



Universidad de Valladolid

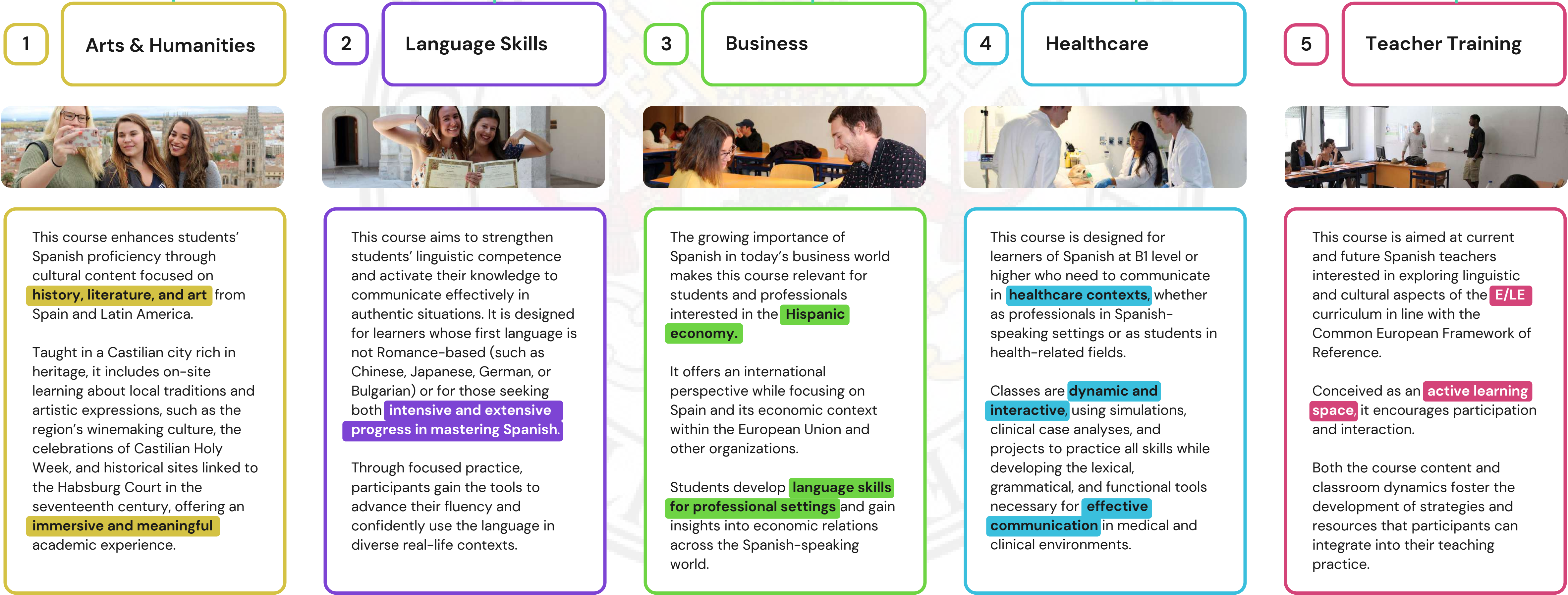
Cursos de Español



This course is designed for university students who want to **improve their Spanish while exploring Hispanic culture**. Through interactive activities, students practice grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Open to all levels, the program uses authentic materials—such as songs and movies—to foster fluency and intercultural understanding, helping students communicate confidently and engage respectfully in today’s diverse, globalized world.

