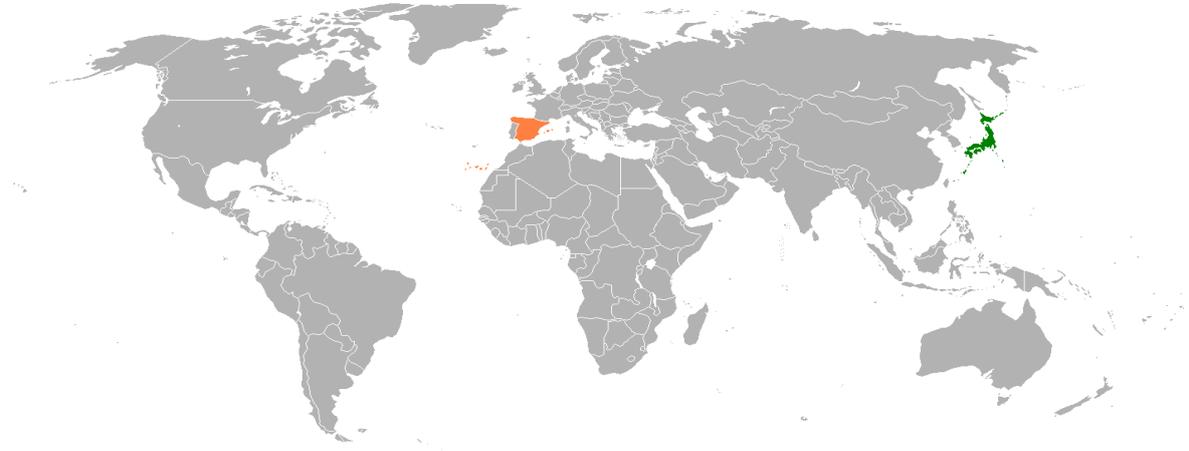


## From Japan to Spain



When you study in Spain, you will need to obtain a visa. The main types of visa are listed below:

### 1) Visitor Visa (within 90 days stay)

If you are planning to study for a few months (within 90 days stay) you don't need to apply visa in advance in Japan.

This type of visa is issued when you arrive and enter into Spain. However, we recommend you to provide a **confirmation letter** from a language school and some **documents\*** listed below to show to the Spanish Immigration Officer at the airport.

\* Evidence of maintenance- bank statement, travellers cheque, etc

Return Flight Ticket- from Spain to Japan

Passport- valid for at least 6 months

You are allowed to stay within 90 days, and you can travel within the period, too. However, you don't have any permission to work. You are also unable to change another type of visa, either.

## 2) Student Visa ( over 90 days within 180 days) Type D+C

If you are planning to study more than three months in Spain, you have to apply for a student visa in advance in Japan. You also have to plan very carefully as you can not extend your visa.

**You have to visit Spanish Embassy in Japan to apply for Student Visa.** Before you visit the embassy, you should contact them to check if the immigration roles have been updated. You need to provide necessary documents to apply for visa. It will normally take approximately from 10 to 12 weeks until you receive your visa. Once you obtain this visa, you are entitled to stay until your visa is expired. However, you don't have any permission for work in Spain.

\*\*\*\*\* You have to prepare these listed documents below: \*\*\*\*\*

Visa application form (please request it to Spanish Embassy)

School Confirmation Letter

Evidence of Maintenance (bank statement, passbook, etc) – 1710.00 Euro per month

Proof of address in Spain (during your stay in Spain) – Host family details, flat etc.

Travel insurance document (included medical treatment cover, accident cover, emergency travel cover.)

Passport - valid for at least 6 months

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## 3) Student Visa ( over 180 days) Type D

If you are planning to study more than six months in Spain, you have to apply for a student visa in advance in Japan. Once you obtain this type of visa, you are allowed to stay until visa expired, and you can extend your visa in Spain if you wish to study longer.

**You have to visit Spanish Embassy in Japan to apply for Student Visa.** Before you visit the embassy, you should contact them to check if the immigration roles have been updated. You need to provide necessary documents to apply for visa. It will normally take approximately from 12 to 16 weeks until you receive your visa. Once you obtain this visa, you are entitled to stay until your visa is expired. However, you don't have any permission for work in Spain.

\*\*\*\*\* You have to prepare these listed documents below: \*\*\*\*\*

Visa application form (please request the form for Spanish Embassy)

School Confirmation Letter

Evidence of Maintenance (bank statement, passbook, etc) – 1710.00 Euro per month

Proof of address in Spain (during your stay in Spain) – Host family details, flat etc.

Travel insurance document (included medical treatment cover, accident cover, emergency travel cover.)

Criminal Record (last five years from application date)

Certificate of Health Check (please request the form for Spanish Embassy)

Passport - valid for at least 6 months

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### **Useful guide for Spain visa application**

Spanish Embassy in Tokyo

[http://www.maec.es/subwebs/Embajadas/Tokio/jp/home/Paginas/home\\_jp\\_tokio.aspx](http://www.maec.es/subwebs/Embajadas/Tokio/jp/home/Paginas/home_jp_tokio.aspx)