

Language & Culture Assistants to Spain

2016-17 academic year

Language and Culture Assistants is an international education program sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain, managed by the Embassy of Spain's Education Office in Sofia.

It is aimed at young Bulgarian graduates or senior year University students with a high command of English language and culture.

The language assistants are assigned to elementary and secondary public schools in Spain for a full academic year.

The language assistants help and support the classroom teacher in reinforcing the students' oral skills in the foreign language.

Application process is now OPEN through APRIL 5

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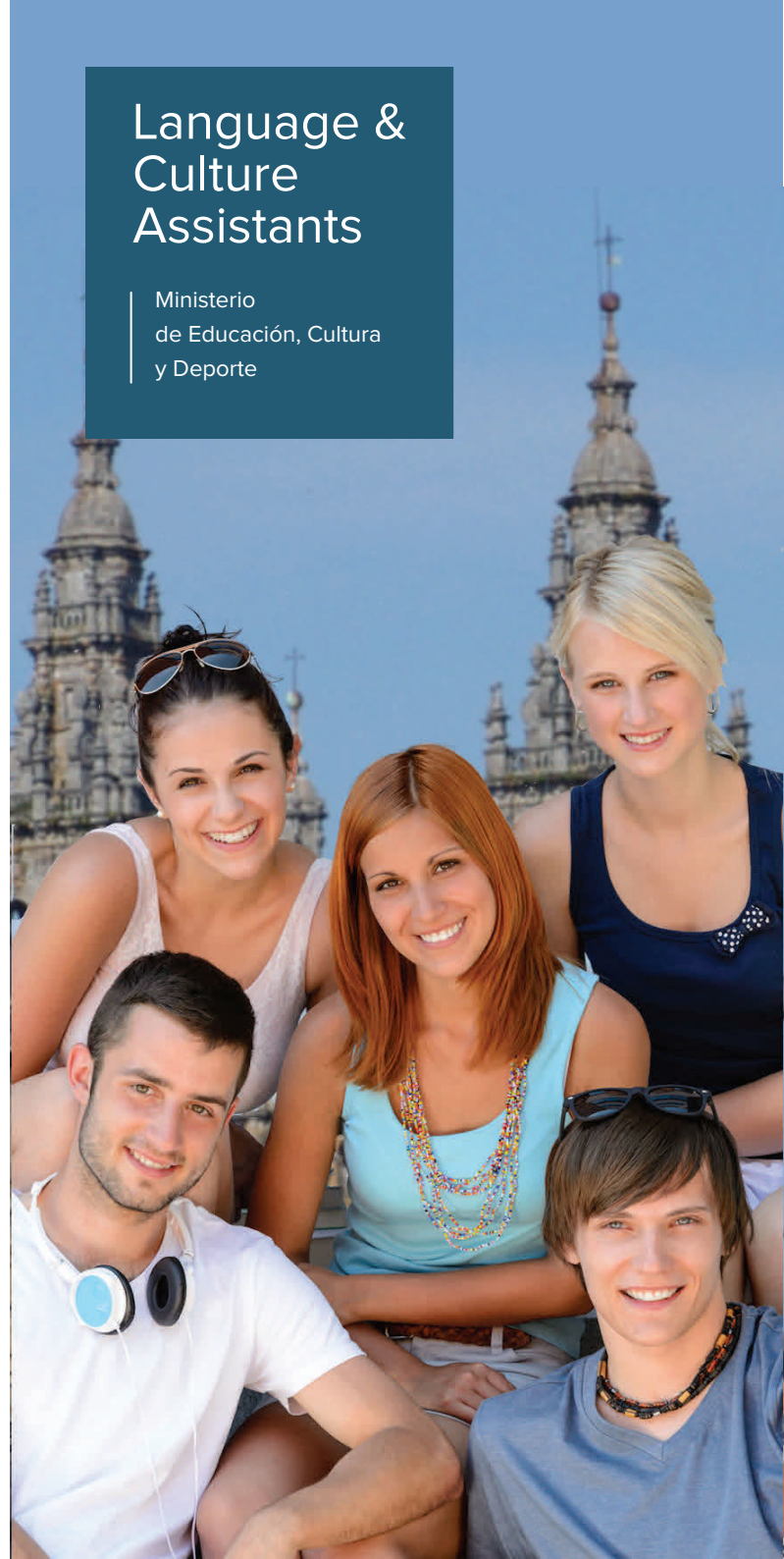
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LANGUAGE & CULTURE ASSISTANTS

What is it?

- ⇒ The *Language and Culture Assistants* is an international education program sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain, managed in Bulgaria by the Embassy of Spain's Education Office.
- ⇒ The Assistants are assigned to elementary/secondary public schools in Spain to help and support classroom teachers reinforce the students' oral skills in English.
- ⇒ The positions are for a full academic year, starting typically in October through May 31 each year. An orientation course is held in September to help the new Assistants become acquainted with the Spanish education system and other transition issues.
- ⇒ Assistants get a € 700 monthly stipend for a typical 12-16 teaching period weekly schedule. Medical insurance is provided on the basis of the EHIC (*European Health Insurance Card*). No travel/accommodation expenses are provided.
- ⇒ The selection process is run locally, in Sofia.



Am I eligible?

To be considered as a candidate, you should:

- ⇒ Hold Bulgarian nationality.
- ⇒ Have a near native "C" or equivalent CEFR level of English or French.
- ⇒ Be a University Graduate in any field or a senior college student.
- ⇒ Be in good physical/mental condition. If selected you will need to produce a letter signed by your doctor stating that.
- ⇒ Have a clear police record.
- ⇒ Have a strong motivation to work as a teacher assistant with young students.

YOU CAN FURTHER SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION IF:

- ⇒ You have some knowledge of Spain/Spanish.
- ⇒ Have teaching experience or studies in pedagogy.
- ⇒ Have participated in *Study Abroad* programs.
- ⇒ Have an open mind and an intercultural profile.



How can I apply?

- ⇒ ONLINE, through PROFEX, the international programs registration tool by the Ministry of Education of Spain. URL: <https://www.educacion.gob.es/profex>
- ⇒ Consult the PROFEX manual, in English, on our website, to create an account and upload the required documents. You will also need to send hard copies of specific documents to the Education Office in Sofia.
- ⇒ You can choose up to three regions in Spain. (*)
- ⇒ The application process is **OPEN now until April 5, 2016**.
- ⇒ There are **no registration fees**.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- ⇒ Candidates in good standing will be shortlisted and called for a personal interview at the Education Office in Sofia.
- ⇒ Selected candidates will apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) at their local Social Security office prior to the departure.
- ⇒ Selected candidates will be assigned to a school in one of the regions of their choice. Particular cities cannot be guaranteed.

(*) All regions except *Extremadura, Balearic Islands, Asturias and Castilla y León*.



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