



GENERAL INFORMATION

2025-26

Accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA-CESS)
 Recognized as a *Centro Extranjero* (foreign school) by the *Generalitat de Catalunya*:
 School code: 08073983
 CEEB: 792-151

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2025-2026

Head of School: Ms. Melanie Rose
Deputy Head: Ms. Aisling Lawless
Assistant Head: Ms. Maria Valente
IB PYP Coordinator: Ms. Sandra Valbuena

Associate Director of Admissions: Ms. Angelina Izzo
Guidance Counselor: Ms. Jennifer Ferrara
Academic Administrator: Ms. Andrea Pocock

Mission Statement: The mission of ES American School is to be an exemplary learning and athletic community. We challenge ourselves to be better through an emphasis on critical thinking, and intellectual and social awareness. Students develop a passion for learning through individualized support in a nurturing environment. Our success is founded on effective communication and an engaging academic curriculum.

Vision Statement: Our constant endeavor is to inspire and empower students to be lifelong learners. We promote excellence and independent critical thinking in a culturally diverse, ever-changing society. We strive to create confident students who will have the necessary tools to become high achieving 21st century global citizens.

Anti-discrimination Policy: ES American School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.

The School: ES American School was founded in 1999 and offers an independent, coeducational, American Elementary, Middle, and Senior High School program located in Barcelona, Spain. It is the objective of our school to provide students with an excellent academic experience which prepares them for the challenges of today's world. All students receive individual attention, close academic guidance and personal counseling, in order to ensure both the acquisition of academic competencies and the development of individual strengths and talents. Students follow an American academic program, but also benefit from the multitude of cultures represented by their teachers and fellow students.

The Barcelona campus of ES American School is located within the world-class facilities of the Emilio Sánchez Academy, with an emphasis on intensive tennis training and physical conditioning. Sports are an essential part of the curriculum. The education of a student-athlete is not only based on technical, tactical, and physical training, but also includes a solid academic and social foundation. Our curriculum encourages active participation, a healthy lifestyle, and an enjoyable educational atmosphere.

Faculty: Our faculty members mirror the national diversity of our students and many have Masters or Doctorate degrees. It is the caring and nurturing nature of our faculty that separates us from other schools and establishes a high standard of excellence for all students.

Accreditation and Memberships: We are accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA-CESS). We are also recognized in Spain as a *Centro Extranjero* (foreign school) by the *Generalitat de Catalunya* and the Spanish Ministry of Education. Our school is a member of the Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS) and the Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA).

Enrolled students: 131
Faculty: 24
Administration: 7
Grade levels: 1st - 12th Grades
Average number of students per class: 15
Countries represented: 40

Elementary School – uses standards grading
Middle & High School Grading System:
 Letter grades are earned using the following scale:

Grade	Quality Points		
A	94-100	4.0	Excellent
A-	90-93	3.75	
B+	87-89	3.25	Very good
B	84-86	3.0	
B-	80-83	2.75	
C+	77-79	2.25	Satisfactory
C	74-76	2.0	
C-	70-73	1.75	Below average/Pass
D	60-69	1.0	
F	0-59	0	Fail

Senior High School
Graduation Requirements:

Course	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	4 (American History required)
Science	4 (Biology required)
Foreign Languages	2
Physical Education	2 (.25 credits per semester)
Electives	4
Total Credits:	24

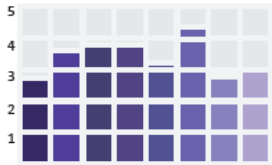
**Class of 2025
SAT Average Scores**

Reading	637
Math	604

**Worldwide SAT
Average Scores 2023**

Reading	520
Math	508

AP Scores Academic Years 2021-2024



- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP Statistics
- AP Chemistry

University Placement

Currently, ninety-eight (98) percent of our high school graduates have pursued a university career, while the remaining two (2) percent have followed a professional athletic career. Many factors, such as major area of study, high school grades, SAT, scholarships, personal finances, and athletic ability can determine where a student may attend university. Parents and students should be advised that ES American School does not prepare students for the Spanish "Selectividad" exam. Graduates of ES American School may apply to take the "Selectividad para Extranjeros" if they wish to enter Spanish universities.

