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# Zalima International Dossier

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# 1. Institutional Information

Zalima is a semi-private school in Andalusia which offers Vocational training courses in Administration and Finance, Management Assistant, Dietetics and Nutrition, Early Childhood Education, Social Integration, Marketing and Advertising as well as the Baccalaureate of Sciences and Technology and Humanities and Social Sciences. It has around 400 students among all the courses offered, both attendance and online and a total of 40 teachers specialized in different degrees.

The relationship between the school and the different enterprises in Cordoba is a relevant factor in the Vocational Training Studies. The high percentage of success in the University Entrance Exam (EBAU) is another important factor which strengthens our Baccalaureate studies.

Zalima is focusing in the implementation of the International dimension by means of the different programs such as: U.S. High School Diploma, for Baccalaureate; Business Simulation and Dual Professional Training, both for Vocational Training studies.

The school is located in Córdoba, Andalusia, over the Guadalquivir riverside. It is a very productive land, with an important agricultural activity. Córdoba is a small city but relevant for its tourism and service industry development.





## 2. Vocational Education and Training

The Vocational Education is comprised of the active training that will qualify the pupils for the skilled performance of diverse professions, access to employment and active participation in social, cultural and economic life. It includes initial and dual professional training.

The professional training in the educational system consists of a set of vocational training cycles with a modular organization evaluation and a period of traineeships to facilitate the integration in a workplace.

It is also implemented by means of sessions with invited experts.



## 3. The Baccalaureate



The Baccalaureate will enable the pupils to continue towards higher education. It's comprised of two courses of study and lays foundation for some disciplines. Those we have in Zalima are:

- Sciences and Technology
- Humanities and Social Sciences.



The Baccalaureate will be organized by common subjects and in optional subjects. The pupils will be able to choose from the entirety of the established subjects. The pupils who study it satisfactorily in any of these disciplines will receive the Graduate's title. To continue towards university studies it is necessary that the pupil take the only test that, together with the qualifications obtained in baccalaureate will value the academic readiness and the knowledge acquired by him as well as the aptitude to continue universities studies

successfully. The above-mentioned one is the University Entrance Exam (EBAU) or selectivity. The average of Baccalaureate is 60% while the average score in the EBAU is 40%.



## 4. European Programs

Inside the educational framework of the Erasmus+ Program, Zalima is expanding its horizons towards the internationalization of education. This year our school has been granted with the Erasmus Accreditation for school Education.

In the last year, Zalima has participated in a KA229 action under the title “**Inclusion without Exclusion (ISwEb)**”. The project was coordinated by France and it had Lithuania,

Portugal, another school in France and Spain as associated countries. Different meetings took place in Mariajampole (Lithuania), Arcos de Valdevez (Portugal), Albi (France) and Córdoba (Spain). This project was an educational support experiment. It developed a pedagogical approach taking into account a problem which is common to several European educational systems about learning and teaching, which was shared by the project partners.

This year our institution has been granted the Erasmus accreditation for School Education with which we intend to develop high quality mobility activities. That will undoubtedly have a very positive impact on the teaching-learning process.





Furthermore, Zalima has been involved in different Key Actions 1 regarding Higher Vocational Training learning mobilities. It is focused on VET students who would do a working placement in a foreign country at the same time they are acquiring professional skills, in an international environment.

Among the KA1 actions Zalima has carried out, we distinguish:

- A business school '**New College Durham**' aimed at two Administration and Finance students.
- **The Biomedical Centre** in Rome (Italy) aimed at one Dietetics student.
- **Happy Child Nursery School** in Milan (Italy), aimed at preschool teacher.
- '**Lycée Professionnel Toulouse-Lautrec** (Albi, France) aimed at one Secretarial Studies student.
- **Chambre de Métiers été de L' Artisanat du Turn** (Turn, France), in the Development and Economic Department.
- Different European companies: **Incomaker**, (Prague, Czech Republic); **Edukacja Krytyczn** and **LAS\_Living and Studying** (Breslavia, Poland), aimed at Administration and Management
- Different staff mobilities for professional visits that has been carried out in: Dublin (Ireland), Bristol (UK), Berlin (German), Stockholm (Sweden).

Finally, this international dimension is annually completed by the participation in an international Swedish program in collaboration with the Stockholm Town Hall aimed at Swedish student.