Elective Courses



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Spanish Courses at the University of Valladolid

Starting date: January 8

Graduation Ceremony: May 16

Easter Break: March 30 to April 10

Holiday: April 24, May 1 and May 13

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09:00 – 11:00	0	Spanish Language Skills	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1	Monday to Friday	170	Grammar in Use, Oral Expression, Spanish Culture	
	+	Elective Course (choose one)		Levels	Days	Hours	Course contents
11:30 – 13:30	1	Arts & Humanities	Literature, Art and History in the Hispanic Scope	B1, B2, C1	Monday to Thursday	85	Spanish Literature, History of Spain, Spanish Art Optional: Monographic Paper
11:30 – 13:30	2	Language Skills	Spanish Language Extension	A1, A2, B1	Monday to Thursday	85	Oral Skills, Written Skills, Grammar & Vocabulary
11:30 – 13:30	3	Business	Spanish for Business	B1 completed	Monday to Thursday	85	Business Spanish, Communication Techniques, Language and Publicity Optional: Case study/Project
11:30 – 13:30	4	Healthcare	Spanish for Healthcare	B1 completed	Monday to Thursday	85	Oral Communication Skills, Writing Communicating Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary
11:30 – 13:30	5	Teacher Training	Teaching and Learning of Spanish L2	B1 completed	Monday to Thursday	85	Curriculum Design, Culture and Literature in the E/LE class and a Didactic Project

Note: Language levels follow the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). A1–A2 = Beginner | B1–B2 = Intermediate | C1 = Advanced

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This course enhances students' Spanish proficiency through cultural content focused on **history, literature, and art** from Spain and Latin America.

Taught in a Castilian city rich in heritage, it includes on-site learning about local traditions and artistic expressions, such as the region's winemaking culture, the celebrations of Castilian Holy Week, and historical sites linked to the Habsburg Court in the seventeenth century, offering an **immersive and meaningful** academic experience.

Majors/Minors that best align with the **Arts & Humanities** track



Art / Visual Arts



Communication & Journalism



Art History



Spanish



Theatre Arts



Latin American & Latinx Studies



Music



Philosophy



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Language Skills track

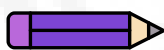
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In this course, students are expected to develop their linguistic competence and activate the knowledge they have acquired in order to understand and express themselves in authentic communicative situations. It is intended for learners whose main goal is to make significant and **comprehensive progress in mastering the target language.**

Through focused practice, participants gain the tools to advance their fluency and confidently use the language in diverse real-life contexts.

Majors/Minors that best align with the Language Skills track

-  Spanish
-  Spanish Teaching
-  TESOL/ESL
-  English
-  Writing
-  Linguistics
-  Language Studies



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The growing importance of Spanish in today's business world makes this course relevant for students and professionals interested in the **Hispanic economy**.

It offers an international perspective while focusing on Spain and its economic context within the European Union and other organizations.

Students develop **language skills for professional settings** and gain insights into economic relations across the Spanish-speaking world.

Majors/Minors that best align with the **Business** track

- Business Admin.
- Finance
- Marketing
- International Business
- Accounting
- Agricultural Business



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Healthcare track

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This course is designed for learners of Spanish at B1 level or higher who need to communicate in **healthcare contexts**, whether as professionals in Spanish-speaking settings or as students in health-related fields.

Classes are **dynamic and interactive**, using simulations, clinical case analyses, and projects to practice all skills while developing the lexical, grammatical, and functional tools necessary for **effective communication** in medical and clinical environments.

Majors/Minors that best align with the Healthcare track

- ⊕ Nursing
- ⊕ Public Health
- ⊕ Health Care Admin.
- ⊕ Exercise Science
- ⊕ Biology
- ⊕ Biomedical & Health Sciences
- ⊕ Rehabilitation Science
- ⊕ Psychology



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Teacher Training track

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This course is aimed at current and future Spanish teachers interested in exploring linguistic and cultural aspects of the **E/LE** curriculum in line with the Common European Framework of Reference.

Conceived as an **active learning space**, it encourages participation and interaction.

Both the course content and classroom dynamics foster the development of strategies and resources that participants can integrate into their teaching practice.