University Matriculation

One of the major goals and achievements of our school is the emphasis placed on our students attending university upon graduation. Since most of our student population is comprised of student-athletes who may wish to pursue their athletic skills at the university level, we are registered with and carefully abide by the academic requirements of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). All students wishing to play with a collegiate team in the United States must meet the academic and amateur guidelines as prescribed by the NCAA, NJCAA, and NAIA. Students are encouraged to plan early and should talk with the Head of School, Principals, or Guidance Counselor for additional information about career counseling.

Based on our student's outstanding academic and athletic achievements, they have attended the following colleges and universities in the United States and Europe:

USA and Canada

- Allegheny College
- American International College
- Auburn University
- Augustana College
- Boston College
- Bradley University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Bucknell University
- California State University at LA
- Christopher Newport University
- College of Wooster
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Davidson College
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elon University
- Emory University
- Fairfield University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia Tech University
- Grinnell College
- Hanover College
- Illinois State University
- Kennesaw State University

- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Lynn University
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint John's University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Saint Mary's College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Skidmore College
- St. Francis College (New York)
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Thomas University (Minnesota)
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- The Ohio State University
- Trinity University
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- UNC Wilmington
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Kansas

- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of North Florida
- University of Richmond
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas Austin
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of Toronto
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vassar College
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Wake Forest University
- Walsh University
- Western Kentucky University
- Whittier College
- Wheaton College

Europe

- American University of Paris, France
- Amsterdam University College, The Netherlands
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Durham University, UK
- ESADE, Spain
- European University, Spain
- Geneva Business School
- Glion Institute, Switzerland
- IE University, Spain
- IQS, Spain
- King's College London, UK
- LaSalle University, Spain
- Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Royal Holloway University, UK
- University of Bath, UK
- University of Richmond in London, UK

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

Updated December 16, 2024

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Month	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
Aug-25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sep-25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Oct-25	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Nov-25	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Dec-25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Jan-26	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Feb-26	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mar-26	23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Apr-26	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
May-26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Jun-26	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

 	School Start
 	Teacher Professional Development
 	Holidays – No School
 	Final Assessments
 	Other

Aug 23	Digital SAT Test- 11th & 12th grade students only TENTATIVE
Aug 25-Sep 2	Teacher Professional Development
Sep 3	Class start date and students Orientation Day
Sep 11	<i>Diada</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Sep 13	Digital SAT Test- 11th & 12th grade students only TENTATIVE
Sep 24	<i>Día de la Merce</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Oct TBD	Digital PSAT/ NMSQT- 11th grade students only
Oct 4	Digital SAT Test- 11th & 12th grade students only TENTATIVE
Oct 12	Columbus Day – No Classes / No Tennis Training
Oct 13	School Holiday only – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Oct 30	Teacher Professional Development / No Tennis Training Available
Oct 31	School Holiday only – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Nov 1	All Saint’s Day – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Nov 3	School Holiday only – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Nov 8	Digital SAT Test- 11th & 12th grade students only TENTATIVE
Dec 6	<i>Día de la constitución</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Dec 8	<i>Día de la Inmaculada</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Dec 12-19	Final Assessment Days (Scheduling tournaments or travel during the final assessment days is NOT permitted as assessments cannot be taken early or recuperated after these official dates.)
Dec 20	Recommended Departure / Travel Day
Dec 22-Jan 6	Winter Break- Tennis Training Available (except public holidays)

