



# StepIn *Spain*

a Pathway Program  
by Meddeas



Maximize Your  
Chances of  
Studying in Spain



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por favor*



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Access to Excellent,  
Affordable Education

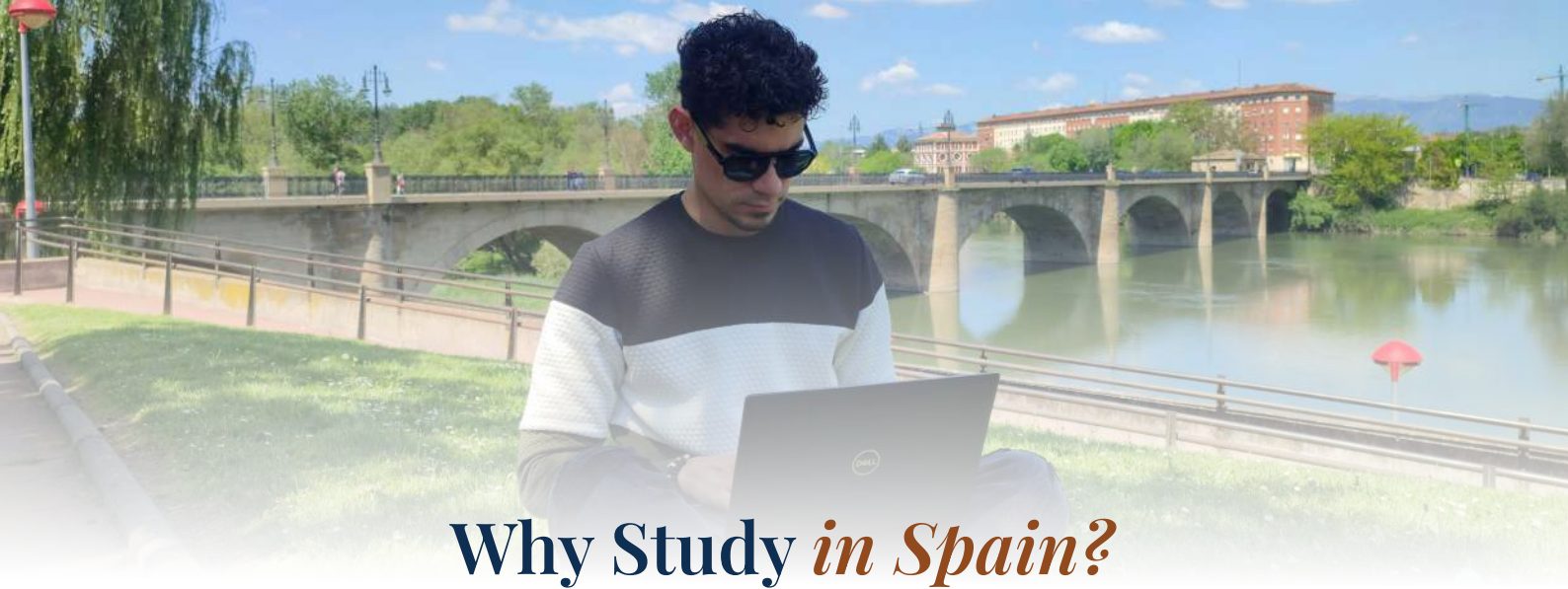


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Enjoy a Higher Quality  
of Life for a Fraction  
of the Cost





# Why Study *in Spain*?

## Excellent education

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Internationally recognized degrees
- 90+ universities across Spain
- 30+ universities featured in the QS World University Rankings 2026

### AFFORDABLE TUITION

- Lower overall study expenses
- Accessible higher education
- Public and private university options

### ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Diverse academic specializations
- Gateway to Europe
- Access to Erasmus+ and international exchange opportunities

### A LANGUAGE THAT OPENS DOORS

- 600+ million people speak Spanish worldwide
- 3rd most spoken language in the world
- Spoken across more than 20 countries

