

## SOCRATES EDUCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The best International school in Catalonia

Private school with International School type Baccalaureate or Spanish 'Bachillerato',

both taught in English + Dual Diploma

(American).

Childhood education to Secondary Age of students

Education and Baccalaureate

(1-18 years).

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The school caters for over 660 students. Total no. of students

Number of students in Secondary and

Bachillerato classes

268 students in total. 22/24 students per class and less students in electives.

Percentage and origin of

foreign students

Approximately 33% of the students are foreigners and hail from such diverse countries as France, Italy, Greece, UK, South

America, India, Pakistan, Morocco.

From 08:30 to 16:30 with different breaks: Duration of a school day some of 15 or 30 minutes and the other of

90 minutes for lunch. (IB/BAT students do not have all the hours occupied with

classes).

Lunch is provided by the school and Meals at the school?

included in the price.

Admission requirements Good English skills.

Host family or boarding. Accommodation

Only required for year 10 students. School uniform

The school boasts an attractive location as it is conveniently accessible by train, allowing students to reach the beautiful city of Tarragona in just 10 minutes and the bustling Catalan metropolis of Barcelona in only 1.5 hours



# **School description**

Socrates Educa was founded ten years ago as a reference school in the beautiful southern region of Catalonia. Its location is perfect, situated right on the Mediterranean coast with stunning beaches perfect for water sports. Tarragona is just a 15-minute drive away, and Barcelona is just over an hour by car or easily accessible by train.

The school has its own educational project, 'Sòcrates Educa', which was initiated by the Socrates Educa Foundation. The objective was to create an innovative, international, plural, inclusive, and avant-garde school. Its pillars are internationalism, new technologies, sustainability, and community service. The teachers inspire students to discover and believe in their own talents and to learn with confidence. Students are encouraged to develop questions, not just answers, in order to strengthen their critical thinking skills.

Around 50% of the teachers have an international background, and a high percentage of the students are also from foreign countries. Internationality characterises everyday school life, learning in the 3 most spoken languages in the world (English, Spanish and Mandarin (foreign language) and the local one, Catalan.

## **School equipment**

This modern school has been designed to accommodate up to 1,200 students on its 30,000 m2 of school grounds and more than 8,000 m2 of facilities. These facilities include, in addition to classrooms, a canteen and kitchen areas, a library, study rooms, a gym, the Forum (a versatile function room), the office and reception area, workshops, music laboratories, and areas for art, robotics, technology, biology, physics, and chemistry. There are also indoor and outdoor sports areas, as well as gardens and vegetable patches.





Socrates Educa is considered one of the most cutting-edge schools in the country, having earned the highest possible rating for sustainability!



#### **Academic information**

There are two types for Baccalaureate:

#### National Spanish Baccalaureate:

All subjects are taught in English, except for Spanish. That is unique in Spain!

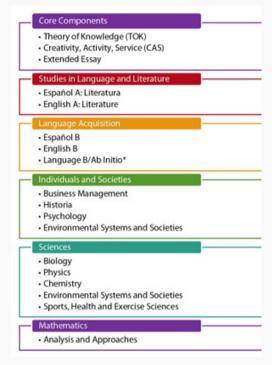
Students can choose between two programmes:

- Science and Technology Baccalaureate.
- Social Sciences Baccalaureate.

#### International Baccalaureate:

IB is entirely taught in English except for the Spanish subject.

## <u>Subject choices of the International Baccalaureate:</u>



#### **Spanish lessons**

The school will offer Spanish as a Foreign Language during the hours of Catalan.

The school has its own pedagogical system, Sòcrates Educa, which prepares children for a changing world and a constantly evolving society.





#### Extra-curricular activities\*

- Sports: Basketball.
- Languages: English, German, French, Chinese.
- Technology and Sciences: Typing, video games design, Maths support.
- \* 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 with the Head of the International Department.

At school our participants will speak mainly English and in the host family Spanish.
Two world languages in one program!