Majors/Minors that best align with the **Teacher Training** track

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Early Childhood Education
- English Education
- Spanish Teaching
- Agricultural Education
- Physical Education

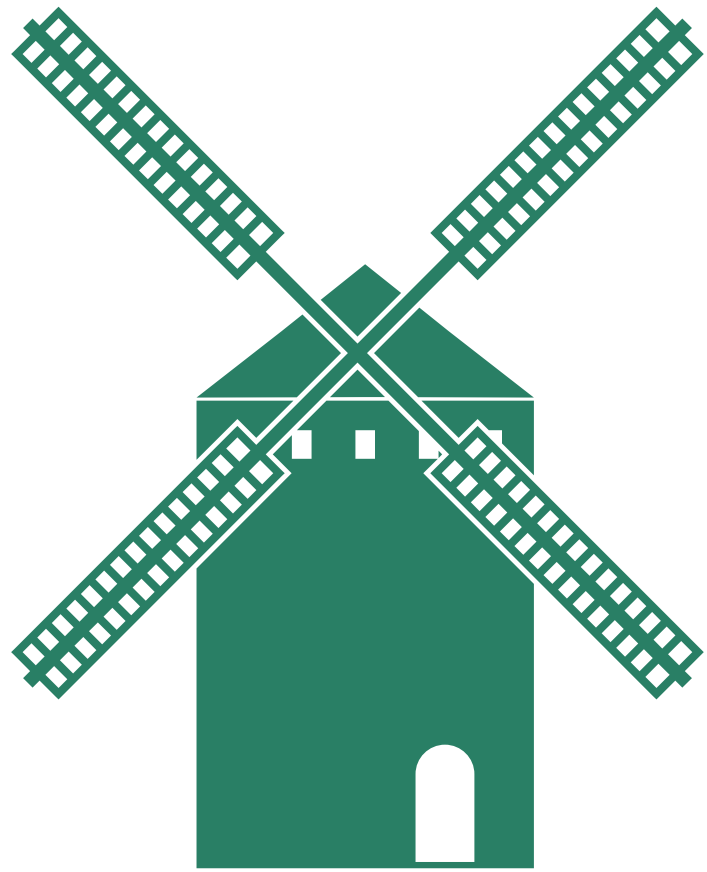


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Valladolid is...

Home to **300,000** people

13th largest city in Spain



The City of Cervantes

Miguel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote, lived in Valladolid when the novel was first published in **1605**. You can still visit his house, now a museum.



Wine capital of Spain

Valladolid is surrounded by some of Spain's most famous wine regions (**Ribera del Duero, Rueda, Cigales, Toro**). Perfect for weekend trips.



Ranked among Spain's top cities for quality of life

4th in quality of life among Spanish cities, based on public opinion surveys (2023)

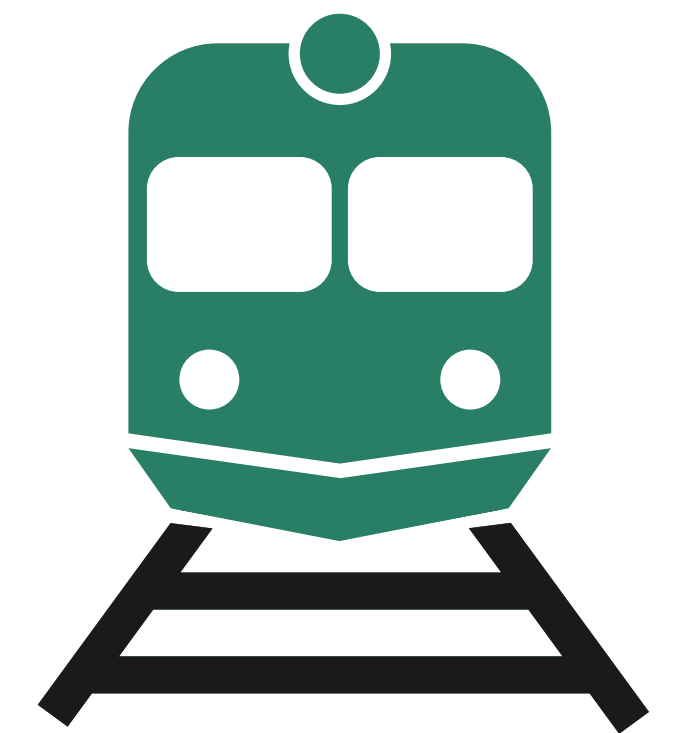


Where Christopher Columbus died

Valladolid is where Christopher Columbus died in 1506, when the city was Spain's political capital

