

What are the DELEs?

The DELEs (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera), issued by Spain's Ministry of Education, offer official accreditation of mastery of the Spanish language for citizens of countries in which Spanish is not the official language. The examinations, offered at three levels, test your ability to read, write, speak and understand Spanish.

- Certificado Inicial

Intermediate level

Certifies sufficient proficiency to cope with a range of situations requiring elementary use of the language.

- Diploma Básico

High intermediate level

Certifies sufficient proficiency to communicate in everyday situations in which specialized usage is not required.

- Diploma Superior

Advanced level

Certifies sufficient proficiency to communicate in situations requiring advanced use of Spanish and understanding of Spanish culture.

What is the DELE exam?

The examination for obtaining the DELEs (Inicial, Básico, and Superior) consists of five sections.

- *reading comprehension*
- *written expression*
- *listening comprehension*
- *grammar and vocabulary*
- *oral expression*

A grade of "no apto" (unsatisfactory) on any one of the sections constitutes failure of the entire exam. All five sections must be retaken at a future date.

Who recognizes the DELEs?

Over 20,000 people have taken the DELE exams in fifty countries and one hundred fifty cities throughout the world. The diplomas are recognized by official institutions of Spanish-speaking countries and, increasingly, by corporations, chambers of commerce, and educational institutions in the United States. Several American universities award course credit for the diplomas or require them of Spanish majors.

Who may take the DELE exams?

Applicants must provide proof of citizenship in a country in which Spanish is not the official language (anyone with a United States passport is eligible). Applicants for the Diploma Superior must be sixteen years of age or older. There is no minimum age requirement for the Certificado Inicial or the Diploma Básico.

Fees

\$86	Certificado Inicial
\$107	Diploma Basico
\$127	Diploma Superior

Examination Dates

May 11

Exams for Certificado Inicial, Diploma Básico and Diploma Superior
Register by April 5

November 9

Exams for Certificado Inicial, Diploma Básico and Diploma Superior
register by October 4

Examination Sites

(New York will register applicants for all examination sites except Chicago and Albuquerque)

Albuquerque, NM	New York, NY
Boca Raton, FL	Omaha, NE
Boston, MA	Presque Isle, ME
Chicago, IL	Salem, MA
Coral Gables, FL	San Francisco, CA
Downington, PA	Seattle, WA
Indianapolis, IN	Washington, D.C.
Los Angeles, CA	

Additional Information

Information concerning the DELE exams can also be found on the Internet at the following sites:

www.cervantes.es/internet/acad/mar_ensena.htm

General information on the exams, the countries, cities, centers that participate, and sample test formats and prices.

cvc.cervantes.es/aula/dele

Practice exams at all levels, this site gives an indication of the level and format for each exam.

If you would like materials from past examinations, the test formats must be requested directly from the Universidad de Salamanca. Please specify the number of samples you require.

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Also available for preparing for the exams is the book Preparacion para los Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Preparation for the DELE) as well as audio cassettes. For more information on how to obtain these materials, please contact:

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If you know Spanish
but do not have a certificate
to prove it...

If you have studied Spanish
but do not know your level of
proficiency...

If your workplace
requires a certificate of Spanish
proficiency...

If you want a
Spanish language diploma
valid throughout the world...

*...then you need to take
the DELE exam*



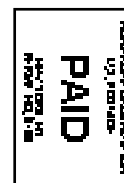
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Instituto Cervantes is a worldwide non-profit organization created by the Spanish Government in 1991. It is the largest organization in the world concerned with the teaching of Spanish and maintains a presence in over twenty different countries.

Instituto Cervantes' mission is to promote the teaching, study and use of Spanish as a second language, and to contribute to the advancement of the Spanish and Hispanic American cultures throughout non-Spanish speaking countries.



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