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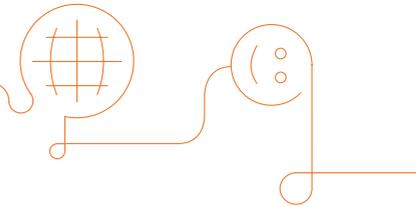
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WELCOME TO A SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD





WHAT IS SIELE?



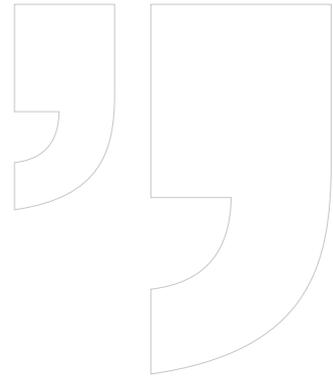
Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española

SIELE is the most **comprehensive**, **versatile** and **prestigious** Spanish online assessment and certification for language proficiency.

SIELE certifies Spanish language proficiency through **four tests**: Reading comprehension, Listening comprehension, Written expression and interaction and Oral expression and interaction.

The exam follows the levels established by the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR).

INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION
DIGITAL PRESTIGE



3 SIELE HIGHLIGHTS

SIELE is the **first internationally recognized digital assessment that certifies Spanish proficiency from a Pan-Hispanic perspective**, reinforcing its validity at a global level and embracing the richness of the Spanish language as alive and diverse as it is.

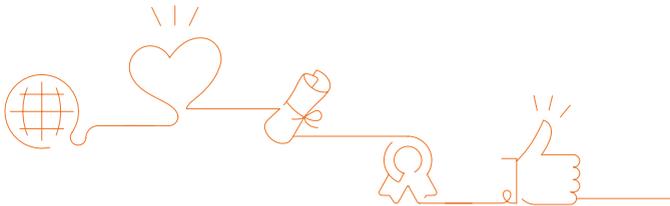
The **reliability** of the SIELE online exams is guaranteed by the experience of four of the most prestigious cultural and academic institutions: **Instituto Cervantes**,

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Universidad de Salamanca and Universidad de Buenos Aires.

SIELE has more than 75 associated universities located in 20 Iberic-American countries. These institutions contribute with research on Spanish language teaching, supporting content quality and providing innovative didactic material.

Exam management, administration and scoring is carried out **technologically**, providing simple administration, **comfort** and **fast processes** throughout all certification stages.

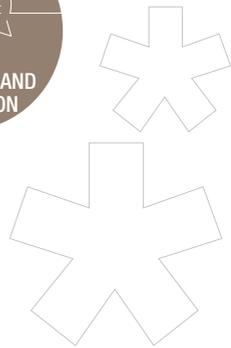
At **siele.org**, candidates choose their exam modality, location and date. Less than three weeks after the exam completion, candidates obtain their certificate or report card which can be accessed online.



SIELE CERTIFIES ALL SPANISH LANGUAGE SKILLS



OFFERING SEVERAL ADVANTAGES



MULTILEVEL

Following the *Academic Plan of the Instituto Cervantes* (PCIC), SIELE provides proficiency results between the level A1 and C1 of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR) through activities that increase their difficulty level progressively.

DIGITAL

The exam is computer based, and is administered in SIELE Authorized Exam Centers that meet general requirements.

SPANISH VARIETIES

The exam contains the different language varieties from different Spanish speaking regions.

The activities designed for the lower levels (A1-B1) are presented in a neutral Spanish without specific regional characteristics.

MODULAR

Candidates can opt to take the full exam with the four skills or to select any of the independent modalities.



SIELE GLOBAL

**THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE
ONLINE EXAM TO CERTIFY SPANISH
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

An **online** and **multi-level exam** allowing candidates to obtain a SIELE certificate. This document presents a score from 0 to 1000, the combination of the four tests' results, corresponding to the levels of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*.



