

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS TELL ABOUT THE COURSES?



Herczku Zsuzsanna: Hungría (Winter School)

Las clases eran muy interactivas por eso el aprendizaje era más fácil. Cristina nos ha enseñado la gramática y también la cultura española. Me han encantado mucho las sus experiencias personales.

Las nuestras excursiones eran muy buenas:

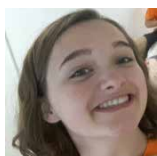
-hemos visitado Gáldar, Agaete y Maspalomas que son las ciudades maravillosas

-el Carnaval y las actividades como la "pizza en casa", la visita del Mercado Central y la cocción de la paella eran muy divertidos y también muy útiles.

Mi vida en Las Palmas era perfecta. He pasado estas tres semanas con personas especiales. ¡Muchas gracias por todo! Encantada de conocerlos a todos.

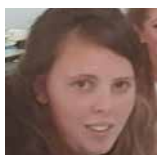
¡La Winter School ULPGC, que recomiendo a todos, es la mejor experiencia que me ha pasado en mi vida!

¡Hasta la vista!



Anne-Pauline Oss Rollin: Francia (Winter School)

La Winter School de la ULGC fue una de las mejores experiencias de mi vida. ¡Descubrí un país, un idioma, una cultura!



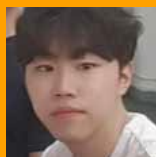
Alison Mortier: Francia (Summer School)

Este viaje fue para mí una oportunidad de aprender español. pero, también, es sobre todo un intercambio de cultura. De hecho, tuve la oportunidad de conocer estudiantes coreanos, japoneses, rusos, estadounidenses, alemanes y canadienses que ahora son mis amigos.



Shannon Reed: U.S. (Summer School)

Hola me llamo Shannon y soy de Estados Unidos. Antes de este viaje, todavía no había visitado otro país. La Universidad de Las Palmas fue muy acogedora, planearon muchas actividades para nosotros: subir montañas, cocinar, aprender español y su cultura. Ha sido una buena experiencia. Me siento muy afortunada de haber sido invitada a este viaje.



Jae Hyeok Choi: Corea del Sur (Summer School)

Este Summer School me ha dado muchos recuerdos inolvidables. Nunca lo podré olvidar. Gracias a él, pude visitar lugares bonitos con buenos compañeros y ver muchas cosas maravillosas. Creo que, si tengo una oportunidad más matricularme en este programa, lo haré. Además, Las Palmas es divertida y linda, por eso es mejor estudiar español aquí que en cualquiera otra ciudad de España. Vale la pena la experiencia.

REGISTRATION

The ULPGC Winter/Summer School is held in January and July respectively.

Price: 980€ (including course+accommodation+activities)

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SPANISH LANGUAGE WINTER/SUMMER SCHOOL



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THE CANARY ISLANDS: AN IDEAL PLACE TO LEARN SPANISH

The Canary Islands is an autonomous region of Spain located in the Atlantic Ocean 100 kilometres (62 miles) off the northwestern coast of the African continent. It is considered a bridge between three continents: Africa, America and Europe and a **cosmopolitan, safe and affordable setting**. It is also one of the leading European tourist destinations with direct flights to and from Europe and Africa. Furthermore it is **a shooting set of international movies** (Exodus, Starwars, Fast&Furious, Jason Bourne, Allied...) due to the beauty of its nature and villages (5 World Heritage Sites). Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the main city of the archipelago with a population of more than 380,000 inhabitants and a very intense **cultural life**. The subtropical climate is pleasant and allows the **practice of outdoors sports all year round**.

The ULPGC is located in the city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the capital of the island. Students can easily reach the campus by bus or on foot from their accommodation. The city is not only known for having one of the best climates in the world and for its beautiful beaches, visitors will also find a rich cultural offer: museums focusing on the role of the Canary Islands in the discovery of the New World and those devoted to the history of the Guanches, the aboriginal inhabitants, must be highlighted. The island is often called a mini-continent due to the amazing variety of its landscapes with green mountains on the northern side that contrast with the dunes landscapes and arid ravines of the south.

The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has a **strong reputation in language learning**. It is an examination centre of the Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) for the Cervantes Institute, it has two faculties focused on language learning (Faculty of Philology and Faculty of Translation and Interpretation) and hosts two international language centers: ULPGC Confucius Institute and ULPGC King Sejong Institute.



EDITIONS

There are **two editions** during the year: the Winter School starts in **January** and the Summer School in **July**.

WINTER SCHOOL

The Winter School consists of **60 hours of lessons for absolute beginners and false beginners**. It emphasizes interaction and communication skills in different situations. Classes are held 4 hours a day from Monday to Friday. Apart from the language classes, the program is enriched by academic lectures which are tailored to the study interests of the participating students, who can choose between two paths: humanities or science. The contents of the Spanish classes are also complemented by fascinating activities, field trips and excursions in which students can put their new language skills into practice. Students receive a ULPGC certificate of completion by the end of the course.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Every year the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) offers a Spanish language Summer School in a **three week intensive course starting in early July**. Our Summer School aims to initiate foreign students to the Spanish language and culture through a series of courses, seminars and cultural/sports activities. Students will benefit from the classes while enjoying the Canary Island's mild summer and the sunny beaches.

METHODOLOGY OF THE COURSES

Methodology is fun and effective. The Spanish class are completed by 3 participative lectures in English, related to the theme of the week.

FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Spanish classes and lectures will be reinforced by **several field trips and 1 team (and yummy!) activity**. Examples:

- Botanical garden "Viera y Clavijo"
<http://www.jardincanario.org/>
- Roque nubo. 1,813 m. above sea level
- Cueva Pintada archological park (Galdar)
<http://www.cuevapintada.com/>
- Maspalomas Dune Ecosystem. A unique wild place in the Canary Islands.
<http://turismo.maspalomas.com/en>
- Museo Colon
<http://www.casadecolon.com>
- Master Chef. To end this intensive 3-week program with a yummy experience, you will cook a famous Spanish dish as a team.
- Last dip at La Laja beach.

And many more fun activities!

