MEDDEAS

Live the experience.
Leave with experience.

Teach in Spain

Language Assistant Program

2027-28

No fees - Monthly stipend - Open to all degrees - No Spanish required

Our Language Assistant Program is your path to professional growth through international experience. You will gain hands-on experience, develop transferable skills for any field, and live an immersive experience in Spain, a country rich in culture, history, and language.

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.

Your tasks may include:

- **Delivering** conversation activities with up to 3, 8, or 15 students at a time
- **Supporting** language lessons alongside the classroom teacher
- **Engaging** in conversation practice with other teachers
- **Assisting** with oral exam preparation

An Experience *that Counts*

- **Build** professional skills such as project management, teamwork, confidence, autonomy, and cultural awareness while gaining international experience.
- **Complete** an ESL Graduate Certificate, gain credits, and obtain formal recognition from a Spanish university.
- **Enjoy** full coverage under the Spanish National Healthcare System.
- **Live** an immersive experience in Spain, a country full of history and traditions.
- **Improve** your Spanish skills, a language spoken by over 580 million people worldwide.

"The two years I've spent as a Meddeas Language Assistant have been wonderful, packed with challenges, lessons, and pure joy. I have been placed at a school with a close-knit community that welcomed me immediately. They have been nothing but supportive of my time here in Spain and as a Language Assistant. Being placed at a school can be difficult and draining, but it is one of the most rewarding experiences you could have. It has been the joy of a lifetime getting to know my students and sharing my language and culture with them."

Emilia O.
Paracuellos de Jarama, Madrid
Language Assistant 2024-26

An Experience *From Start to Finish*

Teaching Placement

Teach **English, French,** or **German** for **20 to 24 weekly teaching hours** with placements beginning in **September, October,** or **January** and running until late May or mid-June. Enjoy **paid school holidays** throughout the academic year, excluding summer break. Placements are allocated using a **profile-based system.**

ESL Graduate Certificate

Complete a course through a **Spanish university**, funded by 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.

Monthly Stipend

Receive a monthly stipend enough to live in Spain as a young professional.

€409 to €1,306

The amount varies based on your weekly teaching hours, the maximum number of students per conversation group, and your choice of accommodation.

No Fees

Successful candidates will secure their placement with a **refundable €850 deposit** as proof of commitment.

Accommodation Options

Live **independently** or with a **Spanish Host Family** from your placement school.

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

An Experience *for Those Who Qualify*

Designed to prepare you for growth, our Language Assistant 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 recent university graduate.** Have a bachelor's degree in any field of at least three years, equivalent to EQF level 6, or a master's in Education or Linguistics, obtained in the last four years (2023 or later).
- **Have a clean criminal record.** This ensures the safety of the minors you'll work with.
- **Stand out in our selection process.** Only one out of three applicants is selected.

"While living in Spain, I have learned a lot of things about myself. This has been the first time living away from my childhood home, and I am proud of myself for how well I have adapted to daily life here. I wasn't sure what to expect coming to Barcelona, but I have been pleasantly surprised with lasting friendships and unforgettable experiences. It feels as though I have become a part of a big family at the school I teach at. Making connections with the students and being able to teach them about my culture and language makes me excited for the work that I do. Feeling more comfortable and embracing this experience with no pressure or expectations has made it easier to find community and a purpose in my daily life."

Ilha D.
Terrasa, Barcelona
Language Assistant 2024-26

An Experience *Lived by Others*

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

A Day in the Life of a Meddeas Language Assistant

"Being placed in Infantil and living with a host family means there's never a dull day!"

Kameryn D.
Valldoreix, Barcelona
Meddeas Language Assistant 2025-26

A Journey That Comes to an End

"Creating unbreakable bonds abroad."

Anayancy C.
Puerto Real, Cádiz
Meddeas Language Assistant 2025-26

Finding Gratitude in Everyday Moments Abroad

"While moving to Spain to teach with Meddeas has been one of the most exciting experiences of my life"

Gabriela S.
Pamplona, Navarra
Meddeas Language Assistant 2025-26

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

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