

Benalmadena 2026



With over 40 years of teaching experience, and between 60 /120 students studying each month Benalmadena offers a relaxed, friendly language learning environment. A well-appointed coastal town with golden Mediterranean beaches, a large marina within easy reach of Malaga.

The college, established in 1976, offers Spanish language programmes, year-round, in its main college for adult students (18 yrs plus). In addition, there is a Summer School, for teenagers.

The college is in a modern building, with 19 large, bright classrooms, with audio-visual facilities, DVD and air con. There is also a large sun terrace, a small cinema and a library for student use.

Students love the local area, amongst pleasant, low-level villas with good local amenities and an easy stroll down to the beaches and marina. It has an excellent climate with hot summers, 30/35°C (so bring plenty of sunscreen), sun drenched beaches, a long-paved beach front promenade, and a Marina.

There are no high-rise Hotels in the town, it was an Andalusian fishing village, and is justly proud of its heritage.

The wide range of Spanish language courses on offer include general language courses, private tuition, DELE preparation and Over 50s courses.



Star Courses:

Spanish & Cookery, Over 50s Courses,
Languages for Life & DELE Preparation.

Minimum age: 18

Minutes per lesson: 55

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 10 people.
Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those already studying Spanish at school college/university or privately, or who wish to get a feel for studying a language abroad, without making a long term commitment.

Supplementary Programmes

1 or 2 wks duration in combination with the Standard Spanish course -

- **Cookery Classes**
- **Flamenco Lessons**
- **Andalusia Handicraft Lessons**

Combined Course

20 + 5 or 10 PT lessons per week
Class size: max 10 people.
Open to 18yrs+ age group
Aimed at highly motivated students who require rapid results

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Benalmadena is generally within walking distance of the college. Very popular in summer months, early bookings recommended.

- Option 1* Student Apartment/Conors, single rooms, self-catering. Close to college.
- Option 2* Student Apartment/Parquemiel Also Conors, single rms only + air-con
* Key collection fee: € 20.00 (if no transfer is booked)
- Option 3 Host family, single room, breakfast & lunch. B&B on request.
- Option 4 Various ApartHotels on request.

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Languages for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period. Great for GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

DELE Preparation

25 lessons per week
2, 3, 4 weeks duration, leading to May, August & November exam dates.

Over 50 Course *

20 group lessons 50yrs+
A 2 week course offered at 3 different language levels for older students looking for a sociable, relaxed language course with their peer group. Includes a range of activities and a full day trip on the middle Saturday.

Private Tuition

16yrs+
Any Monday by request
15, 20 or more lessons per week

Course Prices

Euros

For alternative course prices and options please see CESA Course Finder @ www.cesalanguages.com

Summer supplements: Not applicable to tuition CESA Fee : €70.00 per person

Languages for Life	8 wks € 1320.00	9 wks € 1485.00	10 wks € 1650.00	12 wks € 1980.00	16 wks € 2560.00	20 wks € 3200.00
Standard Course	1 wk € 215.00	2 wks € 418.00	3 wks € 608.00	4 wks € 764.00	5 wks € 885.00	6 wks € 1040.00
Spanish & Cookery	1 wk € 375.00	2 wks € 718.00	Sp. & Flamenco	1 wk € 375.00	2 wks € 738.00	
Combined (+5)	1 wk € 365.00	2 wks € 718.00	Combined (+10)	1 wk € 505.00	2 wks € 998.00	
DELE Preparation	2 wks € 633.00	Over 50 Course *	1 wk € 340.00	2 wks € 630.00	* Special start dates apply	
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk € 525.00	2 wks € 1050.00	Private Tuition (20)	1 wk € 700.00	2 wks € 1400.00	

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Summer supplements: Applied to accommodation: Hosts/ No summer supplement

High season rate: Option 1 (July to September) : € 50.00 per week Option 2 (July to September) : € 60.00 per week

Option 1 /Single	1 wk € 175.00	2 wks € 350.00	3 wks € 525.00	4 wks € 700.00	6 wks € 1050.00	8 wks € 1400.00	12 wks € 2100.00
Option 2 /Single	1 wk € 210.00	2 wks € 420.00	3 wks € 630.00	4 wks € 840.00	6 wks € 1260.00	8 wks € 1680.00	12 wks € 2520.00
Option 3 /Single	1 wk € 270.00	2 wks € 585.00	3 wks € 900.00	4 wks € 1215.00	6 wks € 1845.00	8 wks € 2475.00	12 wks € 3735.00

Travel: Fly to Malaga and take a taxi or transfer service to Benalmadena: €50.00 per person (one way service) €90.00 per person (two way service)



Mrs Stewart: Private Tuition

"The location really suited me; a quiet town, everything within walking distance, good tuition and friendly people – hope to come back before the year's out."

Mr Granger: Over 50 Course

"A sociable course, not too many lessons but enough to keep the grey cells ticking. Many thanks CESA for an excellent course."

Vanessa: Standard Course

"I needed to work on my Spanish post Uni – but really wanted to take a holiday too. Benalmadena enabled me to meet both goals, in just 3 short weeks. My conversation skills are much stronger now with plenty of practise both in and out of class – and I made new friends from all around Europe AND worked on my tan. A real result."

Mrs Wade: Standard Course

"After 2 weeks at the Spanish language school I can honestly say that all of the students and the teachers were lovely. However even as a mature student, I felt I would have been very welcome. I stayed in a hotel but eating out for lunch was cheap especially in the local Spanish small restaurants. The local people were very friendly. I would recommend the Spanish language courses in Benalmadena to any student, mature or otherwise. In fact, I may very well return again prior to completing my Degree in June!"

Course Start Dates

Applies to all group courses (unless special start dates apply).

Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.

* = Tuesday start date

month	dates			
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23 30
April	06	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	25
June	01	08	15	22 29
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24 31
September	07	14	21	28
October	05	13*	19	26
November	02	09	16	23 30
December	09*	14#	# 1 wk max course duration	

Over 50 Course: 02 Feb, 02 Mar, 06 Apr, 04 May, 01 Jun, 07 Sept, 19 Oct, 09 Nov

DELE Preparation: Please check with CESA for start dates

SIELE Preparation: Exams can be sat every Friday (following a 2 week session)

Private tuition: Any Monday subject to availability.

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.

Dates: 06 Jan, 28 Feb, 03 Apr, 01 May, 15 Aug, 12 Oct, 07 & 08 Dec 2026

Opens: 04 Jan 2027

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CESA Plus Points:

Benalmadena:

Set on the Mediterranean coast and is surrounded by the resorts of the Costa del Sol, just 30 mins from Malaga ~ the main draw during the warm/hotter months are the beaches (within easy reach by foot, from the college) ~ excursions to Seville, Cordoba, Granada or Ronda are regular options & students can also visit closer locations: Marbella, Nerja or Malaga (at extra cost) ~ an informal, relaxed environment ~ students enjoy the quieter pace of studying here, though it will become very busy in the summer months.

Benalmadena College:

Central location ~ small, friendly college ~ suits all abilities and age groups, from 18yrs through to adults looking for good general Spanish tuition or DELE preparation ~ good coastal location ~ quality courses and personal service ~ Spanish films, lectures on art, history and literature, Tapas tours, Paella and Sangria parties at the college (at extra cost) ~ various evening outings (at extra cost) to enjoy concerts and music venues for those who love Flamenco, Salsa or Latin American dances and of course to various local restaurants!