READING COMPREHENSION

5 tasks.
Includes 38 questions.

Questions formulated from texts that must be answered by selecting the correct options.

Duration: **60** minutes. 

Automatic scoring. 

Maximum score: **250** points.



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

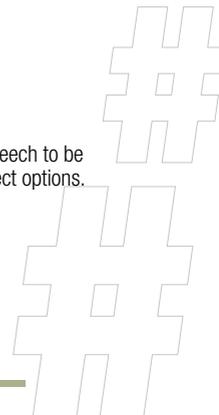
6 tasks.
Includes 38 questions.

Questions formulated from a speech to be answered by selecting the correct options.

Duration: **55** minutes. 

Automatic scoring. 

Maximum score: **250** points.



WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION

2 tasks.

Questions formulated from texts and answered with a written response.

Duration: **50** minutes. 

Individual scoring carried out by SIELE linguistic experts. 

Maximum score: **250** points.



ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION

5 tasks.

Questions formulated from a text or a speech and answered orally through a recording system.

Duration: **15** minutes. 

Individual scoring carried out by SIELE linguistic experts. 

Maximum score: **250** points.



INDEPENDENT MODALITIES

SPECIFIC MODALITIES FOR CONCRETE GOALS

In addition to the Global SIELE exam, SIELE four additional online exam modalities available which are combinations of the different tests.

The results correspond to the CEFR scoring levels.

S1 Certifies Spanish **comprehension** proficiency.

Test:

Reading comprehension

Listening comprehension

Duration: 60 + 55 minutes

Exam scoring:

500 points (250 + 250)

Automatic scoring

S2 Certifies Spanish **reading** and **writing** proficiency.

Test:

Reading comprehension

Written expression and interaction

Duration: 60 + 50 minutes.

Exam scoring:

500 points (250 + 250)

Automatic scoring + SIELE Specialist

S3 Certifies Spanish oral **comprehension** and **expression** proficiency.

Test:

Listening comprehension

Oral expression and interaction

Duration: 55 + 15 minutes.

Exam scoring:

500 points (250 + 250)

**Automatic scoring
+ SIELE Specialist**

S4 Certifies Spanish **oral expression** proficiency.

Test:

Oral expression and interaction

Duration: 15 minutes.

Exam scoring: 250 points

SIELE Specialist

S5 Certifies Spanish **writing** and **oral expression** proficiency.

Test:

Written expression and interaction

Oral expression and interaction

Duration: 55 + 15 minutes.

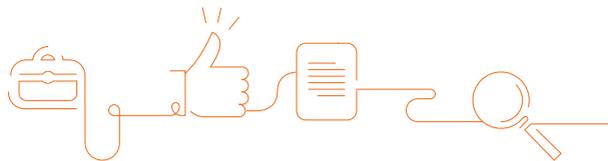
Exam scoring:

500 points (250 + 250)

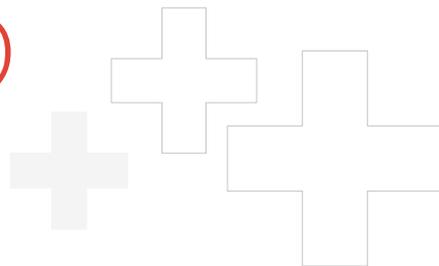
SIELE Specialist



WHAT DOES SIELE



OFFER?



CANDIDATES

- Key certificate to strengthen training and professional career paths.
- Fast international recognition (results in under three weeks).
- Simple and flexible online registration.



COMPANIES

- Reduces time and expenses, simplifying selection processes that require Spanish level assessments.
- Segments professional profiles that have different linguistic needs according to task type and job requirements.
- For training-oriented companies, it offers business expansion opportunities by providing specialized SIELE preparation courses and programs.



