

Those who do not apply or are not admitted in this first phase can participate in the next two phases, whose application deadlines are, respectively, at the end of June and at the end of September.

To gain admission in accordance with the standard university calendar it is necessary to demonstrate homologation of the Spanish Baccalaureate and pass the PEVAU at the Spanish university of one's choice.

Once the PEVAU has been passed students can apply for a slot following the procedures established at the university where they intend to complete their studies.

Those who do not pass the PEVAU can apply for the extraordinary phase, in which case their applications will be processed *after* those of the students who passed the PEVAU. Students have the option of seeking to improve their grade by taking the admission tests.

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<https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economiaconocimientoempresasyuniversidad/sguit/>

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Students from foreign systems who have not attended university in their home systems (or, who have initiated or completed studies, but have not been admitted to the University of Cordoba based on credit recognition) may also be admitted to our university, although the admission procedure shall depend on the system in which they completed their pre-university studies.

Access by students from Member States of the European Union, or states with reciprocal International Agreements signed by the Government of Spain, who meet the academic requirements in their educational systems to access their universities

Students from these educational systems who meet the academic requirements for admission to *their own* universities may access the *Spanish* University without taking the entrance exam, under the same conditions as those students who have passed it.

Students from the following countries may access the university in this way: Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, China, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland. Also falling into this group are students who have completed the International Baccalaureate or who have studied in the European Schools (*Schola Europaea*) network.

These students must complete the admission procedures for the Spanish university in question, but do not need to process the homologation of their pre-university studies. Rather, it is up to each university to verify that their applicants meet the requirements for access to university in their home countries, and to establish the grade criteria for access to the Spanish university.

These students may sit the admission-

phase *Pruebas de Evaluación del Bachillerato para Acceso a la Universidad* (PEvAU) in order to improve their chances of admission, especially in cases of degree programs with limited slots and in high demand. The admission-phase exams must be taken at the Spanish university chosen by the student.

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Access by students from Member States of the European Union and with International Agreements signed by the Government of Spain, but who do not meet the requirements for access to the University; and students from countries that are not members of the European Union or with which International Agreements have not been signed:

These students must first have their pre-university studies homologated with the Spanish Baccalaureate in their home educational system.

This homologation must be processed by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, it being possible to carry out the process through Spain's embassies abroad, and even by electronic means. The following information is available at the Web address offered by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training:

<http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/servicios-al-ciudadano/catalogo/gestion-titulos/estudios-no-universitarios/titulos-extranjeros/homologacion-convalidacion-no-universitarios.html>

The Single University District of Andalusia Commission offers, for certain degrees, a reduced number of slots exclusively for students from foreign educational systems not belonging to countries of the European Union, or those without agreements with the Government of Spain. To fill these slots an application period is slated in the month of March, and they are assigned in two rounds, and made public in the month of April so that these students have enough time to process their visas or residence permits in Spain and their accommodations in our country.

To apply in this first phase it is not necessary to have previously obtained the homologation of one's pre-university studies with the Spanish Baccalaureate, but rather only to have *requested* that homologation from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training. The admission of those who are granted a slot is definitive if they have demonstrated having the Spanish Baccalaureate homologation credential. It is provisional for those who have submitted a document demonstrating having requested the homologation, with these students having the entire first year of their university studies to obtain the homologation.

After the first university academic year, those who cannot prove the homologation of their pre-university studies with the Spanish Baccalaureate must abandon the degree program they have commenced, regardless of the results obtained until this time.

To be admitted in the first phase it is necessary to demonstrate a grade average in one's foreign pre-university studies, which, transferred to the Spanish grading system, is higher than that required for entrance to the study program that the foreign applicant wishes to access, in the previous academic year; and with a PEvAU (university admission test) score lower than those who took these tests in Andalusia.