

# MEDDEAS LANGUAGE ASSISTANT PROGRAMS BRIEF

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## Summary

Becoming a language assistant for one academic year in a Spanish private school is a unique opportunity for **recent graduates** who want to gain international experience. They deliver 20 teaching hours a week of conversational activities to reduced groups of children, receive additional training and get paid for it.

As well as developing their language skills, exploring a community and living a multicultural experience, participants will improve their CV, gain the satisfaction of firing young imaginations and get skills and experiences that are highly appreciated by recruiters.

There are no fees. Accepted candidates will just be required to pay a security deposit which is given back to them at the end of the academic year.

## Programs content

There are three different types of internship programs which are adapted to different backgrounds and interests. No matter which program they join, the candidate's serious commitment and involvement is a must.

Language assistants are supported by a Tutor designated by the school and receive a blended university course to help them in their tasks. This course is delivered in English by the *Universidad Internacional de Catalunya* and depending on the program a candidate joins, it can be either *Expert in Bilingual Education* (20 ECTS credits), *CLIL* (6 ECTS credits) or *TEFL* (6 ECTS credits). The enrollment fees are fully covered by the program.

## Selection Process

The application requirements depend on each program. After studying the candidate's profile and a first Skype interview, pre-accepted candidates will need to pass a face-to-face interview with our delegate in the area.

## Schools

More than **150 schools** around Spain participate in our programs every year. Meddeas has delegates in the main areas (Madrid, Barcelona and North Spain) and its management knows each and every school participating in the program personally – in case any problem arises we immediately know and provide the adequate answer.

## Accommodation

Our language assistants earn enough money to live in Spain as students. Meddeas provides the participants with its expertise and specific tools for choosing suitable accommodation, banking, secure travelling, police registering... Assistants can also choose the **option of living with a volunteer host family** which is selected by the school's principal individually.

## Health Insurance and Visa

US citizens need to get a student visa endorsed by our program. According to the Spanish foreign office requirements currently in force, the candidate will need to get a health insurance with some specific characteristics – its costs around 20 US\$ per month.

## Further information

Please visit [www.meddeas.com](http://www.meddeas.com) or write an email to [candidates@meddeas.com](mailto:candidates@meddeas.com).