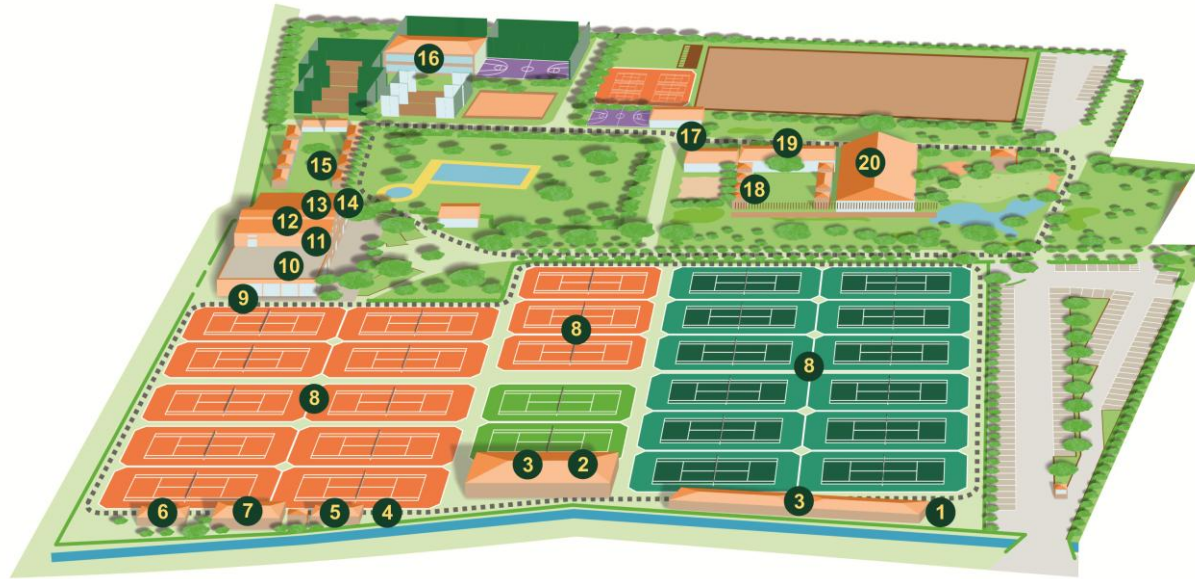
SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Jan 7	Classes resume after Winter Break
Feb 13-17	School Holiday only – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Mar TBD	Digital PSAT - 9 th and 10 th grade students only
Mar 9	School Holiday only – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
March 14	Digital SAT Test- 11th grade students only TENTATIVE
Mar 26	Teacher Professional Development – No Tennis Training Available
Mar 27-Apr 7	Spring Break (<i>Semana Santa</i>) - No Classes / Tennis Training Available (except public holidays)
May 1	<i>Día de los trabajadores</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
May 4 - 15	AP Exam Period
May 25	<i>Pentecost Monday</i> – No Classes / No Tennis Training Available
Jun 6	Digital SAT Test- 11th grade students only TENTATIVE
Jun 8-10	12th Grade – Final Assessment Days
Jun 15-17	6th-11th Grade - Final Assessment Days (Scheduling tournaments or travel during the final assessment days is NOT permitted as assessments cannot be taken early or recuperated after these official dates.)
Jun 18	Teacher Professional Development - No Tennis Training Available
Jun 19	Graduation Ceremony
Jun 20	Recommended Departure / Travel Day
Jun 22 – Jun 26	Teacher’s Professional Development - Summer Tennis Training

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please do **not** schedule vacation holidays or travel during school days or final assessments periods. Homework, assessments, or other assignments will **not** be permitted to be recuperated outside of the official academic calendar. Holidays must be scheduled only during periods when there are no classes.

ES AMERICAN SCHOOL - CAMPUS MAP



CAMPUS MAP - English

1. Transportation Station
2. Residence and ESAS Administration Offices
3. ES American School - Classrooms, Library and Science Lab
4. Mental Coach Office
5. Video Lab
6. Tournaments and Coaches' Office
7. Players' Lounge
8. Tennis Courts
9. Energy Point
10. *La Masía* Restaurant and Cafeteria
11. ESA Reception
12. ESA Administration Offices – 2nd and 3rd floor
13. Pro-Shop
14. Physiotherapy
15. Bungalows
16. Fitness Center
17. ES American School - Elementary Building
18. Campus Psychologist and Learning Specialist
19. Carpa Pequeña – Multi-Purpose Space
20. Carpa Grande – Multi-Purpose Space

