



## DIPLOMAS DE ESPAÑOL COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA

### DIPLOMAS OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (DELE)

- *If you know Spanish but you do not have a certificate that proves it.*
- *If you have studied Spanish but you need to know your level.*
- *If your workplace asks you for a Diploma that accredits your knowledge of Spanish.*
- *If you want to have a Diploma in Spanish that is valid in the entire world.*

THEN... YOU NEED TO TAKE THE DELE!



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

## D E L E 2016

The DELEs (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera), issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Spain, offer an official accreditation on the degree of mastery of the Spanish language for citizens of countries where Spanish is not the official language. They test your ability to read, write, speak and understand Spanish.

The examinations consist of five tests for levels B1, B2, C1 and C2 (reading comprehension, written expression, listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, and oral expression). And four tests for level A1 and A2, each of which includes different exercises. To obtain the Diploma in Spanish, candidates must pass all the tests on the same examination date. The grade "no apto" (unsatisfactory) in one of the sections will imply the candidate's failure in the entire exam. All parts should be retaken in the future.

The Diplomas are recognized not only by official institutions of Spanish speaking countries, but also, increasingly by corporations, universities and other educational institutions all over the world.

There are six levels following the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*:

Framework of Reference	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
DELE	✓ DELE A1	✓ DELE A2	✓ DELE B1	✓ DELE B2	✓ DELE C1	✓ DELE C2

The **DELE NIVEL ACCESO (A1)** accredits the sufficient knowledge of the language to be able to cope with simple communicative situations related to basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type or to familiar everyday topics.

The **DELE NIVEL PLATAFORMA (A2)** accredits the sufficient knowledge of the language to be able to understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (very basic personal and family information, shopping, places of interest, etc).

The **DELE NIVEL UMBRAL (B1)** accredits the sufficient knowledge of the language to be able to cope with a range of situations, which require an elementary use of the language.

The **DELE NIVEL AVANZADO (B2)** accredits a sufficient knowledge of the language that allows communication in customary situations of everyday life where specialized use is not required.

The **DELE DOMINIO OPERATIVO EFICAZ (C1)** accredits the sufficient knowledge of the language to be able to adapt the language use to a variety of social situations, and express opinions and take part in discussions and arguments in a culturally acceptable way.

The **DELE NIVEL MAESTRÍA (C2)** accredits the necessary knowledge of the language as to allow communication in situations, which require an advanced use of Spanish and knowledge of its cultural background.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of citizenship of a country where Spanish is not the official language.
- Currently there is no minimum age requirement for the DELE.

## PRICES AND APPLICATION FORM

- Nivel A1 - VND 1.000.000
- Nivel A2 - VND 1.100.000
- Nivel B1 - VND 1.200.000
- Nivel B2 - VND 1.600.000
- Nivel C1 - VND 1.800.000
- Nivel C2 - VND 2.100.000
- Nivel Escolar A1 - VND 1.000.000
- Nivel Escolar A2/B1 - VND 1.200.000

Registration Form:

[http://dele.cervantes.es/sites/default/files/hoja\\_inscripcion\\_diplomas\\_dele\\_2015\\_instituto\\_cervantes.pdf](http://dele.cervantes.es/sites/default/files/hoja_inscripcion_diplomas_dele_2015_instituto_cervantes.pdf)  
or contact any of the DELE registration centers in Vietnam.

Check with examination centers to enquire about discounts for students from Instituto Cervantes, Hanoi University, University of Social Sciences and Humanities-HCMC, French Lycee Hanoi, French Lycee HCMC, American International School in HCMC, Saigon South International School, former DELE candidates and groups.

## PAYMENT

Exam fees can be paid in cash at the Instituto Cervantes in Hanoi. For bank transfers, please contact us for more details.

## EXAMINATION DATES

- **May, 21-22 (Sat./Sun.):** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.
- **November, 26-27 (Sat./Sun.):** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.
- **DELE ESCOLAR A1, A2/B1:** Saturday, May 21

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

- *February 15 to April 13*, for the **May** exams.
- *February 15 to October 19*, for the **November** exams.

## REGISTRATION

To register you can come to one of the Centres for DELE services with the following documents:

- The appropriate registration form.
- Cash or payment slip for the correct amount.
- Proof of citizenship (national ID or passport)

You can also register online. You just have to bank in the appropriate amount for the level you are taking and scan and send by email ([aula.hanoi@cervantes.es](mailto:aula.hanoi@cervantes.es)) the registration form, copy of ID or passport and payment slip. Please contact us for the bank details.

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## DELE EXAMINATION CENTRES

HANOI – Instituto Cervantes / Hanoi University

HO CHI MINH CITY – University of Social Sciences and Humanities

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

- Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world after Chinese.
- Spanish is the official language of 21 countries with a combined population of around 450 million.
- Spanish is the fastest growing language in Canada; in the USA, there are more than 30 million Spanish speakers.
- The DELE is the only internationally valid Spanish proficiency certificate and is sanctioned by the Hague Convention.

## WHAT DO I GET WITH THE DELE?

### **Academic advantages:**

- The DELE is officially recognized by many institutions throughout the world, and it is also required by many universities as a prerequisite to registration or graduation.
- Many federal and provincial services recognize it as an assessment of academic performance.
- Many educational establishments prepare students for the DELE while allowing them to obtain the academic credits they need, thanks to official Ministerial recognition (e.g.: British Columbia in Canada).
- The DELE gives you an important advantage when applying for a Spanish Government Scholarship (for both teachers and students).
- The University of Salamanca prepares tests and evaluation criteria.
- The Diploma is issued by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture.

### **Professional advantages:**

- More and more businesses are asking for the DELE as an essential employment requirement.

### **Personal advantages:**

- Provides you with an Official Certificate.
- Enhances your Curriculum Vitae.
- Allows you to personally measure your competence in the language and to obtain a certificate indicating the level reached.
- Facilitates your job search or/and your intended university studies.