

Instituto Cervantes was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; whilst also contributing to the advancement of Latin American, Hispanic, and Spanish cultures throughout the world.

The DELE diplomas are official exams certifying someone's degree of competence and mastery of Spanish, administered by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport of Spain. The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language.

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EXAM DATES DELE 2023

EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH

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What is the DELE?

The DELE diplomas, granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, are official and international accreditations of a person's proficiency in Spanish.

The diplomas can be obtained by completing an examination that tests the candidate's ability to read, write, speak, and understand spoken Spanish, according to internationally standardized levels of competence established by the Council of Europe in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

A1

Beginners

I can understand and use everyday expressions in order to satisfy my basic needs.

A2

Advanced Beginners

I can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate relevance.

B1

Intermediate

I can understand and react in everyday situations, communicate my needs and wishes in a basic way.

B2

Advanced

I can handle everyday situations in normal circumstances, which do not require specialized use of the language.

C1

Highly Advanced

I can use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and work purposes.

C2

Mastery

I can handle situations requiring an advanced use of the language and knowledge of the cultural customs embedded within it.

When and where can I register?

To complete your registration or receive further information about the DELE exam, please contact the Instituto Cervantes nearest to you.

You can visit exámenes.cervantes.es for general information, exam dates, forms, and sample materials.

DELE Seattle details

April 14th

Levels: A1 and A2

Registration until February 15th

May 12th

School Exams: A1 Esc. and A2/B1 Esc.

Registration until March 15th

May 13th

Levels: B1, B2 and C1

Registration until March 15th

July 7th

Levels: B2 and C1

Registration until May 10th

October 13th

Levels: A2, B1 and B2

Registration until September 6th

November 17th

School Exams: A2/ B1 Esc.

Registration until October 11th

November 18th

School Exams: A1, B2, C1 and C2

Registration until October 11th

Official DELE prices for 2023

DELE A1 for Students	\$110US
DELE A1 Beginners	\$110US
DELE A2 Advanced Beginner	\$115US
DELE A2/B1 for Students	\$135US
DELE B1 Intermediate	\$135US
DELE B2 Advanced	\$155US
DELE C1 High Advanced	\$170US
DELE C2 Mastery	\$185US

Varieties of Spanish

The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language. For the DELE diploma they are all considered equally valid.

Recognition and validity

The DELE Diplomas are internationally recognized and enjoy great prestige – not only among public and private educational institutions and authorities, but also in the business world and chambers of commerce. The DELE diploma is a guarantee of linguistic competence in the Spanish language.

The diploma is valid indefinitely and does not have to be renewed.

Exam results

Once the examination results have been approved, Instituto Cervantes will make them available through its website approximately three months after the exam date.

Candidates who have obtained an overall pass grade will be sent their diploma, which is issued by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education.

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