.

At the end of our courses we issue students with a Certificate of Attendance, indicating the level reached and suggesting a programme for further learning.



All students who attend regularly receive a Participation Certificate. A Qualified Certificate is issued to those participants who have taken part in the two-weekly tests. This certificate gives both a precise description of the course programme level and the grade obtained.

We are open to receiving groups, and will organize the levels according to the specific objectives of your stay.

You can take Spanish classes designed for your specific purposes. These classes run 4 hours a week, and are available on the following subjects:

- Spanish for business.
- Legal Spanish (public law).
- Legal Spanish (functioning of the Local Administration).
- Commercial correspondence.
- General correspondence.
- Telephone consultation

Former students receive a discount; check our rates.



# *Aula sin Fronteras*

## **COURSES (II/VI)**

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Aula Sin Fronteras offers courses for various levels: Elementary, Beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Also prepare the students for internationally recognised language examination from Instituto Cervantes: DIPLOMA DE ESPAÑOL COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA (DELE).

The examination is in Alicante (to arrive it takes 1 hour and the school organize the travel) on 14-5 and 19-11 approximately.

Our basis is the one to one courses, with a larger number of students we offer group courses:

- Standard: 20 classes / week.
- Intensive: 25 classes / week.
- Compact: 30 classes / week.



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## **COURSES (III/IV)**

One / two to one courses

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We offer a one / two to-one course with the **lowest prices in Spain**

Why one-to-one courses for learning Spanish?

One-to-one or two-to-one course offer the maximum flexibility and specialization. They are very useful for students who need flexible class hours and those with specific goals (pronunciation, specific work-related requirements, etc.) and only a limited time in which to achieve them. They also helps students to concentrate on their weak areas and those they are specifically interested in.

Description

These classes are tailor-made for each student. The teacher adapts the classes to your needs to ensure that you get the most out of your stay. The classes can also serve as a supplement to other courses.

We can focus on specific work situations: meetings, interviews, presentations, reporting and role play.

During our initial interview, we will discuss your goals for learning Spanish and the most suitable timetable for you.

Options include:

- Softening your accent, Business Spanish for executives, - Spanish for medical professionals.

### **PRICES**

Individual course: 20 euros per class.

### **SPECIAL OFFER**

**15-HOUR WEEK: 250 euros.** 4 weeks with 15 hours of class time per week: 1000 euros.

Two-to-one course (two students, one teacher), 15 hours a week: 180 euros per student. 4 weeks with 15 hours of class time per week: 720 euros. (The students must be of the same level.)

If two students at the same level are at the school at the same time, the course will be converted to a two-to-one set-up.

This offer is not subject to any other discounts applicable to other courses.



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**COURSES (IV/IV)**  
Courses for families

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**SPANISH COURSES FOR FAMILIES IN SPAIN.**

Almansa is a very good option for families, as it is a medium – size city where children are going to be safe, and with a small number of international tourism.

There are two possibilities of this Spanish programme for families, which give the opportunity to parents and child to take a course, or only parents, while their sons are being looked after, learning and having fun.

We offer one on one classes as a standard option to both adults and children. The classes are specially adapted to the child's age and level. The prices are very competitive but they are one on one.

Childcare in a Kindergarten, with nannies or the mother of the house is available for young children.

Children take private classes unless there are at least two children at the same level.

Homestays can accommodate entire families.  
The school offers also, private Apartment accommodation.

The cost for the pickup is 50 € for all family members.

**Activities and Excursions**

With the Family Spanish Program we do not offer any activities or excursions. The school will still offer their normal activities and excursions of which some activities are free. We cannot guarantee that any one particular activity or excursion will be available as they are not arranged in advance.

**PRICES**

COURSE: 15-HOUR WEEK: 250 euros. 4 weeks with 15 hours of class time per week: 1000 euros.

Two-to-one course (two students, one teacher), 15 hours a week: 180 euros per student. 4 weeks with 15 hours of class time per week: 720 euros. (The students must be of the same level.)

If two students at the same level are at the school at the same time, the course will be converted to a two-to-one set-up.

ACCOMMODATION: Prices per week and per person.

School's Apartments: Individual 196 € Double 274 € Triple 378 €

Families - Full Board 180 € Kindergarten (specially in summer):

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## ACCOMMODATION (II/II)

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Your accommodation will be a key part of your stay in Spain, so we advise you to give the matter some thought, considering the benefits and drawbacks of each type before deciding which to opt for. But if once you're in Spain you realize that you made the wrong decision, don't despair - you won't be the first or the last to get it wrong. Just tell us and we'll do everything we can to find something more suitable.

You can choose from these different types:

### Staying with a Spanish family

Our families are carefully selected to ensure that our students will feel at home with them, as another member of the family. With this option you will find yourself in many situations when you will have to practice your Spanish, and so gain invaluable real experience of how the language is really used in everyday contexts. All our families homes are located within 15-20 minutes of the school (Almansa is a compact town where all distances are relatively short).



As for the house rules, students are free to come and go as they please, although obviously you will have to adapt to the family's way of doing things when it comes to meal times or the kind of food served, which for cultural reasons will almost certainly differ somewhat from what you're used to.