## Even better life experience

### SAFE, WELCOMING, WITH A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

- One of the safest countries in Europe with a high quality of life
- Welcoming culture
- 125K+ international students per year

### SUN, CULTURE AND DAILY LIFE

- Over 300 days of sunshine per year
- Rich cultural heritage (49 UNESCO World Heritage Sites)
- Mediterranean lifestyle

### WHY STUDENTS LOVE IT HERE

- High mobility: trains, buses and flights across Spain and Europe
- Food, culture, and lifestyle strongly connected to social life
- A strong study-life balance culture



# Maximize Your Chances of Success in Spain

Studying in Spain is an exciting opportunity, but it also comes with important challenges. Understanding a new education system, choosing the right university, meeting the entry requirements, improving your Spanish, finding accommodation, managing paperwork, and adapting to a new country can quickly become overwhelming.

Our pathway program is designed to remove those barriers and give you the support, guidance, and preparation needed to succeed from day one.



## Language Development

Gain the Spanish proficiency needed to succeed.

## Academic Preparation

Improve the skills universities expect.

## Real-Life Experience

Adapt to a new culture and build local and international connections.

## One Goal: University Success

Everything we do is designed to maximize your chances of accessing and succeeding at a Spanish university.



# A Glimpse of Your Experience

Our pathway program combines three essential elements that prepare you academically, linguistically, and personally for success in Spain.

**Learn Spanish**

**Prepare for University**

**Life in Spain**



## Learn Spanish

Our program combines intensive language training with cultural immersion, helping you build the confidence and communication skills needed to study and live in a Spanish-speaking environment.

Over the academic year, you will complete more than 600 hours of instruction, combining intensive Spanish language training with courses on Spanish culture and society.

Through dynamic, interactive classes, you will develop the communication and academic skills needed for university study while gaining a deeper understanding of life in Spain.

Depending on your starting level and personal commitment, you may be able to achieve a B2 level within an academic year, moving closer to the language requirements for admission to Spanish universities.

### Key Language Skills

- Speaking and Communication
- Listening Comprehension
- Reading and Writing
- Grammar in Context
- Pronunciation and Fluency
- Academic Spanish Skills

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## Prepare for University

Our program is designed to help you successfully transition into the Spanish higher education system and gain admission to your chosen degree program.

Depending on the degree program and university you wish to apply to, you may need to take the PCE exams. These tests are often required by public universities as part of the admission process and are used to calculate or improve your final admission score.

In addition, international students must obtain a UNEDasiss accreditation. UNEDasiss is the official accreditation system used by Spanish universities to evaluate applications from students educated outside Spain.

As the PCE examinations are conducted in Spanish, students receive up to eight months of specialized preparation designed to support both the PCE exams and the overall UNEDasiss admission process. During this period, you will prepare for the subjects required for your chosen degree and university, while developing the academic knowledge, language proficiency, and exam techniques needed to achieve the best possible results.

Throughout the process, we will help you make informed decisions by explaining admission requirements, evaluating your academic profile, and identifying the subjects that will maximize your admission opportunities.

To ensure the highest level of support, we partner with an experienced PCEs preparation academy. We offer personalized academic assessment, admissions guidance, PCE exam preparation, and expert advice throughout your entire university application journey.



# Understanding the Spanish Higher Education System

Spain has a well-established and internationally recognized university system, integrated within the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). This means that degrees are structured under the Bologna system, typically divided into Bachelor's (Grado), Master's, and Doctorate (PhD) programs, making qualifications widely comparable across Europe.

## WHAT TYPES OF UNIVERSITIES ARE THERE?



### PUBLIC

Funded by the State and the Autonomous Communities.



### PRIVATE

Privately owned institutions with their own programs.