One hour from Madrid by high-speed train

From Madrid's international airport, students can easily connect to destinations across Europe and beyond



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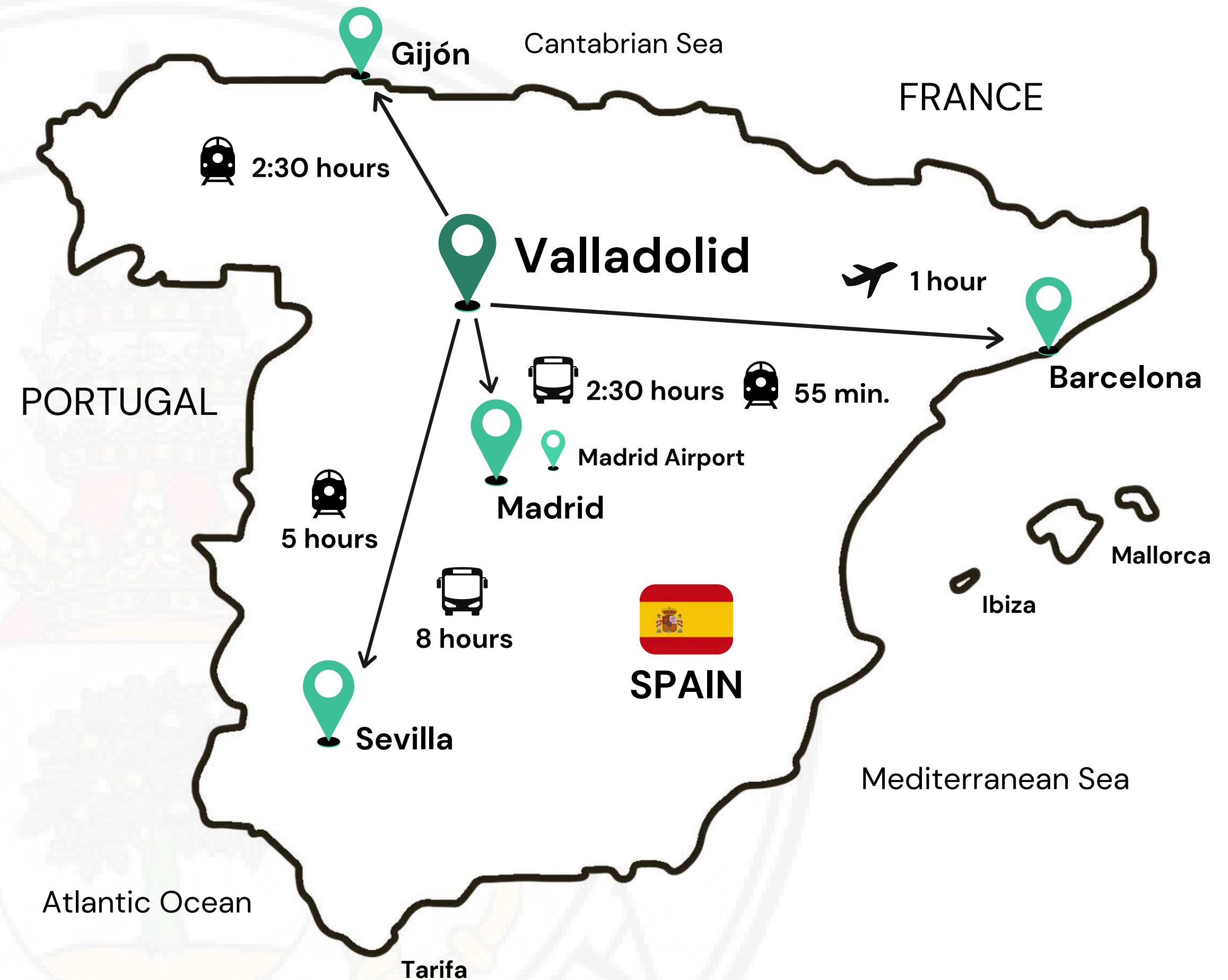
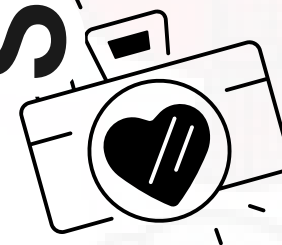
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Valladolid is...

