

# Spanish immersion courses in Madrid

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# WELCOME

When it comes to taking the first step of your Spanish language journey, there's no better place to find your footing than the lively city of Madrid. It's for this reason that we chose it to be the home of our school and now welcome more than 2.000 students a year.

At ALL Madrid you will enjoy the unrivalled teaching quality of our internationally acclaimed language school, accredited by several prestigious organisations including the world renowned Instituto Cervantes. You will be studying in a comfortable, fully equipped center, located in Madrid's most exclusive Salamanca district, next to the magnificent Retiro Park.

We offer an extensive range of year-round Spanish courses with flexible start dates and schedules to meet each student's preferences and interests. We've also built plenty of opportunities for you to immerse yourself in local Spanish culture, combining our quality programs with daily Fun After Class Activities to ensure you live a well-rounded Spanish experience.

Our motto is "¡Locos por el español!", which translates to "Crazy about Spanish!". We really are! Our passion for the language and culture of Spain is at the heart of everything we do, and we can't wait to share this love of learning and our home in Madrid with you.



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# OUR HISTORY

When ALL's founder Chris Haworth arrived in Madrid in 2000, he was instantly captivated by the city, its language and its atmosphere. He soon began entertaining visiting friends, enjoying acting as their guide to the city and sharing his fondness and fascination of his new home. He had fallen in love with Madrid, and knew his time there would play a lasting and important role in his life.

Several years later and seeking another linguistic challenge after mastering the Spanish language, Chris next travelled to Montpellier in France for an intensive French course. After taking the opportunity to learn more about how language schools are managed from the academy's director, Chris realised he had discovered his future calling: helping others to learn new languages. Struck with inspiration, he began to think about launching his own language school.

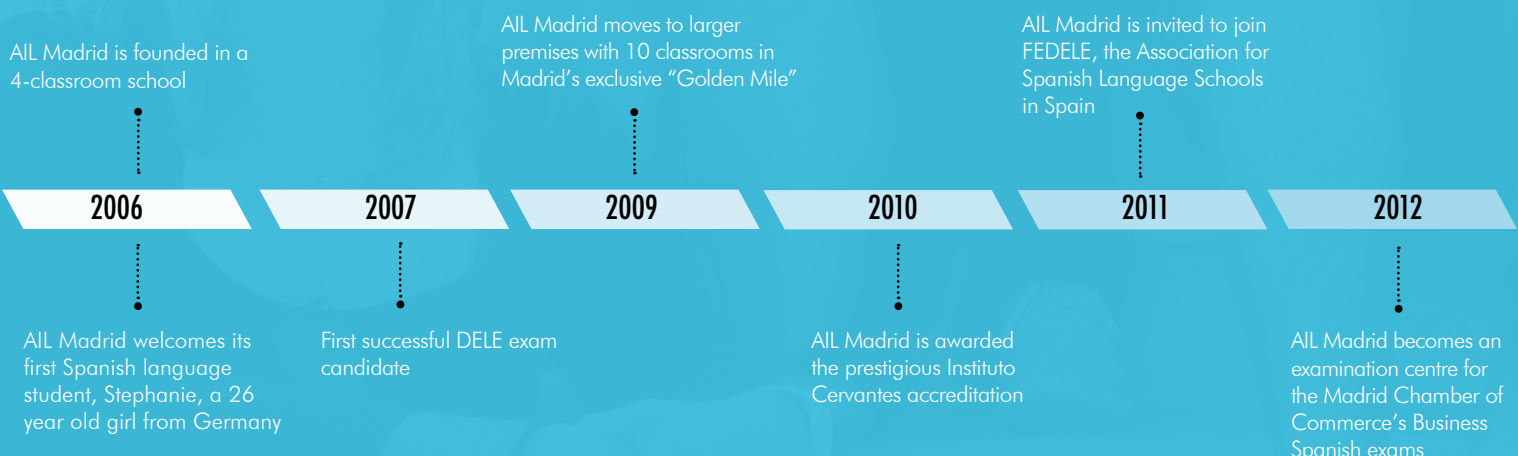
Chris immediately knew that it was a decision that would irrevocably alter the course of the rest of his life. He had been learning new languages from scratch himself and enjoyed the process more than anything, having already studied at several language schools in Spain, Latin America and France. He also admired his language teachers for knowing exactly how to inspire their students.