96

Total Universities

50

PUBLIC

46

PRIVATE

Source: Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities of Spain (2026)

## WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Europe (EU)       | 43.2% |
| 2. Latin America     | 31.5% |
| 3. United States     | 9.8%  |
| 4. Asia              | 8.7%  |
| 5. Rest of the world | 6.8%  |

127,900

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In 2025-26

+11.7%

vs. 2024-25



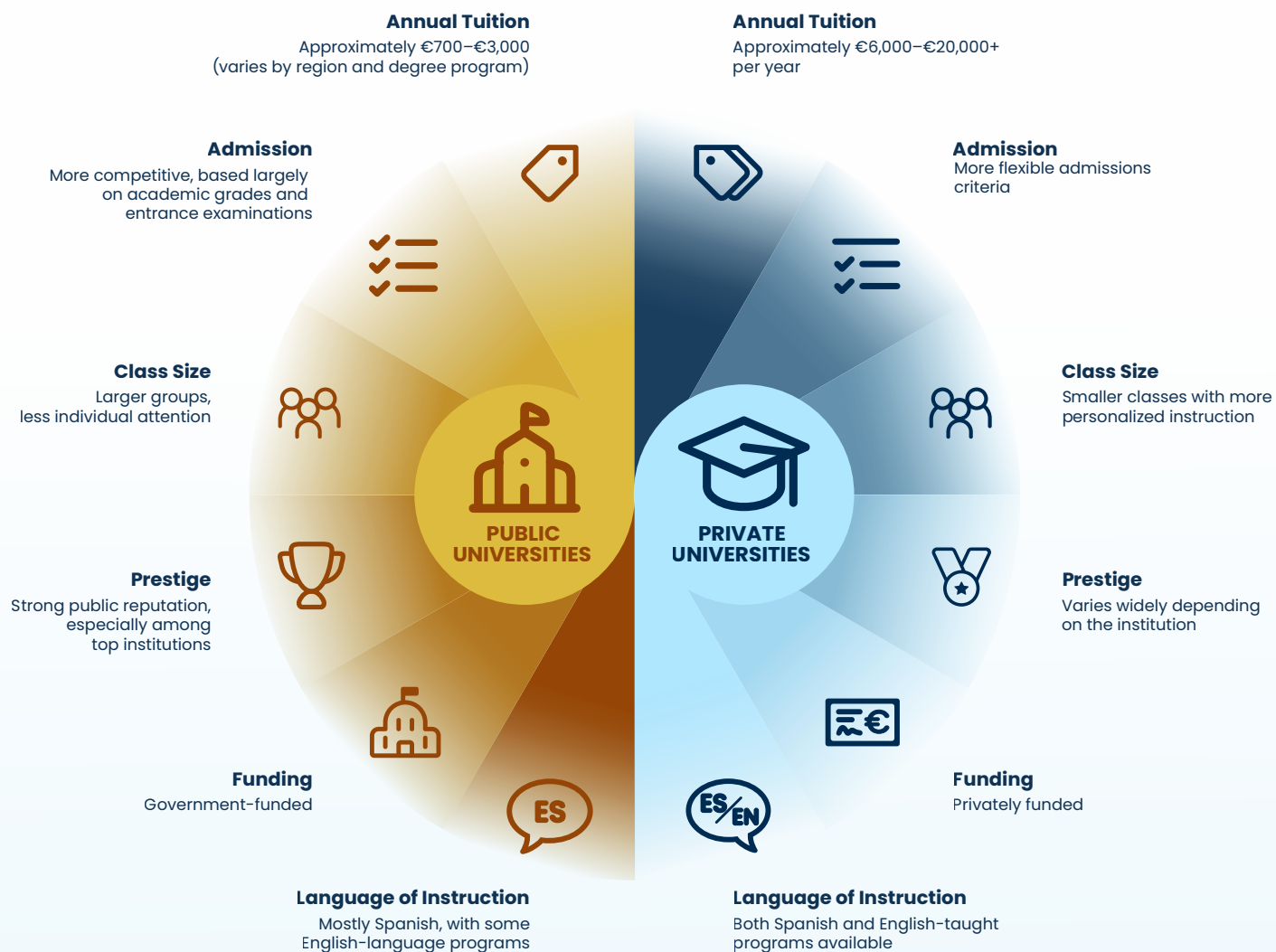
## MOST IN-DEMAND FIELDS OF STUDY

Percentage of students enrolled in graduate programs (2025-26)