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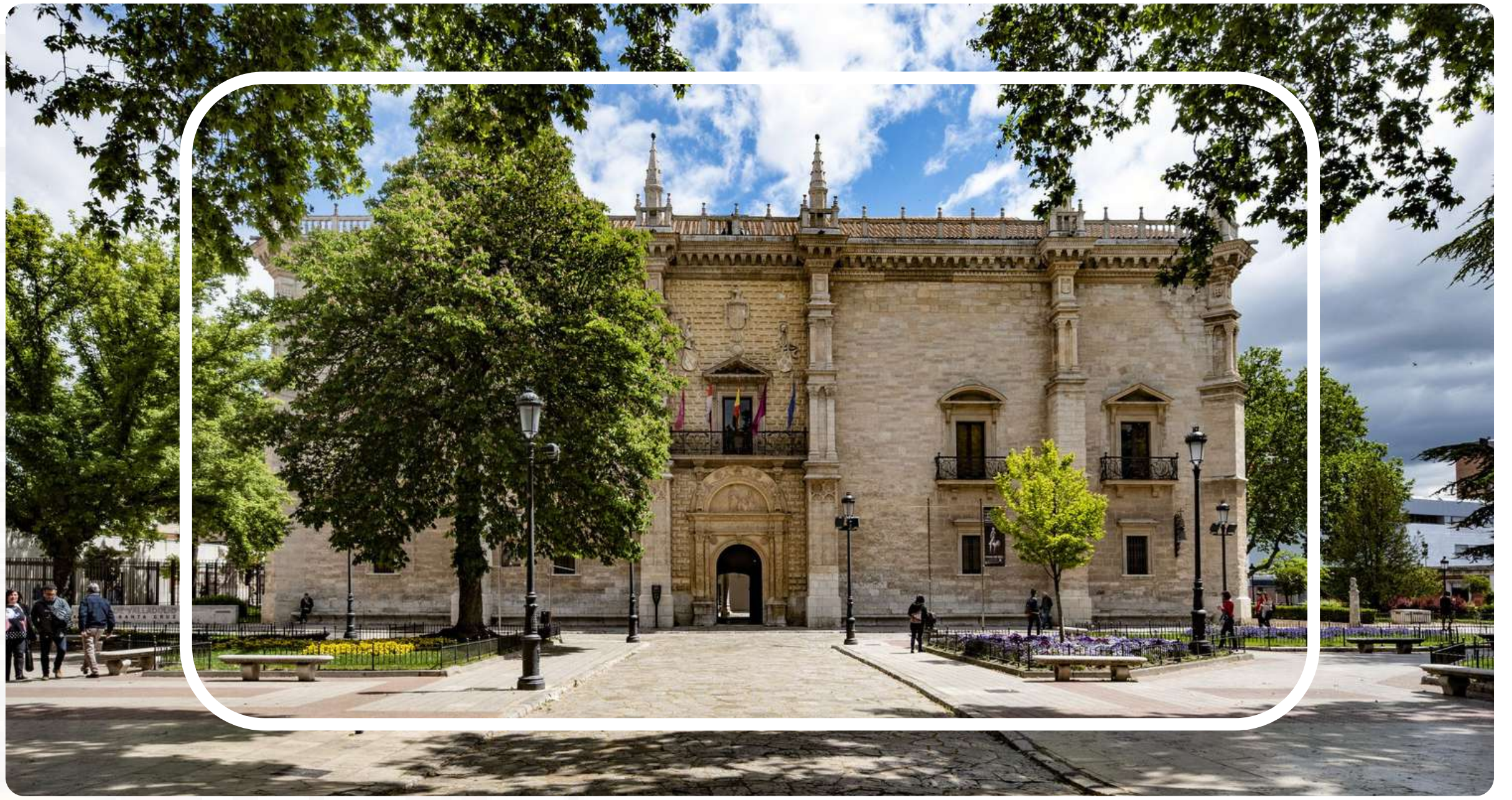