He began reflecting upon each of the schools he had attended, analysing their best techniques that could be implemented in his own school and learning from their mistakes so as not to repeat them.

In 2006, the moment finally arrived - ALL Madrid was born! Chris' school aims to ensure that all students that attend have the ultimate experience in immersing themselves in Spanish. The classes and activities are adapted to suit our students' needs, and our entire team try our best to make everyone feel at home. At ALL, students will not only find a dedicated space to learn the Spanish language, but also cultural activities, trips, cooking classes and even nights out!

ALL Madrid has touched the lives of thousands of people through Spanish and continues to do so with the same amount of enthusiasm as on our very first day. Thanks to our drive, we have become the go-to Spanish language school in Madrid. We could not feel more grateful.

Here at ALL Madrid, we really are a family. If you do decide to take a course with us, you will have the time of your life and become just as "loco por el español" as we are. We'll be waiting for you!





AIL Madrid goes digital (computers, audio visual equipment and digital projectors in all classrooms)

Top rated Spanish school in Madrid on TripAdvisor and Google

AIL Madrid is named president of the Association of Spanish Schools in Madrid

AIL Madrid becomes a SIELE examination centre

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

AIL Madrid opens a fully refurbished, modern new campus, with 12 classrooms, increasing our total classrooms to 22

AIL Madrid becomes a CCSE examination centre, a government administered test required for obtaining Spanish nationality

AIL expands into Andalusia with the opening of AIL Málaga

AIL Madrid expands with 10 additional classrooms, now boasting 32 in total

# DISCOVER **MADRID**



A hand with red nail polish and a white watch points towards a large, ornate building in Madrid. The building has a prominent clock tower and classical architectural details. The background is a clear blue sky.

# TOP THINGS TO DO IN MADRID

- ✓✓ Wander through artsy Malasaña and bohemian Chueca's endless rows of cafes. Enjoy the lively, international vibe found amongst the street art of Lavapiés and La Latina
- ✓✓ Admire the stunning architecture and head to one of the many performance venues at the hustling and bustling Gran Vía, Spain's equivalent to Broadway
- ✓✓ Rent a rowboat and paddle around the lake in the Retiro Park and then enjoy the sunlight streaming in through the glass panes of the Crystal Palace
- ✓✓ Watch the sunset at the spectacular Templo de Debod, known for its mysterious and mystical twilight atmosphere
- ✓✓ Cheer on Real Madrid from the stands of the Santiago Bernabéu, before victoriously joining the throngs of fans at the Cibeles fountain to celebrate
- ✓✓ Get the best views of the city from Círculo de Bellas Artes, a cultural centre that plays a key part in the city's artistic life
- ✓✓ Gobble up world-famous churros with chocolate at Chocolatería San Ginés, serving them 24 hours a day since 1894. Then, take a stroll or bike ride along the Manzanares river to recover!
- ✓✓ Cross paths with Spanish legends Don Quijote and Sancho Panza mid-charge at their monuments in Plaza de España
- ✓✓ Feast your eyes on the abundant range of Salvador Dalí's original works and view Picasso's extraordinary "Guernica" displayed at the Museo Reina Sofía
- ✓✓ Go out for tapas at one of the gastro markets in Madrid! From calamari to patatas bravas and tortilla, it's the perfect way to sample local cuisine
- ✓✓ Take a selfie with "El Oso y el Madroño" at the Puerta del Sol, one of Madrid's most famous spots
- ✓✓ Have a wild night out at the converted theatre Joy Eslava, the classic among the classics on the Madrid nightlife scene

# DAY TRIPS FROM MADRID

Staying in the heart of Spain has its advantages, especially when it comes to travel. You won't believe the variety of amazing day trip destinations from Madrid within easy reach by bus or train.

