

AGORA LLEDÓ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Number one IB School in Europe

School type	There are opportunities to complete an International Baccalaureate or Spanish 'Bachillerato'
Age of students	Childhood education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (3-18 years)
Location	C/ Camino Caminás, 175, 12003 Castellón de la Plana.
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Total no. of students	The school can cater for over 850 students
Number of students in Bachillerato classes	120 students in total of which 15 attend IB. 20 students per class in Secondary Education. 23 per class in Bachillerato.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 20% of the students are non-Spanish resident and hail from such diverse countries as China, Russia, Romania, USA and Ireland
Duration of a school day	From 08:55 to 17:00 with two breaks: one of 25 minutes and the other of 1 hour and a half for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school
Admission requirements	For IB, students should have an average mark of B $(+/-)$ in Secondary Education (global assessment based on all subjects) and they should have achieved level B2 in Spanish.
Accomodation	Host family
School uniform	Only required for students of the ESO. No uniform is required for those studying the

National and International Baccalaureate

Special offer:

4 hours of Spanish lessons per week are offered at no extra cost for our international students.

IB students will have Spanish as a foreign language in their curriculum.

A Spanishtailored programme just for you!



School description

Agora Lledó is a state-of-the-art private school located in a beautiful natural environment of orange groves, breath-taking 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 - Agorá 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 has 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.

Students can practise some sports, like football, basketball, tennis, and paddle tennis on their own, as there are no organised teams. It has an indoor semi-Olympic swimming pool, a gym, a dance room, saunas, etc. The practise of sport activities are privately managed and therefore, students have to pay separately.

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

The team at Agora Lledó, from the amazing director to the student liaison, is highly motivated, flexible and helpful.

The students are in the best hands.

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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° and 2°), all our international students should study at the initial level. The second level is more focused towards University Access Exams.

English and Spanish teaching at Agora Lledó:

National Spanish Baccalaureate:

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

Special offer: Spanish lessons

For students who choose the Spanish Diploma (1° Bachillerato – year 11) and 4° ESO (year 10), 4 hours of Spanish as a foreign language are included.

International Baccalaureate:

The IB is offered in Spanish and English depending on the subjects. For our international students, Spanish as a subject, with focus on literature, is adapted to Spanish as a foreign language, where the emphasis is on language acquisition. This special feature makes it possible, that not only students with a B2 level in Spanish are able to study IB, but that we can also accept students with a B1 Spanish level.



"The IB programme is really demanding, but incredibly exciting and varied. Rarely have I felt like I was learning so much so quickly".

> Christina Kotova, Openmind Student

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Extra-curricular activities*

- Sports: Rhythmic Gymnastics (for advanced students), swimming, padel.
- Languages: Cambridge classes with different levels: CAE (C1) FCE (B2) PET (B1)
- Music: Private Musiclessons. Almost every instrument is considered.

* Please note that the school cannot always guarantee that the extracurricular activities will take place. The implementation depends on individual schedules and the number of participants.

How many reports are sent to parents?

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



Kristin and Carmen with Luis Madrid, the director of Agora Lledó.

"The wide range of subjects, the international flair at the school, the beautiful surroundings, my new friends...I'm going to miss it all so much when I'm back home...."

> Johanna Heider, Openmind Student

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