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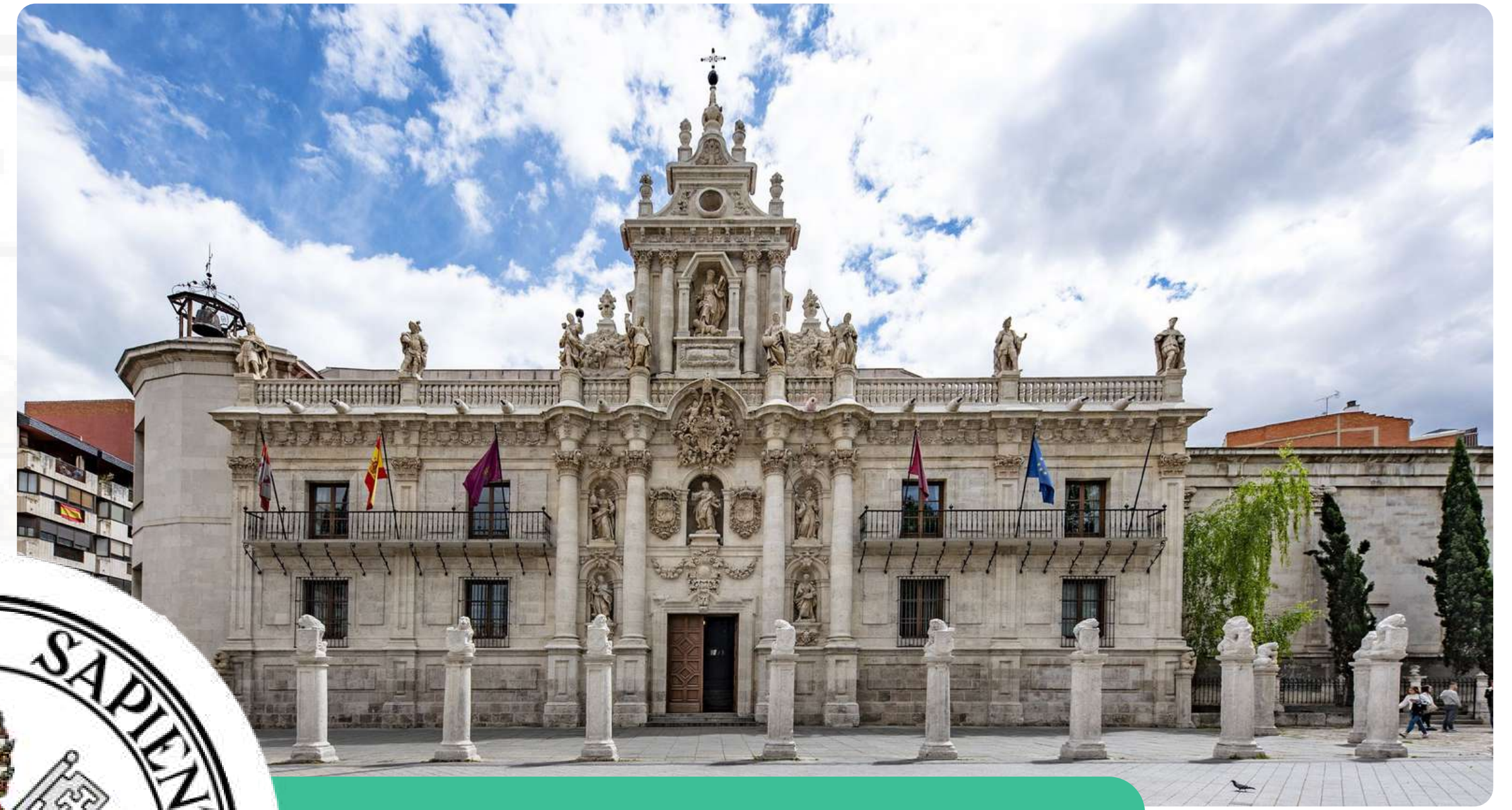