MAPA DEL CAMPUS - Español

1. Estación de Transporte
2. Residencia y Oficinas de ES American School
3. ES American School – Aulas, Biblioteca y Laboratorio de Ciencias
4. Oficina de Psicología Deportiva
5. Video Lab
6. Oficina Técnica
7. Sala de jugadores
8. Pistas de Tenis
9. Energy Point
10. Restaurante La Masía y cafetería
11. ESA Recepción
12. ESA Oficinas de administración - 2^º y 3^º planta
13. Tienda
14. Fisioterapia
15. Bungalós
16. Departamento Ciencias del Deporte – Gimnasio
17. ES American School – Escuela Primaria
18. Departamento de Psicología y Psicopedagogía
19. Carpa Pequeña – Espacio Multiusos
20. Carpa Grande – Espacio Multiusos

Student Daily Schedules

Elementary School Students 1 st – 5 th Grade			
	ELEMENTARY TENNIS TOP		ELEMENTARY
8:45-11:00	Morning Classes		Morning Classes 8:45-11:00
11:00 – 11:10	Energy Point		Energy Point 11:00 – 11:10
11:10 – 13:00	Midday Classes (including Sport)		Midday Classes (including Sport) 11:10 – 13:00
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch and Recess		Lunch and Recess 13:00 – 14:00
14:15 – 16:00	Afternoon Classes		Afternoon Classes 14:00 – 16:00
16:00 – 17:30	Tennis Top		

Middle School Students 6 th – 8 th Grade					
	TENNIS	PART TIME TENNIS			PHYS ED
8:00-8:50	Academic Class 1	Academic Class 1	8:00-8:50		Academic Class 1 8:00-8:50
8:55-9:45	Academic Class 2	Academic Class 2	8:55-9:45		Academic Class 2 8:55-9:45
09:50-10:40	Academic Class 3	Academic Class 3	09:50-10:40		Academic Class 3 09:50-10:40
10:40-10:50	Energy Point	Energy Point	10:40-10:50		Energy Point (Optional) 10:40-10:50
10:50-12:05	Tennis	Tennis	10:50-12:05		Break 10' 10:50-11:00
12:15-13:20	Tennis	Phys Ed	12:15-13:15		Phys Ed 11:00-12:00
13:20-14:05	Lunch	Lunch	13:20-14:05		Shower/Break 12:00-12:15
14:05-14:55	Academic Class 4	Academic Class 4	14:05-14:55		Elective 12:15-13:05
15:00-15:50	Academic Class 5	Academic Class 5	15:00-15:50		Lunch 13:05-14:05
16:10-17:10	Phys Ed				Academic Class 4 14:05-14:55
SATURDAY 8:00-10:30	Tennis				Academic Class 5 15:00-15:50

High School Students 9 th – 12 th Grade			
	TENNIS		PHYS ED
8:00 – 11:00	Groups A & B: 1.5 hrs Tennis 1 hr Fitness Group C: 3 hrs Tennis		
11:00 – 11:20	Shower		
11:20 – 12:15	Academic Class 1		Academic Class 1 11:20 – 12:15
12:15 – 12:55	Lunch		Lunch 12:15 – 12:55
12:55 – 13:50	Academic Class 2		Academic Class 2 12:55 – 13:50
13:55 – 15:25	Tennis A & B 1.5 hr Tennis Group C 1 hr Fitness		Physical Education 14:05 – 15:05
15:50 – 16:40	Academic Class 3		Academic Class 3 15:50 – 16:40
16:45 – 17:35	Academic Class 4		Academic Class 4 16:45 – 17:35
17:40 – 18:30	Academic Class 5		Academic Class 5 17:40 – 18:30

COSTS AND FEES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Updated January 27, 2025

