



EOI 2020-2021 ADMISSION PROCESS - FAQ

[Resolution of 8 June 2020](#), of the Directorate General for Language Policy and Management of Multilingualism, establishing the calendar and the process of admission and enrolment for the 2020-2021 academic year in the official language schools (EOI) of the Valencian Community.

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A. Admission and enrolment issues:

1. What is the admission and enrolment process for the EOI and when will it take place?

It is the procedure of the CECE for applying in order to study during the 2020-2021 academic year in the EOIs of the Valencian Community.

For the first time, as regards the curricular attendance courses, the process will consist of three parts:

I. Application for a vacancy through a telematic admission assistant:

- In the ordinary period from 3 to 14 July 2020
- In an extraordinary period from 15 to 17 September 2020

II. Communication of the result with the award of a vacancy by e-mail:

- In an ordinary period on 17 July 2020
- In an extraordinary period on 22 September 2020

III. Face-to-face enrolment: students must enrol in the school that has been awarded to them under the conditions established by the school.

- In an ordinary period from 20 July to 9 September 2020
- In an extraordinary period from 23 September to 2 October 2020

Does submitting the application first give preference in the award?

No. All requests submitted up to the end of the application period are in competition.

2. Who can participate? Who has to participate? Who does NOT have to participate?

In general, those over 16 of age or those who are 16 as of the calendar year in which they begin their studies. Also those over 14 years of age who wish to study a foreign language other than the first foreign language they are studying in Compulsory Secondary Education.

- Ordinary process: official and new students.

- Extraordinary process: official and new students and those who did not take part in the ordinary process.

Who has to participate in the telematic process (ordinary process from 3 to 14 July or extraordinary process from 15 to 17 September)?

All students, both those who have already registered in an EOI and those who are new to the school, who wish to apply for a vacancy on ordinary and/or intensive on-site courses, including students on the PIALP on-site course (except for complementary courses).

Who does NOT have to participate in the telematic process (ordinary process from 3 to 14 July or extraordinary process from 15 to 17 September)?

- The PIALP online students.
- The students interested in the complementary training offer (including PIALP in this situation).
- *That's English!* students who want to continue in the *That's English!* programme or who

are accessing it for the first time.

3. What can I request?

You can submit, in a single telematic application, up to 50 combinations in which the language, the school, its location (if it is the head school or section), the level, the course and the time slot that best suits you will be indicated in a **maximum of three languages**.

Check all the training offer of the EOI of the Valencian Community.

In the [training offer document](#) (in Valencian only) **online training in English is to be found. Is it available for any citizen?**

No. The online training courses are only available to the PIALP students (for the Spanish acronym "Plan Integral de Aprendizaje de Lenguas para el Profesorado")¹.

4. Depending on my current level of language studies, what course should I enrol in?

In the 2019-20 academic year, a new curriculum was introduced in which the duration of the levels, up to now 2 years, may have varied according to the language.

Therefore, depending on the last course that you passed, you will be able to choose one course or another. In the application process (online, from the 3 to 14 July), it is essential to request a timetable option for which the entry requirements are met.

5. If I have not passed the course, do I have to participate in the telematic assistant?

Yes, preferably in the first period from the 3 to 14 July. At any rate, you can also participate in the second period from the 15 to 17 September, considering that the vacancies that are not allocated in the first period, or those that remain free because the student who had it allocated has not registered, will be available.

6. Where can I apply?

The telematic assistant will offer you the possibility to study languages in any of the EOI of the Valencian Community. Globally, there are 24 schools, with 24 locations and 50 sections depending on them.

Each school has a head school where you can ask questions about your specific course, submit your registration documents, etc. You can check their location by clicking on this link: [Location of EOI head schools and sections in the Comunitat Valenciana](#) (only in Valencian). You can also see them on the map of the [head schools](#) (only in Valencian).

I can not find my EOI in the [guide of schools](#) (only in Valencian/Spanish). What is the problem?

Maybe you are enrolled in a section and not in the head school. Check the location of your

1 Integral Plan for the Language Training of Teachers.



school and identify if it is a head school or a section. For example, the Alboraiia section depends on EOI Benicalap (no longer on EOI Valencia-Saïdia).

Where will I have to file all the documents when I register?

At the main office of the EOI where you have been admitted (from 20 July for the first period of admission and from 22 September for the second period of admission).

7. What are the valid academic requirements to qualify for the level I am applying for?

When you access a language for the first time and you can't prove any level achieved, anyone can directly access level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

In those languages in which the Basic Level A2 consists of two courses and you want to access the second course or a higher level (B1, B2, C1 or C2) you will need to prove your level or pass a placement test.

