



**Instituto Cervantes** was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; and to contribute to the advancement of Spanish, Hispanic, and Latin American cultures throughout the world.

The Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) are official exams certifying the degree of competence and mastery of Spanish, granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain. The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language.

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# EXAM DATES DELE 2016 EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH



## WHAT IS THE DELE?

The Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE), granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, are official and international accreditations of a person's degree of proficiency in Spanish. The diplomas can be obtained by completing an examination that tests the candidate's ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken Spanish, according to internationally standardized levels of competence established by the Council of Europe in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

**A1**

### Beginners

I can understand and use everyday expressions in order to satisfy my basic needs.

**A2**

### Advanced Beginners

I can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate relevance.

**B1**

### Intermediate

I can understand and react in everyday situations, communicate my needs and wishes in a basic way.

**B2**

### Advanced

I can handle everyday situations in normal circumstances, which do not require specialized use of the language.

**C1**

### Highly Advanced

I can use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and work purposes.

**C2**

### Mastery

I can handle situations requiring an advanced use of the language and knowledge of the cultural customs embedded within it.

## WHEN AND WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

**To complete your registration or receive further information about the DELE exam, please contact the Cervantes Center nearest to you.**

You can visit [www.diplomas.cervantes.es](http://www.diplomas.cervantes.es) for general information, exam dates, forms and sample materials.

### 2016 Exam Schedule:

- **April 15.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1.  
Registration period from Feb. 15 to March 16
- **May 20.** Levels A1 for Students, A2/B1 for Students and A2 for adults.  
Registration period from Feb. 15 to April 13
- **May 21.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.  
Registration period from Feb. 15 to April 13.
- **November 25.** Levels A1 for Students and A2/B1 for Students.  
Registration period from Feb. 15 to October 19.
- **November 26.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.  
Registration period from Feb. 15 to October 19.

## OFFICIAL DELE PRICES FOR 2016

<b>DELE A1. for Students</b> .....	<b>\$138 CAD</b>
<b>DELE A1. Beginners</b> .....	<b>\$138 CAD</b>
<b>DELE A2. Advanced Beginner</b> .....	<b>\$160 CAD</b>
<b>DELE A2/B1. for Students</b> .....	<b>\$194 CAD</b>
<b>DELE B1. Intermediate</b> .....	<b>\$194 CAD</b>
<b>DELE B2. Advanced</b> .....	<b>\$216 CAD</b>
<b>DELE C1. High Advanced</b> .....	<b>\$227 CAD</b>
<b>DELE C2. Mastery</b> .....	<b>\$255 CAD</b>

## VARIETIES OF SPANISH

The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language. For the DELE diploma they are all considered equally valid.

## RECOGNITION AND VALIDITY

The DELE Diplomas are internationally recognized and enjoy great prestige – not only among public and private educational institutions and authorities, but also in the business world and chambers of commerce. The DELE diploma is a guarantee of linguistic competence in the Spanish language.

The diploma is valid indefinitely and does not have to be renewed.

## EXAM RESULTS

Once the examination results have been approved, Instituto Cervantes will make them available through its website approximately three months after completion of the examination.

Candidates who have obtained an overall PASS grade will be sent their diploma, which is issued by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, through their examination center.

**For more information please visit:**

[dele.cervantes.es](http://dele.cervantes.es)

[dele.cervantes.es/en](http://dele.cervantes.es/en) (in English)

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