



Live the experience. *Leave with experience.*

Teach in Spain and gain professional growth.

Co-op Program

2026-27



No fees - Monthly stipend - Earn university credits - No Spanish required

Co-op gives you the *foundation*, Meddeas turns it into an *international experience*.

Our Co-op Program gives participants hands-on professional experience in private and charter schools all over Spain, combining professional growth with cultural immersion in a structured program.

Accommodation Options

Live with a **Spanish Host Family** from your placement school or choose **independent housing** for the duration of the program.

Support & Guidance

Receive **pre-departure** and **visa assistance**, **in-country guidance** from our dedicated team, and **ongoing support** from a school-based tutor.

TEFL Course

Complete an optional **120-hour TEFL course**, paid for by the program.

Paid Holidays

Enjoy **paid school holidays** throughout the year, excluding the summer break.

Monthly Stipend

Receive a **monthly stipend from €409 to €1,049**, depending on weekly teaching hours, and accommodation choice. Enough to live in Spain!

Learn Spanish

Perfect your Spanish speaking skills while taking part in a truly immersive cultural experience that goes beyond the classroom.

No Fees

Successful candidates secure their placement with a **refundable €300 deposit** as proof of commitment.

Featured *Language Assistants*

"[My experience] as a Language Assistant, I felt that many strengths became apparent or developed during my months working. For me, one area in particular that I have gained a lot of confidence in [has been] different types of classroom management strategies.

Additionally, my creativity skills have grown considerably. Finally, the area [in] which I have made the most progress in [is] conflict resolution, having been exposed to many conflicts and issues in a school environment."

Emma O.

Lérida, Lérida

Meddeas 2022-23

Ulster University class of 2024

"I would absolutely recommend staying with a host family during the programme. I have had so many unique experiences whilst living with a family that would not have been possible otherwise. Of the two families I have stayed with, both have been so enthusiastic about sharing their local culture and ensuring that my experience of their country is a positive one. Furthermore, the school community has been very welcoming, and the students were so excited to meet me, which made my first few lessons so much easier than I expected."

Abigail P.

San Fructuoso de Bages,

Barcelona - Meddeas 2023-24

Durham University class of 2025





With Meddeas, your classroom experience becomes the bridge between academic learning and professional achievement.

An Experience *with a Purpose*

As a Language Assistant, your goal is to inspire students to speak your native language confidently and fluently. You will collaborate closely with teachers to create a dynamic, supportive classroom where students feel motivated to participate and grow.

You will teach **English, French, or German for 20 to 24 hours** a week in private and charter schools all over Spain.

Placements start in September, October, or January, and all finish at the end of the school year in late May or mid-June.

Your tasks may include:

- **Organizing** independent group conversation lessons with 3 students at a time.
- **Leading** the whole class alongside the main teacher.
- **Engaging** in conversation practice with other teachers.
- **Supporting** students in their preparation for standardized language tests.



An Experience *for Those Who Qualify*

Designed to be a stepping stone in your professional future, our Co-op Program has the following requirements:

- **Be a native English, French, or German** speaker. French and German native-level speakers are required to have at least B2-level English (CEFR).
- **Be a university student.** You must be able to earn university credits through a Co-op Student placement. Make sure to confirm with your university.
- **Have a clean criminal record.** This ensures the safety of the minors you'll be placed with.
- **Stand out in our selection process.** Only one out of three applicants is selected.

For more information, please check our **FAQs**.



An Experience *Lived by Others*

Discover the impact of our program through the stories of our Language Assistants.

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“In terms of my position as a Clinical Research Coordinator, I believe I was selected because of my year abroad and mastering Spanish fluency – which set me apart from the crowd. Hopefully, my path can show other Language Assistants that there are multiple directions that this experience can take you and help you find success.

Sam R.
Meddeas Language Assistant 2023-24



Our participants are already gaining valuable experience and shaping their futures. ***Experience it for yourself!***

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