You can consult, depending on the requirement presented, which level you can choose.

Example:

What does my Bachillerato degree give me access to?

- If you have studied English as a first foreign language, you will have access to the 1st year of B1 (1B1). You will also be eligible for the 2nd year of A2 (2A2) if you wish to obtain the A2 certificate.
- If you have studied and passed the subject of Valencian, you will have access to the 1st course of B2 of Valencian.
- If you have studied the Bachillerato in the PEV (Teaching Programme in Valencian) you will be able to access the first (and only) C1 course of Valencian.

8. What documents do I have to submit once I am accepted?

When you file your telematic application, the assistant will generate a document describing the paperwork that you have to submit upon the formalization of the enrolment.

9. I am not sure what my fee is. Who can help me?

You can check the information concerning fees in this document: [Taxes de les EOI 2020](#) (only in Valencian).

Both the bases for reduction and exemption are detailed in Article 14.2-6 and 14.2.2, respectively, of the [Llei 20/2017, de 28 de desembre, de taxes](#) (only in Spanish).

In case of doubt, before paying the fees, contact any of the EOI of the Valencian Community.

10. What is the Placement Test?

It is a test that allows you to enrol in an advanced course when you do not have the established



requirement (in Valencian and Spanish).

All information in the section Preregistration for the Placement Test and the eighth section of the Resolution (in Valencian and Spanish).

Can I apply for a place in a higher level which I have passed as an official student?

Yes, but you will have to take a placement test beforehand.

Can I apply for a place in a higher level that I can prove?

Yes, by taking the Placement Test and then participating in the online admission process in July or September.

11. Questions about the PIALP

What is the PIALP?

This is the *Integral Plan for the Language Training of Teachers* (PIALP), which offers active teachers of pre-school, primary, secondary and professional training the possibility of having access to English and Valencian language vacancies in face-to-face and online courses at the EOI, without having to pay any registration fees. More information at: <http://www.ceice.gva.es/va/web/dgplgm/pialp>

I have been a PIALP on-site student of the 2019-2020 academic year and I want to study online. Do I have to register in the telematic admission assistant?

No.

I am a PIALP student of the complementary course during the 2019-2020 academic year and I want to study online. Do I have to register in the telematic assistant?

No.

I am PIALP student of the on-site curricular modality. Do I have to register in the telematic assistant?

Yes. Within the same time as the other general students.

B. Technical questions regarding the telematic assistant

12. How does the telematic assistant work?

It is important to read all screens carefully before clicking on the next screen. A specific technical manual is available on the same page of the assistant.

13. I do not know what NIA is. What do I introduce?

The NIA is the *Student Identification Number*. If you know it, you can introduce it.

If you do not know it, do not worry. Leave it blank.



14. I have submitted my application but I have made a mistake/changed my mind. How can I solve it?

You can submit as many applications as you need. Remember that only the last confirmed application will be accepted.

15. Can I choose more than one timetable and more than one school for the same language in the application form?

Yes, up to 50 options for a maximum of three languages. You can also combine timetable requests interspersing the different schools.

C. General aspects of the EOI

16. What is the language training at the EOI centres?

Language training at the EOI is aimed at teaching students the appropriate use of the different languages aside from the regular educational system stages.

The official language schools (EOI) will promote the study of the official languages of the European Union Member States, the existing co-official languages in Spain and Spanish as a foreign language. Additionally, the EOI may facilitate the study of other languages that are of a special interest due to cultural, social or financial reasons.

17. Who is this language training aimed at?

Those people willing or needing, along their lives, to acquire or improve their competencies in one or several foreign and co-official languages of the Spanish State, as well as those wishing to obtain a certificate of their proficiency level in the use of the languages.

18. Which levels and certificates can be obtained?

Certificates from the A2 Basic Level, B1 Intermediate Level, B2 Intermediate Level, C1 Advanced Level and C2 Advanced Level can be obtained.

19. What do A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 mean?

They refer to the different levels of linguistic competence of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

20. What is the Unified Certification Test (PUC)?

The Unified Certification Test (PUC) is the examination leading to the acquisition of the certificates corresponding the A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

At the end of the course leading to the PUC (e.g. 2nd year of English B1 Level), official students as well as independent candidates can apply to the acquisition of the corresponding certification.



There is a common examination along the Valencian Community. More information about the certification test on: <http://www.eoi.gva.es/va/convocatoria-proves-certificacio> (Only in Valencian/Spanish).

21. Which are the requirements to access the EOI language teachings?

Being 16 the same year as studies are started or being over 14 years old in order to attend language courses different to the first foreign language studied during the Spanish Mandatory Secondary Education (ESO).