UNIVERSITIES

- Unique tool to demonstrate Spanish language requirements for higher education programs.
- Increases students' employability rates. Companies increasingly use SIELE for hiring purposes.
- The opportunity to become part of a worldwide alliance.

SIELE PROVIDES VALUE

WHAT DOES SIELE OFFER?



Becoming part of **SIELE Authorized Examination Center network** means to join the largest global network of Spanish language leading educators recognized by their **innovation** and **excellence** in Spanish language testing and certification. By Joining the SIELE network your organization will expand and strengthen its language instruction activities and scope.

✓ AUTHORIZED EXAMINATION CENTERS

- The **online SIELE exam allows flexible scheduling**. Your center can choose preferred dates and times to offer the testing.
- Becoming part of the SIELE Examination Center network is **free of charge**. Centers are **compensated a percentage of the candidate exam fee for each exam administered in their location**.
- **Continuous promotions and exclusive discounts**. When you become a SIELE Center, your organization will receive **5 complimentary exam coupons**, in addition of discounts for the center and its students.
- Results are delivered in less than 3 weeks. **Candidates quickly obtain their certificate or report card** available for download at their personal page in siele.org.

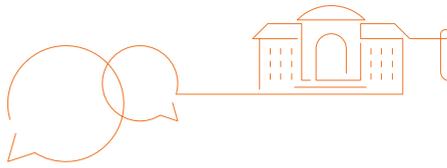
✓ AGENTS

- **Value proposition with a full package of Spanish courses and Spanish certification**. To offer the opportunity to internationally certify their Spanish skills to your students upon course completion.
- **Results are provided in less than 3 weeks**. Your students will obtain the certificate in a short period of time and can present it based on their needs.
- **Added value to your students**. They will be able to prove the Spanish level required at their undergraduate and post-graduate training programs.
- **Earnings from each exam taken by their students**. By recommending SIELE exams, agents will benefit from incentives, discounts, and promotions.

✓ SIELE'S RELIABILITY AND PRESTIGE

Being part of SIELE means joining a network promoted by the **Instituto Cervantes**, **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**, **Universidad de Salamanca** and **Universidad de Buenos Aires** and supported by a network of over 900 centers around the world. For more information contact: hola@siele.org





SIELE

IN THE WORLD

**SIELE counts with a strong network
of Authorized Exam Centers worldwide**

Since SIELE's commercial launch on March 15th 2016 till today, **more than 900 centers in 85 countries** are administrating SIELE exams.

Candidates can choose to take their **SIELE exam in any Authorized Exam Center worldwide.**



PREPARING FOR SIELE

ENHANCE YOUR SIELE
EXAMS RESULTS

SIELE has available **diverse materials to prepare for the SIELE exam**. **Teachers** can count with various **tools** so their students are prepared to approach the exam.

Candidates also have available **practical material** to prepare their Global SIELE exam or any of the independent modalities.

PREPARATION MATERIAL SIELE OBJECTIVE

“SIELE Objective” consist of a total of **10 online courses** customized to prepare the **6 exam modalities** focusing in **optimizing the results** of the various tests that compose the SIELE exams.

In the courses you will find:

VIDEOS

Where information about the test is provided while learning diverse strategies to succeed in all the tests.

FINAL TEST

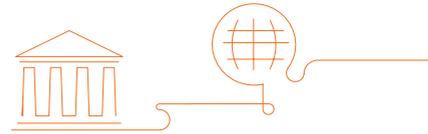
It will allow you to apply the newly acquired skillset in the same setting as the real exam.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

In which you will be guided while implementing different strategies for each of the tasks that compose the tests.



SIELE TEACHERS AREA



The **course for SIELE Teachers** is customized for **professionals working in the Spanish** as a second language or foreign language teaching to **learn about the SIELE exam** and **successfully prepare their students**.

The following material is available:

Course for SIELE Teachers

20 hour long **online course**. Includes various **videos, activities** and **tests** that will allow you to reach your objectives. It is a great **opportunity** for Spanish teachers to **develop** and **diversify their professional portfolio** while strengthening it with a course completion certificate.

