

SPAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM QUICK GUIDE

| | Type of Teaching Position | Program Fee | Expected Monthly Salary (in Euros) | Type of Visa Provided | Possible Placement Locations | Program Requirements | Expected Hours Worked Per Week | Housing Provided or Found on Your Own | Application Deadline Exact Deadline Dates Subject to Change Each Year | Program Start Date | Other Details |
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| NALCAP | Language Assistant | None | €800 - €1,000 per month, depending on location | Student Visa | Placements in public schools all over Spain | USA or Canada, BA degree, native English or French speaker, intermediate Spanish language proficiency, clean background check | 12-16 hours, 4 days per week | Not provided, applicant finds their own housing | Changes each year: typically sometime between January & April | Placement contract runs October to June | Applicants can specify 3 preferred regions - apply sooner for a better chance of regional placement, age limit is 18 - 60 |
| Meddeas | Language Assistant | €850 deposit refundable at the end of the program | €409 - €1236 per month, depending on qualifications and housing choice | Student Visa | All over Spain | Native English, French, German speaker; clean background check; 3+ year degree in any subject OR a postgraduate degree related to Education or Linguistics, obtained within the last 4 years before the beginning of the program | 20-24 hours, 5 days per week | 2 options: host family or independent housing | Usually May for non-EU citizens, always accepting applications for EU citizens | Placement contract runs September/October/January to May/June | Teaching assistants receive additional training provided by a Spanish university |
| BEDA Program | Language Assistant | €200 | €873 - €1,165 per month | Student Visa* (needs to be secured before applying) | Placements are primarily in Catholic schools in Madrid, with additional opportunities available throughout Spain | Native English speaker, 20 years old, BA degree by start date, clean background check | 18-24 hours, 5 days per week | Not provided, applicant finds their own housing | Open November to January | Program contract runs September to June | Work at a private/semi private Catholic school, Madrid language assistants have to take classes on teaching topics at Universidad Comillas once a week |
| UCETAM | Language Assistant | €250 deposit refundable at the end of the program | €900 - €1,300 per month, depending on location | Student Visa | All over Spain | Native English speaker, BA degree by start date, clean background check | 18-26 hours | Assistance in finding housing | Open January to March, decisions made in April-June | September | |
| UP International Education | Language Assistant | None | €800 - €845 per month | Student Visa | All over Spain | BA degree preferred, not required (if no degree applicant should have teaching experience), 18 years old | 20 hours | Assistance in finding housing | Rolling applications | October but openings all year round | |

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| Conversa Spain | Language Assistant | €1,195 - €2,825, depending on support level choice | €800 - €1,000 per month, depending on location | Student Visa | Madrid, Murcia, Castilla-La Mancha, or Castilla y Leon | Native English speaker, BA in any subject, or be enrolled, at least, in the second year of your university degree, clean background check | 14-16 hours, 4 days per week | Assistance in finding housing | Rolling applications | Rolling start but primary start date is October | Age limit is 59 |
| RVE International | Language Assistant | \$2,099 USD | €800 - €1,000 per month, depending on location | Student Visa | All over Spain | AA or higher (enrolled or graduated), USA/Canada/New Zealand/Australia citizen, clean background check | 12 – 16 hours, 4 days per week | Assistance in finding housing | Rolling applications | Program contract runs October to May | |
| Fulbright | Teaching Assistant | None | Varies by which award is granted – includes airfare, insurance, and estimated living expenses | Student Visa | All over Spain | US citizen, graduating with BA/MA or recent graduate, intermediate Spanish language proficiency | Less than 20 hours to allow time for independent project | Welcome packet includes suggested links | Application is available in April, deadline is always in early October for the following September | Program contract runs September to June | Most US universities have a Fulbright Program Advisor for current students and recent alumni |