



COLEGIO INTERNACIONAL DE SEVILLA - SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA

School type	Private. Day school.
Age of students	0 to 18 years-old.
Location	C/ Santa Ángela de la Cruz, 11 41003 Seville.
Contact data	Telephone: (+34) 954 224 382 E-mail: familias@sfpaula.com http://www.colegiosfpaula.com/ .
Total no. of students	1100 approximately.
Number of students in Bachillerato classes	100 approximately.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	The majority of students are from Spain. There are some foreign students whose families live in Seville and also a few exchange students
Duration of a school day	Year 10: Monday and Tuesday: From 8.30 am to 5 pm, Wednesday-Friday: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm, Year 11: Depending on the modality, but usually from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
Meals at the school?	There is a canteen and a cafeteria at the school.
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Host family from the school
School uniform	Only for P.E. and is included in the price

Colegio San Francisco de Paula offers a unique program that includes a package of wonderful excursions and additional Spanish lessons.



School description and information about the Residence Programme

San Francisco de Paula was founded in 1885 and is located within a 16th-century building, set within Seville's historic city centre. The school is private, secular and ideologically-independent with a family atmosphere that has educated generations of students based on the principles of respect and work.

In the 2017/18 academic year the school was awarded 'International Education Centre' status. This allows them to continuously improve their educational practices based on the shared research and experience acquired through the IEC ethos of 'global education cooperation'. It also allows the centre to adopt proven teaching practices utilised by leading innovative organisations such as Singularity University and Harvard University.

San Francisco de Paula is the only educational centre in Seville qualified to deliver the 'North American education system' due to their accreditation with the 'Advanced International Agency'.

The school is offering an amazing all inclusive programme for our students:

The Residence Programme consists of our students **sharing home with a Spanish student, who is also attending the Colegio de San Francisco de Paula**. The host sibling has approximately the same age, same sex and is in the same year group. The newcomer thus has a mentor and classmate, who can help a lot during the time of adaptation.

In addition, our participants are offered **Spanish Classes** and **an extensive program of excursions**. On the last page you will find more details.

School equipment

The facilities at the 11,000 m² school are excellent. Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and tablets as well as computers. The school also has a library, laboratory and medical facilities.

Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

Yes, it does. There are two options for Bachillerato: **High School Diploma and International Baccalaureate Diploma**.

Both can be accessed via up to fifteen differing routes (including Arts, Humanities, Architecture and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or similar, Social Sciences, Biosanitary and Chemistry or similar), depending on the individual modality and subsequent university course desire. Both qualifications include some degree of additional optionality and flexibility.

"My experience at this school has been amazing!
Not only have I significantly improved my Spanish and English language skills, but I have also taken advantage of all the opportunities that Sevilla has to offer."

Quentin Bohnert,
Openmind student.





Information on subjects:

Subjects of year 10:

Spanish Language and Literature, English (1st foreign language), French, German or Arabic (2nd foreign language), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Society, Plastic Arts or Music, Design* or Latin, Philosophy, Physical Education, Personal Project.

*These subjects can be taught in English/Spanish depending on the teacher.

Subjects of year 11:

The following routes can be selected for both types of Bachillerato: Arts, Humanities, Architecture and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and similar, Social Sciences, Biosanitary, Biology, Chemistry* and similar.

Second foreign language: English, French, Chinese, and German. Spanish as a second language is taught in Y10 for international students.

*This subject is taught in English.

Extra-curricular activities

- **Sport:** Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Climbing, Dance, Gymnastics, Indoor Football, Judo, Mini-Olympics, Skating, Swimming.
- **Languages:** Arabic, French, German, English.
- **Science:** The Science Club, First Lego League Preparation, Robotics and Video Game Design.
- **Art and Culture:** The Music School, Choir, Drama, Sevillanas, Sinfonietta Orchestra, Discussion course.

How many reports are sent to parents?

The school sends a report once per school term. Furthermore, Openmind regularly sends a report on school, family and social integration.



“Thanks to the incredible atmosphere in the School I have made friends for life!

Sevilla is a unique city with an enviable climate and very welcoming people.”

Niklas Marx,
Openmind student.



What is included in the Residence Programme:

- Full board accommodation with a host family at the school.
- Full teaching programme with a curriculum tailored to the needs and interests of each student.
- Lunch at the school from Mon-Fri: balanced and varied meals provided by the own catering service.
- Transport to and from the school.
- Mandatory school textbooks.
- P.E. shorts and T-shirt.
- School insurance.
- Basic private medical insurance.
- Extra Spanish classes.
- Registration in the Alumni Association (Asociación Rey Guerrero, which provides you with a wide network of Spanish parents, companies, etc.).
- During the academic year, our students have the opportunity to visit all these cities and enjoy the following activities:

- Huelva beach (full day in Sept.)
- Granada (two days / one night in Oct.)
- Cadiz (full day in Nov.)
- Carmona (full day in Dec.)
- Madrid (two days / one night in Jan.)
- Cordoba (full day in Feb.)
- Aracena and Gruta de las Maravillas (full day in Mar.)
- Ronda (full day in Apr.)
- Beach trip (full day in May)

-Visits in Seville:

Alcazar Palace and Archive of the Indies (Sept). Golden Tower, Italica Roman Ruins, and Fabiola House (Oct.). Museum of Fine Arts and Metropol Parasol and Antiquarium (Nov.). Caixa Forum (Dec.) Cathedral (Jan.), Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park, and Sciences House (Feb.). Navigation Pavilion and Bullring (Apr.). Andalusian Centre of Contemporary Arts, and Santa Ana Ceramics (May). River cruise and kayak or paddle surf at the Guadalquivir River (June).

"It is clearly a privilege to attend such a prestigious school, and to do so right in the heart of Seville - an amazing city with endless offerings!"

Rupert Hess,
Openmind student.





What is not included in the Residence Programme?

- Stationary supplies (pens, notebooks, art material..)
- Personal laptop.
- Graphic calculator (if needed).
- Instrument rental (if needed).
- Extracurricular activities.
- Liability insurance.



Kristin, Carmen and Sole with members of school's managing team

The Residence Programme of San Francisco de Paula is the perfect mixture of living with a classmate of the same level, enjoy Spanish classes and a countless range of great excursions!