

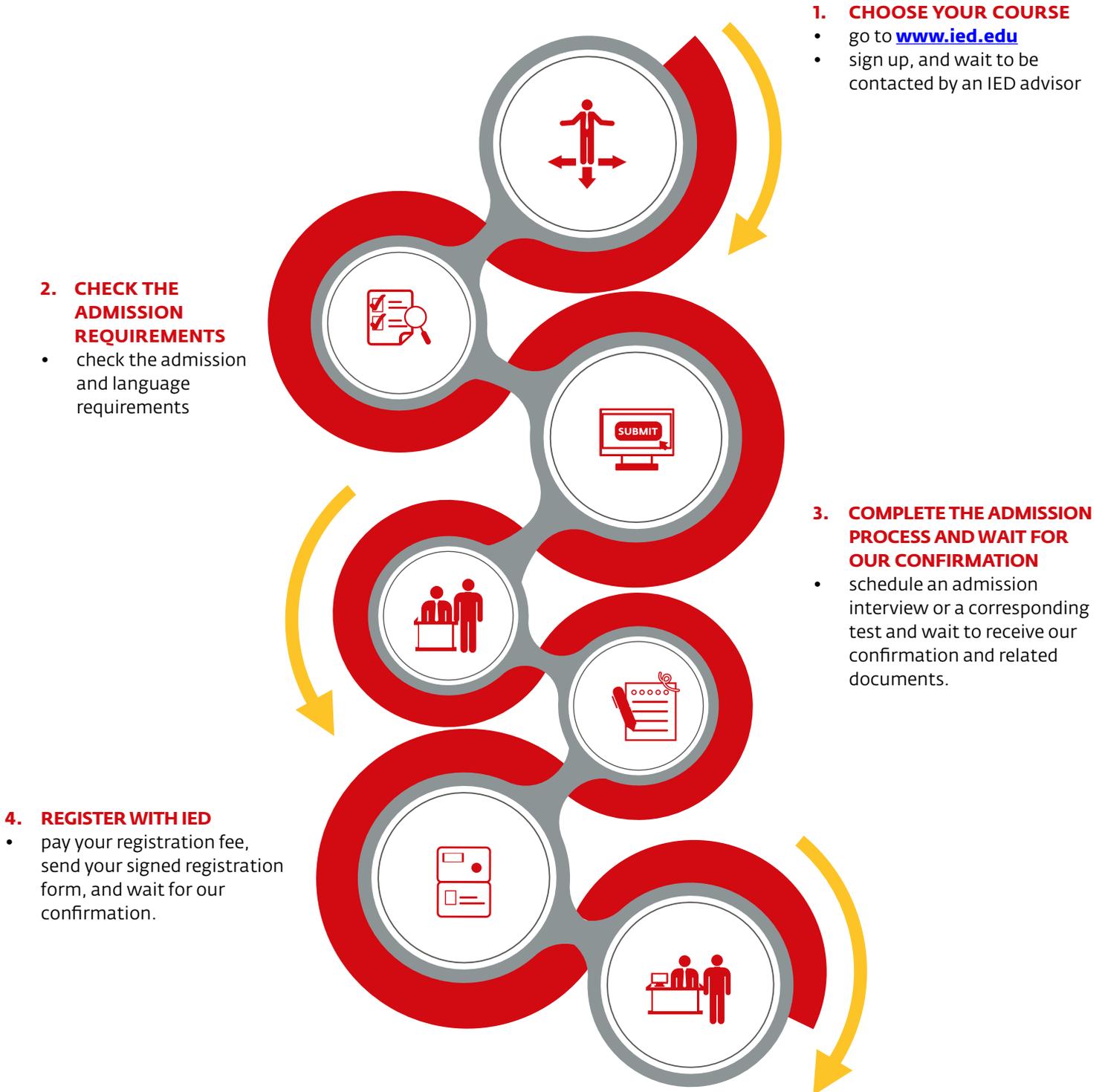


OFFICIAL AND IED DEGREES

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

IED SPAIN | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

HOW TO BECOME AN IED SPAIN STUDENT



**CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU ARE NOW AN IED STUDENT**

The procedures explained below apply solely to students with a non-Spanish high-school diploma or any equivalent obtained in a foreign country or from an international school in Spain.



1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students can access following official and private IED degrees

Official degrees

Higher education included in the European Higher Education Area and equivalent to a university degree (240 ECTS).

- Higher Degrees - Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion and Product Management (duration: 4 years in Madrid and Barcelona - 240 ECTS)
- Associate Degrees (duration: 2 years in Madrid - 120 ECTS)
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) validated by the University of Westminster (duration: 3 years in Barcelona - 180 ECTS)

IED degrees

Private IED degree not regulated by the higher education framework.

- IED Diplomas (duration: 3 years in Madrid and Barcelona)

Admission requirements:

- Have a high-school diploma or equivalent (or about to obtain one)
- Admission test (for Official Degrees)*
- Knowledge of the language of the chosen course
- Completion of the IED admission and registration process

* The academic requirements for these degrees include several options and combinations. That's why we recommend getting in touch with an advisor, who will provide all the information about the requested degree and tell you whether you can be exempted from the admission test.

If you are a minor at the time of application, the guardian (father, mother, or tutor) must submit a valid identity document and sign all the documents provided by IED as the legal tutor.

