



BRAINS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – GRAN CANARIA

School type	Private secondary school
Age of students	Secondary Education to Baccalaureate (12-18 years)
Location	Camino Angostura, 2, 35213, La Pardilla, Telde, Las Palmas.
Contact details	https://www.colegiobrains.com/
Total no. of students	200 students
Number of students in classes	Around 20 students per class in 10th grade and around 9 in 11th grade.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Almost 100% are local students from the island. Many of them have a father/mother from a different nationality.
Duration of a school day	For year 11 students: From 08:30 to 15:15 with two breaks: one of 30 minutes and the other of 55 minutes for lunch. For year 10: From 08:30 to 16:10 with two breaks: one of 30 minutes and the other of one hour for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school
Admission requirements	Upon arrival, a level test will be done to place the student in the right class.
Accommodation	Host family
School uniform	Compulsory for all students. It is included in the price.

One of the clear priorities of this school is language acquisition!

Up to and including Year 10, more than half of the subjects are taught in English.

In addition, our students get free Spanish lessons.



School description

Brains International School Telde lies in the beautiful island of Gran Canaria where students can enjoy amazing beaches and a great weather all-year-round.

This thoroughly forward-looking school has already received several awards for its continuous efforts in educational innovation. The daily school routine includes very interesting programmes to promote emotional intelligence and mindfulness. Likewise, the headmaster has launched successfully a separate bullying prevention programme.

Some words from the dedicated headmaster Candelaria Ramírez:

"Being part of Brains International Schools means belonging to an educational community with a consolidated project with over 40 years of experience.

The curriculum is based on language acquisition, new technologies, the teaching of values and daily sports – always with the aim of encouraging students to be the protagonists of their own learning process and thus of shaping their future."

Noteworthy is the large number of subjects taught in English. The students can enjoy a true bilingual education up to Year 10, and English is also the main focus in Year 11. This is something you rarely find in Spain.

School equipment – A school like no other

Brains Telde facilities are the most unique on the island. During construction, they were aiming not only for a student-friendly school, but also an environmentally-friendly one.

Consequently, this building is designed based on bioclimatic architecture parameters, making the most of natural resources including sunlight, vegetation, wind and rain, always respecting native species.

In fact, Brains Telde is the only space in Gran Canaria where you can find every native species on the island.

There is has a historical heritage manor house with wooden floors and beams that turn this building into a landmark.

In contrast, a state of the art glass building with lighting control, soundproofing, high-resistance flooring, personal lockers outside every classrooms, wireless TVs and meeting points. This module is divided into classrooms, laboratories, audiovisual and multimedia room, dining room, assembly hall, and a multipurpose space.

The architecture
of the school is
unique.
Modernity meets
Tradition.

You can see at
first glance that
the environment
and student were
central to the
design.



The different types of Baccalaureate?

Within the National Spanish Baccalaureate, there are three programmes:

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

The excellent range of languages offered at this school:

Students will receive bilingual classes in **English and Spanish**.

Brains also offers an immersion programme to support our participants with Spanish lessons free of charge!

In addition, students have the option to take **French and German**.

Subjects taught in English in 4º ESO (Year 10):

Geography and History, English, Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Geology, P.E., Ethical Values, Arts, Information and Computer technology, General Scientific Studies, Music, Canarian Geography and History.

Subjects taught in English in 1º Baccalaureate (Year 11):

- Science Programme: English, PE, Scientific Culture, ICT.
- Social Science and Humanities Programme: English, History of the Contemporary World, PE, Scientific Culture, ICT.

Extra-curricular activities

Students attending year 10 or year 11 can practise basketball as extra-curricular activity offered in the school for a small extra cost.

How many reports are sent to parents?

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

Brains has developed its programmes to promote emotional intelligence.

They aim at creating responsible, committed, tolerant and caring citizens.



School staff with her devoted principal



The IT room with modern techonology



School campus with modern building



School canteen



Bright school corridor with lockers



Sports field (Basketball courts, football pitches, and and indoor gym

The students will
enjoy an
international and
innovative
education in a
beautiful place
on earth.

...and they will be
lucky enough to
get to know Gran
Canaria as
insiders and not
as tourists.