

San Sebastian 2024

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With between 95/220 students studying each month the San Sebastian college offers a fabulous city/beach study environment for ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 8 language levels on general language courses).

San Sebastian (or Donostia as it is known in the Basque culture) curves around La Concha beach. It is sheltered by Monte Urgull, Ullia and Igeldo. The city is near the border and the French influence can be seen in the ornate buildings & streets. A haven for water sports fans such as water-skiing & diving and where surfing is a way of life.

The college is located close to a large park and just 10 minutes away from the beach. It houses 18 classrooms all with air con, an open-air terrace with snacks, coffee and drink machines, a large reception area & free Wi-Fi access, a social area & library, HIFI sound system in every classroom and in all common areas, videos, overhead projectors. A second college site, near the Cathedral, with a further 7 classrooms, is used during the busy summer months. The terrace at the back of the college is where students can relax and make friends during their breaks. Overall the college, with its modern decoration offers a friendly and studious atmosphere.

The wide range of Spanish language courses on offer include general language courses, DELE preparation, Gap Year courses and the ever popular Spanish & Surfing programmes.



Star Courses:

Standard Course, Gap Year Course & Spanish & Surfing

Minimum age: 17
Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 12 people.

Ideal for all age groups (17yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those already studying Spanish, or who wish to get a feel for studying a language abroad, without making a long term commitment.

Spanish Plus Course

20 lessons, as per Standard Course, in combination with:

Surfing / Cookery / Yoga

Combined Course

20 group lessons plus 5 (or 10) private lessons per week.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

GAP Year Course

12 wk courses

20 group language lessons per week at great prices, if you can start on the set dates offered each year. Very popular with GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Languages for Life

8 wk+ courses

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of Spanish for academic or professional reasons.

DELE Preparation Course

A focused 4 week course prior to the exam dates. 20 Standard group lessons + 10 mini group sessions leading to B1, B2 & C1 exams. Mini group lessons will be reduced if only 1 or 2 students enrolled. Allow €150/200.00 for exam registration fees.

Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation in San Sebastian within walking distance or a short bus ride from the college.

- Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. B&B also offered. Shared rooms available for friends/couples.
- Option 2 Shared apartments (2 to 5 students). Self catering, single or shared room (for friends). Students must be aged 18yrs+.
- Option 3 College residence: 18yrs+ only. See online or ask for details

Course Prices

Priced in Euros Alternative course durations featured on CESA Course Finder at www.cesalanguages.com

CESA Fee: €60.00 per person Books: Beginners should budget for approx.. € 25.00 for books

Summer supplements: 01 July – 30 August €35.00 per week Applied to all group courses except the Gap Year & Private Tuition courses

GAP Year Course

Gap Yr/Jan, April and Oct fees 12 wks €1740.00 Gap Yr/July fees 12 wks €2055.00

Languages for Life

8 wks €1340.00 10 wks €1660.00 12 wks €1860.00 16 wks €2460.00 20 wks €2860.00

Standard Course

1 wk €240.00 2 wks €420.00 3 wks €600.00 4 wks €760.00 5 wks €935.00 6 wks €1110.00

Combined (20+5)

1 wk €395.00 2 wks €730.00 3 wks €1065.00 **Combined (20+10)** 1 wk €525.00 2 wks €990.00

Private Tuition (20)

1 wk €810.00 2 wks €1610.00 3 wks €2410.00 **Over 50 Course** 2 wks €760.00

Spanish & Surfing

1 wk €339.00 2 wks €618.00 **Spanish & Cookery** 1 wk €370.00

Accommodation Prices

For alternative prices, please see the CESA Course Finder at www.cesalanguages.com

Summer supplements: 02 June to 14 Sept: Option 1 €25.00 pr wk Option 2 €50.00 pr wk Option 3 €60.00 pr wk

Note: Dietary surcharge: €25.00 per week / Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten free, Lactose intolerant, Halal, Kosher

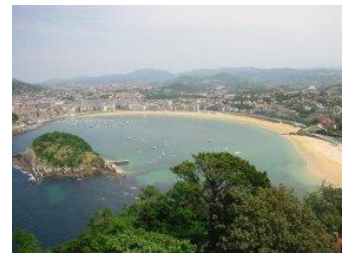
Option 1 / Single 1 wk €355.00 2 wks €660.00 3 wks €965.00 4 wks €1270.00 8 wks €2490.00 12 wks €3710.00

Option 2 / Single 1 wk €240.00 2 wks €430.00 3 wks €620.00 4 wks €810.00 8 wks €1570.00 12 wks €2330.00

Option 3 / Single, B&B 1 wk €355.00 2 wks €715.00 3 wks €1070.00 4 wks €1400.00

Travel: Take a taxi or the college arranged transfer service.

Transfer fees: San Sebastian: €80.00 per person, Bilbao: €185.00 per person, Biarritz: €135.00 per person, Irun/Hendaya train station: €90.00



Emily: Languages for Life Course

"Classes are a lot of fun. A lot of studying to do though. But mainly, I am enjoying myself! In my free time, apart from studying, I've been on a hike with friends and simply just experiencing the Spanish-Basque culture. But it's the beach where I've been spending most of my time. After school everyday, we all head straight to the beach. Some surf and others play volleyball. Jo and I are heading to Barcelona this weekend and then after that I have one more week left!! I am very sad. I don't want to leave. Especially now that summer has hit."

Mr Durand: Spanish Private Tuition

"The methodology, service and infrastructure were top level, and in just 2 weeks I noticed a significant improvement in different facets of my Spanish, and am more prepared to conduct business in the language. Outside of class, San Sebastian is a fantastic city, relaxing but never without something exciting going on. It's proximity to France and to the ocean makes it even better."

Course Start Dates

Beginners start dates shown in **red**. Elementary+ levels welcome on any start date.

* = Tuesday start date, where Monday is a public holiday

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

Gap Year Courses: 08 Jan, 02* Apr, 01 Jul, 30 Sept (12 wks)

Private Tuition: Arranged any Monday subject to availability

Over 50 Course: 13 May, 23 Sept

Spanish & Surfing: Throughout the year

Spanish & Cookery: Throughout the year

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up (unless there is a 2nd holiday in one week, in which case one day of group classes will be lost).

Dates affected: 06 Jan, 29 Mar, 01 Apr, 01 May, 25 & 31 Jul, 15 Aug, 12 Oct, 01 Nov, 06 & 25 Dec 2024. Closing: 20th Dec '24 Re opening: 7th Jan '25

CESA Plus Points:

San Sebastian:

Must do's include the beachfront promenade with the Old Quarter on one end and a modern shopping centre at the other ~ chill out at the beach (La Concha, La Zurriola, Ondaretta & the Santa Clara Island beach in the middle of the bay) ~ learn to surf ~ enjoy a gourmet's paradise, try fabulous pinxtos (the Basque version of tapas), and the local Basque cuisine.

San Sebastian College:

High quality language course options ~ ideal for adults & Gappers year round and very popular summer course destination ~ Spanish & Surf course is a real attraction for CESA students ~ Focused on course quality and offering excellent service.