English Language Assistants Lifecycle 27/28 – Spain

BRITISH COUNCIL

Application and Assessment

November 2026 – January 2027
Application
Submit your application by **28 January 2027**
Reference deadline: **11 February 2027**

January – March 2027
Assessment
Your application is assessed

Shortlisting and Notification

Early May 2027
Shortlisting
Applicants informed whether they have been shortlisted

May 2027
Review by Overseas Partners & Allocation
Shortlist approved by overseas partners and applicants are matched to regions

Early June 2027
Regional Allocation
Confirmation of regional allocation or a place on a waiting list

1 July – 31 August 2027
School Details
Notification of school details

Pre Departure

Summer 2027
International Child Protection Certificate
Applicants required to apply for their ICPC

June – August 2027
Accept your Post
Confirm with your host school that you accept your post

July – September 2027
Visa & Residence Permit
If required, you will be instructed on how to apply for a visa/residence permit

Early August 2027
Pre-Departure Information
All assistants receive an information pack and are invited to attend an online webinar

July – August 2027
Teaching English Course
We will send you details of our Teaching English and Safeguarding Course

In Placement

On Arrival
Induction Course
Attend an induction course in-country, if applicable

1 October 2027
Assistantship Begins
Begin your placement! Start dates vary by country