### Hotels and Hostels

Almansa has several hotels. We can recommend the following:

- Confortel Almansa. From 69 € per night, single room, breakfast included.
- Encasa Hotel. From 53,27 € per night, single room, breakfast included.
- Hotel Los Rosales. From 26 per night, single room, no breakfast.

If you would prefer to stay in a hostel, o contact us for more details.



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## ACCOMMODATION (I/II)

### The school's apartments

In the same building as the school we have seven modern new apartments available for students (four singles and three doubles), which have been adapted for disabled people.



Each apartment has a private bathroom, study desk, TV, air-conditioning, a fully equipped kitchen, fridge and microwave.

The building's facilities also include an Internet room, lounge, washing machine and drier, terrace, optional laundry service, and weekly cleaning including fresh towels and sheets)

[www.aula-sf.com/hostal](http://www.aula-sf.com/hostal)



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# PRICES

	Prices in Euros and per weeks			
Course	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
One to one	250,00 • 2.300,00 kr	500,00 • 4.600,00 kr	750,00 • 6.900,00 kr	1.000,00 • 9.200,00 kr

The course price includes:

- Arranging of chosen accommodation,
- Text books deposit and course materials,
- Tutor,
- Certificate,
- Use of the internet room and the school's office facilities.

Housing is independent of the course; billing for the course and for your stay is done separately (although the payment process is the same).

### **ACCOMMODATION FEES per week and per person**

	Prices in Euros and per weeks		
	One-room apartment		
	Individual	Double	Triple
School's Apartments	196 •	274 •	378 •
Families - Full Board	180 •	--	--
Hotel or boarding house	There are several hotels and boarding houses, and all are very welcoming. Contact with us for farther information.		

# *Aula sin Fronteras*

# CONDITIONS

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Minimum age is 16. Between 16 and 18 a signed parental permission is required. To reserve a place on one of our courses mail or fax the inscription form to AULA SIN FRONTERAS, C/Méndez Núñez, 44, 02640 Almansa (Albacete) -Spain - Tel. +34 962 260 818 movil +34 639 50 55 93 Fax +34 967 341 709 or e-mail to admin@aula-sf.com

When sending the inscription form a deposit of one week course is required to guarantee you a place on the course. The deposit will be deducted from the full payment of the course. The deposit will be reimbursed if a written cancellation is received 4 weeks prior to the beginning of the course. Payments made be made as follows:

- Money order in Euros to AMPARO MARTÍ GALATAYUD (AULA SIN FRONTERAS)
- Credit transfer to our account: CAJA DE AHORROS DE VALENCIA, CASTELLÓN Y ALICANTE, Plaza Mayor, 5. 46640 MOIXENT (Valencia); Code SWIFT or B.I.C.: CVA-LESVXXX; Code IBAN: ES98 2077 0183 3231 0099 5131.

Full payment must be made within the first three days of the course, if it has not been finalised before your arrival. The company reserves the right to cancel the inscription:

- a) if the payment is not carried out or
- b) when a student does not abide by the general conditions or has inappropriate behaviour

Prices include class material and activities indicated (transports and entrance to museums and monuments).

Bed linen is provided by the host family.

Courses begin on Mondays and finish on Fridays. Lessons are from 10 a.m. to 13:30 or in the afternoon from 16:00 to 19:30. Bank holidays: 1st and 6th January; 19th, 24th, 25th March; 6th, 31th May; 15th August; 12th October; 1st November; 6th, 8th and 26th December. The local Holidays are 6th May and 2nd September. During the summer the lessons may take place outside the classrooms.

All students who attend regularly receive a Participation Certificate. A Qualified Certificate is issued to those participants who have taken part in the two-weekly tests. This certificate gives both a precise description of the course programme level and the grade obtained.

Our services are governed by the General Conditions and the Common Law for the rendering of services and for the standardization of Consumers Rights.

# ARRIVING TO ALMANSA

**By Plane:** The nearest airports are Valencia, Alicante and Madrid.

**By Coach:** From France there are direct coaches to Albacete, but there are also coaches to Madrid, Valencia and Alicante from many other places in Europe. Ask in your country of origin.

**By car:** there are a good motorways in all country. Contact us for more information.

## Arriving to Almansa:

### From Alicante

- **Buses from Alicante:** 15:00, 23:45 and 00:45. Costs about 6€.
- Trains from Alicante: 9.54 (Monday—Saturday); 12.23 (daily); 21.12 (sat); 22.28 (daily, not Saturday)

### From Valencia

- Buses from Valencia: 2.30, 10.00, 14.30, 16.30, 19.30, 22.15. Costs about 8 €, takes two hours.
- Trains: 00.51 (daily); 14.35 (daily) 18.05 (daily)

**From Madrid,** there are coach and rail connections to Almansa:

**By coach ([www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)) :** from Valencia, Alicante or Madrid

- **By train ([www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)):** The train departure times are:

Certain trains from Valencia and Alicante also stop in Almansa. Further details on request.

We can also pick you up in Valencia, Albacete, Alicante or another destination. Just ask us.



- **By car:** Once in Madrid, first take the M-40 motorway and then the N-III in the Albacete/Valencia (eastbound) direction. In La Almarcha, take the exit to Albacete and Alicante, passing through Albacete and then continuing along the N-430 dual-carriageway to Alicante/Valencia.