



ERASMUS + PROGRAMME. INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (KA171)

INFORMATION FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Language requirements for master's degree students and recommendations for undergraduate students

Prospective incoming **undergraduate** students at the University of Granada (UGR) are required to demonstrate a linguistic knowledge in the language of instruction, **mainly Spanish**, as **the majority of academic programmes are taught in this language**. While some degree programmes and subjects may be taught in English, this is less common than Spanish.

Please consult the following link for details of the academic programmes taught in English at the University of Granada: <https://ugrcat.ugr.es/en/>

In order to ensure the academic viability of their stay, undergraduate students **must commit** to achieve a level of language proficiency equivalent to **B1** in the language of instruction before they can initiate their mobility period.

Prospective **master's degree students** at the University of Granada **are required** to demonstrate a minimum level (**B1**) of competence in the language of instruction (primarily Spanish, plus a modest academic offer in English). This requirement is set out in regional legislation, university regulations, and the recommendations of the European Commission.

Some Master's programmes may require a higher level of proficiency (up to C1 in some cases) in different languages, but primarily English and Spanish.

To demonstrate the required level (B1), master's degree applicants must submit an official certificate in accordance with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

If an official language competence certificate cannot be provided at the beginning of the selection process, master's degree applicants may submit other certificates that indicate a sufficient level of language competence in order to be pre-selected. In that case, master's degree students pre-selected **MUST** provide an official language competence certificate before they can initiate their mobility period at the University of Granada.

Please check the table of language competence certificates accepted by the University of Granada at: <https://internacional.ugr.es/en/students/language-courses-accreditation/language-accreditation>

If a partner institution has designed or administers a language competence exam which is not included in the list of certificates accepted by the University of Granada, it can be submitted so that the university-wide committee for language accreditation can examine it. Certificates meeting the international standards applied in the table mentioned above will be accepted. Language competence should be expressed in terms of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages regarding speaking, writing, listening and reading. Notwithstanding, the University of Granada reserves the right to accept or refuse any non-official language proficiency certificate which does not guarantee those standards on an individual basis during the nomination phase.



In addition to this, the University of Granada also recognizes a number of situations where students are exempt from submitting language competence certificates:

1. Students who have already obtained an undergraduate degree in the language of instruction (English or Spanish).
2. Students who have already obtained a non-language related undergraduate degree in a Spanish-speaking or an English-speaking country or university, if these are the languages of instruction, respectively.
3. Students who have passed university entrance examinations in Spanish-speaking or English-speaking education systems.

In addition to this, the University of Granada offers free online resources for the improvement of students' language competence, so as to facilitate not only the preparation of the accreditation exam but also their mobility experience:

<https://internacional.ugr.es/en/about/international-strategy/internationalization-resources#contenido5>

<https://ugrterm.ugr.es/en/resources/>

Other resources:

- EU Academy: <https://academy.europa.eu/>