

# Fundamentos

Welcome to your new Spanish experience!

With **Fundamentos**, you will:

- Apply your own experience, knowledge, and opinion in the contexts of each Unit.
- Use accurate, meaningful Spanish from the beginning as a tool for self-expression.
- Receive authentic input and be able to share your own ideas through authentic communicative output.
- Participate in lively intercultural and linguistic communities.
- Experience the beauty of the diversity, as well as the unity, of the Spanish-speaking world.

You'll experience beauty, rich context, quality media, and an immersion experience on every page.

Find your own voice in Spanish by applying what you learn immediately to express your own life and thoughts.

Unique to **Fundamentos**, you'll find authentic, context-centered examples from the worldwide Spanish Corpus of the Real Academia Española. Use this tool to immerse yourself in the living and variety-filled nature of Spanish – and to choose, if you wish, a path of language focus for your own future.

You'll have opportunities on every page to reflect on and compare your own cultural products, practices, and perspectives with those of the diverse Spanish-speaking world. By doing so, you'll truly participate as a global citizen from the very first days of your course, and gain confidence to study for fluency and proficiency to make Spanish a tool for your life and work.

Welcome to your Spanish experience, to  
your identity as a multilingual world citizen.

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