



ALIANZA DE CENTROS EDUCATIVOS
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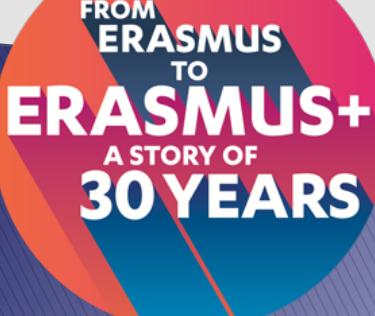


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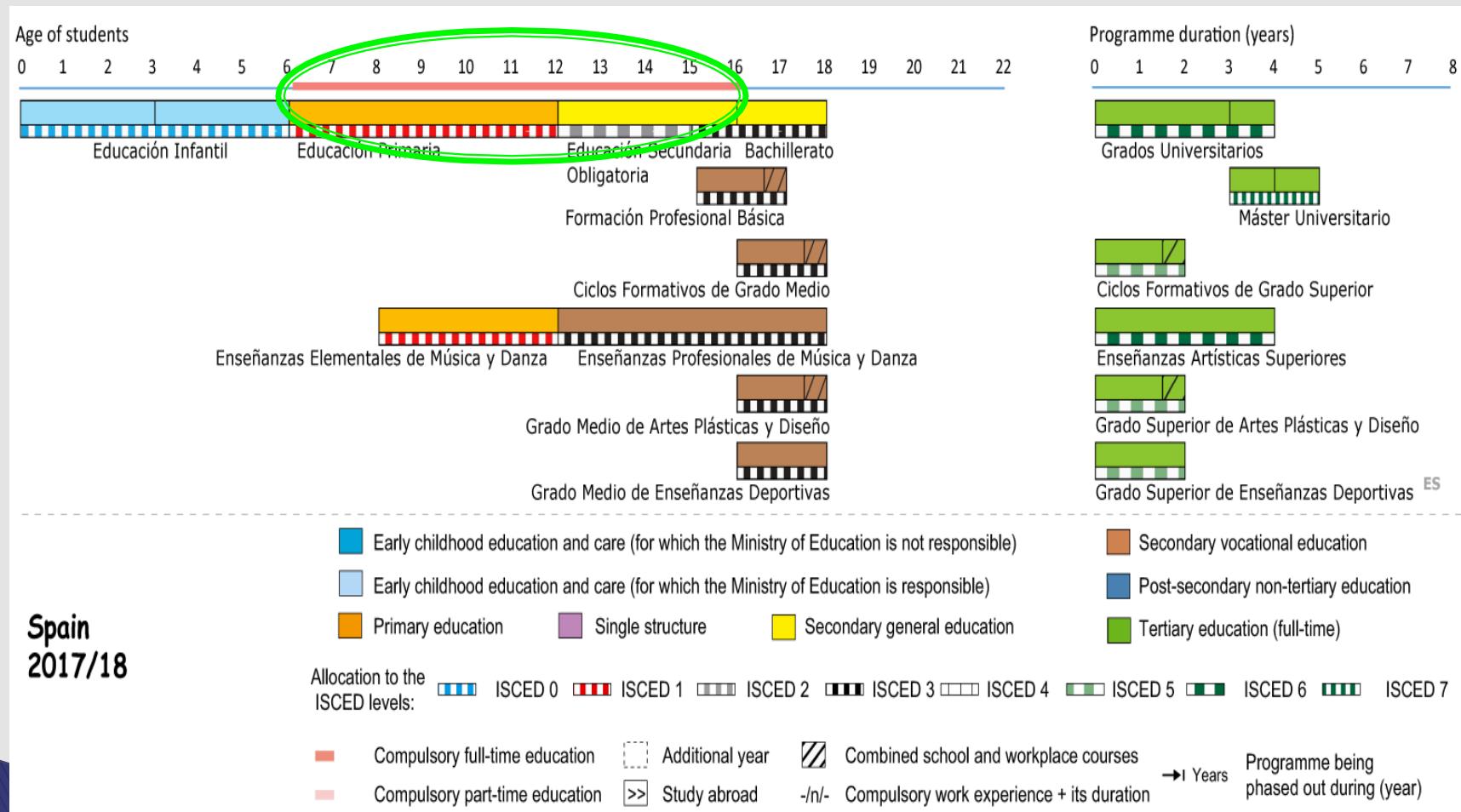


“School Walls”

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Structure of the National Education System



STAGES OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

Pre-primary education

0 to 6 years. Not compulsory.

The second cycle (3-6) is free in all publicly-funded schools.

Basic education is **compulsory and free** in publicly-funded schools. It lasts ten years and it is divided **into two stages**:

- **Primary education**, provided in primary schools. It covers six academic years, usually studied between the ages **of 6 and 12**
- **Compulsory secondary education**, studied in secondary schools, between the ages of **12 and 16**. (ESO)
 - At the end of this stage, students receive **the first official certificate**, the Lower Compulsory Secondary Education Certificate (GRADUADO EN ESO), which allows them to have access to upper secondary education.

STAGES OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

- ▶ **Upper secondary education** is also provided in secondary schools. It lasts two academic years, usually studied between the ages of **16 and 18**.
- ▶ It offers two possibilities:
 - **Bachillerato** (general branch)
 - **Intermediate vocational training** (professional branch) (GRADOS MEDIOS). The latter is also provided in vocational training integrated institutions and in national reference institutions
- ▶ The reforms of vocational training provision include:
 - Creation of **basic vocational training cycles** (FPB): they can be taken by students aged **15-17**, than don't have the GRADUADO EN ESO (Secondary Education Certificate)
 - Development by the education authorities **of dual vocational training** (FP DUAL) in the education system.

Higher education comprises **University and professional studies**.