Valladolid is a vibrant university city in the **heart of Spain**, combining history, culture, affordability, and student life. Known for its Renaissance architecture, tapas, and welcoming atmosphere, it offers an **authentic Spanish experience** beyond tourist centers.

Just **one hour from Madrid** and its international airport by high-speed train, Valladolid provides academic opportunities, **cultural immersion**, and affordable living, making it an ideal destination for U.S. students eager to explore Spain while staying globally connected.





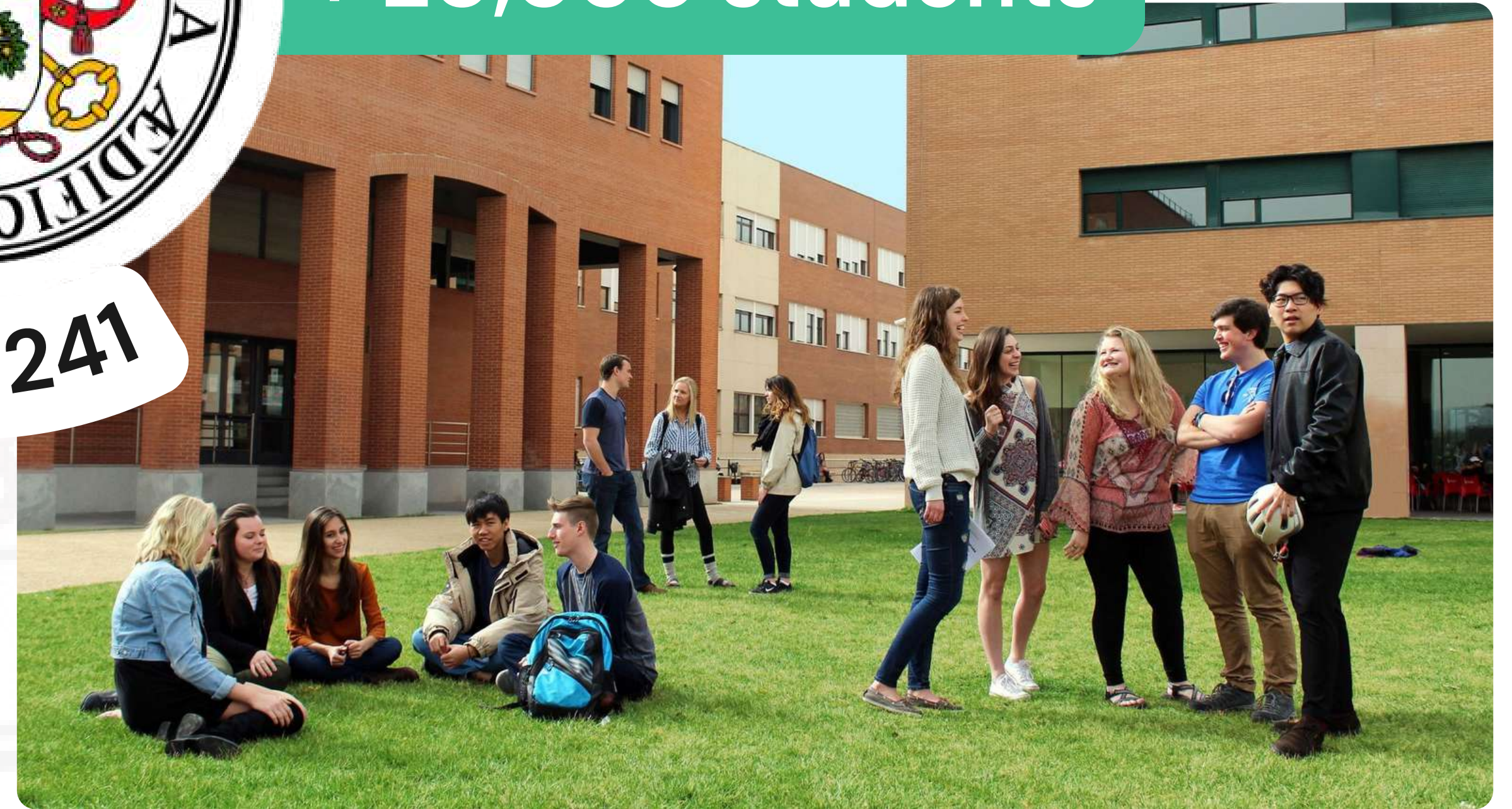


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+ 20,000 students



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13th Century



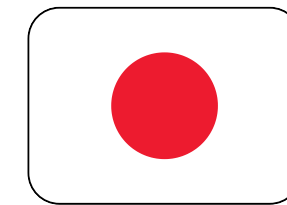
One of the oldest in the world

Founded in 1241, the University of Valladolid is **among the ten oldest universities** in Europe still in operation



Strong international links

UVa is one of the Spanish universities with the largest number of International Students exchange agreements, hosting hundreds of international students each year