ES American School Costs and Fees	Elementary School (1st-5th grade)		Middle School (6th-8th grade)		High School (9th-12th grade)	
	Annual	Semester	Annual	Semester	Annual	Semester
Tuition (3% reduction if entire year paid in advance)	12,700€	6,350€	11,000€	5,500€	12,100€	6,050€
Application Fee: (new students only)	195€	195€	195€	195€	195€	195€
Legacy Fee (new students only)	4,000€	4,000€	4,000€	4,000€	4,000€	4,000€
Library Fee	80€	40€	80€	40€	80€	40€
Activities Fee	440€	220€	440€	220€	440€	220€
Materials & Books	500€	500€	500€	500€	500€	500€
Physical Education & Enrichment Program	Included	Included	3,170€	1,585€	3,170€	1,585€
Lunch ** (payable to ESA)	Included	Included	Optional 2,500€ **	Optional 250€/month**	Optional 2,500€ **	Optional 250€/month**
Energy Point * (payable to ESA)	Included	Included	Optional 450€ *	Optional 45€/month*	Optional 450€ *	Optional 45€/month*
Transportation (payable to ESA)	Optional 2,000€	Optional 200€/month	Optional 2,000€	Optional 200€/month	Optional 2,000€	Optional 200€/month
ESA Tennis Training (payable to ESA)	Not Included - see ESA Programs and Fees					

* Included for ESA Annual Players

** Included for ESA Boarders

Total Compulsory School Fees (Optional services not included)	Elementary (includes lunch & snack)	Middle School	High School
Returning Student – Not ESA tennis player	13,720€	15,190€	16,290€
New Student – Not ESA tennis player	17,915€	19,385€	20,485€
Returning Student – ESA tennis player***	13,720€	12,020€	13,120€
New Student – ESA tennis player***	17,915€	16,215€	17,315€

*** ESA tennis players are considered those enrolled in the annual / semester programs “annual program”, “Tennis Top” or “part-time program”.

LEARNING SUPPORT FEES

Our faculty is skilled at providing personalized attention; however, where we feel students need additional support, it will be **obligatory** to contract either **Support Plan A** or **Plan B**. The plans offer either moderate or intensive learning support depending on a student’s needs and **must be paid in advance**:

Semesters	Support Plan A	Support Plan B
Fall Semester	900€	1,300€
Spring Semester	1,700€	2,500€

Additional Information:

- Payments should be made in advance each semester, on August 31 and December 31.
- There is a "**Family Reduction Plan**" of a 5% reduction of tuition only and 20% reduction of legacy fee only for the next sister or brother enrolled at the same time at ES American School. Not applicable to Library or Activities.
- Tuition reductions are not cumulative. Please consult with us for details.
- There is a Graduation fee of 400€ for 12th grade students only.
- Private tutorials are charged at 55€ per class.
- Please consult with the ESA for fees related to optional services such as **Medical Insurance** (Included for ESA annual tennis players), **Student Residence Card Process**, **Student Residence Card Renewal**, and **NIE / EU Registry Process**

RESERVATION DEPOSIT

RESERVATION DEPOSIT PAYMENT of 2,000€ (payable 2 weeks after admission) is credited towards tuition of the second semester, and textbooks and materials. Therefore, the reservation deposit is non-refundable and becomes a penalty if the student withdraws before the second semester of the current academic year. Unless, the student is only enrolled for one semester.

REFUND POLICY

Students who officially withdraw will be eligible to receive a refund of tuition and fees according to the following schedule:

Time Frame	Refund	Notes
Before the first day of classes	100%	The Application Fee, Reservation Deposit and Legacy Fee are non-refundable.
In first 30 calendar days of the semester	50%	Students who are dismissed from the school for disciplinary reasons are not eligible to receive a refund, and parents are fully responsible for any outstanding fees at the time of dismissal.
In second 30 calendar days of semester	25%	
After first 60 calendar days of the semester	0%	

INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Parents who prefer an installment payment plan may request this in writing. The following conditions will apply:

- The non-refundable tuition reservation deposit of 2.000€ must be paid when due.

Payment plan:

- 25% of the balance due of the total cost of the school program before August 31st.
- 25% of the balance due of the total cost of the school program prior to November 1st.
- 25% of the balance due of the total cost of the school program prior to December 31st.
- 25% of the balance due of the total cost of the school program prior to April 1st.

