



# Foundation Year



- 15-20 weekly hours of Spanish as a foreign language class (ELE).
- Total immersion programs in corresponding classrooms as well as in all other activities.

## — Who is it aimed at?

- ▶ Students hoping to improve their Spanish in order to study in Spain.

## — Requirements

- ▶ All ages.

## — ¿Why study at GSD International School Buitrago?

- ▶ Total immersion.
- ▶ Attain linguistic competence while improving Spanish level (reaching B1-B2).
- ▶ The approach fosters the possibility of taking subsequent courses.
- ▶ Small groups.
- ▶ Official degree: SIELE.

## — Entry date

- ▶ Academic year: Beginning of September (until the end of June).
- ▶ Semester / Quarter: Consult potential entry dates: [admissionsgdsdisbu@gsd.coop](mailto:admissionsgdsdisbu@gsd.coop).

## Included



- ▶ Airport transfers.
- ▶ Handling of all the documentation necessary for your stay once you arrive in Spain: NIE and recognition of previous studies.
- ▶ Legal guardianship of students.
- ▶ 24-hour security system.
- ▶ Live-in dormitories with 24-7 supervision, offering entertainment and activities, as well as monitored study time.
- ▶ Medical and counseling services provided.
- ▶ Our dormitories: quadruple rooms featuring two full bathrooms, living room-kitchen area, study zone, heated pool, soccer field, as well as other sports facilities.
- ▶ 5 daily meals created by a nutritionist, and prepared in GSD's own kitchens.
- ▶ Weekly laundry service.
- ▶ Extracurricular cultural, musical, and sport activities.
- ▶ Monthly leisure activity excursions organized by GSD for our students (such as visits to museums, amusement parks, ski trips, etc.).

## Not included



- ▶ Visa process management.
- ▶ Private medical insurance. GSD offers the possibility of contracting the above at additional cost.
- ▶ Admission fee.
- ▶ A deposit paid in the case of any damage caused to our facilities during the stay. It is returned when the program ends.
- ▶ Accommodation in the dorms during Christmas break (from December 20- January 7, approximately).
- ▶ Optional trips: School trips and visits to other cities during Easter week.
- ▶ ELE course support provided 2 hours per week.
- ▶ Public transportation card and mobile phone costs.
- ▶ Fee for recognition of previous studies.
- ▶ Official exam fees: SIELE, university entrance exams, etc.
- ▶ Materials: books, calculator, paper, pens/pencils, etc.

