



SOCRATES EDUCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The best International school in Catalonia

School type	Private school with International Baccalaureate or Spanish 'Bachillerato', both taught in English.
Age of students	Childhood education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (1-18 years).
Location	C/ Salvador Espriu s/n 43840 - Salou (Tarragona)
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 977 32 56 20 E-mail: reception@socrateseduca.org https://socrateseduca.org
Total no. of students	The school caters for over 600 students.
Number of students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes	268 students in total. 22/24 students per class and less students in electives.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 33% of the students are foreigners and hail from such diverse countries as France, Italy, Greece, UK, South America, India, Pakistan, Morocco.
Duration of a school day	From 08:30 to 16:30 with two breaks: one of 30 minutes and the other of 90 minutes for lunch. (IB/BAT students do not have all the hours occupied with classes).
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	Good English skills.
Accommodation	Host family
School uniform	Only required for year 10 students.

The school boasts an attractive location as it is conveniently accessible by train, allowing students to reach the beautiful city of Tarragona in just 10 minutes and the bustling Catalan metropolis of Barcelona in only 1.5 hours



School description

Socrates Educa was founded ten years ago as a reference school in the beautiful southern region of Catalonia. Its location is perfect, situated right on the Mediterranean coast with stunning beaches perfect for water sports. Tarragona is just a 15-minute drive away, and Barcelona is just over an hour by car or easily accessible by train.

The school has its own educational project, 'Sòcrates Educa', which was initiated by the Fundació Escola Internacional del Camp. The objective was to create an innovative, international, plural, inclusive, and avant-garde school. Its pillars are internationalism, new technologies, sustainability, and community service. The teachers inspire students to discover and believe in their own talents and to learn with confidence. Students are encouraged to develop questions, not just answers, in order to strengthen their critical thinking skills.

Around 50% of the teachers have an international background, and a high percentage of the students are also from foreign countries. Internationality characterizes everyday school life, with English, Spanish, and Catalan being the primary languages taught in that exact order. Additionally, Socrates Educa offers Mandarin Chinese classes to its students.

School equipment

This modern school has been designed to accommodate up to 1,200 students on its 30,000 m² of school grounds and more than 8,000 m² of facilities. These facilities include, in addition to classrooms, a canteen and kitchen areas, a library, study rooms, a gym, the Forum (a versatile function room), the office and reception area, workshops, music laboratories, and areas for art, robotics, technology, biology, physics, and chemistry. There are also indoor and outdoor sports areas, as well as gardens and vegetable patches.



Socrates Educa is considered one of the most cutting-edge schools in the country, having earned the highest possible rating for sustainability!



Academic information

There are two types for Baccalaureate:

National Spanish Baccalaureate:

All subjects are taught in English, except for Spanish.

That is unique in Spain!

Students can choose between two programmes:

- Science and Technology Baccalaureate.
- Social Sciences Baccalaureate.

International Baccalaureate:

IB is entirely taught in English except for the Spanish subject.

Subject choices of the International Baccalaureate:

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Option A

English A Lit. (HL/SL)
Español B (HL/SL)
Business Management (HL/SL)
Environmental Systems (SL)
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6th Subject (choose ONE)

- History (HL/SL)
- Psychology (SL)

Option B

English A Lit. (HL/SL)
Español B (HL/SL)
Biology (HL/SL)
Chemistry (HL/SL)
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6th Subject (choose ONE)

- Psychology (SL)
- Environmental Systems (SL)
- Business Management (SL)

Option C

English A Lit. (HL/SL)
Español B (HL/SL)
Physics (HL/SL)
Chemistry (HL/SL)
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6th Subject (choose ONE)

- Business Management (SL)
- Environmental Systems (SL)

Option D

English A Lit. (HL/SL)
Español B (HL/SL)
Psychology (SL)
Sports, Exercise and Health Science (HL/SL)
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6th Subject (choose ONE)

- Business Management (HL/SL)
- Biology (HL/SL)

Spanish lessons

The school will offer Spanish as a Foreign Language during the hours of Catalan.

The school has its own pedagogical system, Sòcrates Educa, which prepares children for a changing world and a constantly evolving society.





Extra-curricular activities*

- Sports: Volleyball, football, basketball, orientation, athletics.
- Languages: English, German, French, Chinese
- Music: Guitar, violin, piano.
- Technology and Sciences: "Robotics, DIY, typing, videogames design".
- Arts: comics/manga, arts, urban dance.

* Please note that the school cannot always guarantee that the extracurricular activities will take place. The implementation depends on individual schedules and the number of participants.

How many reports are sent to parents?

Students will receive a termly report - which will detail progress and grade attainment.



Kristin with the Head of the International Department.

At school our participants will speak mainly English and in the host family Spanish. Two world languages in one program!