Official Guide for SIELE Teachers

Customized for **Spanish teachers** interested in **preparing candidates for the exam**. The objective is for teachers to become familiarized with the system through guidelines to successfully prepare the candidates.

The Guide includes **technical information** regarding the various **tests** that compose the exam, its structure, administration processes and scoring systems in place.

SIELE Teacher Certificate

Once the online course has been finalized, you will have strong knowledge about the structure, content and working systems of the SIELE exam, and you will be provided with a **Certificate** available for download.

Complementary S1 SIELE Exam

After the completion of the SIELE Teacher Course, you will receive a complementary code to register for the S1 exam modality.





EXTERNAL LIAISED SIELE CLASSROOMS

An External Liaised SIELE Classroom (ELC) is an external classroom associated to an Authorized Exam Center allowed to administer the SIELE exams for specific groups.

SIELE Authorized Exam Centers, Universities and companies interested in outsourcing external space as SIELE Authorized Center can create External Liaised Classrooms with this purpose.

The ELC allows them to **choose the physical space** where they wish to **administer the SIELE exams** and they will still be associated to their institution.

ALLOWS FOR CENTERS TO ADMINISTER EXAMS IN EXTERNAL SITES OUTSIDE THEIR OWN

These are their characteristics:

REGISTRATION

The request is **submitted** directly by the **SIELE Authorized Exam Center**.

SLOTS

Exam slots offered by ELC are **not public**, meaning that they cannot be selected in siele.org

REQUIREMENTS

ELC must **meet the same technical and human requirements** as any other SIELE Authorized Exam Centers, following the **same homologation** and SIELE exam **administration processes**.

REVENUE

The **revenue** associated to exam administration goes to the **Center that registered the ELC** with the same terms as the other classrooms on site used by the Center.

ELC OPERATIONS

1. When a center intends to administer exams at a ELC, centers must contact TED to request coupons (a minimum of 20) and include the number of students that will undertake the exam.
2. TED will provide them with a commercial offer. The coupons will be sent to the center upon approval.
3. Centers will create a new classroom (name of the External Classroom (ELC) including slot availability based on the number of registered computers.
4. Centers will create the sessions associated to the ELC but they will not publish them.
5. Centers will request TED* to configure the sessions as private (not visible in siele.org)
6. Centers will send the coupons to each of the candidates and will provide them with the URL <https://siele.org/aulas-vinculadas> so candidates can proceed to book their slot skipping the payment step.

(*) The email must contain:

Subject: Creation ELC

Name of the Center

Session code (dates)

Coupons associated to the classroom



SUPPORTED BY EXCELLENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Institutions at the vanguard of the spanish language

The excellence of the institutions that create, promote and manage SIELE is the key to its **academic** and **technological reliability**.

SIELE is promoted by the **Instituto Cervantes**, **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**, **Universidad de Salamanca** and **Universidad de Buenos Aires**.

Development of the technological platform and its global commercialization are carried out by **Telefónica Educación Digital**.

The **associated universities** are a strong group of qualified Iberic-American universities that actively conduct research and training in Spanish language instruction, oversee the quality of exams and provide a large variety of didactic material.



UBA
Universidad de Buenos Aires

Telefónica EDUCACIÓN DIGITAL

GOVERNING BODY



INSTITUTO CERVANTES

A public institution created in Spain in 1991 to promote and teach the Spanish language and the other co-official languages.

- > Has a presence in 90 cities in 43 countries in all five continents.
- > 60 libraries with a bibliographic collection of over 1,300,000 volumes.
- > More than 14,000 classes taught in 2014-2015, and almost 5,000 cultural events held around the world.

UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA

Universidad de Salamanca was founded in 1218. It is the second most important Spanish university regarding enrollment of students from other regions of the country.

