

Graduate Profile: Bachelor's degree in Basque Language and Culture (Euskal Hizkuntza eta Kultura)

The aim of this degree is to train specialists in Basque language with an excellent mastery of Basque language, both oral and written, and expert professionals in Basque literature and culture. It also seeks to provide them with a good command of the most important languages around us and of the era of globalisation.

Therefore, graduates are expected to develop the following competences:

- An excellent command of oral and written Basque language (C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference) and a good mastery of English and Spanish (C1). A good oral and written command of another foreign language that allows fluent communication in everyday situations and in the academic field is also required (A2-B1).
- Demonstrating a good knowledge of language mechanisms of Basque language that allow an adequate use of Basque language to create texts, develop teaching proposals and language plans.
- Planning Basque language normalisation processes, taking into account the local sociolinguistic idiosyncrasy.
- Identifying and describing the genre and stylistic features of the most important works in Basque literature.
- Acquiring and understanding the core principles that make up the foundations of Humanities and their key relationship with languages for their application to the interpretation and analysis of works in Basque culture.
- Identifying the principles, theoretical approaches and most popular methods used in language teaching for adults and young people, and their application to specific teaching proposals.
- Translating texts for specific purposes such as administrative or media texts, applying the core quality criteria that are used in professional translation.

In addition to these specific competences, graduates in this degree will have acquired the following transversal competences that are key for professional practice in the field of language and culture: ability for teamwork, professional performance guided by an ethical sense and understanding of cultural diversity.

Furthermore, students will also have had the opportunity to fully enjoy a stay abroad. Those who decide to take part in the Erasmus or similar programmes will have spent one semester or a full year in a foreign country and gained first-hand experience of academic life abroad.

Students will have had the opportunity to put into practice all the competences related to this degree through an internship in a professional environment. Thanks to all this, graduates will have received enough training to work in the following fields:

- Text creation, edition and translation
- Cultural intermediation and promotion
- Language and culture teaching
- The field of Basque planning and normalisation.