SPECIALISED EDUCATION

- ▶ **Language education**, provided at **official language schools**.
 - From 16 years old or 14 if they study a different language from the one studied in Secondary Education.
- ▶ **Artistic education**, including elementary Music and Dance education, professional artistic education and advanced artistic education. These studies are provided in different specific schools, according to every kind and level of education
- ▶ **Sports education**, organised in intermediate and advanced training cycles and provided in the same institutions as those providing vocational training.

Organization of the School Year

DURATION:

From 1st September to 31st August for **teachers**.

From the first fortnight of September until the third week of June for **students**.

30 hours per week in Secondary Schools (6 hours a day) and 25 in Primary Schools (5 hours a day)

The year is divided in three “EVALUATION PERIODS”.

Students get their **marks** after each evaluation period:

First term, from September to December

Second term, from December-January to March-April

Third and final term from March-April to June.

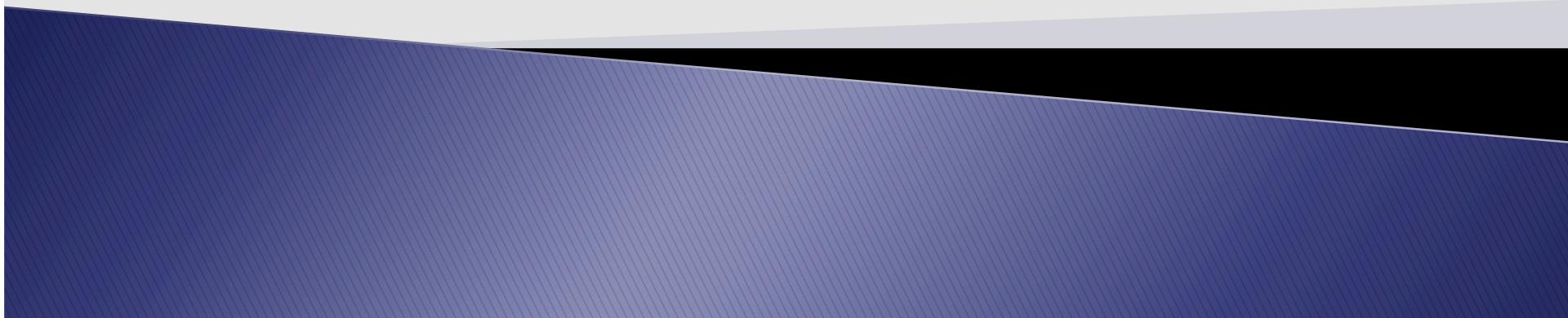
HOLIDAYS:

CHRISTMAS (from the 22nd of December until the 8th of January)

EASTER: 1 week.

CARNIVAL: 2 days to one week (depending on the school).

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: from the third week of June until first (Primary School) or second week of September (Secondary School).



ACADEMIC SUBJECTS IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION (ESO)

First year of ESO (7th grade, freshman year; Year 8)	Second year of ESO (8th grade, sophomore year; Year 9)	Third year of ESO (9th grade, freshman year; Year 10)	Fourth year of ESO (10th grade, junior year; Year 11)
Biology and Geology	Biology and Geology. Physics and Chemistry	Biology and Geology. Physics and Chemistry	Students have to choose 2 of the following subjects: Biology and Geology, Economy, Physics and Chemistry, or Latin
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics oriented to the academic teachings or Mathematics oriented to applied teachings	Mathematics oriented to the academic teachings
Geography and History	Geography and History	Geography and History	Geography and History
Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable	Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable	Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable	Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable
First Foreign Language	First Foreign Language	First Foreign Language	First Foreign Language
Physical Education (P.E.)	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Religion or Ethical Values	Religion or Ethical Values	Religion or Ethical Values	Religion or Ethical Values
Some electives courses at some schools are the following: 1. Classical Culture 2. Initiation to Entrepreneurial and Entrepreneurial Activity 3. Music 4. Technology 5. Arts 6. Second Foreign Language	Some electives courses at some schools are the following: 1. Classical Culture 2. Initiation to Entrepreneurial and Entrepreneurial Activity 3. Music 4. Technology 5. Arts 6. Second Foreign Language	Some elective courses are the following: 1. Classical Culture 2. Initiation to Entrepreneurial and Entrepreneurial Activity 3. Music 4. Technology 5. Arts 6. Second Foreign Language	Some elective courses are the following: 1. Scenic Arts and Dance 2. Scientific Culture 3. Classic Culture 4. Philosophy 5. Music 6. ICT (Information and communications technology) 7. Second Foreign Language 8. Arts

BACHILLERATO

In high school, academic subjects remain more or less the same as those in elementary school, but at a higher level. There may be some local variations depending on the region.

First year of Bachillerato (11th grade, junior year; Year 12)	Second year of Bachillerato (12th grade, senior year; Year 13)
Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable	Spanish Language and Literature, as well as the co-official language, where applicable
Philosophy	Philosophy
First Foreign Language	First Foreign Language
Physical Education	Physical Education
	History of Spain
Science: Mathematics Social science or Humanities: Latin or Mathematics Arts: Basics of Art	Science: Mathematics Social science or Humanities: Latin or Mathematics Arts: Basics of Art
Students have to choose 2 of the following subjects: Science: Biology and Geology, Technical Drawing, or Physics and Chemistry. Social Science or Humanities: Economy, Greek, World History, or Universal Literature. Arts: Audiovisual Culture, World History, or Universal Literature.	Students have to choose 2 of the following subjects: Science: Biology, Technical Drawing, Geology, Physics, or Chemistry. Social Science or Humanities: Business Economics, Greek, Art History, or Geography. Arts: Audiovisual Culture, Scenic Arts, or Design.

Thank you