For this payment option, an additional fee of 5% will be applied on the total of the tuition fee.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please use the following instructions to complete your school payments. All school fees must be paid in **euros**.

BANK TRANSFER

(Please indicate the **name and last name of the student** when sending payment by bank transfer.)

Bank Name:	Banco Sabadell Atlántico
Bank Address:	Carrer Diputació 259, 08007 Barcelona, Spain
Account Holder:	Global American School Inc. Sucursal en España
Account Number:	0081 0025 21 0003225532
Swift Code:	BSABESBBXXX
IBAN:	ES 11 0081 0025 21 0003225532

IMPORTANT: Bank transfer charges and commissions at origin and at destination have to be paid by the payer. Please include sufficient funds to cover these extra charges. Indicate the correct account holder name as shown above when making the transfer. Please email us proof of bank transfers or payments made directly to the bank.

Email: admin@es-school.com

Payment in cash: May be deposited directly at any Banco Sabadell branch in Spain using the account information indicated above.

Payment by credit card: If you prefer this mode of payment, please email or mail us the following signed Credit Card Authorization.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize Global American School Inc. Sucursal en España (DBA ES American School in Barcelona), to

charge my _____ (*Visa, Master Card, American Express*) credit card number

_____ with a credit card expiration date of ___ / ___ (*Month/Year*) in the amount

of _____ euros for services and/or fees rendered on behalf of _____ .
Student's Name

I would like all school fees and invoices charged to the above credit card when due.

(Please check this box and initial below to authorize recurring payments)

Initials: _____

You may email this signed authorization or mail it to the address below at your earliest convenience.

Signed,

Date

Please Print Name

Phone Number or Email Address

VISA INFORMATION

Step 1

1. Once accepted to ES American School in Barcelona, you will receive an official acceptance letter.
2. Please send payment of the €2,000 **non-refundable** reservation deposit to ES American School in Barcelona.
3. Citizens of the European Union do not need a visa to study in Spain.

Step 2

Please contact the Visa Section of the nearest Spanish Consulate to determine if the applicant will need a Student Visa. Depending on the consulate, it takes approximately one to two months to obtain a student visa. Please apply early. Requirements vary from country to country. If a student visa is required, it must be procured in the student's country of permanent residence prior to travelling to Spain. It is not possible to change a Tourist Visa to a Student Visa once in Spain.

The visa application requirements may vary from country to country; however, the Spanish authorities normally emphasize the need for:

- » Visa application (to be provided by the Consulate)
- » Proof that the student has adequate funds to study in Spain. A statement of financial support for the period of study in Spain. A sworn affidavit of support by the parents or guardians, or a financial bank statement showing a minimum income of €1,000 (one thousand euros) per month for the student's stay in Spain.
- » Health Certificate (medical certificate from physician).
- » Proof of medical insurance coverage (not just accident insurance), stating that all medical expenses of the student will be covered during his or her stay in Spain. Our school can optionally provide you with insurance that will comply.
- » The admission letter to ES American School in Barcelona. In most cases, consular authorities will ask for a letter in Spanish from the school confirming enrollment. In other words, that the student has been admitted, including the specific dates and number of hours per week and the type and level of studies to be completed in Spain. The Head of School will send you this enrollment confirmation **after payment of the tuition deposit**.
- » A notarized Parental Authorization letter by which the student is permitted to travel to Spain to live and study for a specific period of time.
- » In some cases, Spanish authorities may require pre-payment of a full academic year before they may consider visa applications. If tuition pre-payment is required, please proceed to forward payment following the instructions provided with the acceptance letter. Once payment is received, we will provide a letter for the Embassy confirming the amount paid. Paying the full fees for the entire year is a good way to show that the student's parents are financially sound. Parents also receive a tuition reduction for paying the entire year in advance.
- » The Embassy may ask for proof of accommodation while in Spain. In the case that the school arranges accommodation with a host family, payment in advance of five (5) months of accommodation is required before we can send the necessary document to the Embassy. Please contact Ms. Angelina Izzo, Associate Director of Admissions, at aizzo@es-school.com for more details. Students attending a tennis program at Emilio Sánchez Academy must arrange accommodation directly through the Academy. The Academy will also provide the necessary documents for the visa.