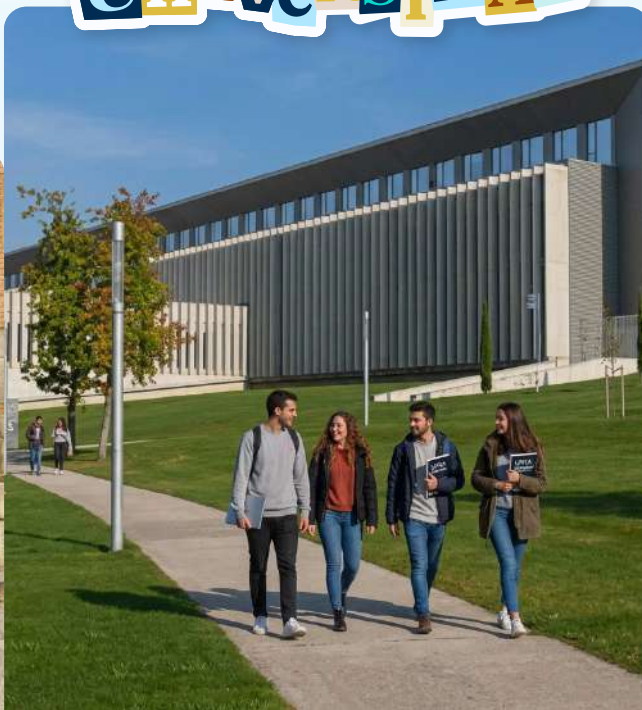
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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT    | 24.1% |
| 2. ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY | 19.3% |
| 3. HEALTH SCIENCES          | 14.6% |
| 4. SOCIAL SCIENCES & LAW    | 13.7% |
| 5. ARTS & HUMANITIES        | 8.6%  |
| 6. SCIENCES                 | 6.7%  |
| 7. EDUCATION                | 5.0%  |
| 8. OTHER                    | 2.0%  |

# Public vs. Private Universities

Comparison of key features between public and private universities.



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# Life in Spain

Living in Spain allows you to immerse yourself in a different way of life while using Spanish in real-world situations every day. Whether you are exploring historic cities, enjoying local traditions, trying new food, or spending time with friends, each experience becomes part of your learning journey. As you adapt to a new environment, you will build confidence, develop intercultural skills, and create a global network of friendships and connections.

## Spain at a Glance

**47.7**

MILLION  
PEOPLE



EURO  
CURRENCY

**#2**

MOST VISITED COUNTRY IN  
THE WORLD (2023 – UNWTO)

**49**

UNESCO WORLD  
HERITAGE SITES

### Quality of Life

**#21**

Best Countries for Quality of  
Life (U.S. News & World Report 2024)

**#7**

Best Countries for Expats  
(InterNations 2023)

**Great**

work-life balance,  
healthcare, climate, food and outdoor  
lifestyle.

### Safety You Can Feel

Spain is one of the safest countries  
in the world.

Global Peace Index 2026

1. Iceland  
5. Ireland  
11. Denmark  
...

**27. Spain**  
...

39. United Kingdom  
134. United States of America



### Sun, Beaches & Nature

**300+**

days of sunshine per year (on average)

**8,000+ km**

of coastline with stunning beaches

**From mountains to islands:**

adventure is everywhere.





## Your Spanish Adventure Starts in Logroño

Every international journey needs a starting point, and yours begins in Logroño.

