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# Boarding School



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Our GSD International School Buitrago boarding program provides our students the ideal setting in which to focus on their studies, and seek personal growth thanks to the support they receive from our teaching staff, as well as living and interacting with other Spanish and international students.

The School is located in Buitrago del Lozoya, a stunning medieval village in the north of Madrid, allowing for a vast array of activities in a safe and healthy environment 45 minutes away from the capital.

Services provided at GSD International School Buitrago include healthy food y appetizing meals prepared by our chefs, onsite medical clinic, educational and personal counselors, swimming pools, etc.



**An educational center where each student can develop all its dimensions.**

## Boarding facilities



- \_ 4-bed dormitory with 2 bathrooms.
- \_ Common area: living room, kitchenette, study room, laundry room.
- \_ Sports facilities: swimming pool, football field, basketball court, etc.
- \_ Clinic.



## Dorms

Dorms at GSD International School Buitrago are separated into different areas for girls and boys with the same distribution. Furniture is used to allow for privacy and independence, so that each bedroom is divided into four sections. Each features: a bed with storage drawers underneath, a closet, large shelves, nightstand, and small desk.





## Counseling

GSD's Educational Counseling is guidance embedded in learning activities; its purpose is to foster our students cognitive, affective and social development as part of the learning process and to establish a solid foundation for the future.

Our dorms approach it much like a social and personal tutorial, which contributes to ensuring that each child receives the best education possible as an individual, and in the group setting.



## Security

GSD International School Buitrago offers all the human and technical means necessary to guarantee the safety and tranquility of its boarders and day students. The center features a security plan, gatehouse controlling all those who wish to enter and depart, a gated perimeter, night security staff, and physical security systems.



Buitrago del Lozoya is a quiet village, which has all the necessary resources such as a police station and medical clinic, further reflections of our commitment to keeping our centers safe.





## Food

Student meals are the important key to GSD; with this in mind, all our menus are created in our own kitchens by expert chefs, only using hand-picked products used in an exceptional variety of menus, always providing options for those with food allergies.



All our kitchens employ the cutting-edge A.P.P.C.C. hygiene-health control system, to ensure all daily cooking processes are undertaken in the safest way possible, with periodic lab assessments. Our dining rooms also are ISO 9001:2008 certified.

Our menus are reviewed by the Spanish Dietary Association and SEDCA to ensure our meals are healthy or any other dietary needs.

## Clinic

GSD International School Buitrago has its own onsite primary care clinic with medical and nursing personnel on staff.

- \_ Healthcare.
- \_ Health and prevention education.
- \_ Collaboration with our families.
- \_ Coordination with other center areas, such as meals, allergies, chronic illnesses, and other special needs.

All the above can be found in our Health Care Plan framework, which falls under our Educational project, intended to meet any student needs arising at any given time, as well as foster healthy life choices.





## Boarding life

Study and teamwork include individuals from many different origins through cultural, sports, musical, artistic, and entertaining activities foster student interaction and set the stage for a fulfilling social life, which is key during this stage of development.

## Extracurricular activities

All activities are planned and programmed to educate and spark student interest in healthy and creative leisure activities; these should help them to develop their intellectual and physical abilities to the maximum- We focus on multicultural interactions, forming our students as people and enriching their educations based on their needs and preferences.

**Sports:** Chess, Basketball, Badminton, Martial Arts-Personal defense, Soccer, Gymnastics, Swimming, Skating, Volleyball, Nature Hikes, etc.

**Cultural activities:** Spanish Guitar, Piano, etc.

**Music, Theater, IH English, Singing-Choir,** etc.



## Weekends and holidays

Life at GSD International School Buitrago is a fulfilling experience.

On weekends and during holidays our dorm residents are offered different options to enjoy culture, sports, and recreation, excursions to Madrid, relax with their dorm-mates, and carve out time to study.

A variety of workshops are provided in the dorms which are adapted to different student interests. These cover topics such as: sports, karaoke, film, ping pong, football, etc.; which are excellent ways for our boarding students to relax while indulging in wholesome activities.



## School Trips

School trips are part of the basic fabric of GSD's educational offer. They have all been especially designed so that our students take advantage of both the entertaining and cultural aspects of discovering new and iconic Spanish destinations, as well as visiting neighboring countries.

- Tarragona and the Delta del Ebro:**  
4 days | for Year 8 | 2<sup>nd</sup> year of ESO.
- Granada:**  
4 days | for Year 10 | 4<sup>th</sup> year of ESO.
- London:**  
6 days | for Year 11 | 1<sup>st</sup> year of Bachillerato.
- Italy:**  
7 days | Year 12 | for students having finished 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Bachillerato.

Spanish and international students may join their classmates on these trips.





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