Please note that if the visa application is denied or if the student decides not to attend before classes begin, we will return the tuition payment (and accommodation fees, if applicable) except the non-refundable reservation deposit. This deposit will only be reimbursed if the parents provide us with written proof from the Embassy indicating that the student visa was denied.

Once in Barcelona the student must obtain a Student Residence Card (unless he or she is a European Union national). To obtain this card, the student must bring the following:

- » A valid passport.
- » A student visa type "D" stamped on the passport by the Spanish Consulate.
- » Have an immigration entry date stamp on the passport showing the date of entry into Spain or the European Union. (Please insist that the student must get this immigration entry date stamped on the passport upon entry at the airport!)
- » Proof of medical insurance stating that all medical expenses will be covered during the student's stay in Spain.
- » Notarized Parental Authorization letter in Spanish signed by both parents stating that the student is permitted to travel to Spain to live and study for a specific period of time. (Our school can provide a sample letter for this purpose.)
- » Photocopy of both parents' passports including the page showing their signatures.
- » Enrollment confirmation letter (to be provided by the school)
- » Proof of domicile from the head of the student's host family or the ES Academy if staying on campus (to be obtained when in Barcelona)
- » Four passport size pictures with white background.

Para presentar la solicitud de admisión de forma digital,
por favor escanee el siguiente código QR. Gracias.



To submit the online application form,
please scan the following QR code. Thank you!



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ACCESS TO SPANISH UNIVERSITIES

Mr. / Mrs. _____ as the legal
Name and last name of parent or guardian

guardian of student _____
Name and last name of student

with _____ passport and date of birth of _____
nationality Month/Day/Year

Option 2, which includes Catalan, Castellano and Catalan Geography and History classes, is **mandatory** for all Elementary School students. It is **optional** for Middle and High School students. Option 2 is **mandatory** for all grades until 10th grade for all students with Spanish citizenship.

Please CHOOSE either OPTION 1 or OPTION 2:

1. _____ I want my child to study only the **American system**, and upon graduation from ES American School, my child will not have access to the Spanish University system. By choosing this option, I acknowledge the following (please **check all the boxes** to indicate that you understand and accept each point):

- My child will not be able to homologate his/her high school diploma in Spain.
- My child will not have access to the Spanish University System.
- There are many private and public universities in Spain that offer degree programs in English, such as ESADE and La Salle, but my child will not be able to access those programs either, as they also require homologation.

2. _____ I want my child to study both the American system, and the Spanish and Catalan courses required by the Catalan Department of Education, so that my child can potentially access Spanish universities. By choosing this option, I acknowledge the following (please **check all the boxes** to indicate that you understand and accept each point):

- My child must study approximately 3 hours of **Catalan Language and Literature** every week (this class is taught exclusively in Catalan).
- My child must study approximately 3 hours of **Spanish Language and Literature** every week (this class is taught exclusively in Spanish).
- My child must study approximately 2-3 hours of **Catalan Geography and History** (this class is taught in Catalan) every week.
- All of the above classes must be studied every year while in our school, until the successful completion of tenth grade.
- The curriculum of the Spanish/Catalan program has been created for native Spanish / Catalan speakers. The curriculum will be adapted for non-native speakers during the first year of study only. In the second year of the program, non-native students will be expected to fulfill all requirements of the native Spanish / Catalan language program.
- Participation in this program will significantly reduce the number of classes taught in English in my child's curriculum.
- Participation in this program will permit my child to homologate his/her 10th grade into the Spanish *Educación Secundaria Obligatoria* (Secondary School Level) and his/her American High School Diploma into the Spanish *Bachillerato*.
- Successful completion of this program will permit my child to access Spanish universities.
- Successful completion of this program is only one of the requirements for attending Spanish universities. ES American School does not prepare students for other requirements, such as the Spanish university entrance exam (*Selectividad*). If my child wishes to access Spanish universities, he/she must prepare for the university entrance exam independently.