Located in northern Spain, Logroño offers the perfect environment for international students taking their first steps toward university life in Spain.

It combines the safety, affordability, and welcoming atmosphere of a medium-sized city with all the services, opportunities, and experiences students need.

Unlike larger cities, where adapting to a new country can sometimes feel overwhelming, Logroño provides a more personal and accessible environment. Everything is within reach, making it easier to settle in, meet new people, practice Spanish every day, and become part of the local community.

### QUICK FACTS

#### POPULATION

~200,000

#### ELEVATION

384 m / 1,260 ft

#### REGION

La Rioja

#### LANGUAGE

Spanish (locals also speak some English)

#### CLIMATE

Four distinct seasons.  
Warm summers, cool winters.

#### TIME ZONE

Central European Time (CET)



One of Logroño's greatest advantages is its affordability. Compared with many of Spain's larger cities, students can enjoy a lower cost of living while maintaining a high quality of life. From accommodation and transportation to food and leisure activities, everyday expenses are often more manageable, allowing you to make the most of your experience in Spain.

|                                                   | SPAIN<br>(Madrid) | SPAIN<br>(Logroño) | USA<br>(New York) | UK<br>(London) | CANADA<br>(Toronto) | EUROPE AVG.<br>(EU-27) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Shared Apartment<br>(1 room)                      | 550-750€          | 300-500€           | 1,150€            | 900€           | 750€                | 650€                   |
| Monthly Public<br>Transportation Pass             | 55€               | 28€                | 120€              | 170€           | 140€                | 85€                    |
| Utilities (electricity,<br>heating, water, trash) | 145€              | 110€               | 200€              | 220€           | 170€                | 155€                   |
| Groceries (monthly)                               | 340€              | 240€               | 500€              | 480€           | 420€                | 370€                   |
| Total Monthly Cost<br>(estimated)                 | 1,090€            | 728€               | 1,970€            | 1,770€         | 1,480€              | 1,260€                 |

Beyond its affordability, Logroño is also strategically located and well connected to the rest of the country. Students can easily travel to major Spanish cities and explore different regions throughout the year, making it an ideal base from which to discover Spain.

### WELL CONNECTED

Logroño is easy to reach and perfectly located for exploring Spain.



| CITY          | DISTANCE        | AIRPORT (Airport Code)                   |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Madrid        | 340 km / 211 mi | Madrid-Barajas Airport ( <b>MAD</b> )    |
| Barcelona     | 465 km / 289 mi | Barcelona-El Prat Airport ( <b>BCN</b> ) |
| Bilbao        | 150 km / 93 mi  | Bilbao Airport ( <b>BIO</b> )            |
| Zaragoza      | 180 km / 112 mi | Zaragoza Airport ( <b>ZAZ</b> )          |
| San Sebastián | 200 km / 124 mi | San Sebastián Airport ( <b>EAS</b> )     |
| Valencia      | 330 km / 205 mi | Valencia Airport ( <b>VLC</b> )          |
| Sevilla       | 640 km / 398 mi | Seville Airport ( <b>SVQ</b> )           |

**Logroño is right off the AP-68 highway – great for road trips!**

### BY TRAIN: LOGROÑO TRAIN STATION (estación de Logroño)

High-speed (AVE) trains connect you to major cities in just a few hours:



| CITY      | TIME   |
|-----------|--------|
| Madrid    | 2h 45m |
| Barcelona | 3h 45m |
| Pamplona  | 1h     |
| Zaragoza  | 1h 35m |
| Bilbao    | 2h     |

La Rioja is internationally known for its culture, gastronomy, and wine heritage. In Logroño, language learning becomes part of everyday life: ordering a *café con leche* in Plaza del Mercado, enjoying *tapas* in Calle Laurel, or spending an afternoon studying with friends in the city center.

The city is also home to a vibrant student community. Its friendly atmosphere, walkable streets, and welcoming local culture make it easy to meet people, build friendships, and quickly feel at home.

