

Education



It must be pointed out that almost one third of the 50,000 students enrolled at Canary Island universities are studying technical courses like engineering or I.T. There are **two public universities and one private one**, offering a broad range of courses in sciences and humanities.

The Islands provide a considerable range of training courses through the public training programmes for companies. There are also international business schools and vocational training centres, which combine teachings of the most traditional professions with new technologies.

As for non-university education, the Canary Islands have **146 vocational training centres** distributed mainly between the two main islands of Tenerife and Gran Canaria, with 60 and 58 centres respectively.

The Canary Islands offer high academic standards due to the variety of schools that have set up in the Islands, including a large number of bilingual schools. It is important to highlight the fact that English and German are widely spoken among the population.