If you meet all the requirements, you can submit your documents for admission. The first step in the admission process is scheduling an interview with an advisor who will guide you through the programmes that best suit your needs, situation, and personal interests.



2. ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

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To be admitted to the selected course, you must comply with the IED admission procedure on <http://admission.ied.it>.

IED Madrid

Email us at admission@madrid.ied.es. An advisor will send you all the information and the documentation you need for the course you are interested in.

IED Kunsthal Bilbao

Email us at info.bilbao@ied.es. An advisor will send you all the information and the documentation you need for the course you are interested in.

The admission process consists of four steps:

- A. Pre-registration
- B. Admission interview
- C. Confirmation of admission
- D. Registration

Recommended deadlines

Although registration remains open until the courses start, please be aware that IED has limited spots available per class. This is to ensure the high quality of IED education and effective teacher-student interaction. Therefore, you must complete the registration process as specified in section D to be sure to secure your spot.

A. Pre-registration process

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Login credentials: to start the online admission process, you must request information through the website from the page of the selected course.

Get in touch with your advisor to receive your login credentials.

Then, go to <http://admission.ied.it/it/home> and complete the form with your details.

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Get in touch with an advisor at admission.madrid@ied.es

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Send the required documents

- A scanned copy of your national identity card (if you are a Spanish student) or your NIE number or passport (if you are an international student)
- A scanned copy of your diploma: Any high-school diploma or equivalent*. If you still haven't completed your high school studies at the time of application, you can send a certificate of your school confirming that you are in high school.
- Your language certificate: For courses in English, an intermediate level corresponding to the TOEFL paper-based test 550 or IELTS 6.5. For courses in Spanish, a B2 level. If you don't have either of these certificates, you will have to take an assessment interview (in person or video call).

Requirements for the BA (Hons, validated by the University of Westminster) and IED Diplomas (these degrees do not require an admission test):

- A statement of interest in the language of the course. Tell us what you think you can bring to these studies, what you can get from them, and what you expect from your experience at IED. You can use the following template for your statement of interest: - Briefly describe your personality, interests, and aspirations; - describe your sources of inspiration and the means of expression that best represent you - explain the reasons why you chose the course you are applying for - tell us your goals and how you think IED can help you achieve them.
- Digital format: PPT, PDF, or your web pages (max. 8 MB).
- Essay or Portfolio (optional for IED Diplomas)

* **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIAL DEGREES**

Notice of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Studying in Spain](#)

To access an **Official Degree**, you must meet the following requirements:

- High-school diploma in your country
You must get your diploma recognised in Spain. You can have it done at the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country, submitting your Diploma, High-School Transcript or equivalent. You can also have it done when you get to Spain at the Ministry of Education.
- Get in touch with your advisor to know whether you have to sit the admission test and its dates.
- Remember, if you don't have a European passport, you will have to apply for a student visa. Contact the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country to know what documents you need to submit to apply for a student visa.

For further information:

[Tables of foreign degree equivalency and curricula approved by the Spanish Ministry of Education](#)

[Education systems with a specific regulation:](#)

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, European Schools, Germany, International Baccalaureate, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America

[Education systems included in Annex I of the Resolution of 30 April 1996:](#)

Algeria, Bosnia Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Macedonia, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, South Korea, Sweden, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yugoslavia

Education systems of the countries that have entered into the [Andrés Bello Agreement included in the Resolution of 20 March 2001:](#)

Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Venezuela, and countries that have entered into the Andrés Bello Agreement but are not included in the Resolution of 20 March 2001: Dominican Republic, Mexico, Paraguay

* **EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE DEGREES**

To access a **Private Degree**, you must meet the following requirements:

- High-school diploma in your country
- If you don't have a European passport, you will have to apply for a student visa. Contact the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country to know what documents you need to submit to apply for a student visa.

B. Admission interview

The purpose of the admission interview is to understand your interest in the selected course. It also aims at assessing your general knowledge, attitude, expectations, and your knowledge of art, design, communication and new technologies.

For students who cannot take the interview at the IED, we offer the possibility to do it online (Skype or Google Meet)

C. Confirmation of admission

If your application is accepted after reviewing all your documents and the interview, you will receive a registration contract. The form also includes the general rules, privacy policy, payment methods and instructions, and bank details.

D. Registration

To secure your spot in the course, you must send the following completed and signed:

- Registration contract
- Receipt of the payment of the registration fees

Once IED receives all your documents and the payment of your registration fees, your registration will be official.

STUDENT VISA

Non-European students: visa application procedure

Candidates from countries outside the European Union must apply for a visa at the Spanish Embassy/Consulate in their country.

To apply for the visa, you must submit the following original documents (photocopies will not be accepted):

- Valid passport
- Registration certificate provided by IED
- A document certifying that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Spain (bank documentation is required in some countries)
- A private health insurance certificate
- Any additional document the Embassy/Consulate may require

We recommend applying for a multiple-entry visa for the Schengen area if possible.

Non-European students are encouraged to contact the Spanish diplomatic authorities in their country for information about visa application as soon as possible, as requirements may change frequently. Applicants must make sure to apply for the visa on time since the procedure can take one month or more.

Contact your advisor if you have any question about the visa application procedure.

EU students

EU students do not need a visa to enter Spain. However, they still need to register with the Central Register of Foreign Nationals if they are staying for more than three months.

The required documents are the following:

- A valid passport or identity card
- Registration certificate provided by IED
- Private health insurance/European health insurance card