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The SEPIE is the **sole and centralized interlocutor** between the Spanish university system as a whole (84 universities) and governments or foreign public and private institutions.

It responds to the **specific needs** of the subsidizer of the mobility programs in different areas:

- **Academic:** locating suitable programs and academic monitoring, management of calls to Spanish universities, coordination of receptions, search of internships...
- **Administrative:** centralized management of admissions, bank accounts, medical insurance, airline tickets.
- **Legal:** action protocols, visas, legal advice for grant holders.
- **Financial:** efficient management of funds (payment of tuition fees, transfers of scholarships, management of medical insurances, etc.)



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Who are we?

The **Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education** (SEPIE) is the autonomous organism, under the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, which acts as the National Agency in charge of developing and implementing the Erasmus + program in Spain. Among its other functions, SEPIE also contributes to the international promotion of the Spanish university system throughout the world. For this purpose, SEPIE:

- Helps to **disseminate and promote** the education and research offer of the Spanish universities and research centers abroad.
- Offers **information and support** related to the reception of foreign students, teachers and foreign researchers in Spain and of Spaniards abroad.
- Establishes collaboration agreements with foreign governments and institutions, managing **international mobility programs** and coordinating their development with the participating partners (Spanish universities, foreign governments and institutions, and beneficiaries of the programs).

Why Spain?



Spain was chosen as the first Erasmus destination by more than **45,000** students during the academic year 2014-2015 (European Commission data).



Spanish is the **second most spoken language** in the world by number of native speakers. It is the official language in 21 countries.



The Spanish university system stands out through its **international quality**, being present in rankings such as ARWU, QS, THE, or Taiwan.



Numerous **academic programs are recognized** by the main international accrediting agencies.



Along with its **cultural and historical heritage**, Spain is an international leader in **innovation, technology and knowledge transfer**. As a destination increasingly demanded by foreign students and researchers, Spain is receiving each year the highest number of students through the Erasmus + program.

Since 2010, **the Spanish university system and the degrees it delivers are fully adapted to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)**.

Spain counts with legislation that facilitates the entrance of scientists, entrepreneurs and academic staff (Section of international mobility of the Law 14/2013 of September 27th, giving support to entrepreneurs and their internationalization).

The Spanish university system consists of **84 universities**:

50 public and 34 private, plus several business schools and research centers. The quality of many of these institutions is guaranteed both by being present in international rankings, as well as by having obtained international accreditations for their teaching quality.

