

# DELE

Exams for ELE Diplomas (DELE) are administered at the University of Panama through its center accredited by the Cervantes Institute and in coordination with the University's Languages Center (CELUP).

Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE Diplomas or DELE) are official certifications attesting to the recipient's competence and command of the Spanish Language. The diplomas are issued by the Cervantes Institute in the name of Spain's Ministry of Education and Professional Formation (MEFP).

CELUP offers DELE exams corresponding to each of the six levels established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR—*MCER in Spanish*).

ELE Diplomas are recognized at an international level and enjoy prestige, not only among educational institutions and authorities, but also among the world's leading firms and business associations.

ELE Diplomas are suited to facilitate professional development and can unlock access to educational opportunities worldwide.

For more information: [exámenes.cervantes.es](http://exámenes.cervantes.es)

### Exam Pricing:

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| A1: | \$105 |
| A2: | \$110 |
| B1: | \$130 |
| B2: | \$150 |
| C1: | \$165 |
| C2: | \$180 |

## 2026 DELE EXAMS Dates at this center

### MAY SESSION

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2  
Enrollment deadline: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### OCTOBER SESSION

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Levels B1, B2 and C1  
Enrollment deadline: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### NOVEMBER SESSION

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2  
Enrollment deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## SIELE

The International Service of Evaluation for Spanish Language (SIELE) is an international protocol for determining the degree of Spanish Language proficiency of students and professionals worldwide.

SIELE is governed and promoted by the Cervantes Institute, the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), the University of Salamanca (USAL), and the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). These governing institutions guarantee the quality of the tests and ensure that diverse, pan-Hispanic linguistic varieties are considered.

The SIELE Global is a single, comprehensive examination consisting of four tests to certify different language skills. The candidate will be issued, within three weeks, the globally recognized SIELE certificate which will qualify the results using a point scale that corresponds to levels from A1 to C1 according to the CFER.

There is also a flexible "independent modality" testing option which will provide participants with a SIELE report (not a SIELE certificate) informing them of their Spanish Language proficiency. *Note: the highest possible SIELE evaluation corresponds to level C1, not C2.*

To register for a SIELE test or exam or for more information, visit [siele.org](http://siele.org).

## CCSE

The Constitutional and Sociocultural Aspects of Spain Test (CCSE Test) has been prepared by the Cervantes Institute to demonstrate a candidate's knowledge of the Spanish Constitution and different aspects of Spanish life and culture. You can check the availability of dates, register for the test, and obtain more information at [exámenes.cervantes.es](http://exámenes.cervantes.es).



ENGLISH TRANSLATION

# Universidad de Panamá

Facultad de Humanidades  
Centro de Lenguas Carmen Guadalupe Córdoba  
Centro Acreditado por el Instituto Cervantes  
Centro Autorizado ELE Centro Autorizado DELE  
Centro Autorizado SIELE Centro Autorizado CCSE



# 2026



## Spanish as a second language

ELE, DELE, CCSE, SIELE



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## Objectives of the university center accredited by the Cervantes Institute

- To promote the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language through general courses offered at the University's Languages Center (CELUP) and through special courses geared toward professional activities.
- To foment student participation in obtaining Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE).
- To motivate student attendance at cultural activities organized by the center and other institutions.
- To promote the participation of students and professors of the center in exchange programs with other Latin American educational centers where Spanish is taught.
- To recommend publications and learning materials edited in Spain and Latin America.

## Spanish as a Foreign Language courses (ELE)

The UNIVERSITY of PANAMA announces admissions for the SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE for foreigners at the Cervantes Center at the Humanities Faculty.

The curriculum is based on the program of the Instituto Cervantes to obtain state certificates and diplomas DELE y SIELE. The course provides preparation for the DELE and SIELE exams. DELE diplomas are internationally recognized.

The Center offers a wide range of semester course schedules, from Monday to Friday, groups around 10 people, 3 academic hours, 2 times per week. The cost of the entire course per semester is \$200.00 USD. Limited space available.

### Six levels are offered

#### BEGINNER A1

A basic ability to communicate and exchange information in a simple way. Can ask simple questions and understand simple answers.

#### BEGINNER A2

An ability to deal with simple, straightforward information and to begin to express oneself in familiar contexts. Can take part in routine conversation on simple, predictable topics (basic information about oneself, family, shopping, work, etc.)

#### INTERMEDIATE B1

An ability to express oneself, comprehend, and react to habitual situations. Can communicate desires and needs; can deal in a general way with non-routine information.

#### INTERMEDIATE B2

A linguistic competence to achieve most goals and express oneself on a range of topics. Can give detailed descriptions and communicate about most any situation of daily life that doesn't require specialized use of the language.

#### ADVANCED C1

A linguistic competence sufficient to achieve exceedingly clear expression without having to limit oneself. Can deal with hostile situations; has command of an extensive lexical repertoire including idiomatic and colloquial expressions.

#### ADVANCED C2

A superior capacity to deal with academic or cognitively demanding material to a level which, in some respects, may be more advanced than an average native speaker. Can express oneself in all situations requiring advanced use of the language and has an extensive understanding of the cultural habits through which such situations manifest themselves.

### Calendar ELE Courses:

#### First semester

##### Enrollment:

From March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

##### Classes:

From March 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

#### Second semester

##### Enrollment:

From August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

##### Classes:

From August 17<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Schedules available:

-A.M. classes 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
\*Frequency: two times per week (M/W or T/R)

### Price:

The cost is \$200.00 per semester.



Diploma de Español como lengua extranjera

# DELE 2026

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