



**MEDITERRANEAN AGRIBUSINESS SCHOOL (MABS)**

**Summer Program**

**"Spanish food culture: Mediterranean diet & the agrifood industry"**

**Zaragoza (Spain), June-July 2021**

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## **Who can apply for the MABS Summer Program?**

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MABS Summer program is a course aimed at undergraduates, recent graduates and young professionals who want to learn first-hand from Spanish food and culinary experts about the A to Z of Spanish food and the Spanish food sector.

## **When should I apply?**

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Applications for summer 2021 begin 5 October 2020.

## **Language requirements**

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The program can be followed in English or in Spanish. Some activities and lectures will be delivered in English and others in Spanish, with simultaneous interpreting into English for those who are not fluent in Spanish. If your first language is not English, you should have a minimum level of English equivalent to CEFR B2 (IELTS score of 5-6.5 or TOEFL score of 72-109) to be able to express yourself fluently in spoken and written English and interact with the rest of the class.

## **What information do I need to apply for MABS?**

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You will have to provide some documents to support your application, such as a photograph, a resumé, and a letter of motivation.

## **Optional internship**

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MABS offers participants the possibility to pursue a four-week internship during the month of July in a Spanish agrifood company. This is a great opportunity to develop professional knowledge and participate in the day-to-day work environment but also to expand academic and cultural horizons.

## **Application process**

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Applications can only take place via the MABS website. Follow the [link](#) and complete the on-line application form. Applicants will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of their application and instructions on how to proceed. For most applicants, it takes about two weeks for the application to be processed. Following the provisional application the participant will receive information about payment options. Registration closes on the date indicated on the MABS website. These regulations may be modified if there are still places available. This is at the discretion of the course organizer. The reception date of the full payment will be considered as the registration date.

Please note that Spain is the third tourist destination in the world. The peak travel season for Spain is mid-May through mid-September so make sure to register as soon as possible and book your flights well in advance to get the best fares.

If you have any questions about the application or encounter any problems, do not create a new application but contact the MABS advisors for assistance at [mabs@iamz.ciheam.org](mailto:mabs@iamz.ciheam.org).