**For many students, Logroño offers the perfect balance between academic focus, cultural and linguistic immersion, and quality of life.**

## Why You'll Love Logroño



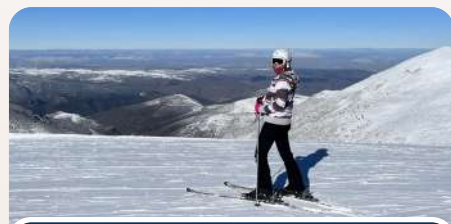
### VIBRANT NIGHTLIFE

Tapas bars, wine bars, and live music. The party is always creative.



### WINE COUNTRY

You're in the heart of Rioja. World-famous wines, world-class experiences.



### OUTDOORS, ALL AROUND

Hike, bike, kayak, ski in winter. Mountains, rivers, and nature are minutes away.



### CULTURE & HISTORY

From medieval streets to modern art and festivals, there's always something to discover.



### SAFE & WELCOMING

Friendly locals, low crime, and a relaxed lifestyle. Perfect for students, digital nomads, or anyone starting fresh.

## FUN FACT

**Logroño is famous for "Calle del Laurel", a street lined with *tapas* bars where locals go out... every day!**



# Start your Journey with StepIn Spain

Comprehensive support from start to university admission.

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## BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

- Initial assessment and personalized guidance
- Program enrollment support
- Assistance with your visa application
- Housing search support (residence, shared apartment or host family)
- Health Insurance

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## RIGHT AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL

- Arrival pick-up at destination
- Welcome kit (city guide, public transportation card, SIM card, bank account assistance)
- City orientation session
- Support with your residence permit (NIE/TIE)

3

## DURING YOUR PROGRAM

- 24/7 emergency support
- Ongoing academic progress monitoring
- Academic advising to help you choose your future university and studies
- Validation (homologation) of previous studies
- Support with document legalization for university applications
- Application to university

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## ONCE YOU FINISH YOUR PROGRAM

- Access to 90+ public and private Spanish universities
- All fields of study available
- Scholarship opportunities like Erasmus+ programs
- International opportunities across Europe and beyond
- Possibility to work in Spain while you are doing the StepIn Program and afterwards.

# Program Fees, Add-ons, and Application

We believe in offering a transparent and realistic overview of the investment required for your experience in Spain.

## PROGRAM

## FEE\*

**StepIn Program** (9 months)

**7,950 €**

**StepIn Program** (6 months)

**6,650 €**

\*The payment process is divided into two stages. An initial fee of €300 is required to cover the assessment of your application. The remaining balance is payable only after your visa has been approved.

The program fee includes all the services mentioned in the previous section, such as personalized academic guidance, Spanish language course, university admissions assistance, housing assistance, health insurance, visa and residence permit guidance and personalized support before, during, and after your stay in Spain.

Please note that tuition fees and university admission fees charged by Spanish universities are not included in the program fee.

## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Students may choose to enhance their preparation with the following optional services:

### OPTIONAL SERVICE

**Online preparation for PCE exams** (if needed)

**Pre-Arrival Intensive Spanish Language Online Course through Instituto Cervantes** (While Spanish is not a requirement to participate in the program, we strongly encourage you to take this introductory online course if you have very little or no prior knowledge of the language.)

### COST

Prices starting from **1150 €**  
(2 subjects)

Prices starting from **100 €**

## APPLICATION

### How to Apply:

To apply for the program, please contact your local representative or apply directly through our team by emailing [pathway@meddeas.com](mailto:pathway@meddeas.com).

Once we receive your enquiry, we will guide you through the entire application process, provide detailed information about the program, explain the admission requirements, and assist you with each step.

### Application deadlines:

To ensure enough time for visa procedures, admissions support, and program preparation, applications must be submitted before the following deadlines:

### INTAKE

**September**

**January**

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 31

September 30