- > 47% of university Master's degree students and 49% of doctoral students come from countries other than Spain.
- > The most significant percentage of international students are from Iberic-American regions.
- > The university is considered to be one of the best Spanish universities for the study of modern languages, particularly Hispanic and English philology.

TELFÓNICA EDUCACIÓN DIGITAL

TED is the Telefónica Group company which specializes in online Training and Digital Education solutions. It has more than 500 employees in 5 countries (Spain, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Chile) and more than 300 clients throughout Europe, The United States and Latin America.

With over 15 years of experience in the market, TED has offered training to more than 4 million people through a wide range of online platforms.

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO

Founded in 1551, it's the Iberic-American university with the highest number of students enrolled. Its fundamental purpose is to train outstanding professionals for its country and the world, as well as to widely disseminate the benefits of culture.

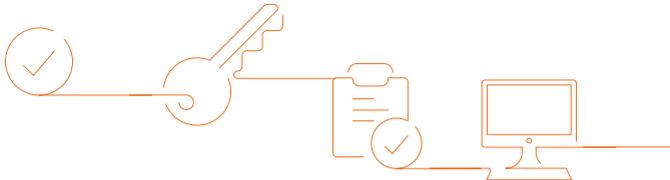
- > 342,542 students in the 2014-2015 academic year.
- > 41 postgraduate programs, 37 specialization programs and 116 degrees.
- > 198 partnerships with international institutions.

UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

UBA is a public university that was founded in 1821 and is considered to be one of the most prestigious institutions in the region.

- > It has more than 300,000 students, offering 78 undergraduate degrees and 116 secondary degrees, in addition to various postgraduate, doctoral, and postdoctoral degrees.
- > Close to 30% of all scientific research carried out in Argentina is performed at the UBA.
- > Four of the five Argentine Nobel Prize winners have been students and professors at the university.





ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES

More than 75 universities in more than 20 Iberic-American countries are actively involved with SIELE, conducting ongoing research on Spanish language teaching, supporting content quality and providing innovative didactic materials. Among others we can find the following institutions:

- > Universidad Blas Pascal (Argentina)
- > Universidad del Salvador (Argentina)
- > Universidad Nacional de Rosario (Argentina)
- > Universidad Nuestra Señora de La Paz (Bolivia)
- > Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile)
- > Universidad de Chile (Chile)
- > Universidad de Concepción (Chile)
- > Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Colombia)
- > Universidad del Norte (Colombia)
- > Universidad Sergio Arboleda (Colombia)
- > Universidad de Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
- > Universidad de La Habana (Cuba)
- > Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (Ecuador)
- > Universidad de Cuenca (Ecuador)
- > Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador)
- > Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas (UCA) (El Salvador)
- > Universidad Antonio de Nebrija (España)
- > Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (España)
- > Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (España)
- > Universidad de Calgary (Canadá)
- > Universidad Carlos III (España)
- > Universidad Complutense de Madrid (España)
- > Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (España)
- > Universidad de Alicante. Centro Superior de Idiomas (España)
- > Universidad de Estudios Extranjeros de Beijing (China)
- > Universidad de Granada (España)
- > Universidad de Málaga (España)
- > Universidad de Navarra (España)
- > Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (España)



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- > Universitat Pompeu Fabra (España)
- > Universidad Rafael Landívar (Guatemala)
- > Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (Guatemala)
- > Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (Honduras)
- > Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Ecatepec (México)
- > Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (México)
- > Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo (México)
- > Universidad de Colima (México)
- > Universidad de Guadalajara (México)
- > Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León (UNAN-León)
- > Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua (UNAN-Managua)
- > Universidad de Panamá (Panamá)
- > Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Paraguay)
- > Universidad Ricardo Palma (Perú)
- > Universidad del Turabo (Puerto Rico)
- > Universidad de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico)
- > Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (República Dominicana)
- > Universidad APEC (UNAPEC) (República Dominicana)
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