

# SPAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM QUICK GUIDE

|                                   | Type of Teaching Position | Program Fee   | Expected Monthly Salary (in Euros)                                  | Type of Visa Provided                               | Possible Placement Locations  | Program Requirements  | Expected Hours Worked a Week         | Housing Provided or Found on Your Own           | Application Deadline<br>Exact Deadline Dates Subject to Change Each Year       | Program Start Date                      | Other Details  |
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| <b>Cultural Ambassadors</b>       | Language Assistant        | None  | 700€ - 1,000€   | Student Visa  | Placements all over Spain in public schools   | USA or Canada, BA degree Native English or French speaker, intermediate Spanish language proficiency, born no earlier than October 1959                 | 12-16 hours a week (4 days per week) | Not provided, applicant finds their own housing | Changes each year: typically sometime between January & April                  | Placement contract runs October to June | Applicants can specify 3 preferred regions. Apply sooner for a better chance of regional placement   |
| <b>Meddeas</b>                    | Language Assistant        | None  | 330€ - 930€ a month, depending on qualifications and housing        | Student Visa  | All over Spain  | Native English, French, German speaker, clean background check. Recent high school (Speakers option only) or university graduate (within past 4 years). | 20-24 hours, 5 days per week         | 2 options: host family or independent housing   | Usually May for non-EU citizens, always accepting applications for EU citizens | Placement contract runs October to June | Teaching assistants receive additional training provided by a Spanish university   |
| <b>BEDA Program</b>               | Language Assistant        | 175€  | 873€ - 1165€  | Student Visa* (needs to be secured before applying) | Placements mostly in Madrid in Catholic Schools but there are schools all over Spain. | Native English speaker, 20 years old, BA degree by start date,  | 18-24 hours, 5 days per week         | Not provided, applicant finds their own housing | Open November to January   | Program contract runs September to June | Work at a private/semi private Catholic School<br>Madrid language assistants have to take classes on teaching topics at Universidad Comillas once a week |
| <b>UCETAM</b>                     | Language Assistant        | 150€ that is returned at the end of the contract period | 900€ a month for 18 hours a week, 1300€ a month for 26 hours a week | Student Visa  | All over Spain  | Native English speaker, BA degree by start date, clean background check   | 18-26 hours a week                   | Assistance in finding housing                   | Open January to February, decisions made in April                              | September                               |  |
| <b>UP International Education</b> | Language Assistant        | None  | 845€  | Student Visa  | All over Spain  | BA degree preferred, not required (if no degree applicant should have teaching experience), 18 years old  | 20 hours a week                      | Assistance in finding flats or host families    | Rolling applications   | October but openings all year round     |  |

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| <b>Conversa Spain</b> | Language Assistant        | 1050€       | 1000€ a month for Madrid, 875€ for Murcia   | Student Visa          | Madrid or Murcia in public schools | Native English speaker, 20 years old, BA degree by start date for Madrid, no degree required to work in Murcia, clean background check | 16 hours a week (4 days per week)                               | Assistance in finding housing           | Rolling applications   | Rolling start but primary start date is October | Age limit is 65  |
| <b>Fulbright</b>      | Teaching Assistant        | None        | Varies by which award is granted – includes airfare, insurance, and estimated living expenses | Student Visa          | All over Spain                     | USA, graduating with BA or recent graduate, intermediate Spanish language proficiency  | Less than 20 hours a week to allow time for independent project | Welcome packet includes suggested links | Application is available in April, deadline is always in early October for the following September | Program contract runs September to June         | Most US universities have a Fulbright Program Advisor for current students and recent alumni |