

**COVENT
COLLEGE**
INTERNATIONAL

Intensive Spanish language
courses in Gran Canaria

Hola and welcome to Covent College International

► *For your most dynamic, creative and exciting language-learning experience*

Covent College International is a language centre teaching English, Spanish, French and German based in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the capital city of Gran Canaria Island. The college was established 15 years ago, and it began as a tiny school, teaching only English as a second language to Spanish students. Back then, we had just 40 pupils and two teachers. Now, the college has more than 800 students and 40 teachers, as well as a large team of professionals and board of management made up of members of many different nationalities. This multi-cultural team has grown with us to make it the exceptional learning environment that it is today.

Learning with us at Covent College International guarantees an exceptional standard. For many years now, 100% of our students have passed their Cambridge examinations with Distinction or Merit at all levels – an achievement we are incredibly proud of. This is accomplished not only through the first-class tuition that is offered at the college, but also through the dynamic and engaging environment in which our pupils learn and live while studying here. We also work very closely with the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, and many of the university's teaching degree students undertake their work experience here. More are choosing to teach with us at Covent College International each year because of our outstanding reputation as a language centre.

► **OUR PHILOSOPHY** is reflected in the students that have studied here from the age of just three, who left as adults at 18 years old having learnt several languages and with qualifications at advanced and proficiency levels.

► **OUR POLICY** is teaching excellence. We believe in preparing students for their futures and ensuring they are fulfilling their potential both in and out of the classroom, while also making sure they are happy and learning in a vibrant and enriching environment.

► **OUR AIM** is for students to leave Covent College International not only with a high level of language proficiency, but also having had a truly inspiring and unforgettable learning experience.



Our holiday camps

Live and learn with us on the beautiful, breathtaking island of Gran Canaria



Covent College International offers holiday camps **all year round**, starting from a **one-week course** through to a **six-week course**. During a Spanish-learning holiday camp, you'll receive **first-class language tuition** on one of our **intensive courses**. But you'll also be on holiday, so we'll make sure you get to experience all the sights and activities **Gran Canaria** has to offer. This includes **cultural visits** in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, where you will spend time with our Spanish students from the island and you can really immerse yourself in the language. For a little more excitement, we offer a range of **water sports** and **adventure activities**, too. There is also the possibility of visiting other Canary islands including Fuerteventura, Lanzarote and Tenerife.



LEARNING THE COVENT COLLEGE WAY

OUR COURSES

- Study that suits you – we have a range of programmes, with our shortest taking place over just a week, or you can choose to stay with us for our six-week summer course.
- Learn with people your own age on a course that is **tailored** to your proficiency.

WHAT WILL YOU GET UP TO?

- Learn to speak Spanish with one

of our intensive language courses.

- Discover the beautiful city of **Las Palmas** de Gran Canaria on **tours** and **excursions**. Explore the amazing shopping district of **Triana**, see the incredible pebbled streets of the old town of **Vegueta** and experience all that the stunning **Las Canteras Beach** has to offer.
- Visit cultural landmarks including the city's awe-inspiring **cathedrals, churches,**

picturesque plazas, museums, markets, shops and more.

- Enjoy exhilarating water sports including **surfing, kayaking, snorkelling, wind surfing, kitesurfing, paddleboarding, parasailing, jet skiing, banana boat riding and much more.**
- Take part in **adventure activities** all over the island, including **camping, canyoning, hiking, quad biking, rock**

climbing, mountain biking and you can even try **camel riding.**

WHERE WILL YOU STAY?

- With a family home stay, you will lodge with one of our students from Gran Canaria – a fantastic way to get to know the locals and how they live.
- Or choose to stay in one of the area's most amazing rural hotels, **Hotel Maizep**, which is located in the beautiful

district of **Tafira** just 10 minutes from the city centre.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- All language classes, cultural visits, sports activities, adventure trips, food, accommodation and transport **are included** in the cost of your course.
- The only thing you will need to pay for are flights, and don't forget to bring pocket money!

Gran Canaria

Sunshine, adventure and exploration – it's the island with something for everyone



We are proud to welcome students from all over the world, and one of the most appealing things about coming to learn with us in Gran Canaria is the beautiful weather. Whatever time of year you choose to visit us, sunshine and warm days – perfect for exploring the island and adventure activities – are almost guaranteed.

When you're not being tutored in our brand new language centre in central Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, you'll have the opportunity to visit some of the most breathtaking places on the island and experience the Canarian way of life with our guided

tours and excursions. Some of the highlights include visits to the oldest villages in Gran Canaria. With their quaint old streets, historic houses and bustling markets, they are places not to be missed. One in particular, is the striking traditional fishing village of Agaete, with its charming white houses and wonderful sea views. Then there's the incredible beauty of the island itself, from the ever-changing sand dunes of Maspalomas to the amazing spectacle of the Bandama volcanic crater. There's so much to see and do. We can't wait to welcome you to our part of the world!





Covent College International has four language schools based in the centre of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the capital city of Gran Canaria Island. The latest school is just a five-minute walk from the city's vibrant and historic Old Town. We offer language courses from one week to six weeks, and we take students from the age of eight upwards as well as adult learners.

If you'd like to find out more about booking on to one of our Spanish-language courses, either call us, send an email or visit us at coventcollege.com as we'd love to hear from you.



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