



## **Overview**

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| <b>School name</b>                                | Ágora Lledó International School – <b>Number one IB School in Europe</b>   |
| <b>School type</b>                                | Private. There are opportunities to complete an International Baccalaureate or Spanish 'Bachillerato'.   |
| <b>Age of students</b>                            | Childhood education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (3-18 years)  |
| <b>Location</b>                                   | C/ Camino Caminás, 175, 12003 Castellón de la Plana  |
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| <b>Student capacity</b>                           | The school can cater for over 850 students   |
| <b>Number of students per Baccalaureate class</b> | 120 students in total of which 15 attend IB. 20 students per class in Secondary Education. 23 per class in Bachillerato.   |
| <b>Percentage and origin of foreign students</b>  | Approximately 20% of the students are non Spanish resident and hail from such diverse countries as China, Russia, Romania, USA and Ireland.  |
| <b>School hours</b>                               | From 08:55 to 17:00 with two breaks: one of 25 minutes and the other of 1 hour and a half for lunch.   |
| <b>Meals at the school?</b>                       | Lunch is provided by the school  |
| <b>Admission requirements</b>                     | Students should have a relevant Spanish qualification. For IB, students should have an average mark of B (+/-) in Secondary Education (global assessment based on all subjects). If they wish to complete two years of IB, students should have achieved level B2 in Spanish. If they prefer to study for just one year of IB, a Spanish qualification is not required as you can complete a one IB year in English. |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                              | Host family  |
| <b>Special offer</b>                              | International students attend 8 hours of Spanish second language lessons. This service is free of charge.  |



## **School description**

Agora Lledó is a state-of-the-art private school located in a beautiful natural environment of orange groves, breathtaking mountain views and beaches.

The school features at the top of official European rankings and is considered as the current best IB School in Europe. This achievement has made the school a clear international benchmark, a fact that allows it to develop new projects, create exciting future events, organise meetings of youth leadership at a global level and to facilitate the exchange of international educational advisors.

To quote the words of school director Luis Madrid - Ágora Lledó has become the "gateway to a true global education".



The thing that sets the school apart from others is their tutorial style. The tutors work alongside the psycho-pedagogical department to identify issues, share action strategies and implement new solutions to overcome any problems their pupils may encounter. This significantly improves academic success of the students.

The curriculum is based on the following competences:

- Linguistic communication and critical thinking.
- Science and Technology.
- Digital competence.
- Significant learning (the focus is placed upon practical, not theoretical, learning).

## **School equipment**

The school's facilities are excellent. There are two libraries, which simply invite students to sit down and read! The classrooms and laboratories have a creative ambience: they are large, bright and meet the educational needs of the differing stages and projects.

Their sports facilities are impressive. The school has its own modern sports centre which supports outstanding performance: artificial turf football pitches, basketball courts, tennis and paddle tennis courts, as well as a multi-purpose sports hall that has an indoor semi-Olympic swimming pool, a children's pool, a gym, a dance room, saunas and much, much more.



The school canteen/kitchen specializes in menus for children. Their experienced cooks are adept at catering for a whole range of differing nutritional, dietary and allergen needs.

## **Does the school offer different types for Baccalaureate?**

Yes, it does. There are two options for Baccalaureate: National Spanish Baccalaureate or International Baccalaureate. For National Spanish Baccalaureate, there are three programs:

- Science Baccalaureate: Technological or Health Studies.
- Social Sciences Baccalaureate.
- Humanities Baccalaureate

Please note that, despite of having two levels of National Baccalaureate (1<sup>o</sup> and 2<sup>o</sup>), all our international students should study at the initial level. The second level is more focused towards University Access Exams.



### **Which subjects are taught in English?**

#### **National Spanish Baccalaureate:**

Even though the school is considered bilingual, subjects are only taught in English at the lower grades. In 4º ESO and 1º Bachillerato English is only the only subject taught in English.

#### **International Baccalaureate:**

The IB is offered in either Spanish or English. If a student wants to do two years of IB, they have to have achieved a B2 level in Spanish. Subjects taught in English are Chemistry and Environmental Systems. If a student wants to do one year, they can do this exclusively in English and no Spanish qualification is required.

### **Extra-curricular activities:**

- Sports: athletics, basketball, choreography and modern dance, fencing, gymnastics, football, judo-itsu, paddle tennis, taekwondo (in English), swimming club, horse riding.
- Language school: games (in English), Cambridge Classes, German, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish for foreigners.
- Academic and Technological Activities: Robotics, Drawing, comics and cartoons, Videogame Creation, Homework guide, Courses on Drones, Robotix, 3D Printing and coding, Academic coaching.
- School of dance, interpretation and music: Dance, Instrument, Ágora Lledó Orchestra, Instrumental ensemble, Chorus.



### **School uniform**

Uniform only is required for students of the ESO. No uniform is required for those studying the National and International Baccalaureate.

### **How many reports are sent to parents?**

Students will receive a termly report - which will detail progress and grade attainment.



**Some Images of Agora Lledó International School:**



**Kristin Eberl and Carmen Bujalance visiting the school**



**The school's riding ground**



**Bright classrooms with amazing views**



**Great values**





**Excellent sports facilities**



**Music classes and the orchestra of the school**



**Watersports at the nearest beach to the school**