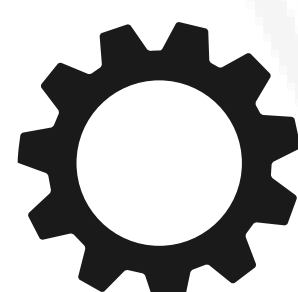


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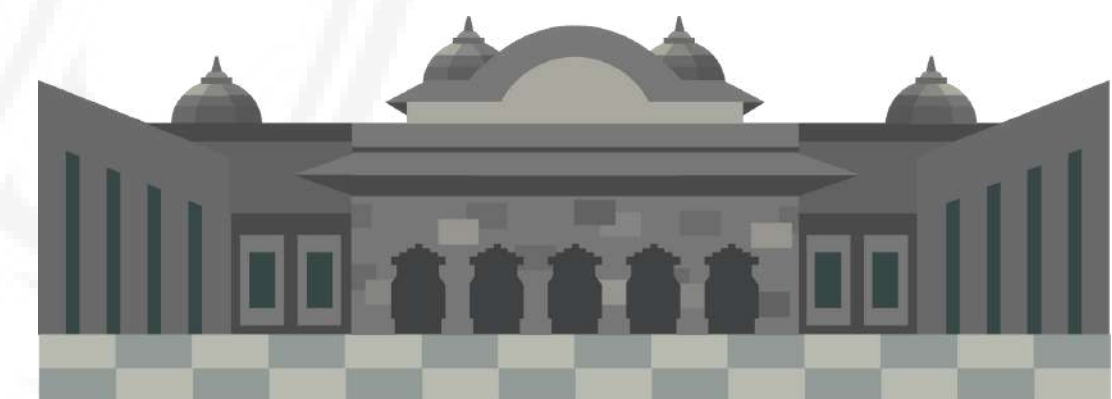
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Academic Diversity

68 Bachelor's, 65 Master's and 29 Doctoral Programs



A campus in a palace

The main building in Valladolid, the Rectorado, is housed in an 15th-century palace, completed with a spectacular patio and façade

Home Away from Home: **Living with a Host Family**

Staying with a host family is by far the **most rewarding way to experience life in Spain.** It offers daily opportunities to practice the language in a natural setting while discovering traditions, customs, and values from within the home.

This full immersion creates a safe and supportive environment, fostering personal growth, cultural understanding, and lasting **connections that extend well beyond** the study abroad experience.





Your Spanish adventure starts in Valladolid!

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