## **TOLEDO** - *70 km from Madrid*

A magical city that seems to have been carved out of the very landscape itself, offering a stunning number of architectural monuments, the highlights being a Gothic masterpiece cathedral and a breath-taking castle.

## **EL ESCORIAL** - *55 km from Madrid*

Impressive palace and monastery constructed in the period of the king Philip II, set in a fiercely beautiful landscape at the foot of the Guadarrama mountains.

## **SEGOVIA** - *90 km from Madrid*

A 1800-year-old exquisitely preserved Roman aqueduct and fairy-tale castle aren't the only attractions Segovia boasts. With its delicious food, it's a popular destination for Madrileños' Sunday lunch!

## **ALCALÁ DE HENARES** - *30 km from Madrid*

The birthplace to the father of the modern novel, Miguel de Cervantes, and home to one of the most prestigious universities in Spain, Alcalá de Henares gives its visitors a glimpse of life in Castilia during the Spanish Golden Age.

## **CUENCA** - *165 km from Madrid*

The city of Cuenca has been declared World Heritage Site, and is home to the famous "hanging houses", surrealist buildings that can be seen standing and even going beyond the edge of the cliffs. You can also find the impressive Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Gracia in the heart of the city, which dates back to the Middle Ages.

## **SALAMANCA** - *200 km from Madrid*

An elegant city dominated by Spain's oldest university is home to one of Spain's finest central plazas as well as a Gothic and a Romanesque cathedral.

## **SIERRA DE GUADARRAMA** - *70 km from Madrid*

The nearby Guadarrama mountains host a breath-taking array of lakes, streams and woods filled with wild boar and deer. Look out for golden eagles circling overhead as you enjoy some of the best hiking in Europe, or take advantage of the region's popular ski station.



**SEGOVIA**





TOLEDO



SALAMANCA

# FIRST CLASS **TEACHERS**



40+ full-time native teachers



3 - 20 years experience teaching Spanish



University degree + studies / certificates in Spanish teaching



Passionate and enthusiastic



Creative and stimulating


## OUR **METHODOLOGY**


- Innovative, communication-based
- Small class size with student centered learning
- Balance of conversation, listening, reading and writing
- Materials - core text book supplemented by digital materials and interactive learning applications



# COMMUNICATE AND INTERACT

calle / barrio


un cine   
una zapatería 

una cocina   
una terraza

un hotel  
un teatro

cuarto de baño


una librería

dormitorio 

un banco

una tienda  
música

habitación

salón 

café  
flor

video

una e

# LEARNING MADE FUN



# GENERAL COURSES

	INTENSIVE COURSE	PREMIUM COURSE	TOTAL IMMERSION COURSE	SEMI - INTENSIVE COURSE
<b>GROUP CLASSES</b>	20 per week, 4 per day	20 per week, 4 per day	30 per week, 6 per day*	10 per week, 2 per day
<b>PRIVATE CLASSES PER WEEK</b>	0	5	0	0
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Average 6, max. 8			
<b>CLASS DURATION</b>	50 minutes			
<b>START DATES</b>	Any Monday of the year Complete beginners every 2 - 3 weeks		Any Monday of the year	
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	Min. 1 week			
<b>TIME</b>	Monday - Friday 9:00 - 12:50 / 13:00 - 16:50	Group classes: 9:00 - 12:50 / 13:00 - 16:50 Private classes: before or after group classes	Monday - Friday 9:00 - 14:40 / 11:10 - 16:50	Monday - Friday 9:00 - 10:40 or 11:10 - 12:50 or 13:00 - 14:40 or 15:10 - 16:50**
<b>LEVELS</b>	All levels, from A1 to C2		From A2 to C2	
<b>FUN AFTER CLASS ACTIVITIES</b>	5 weekly activities included			
<b>WELCOME TAPAS EVENING</b>	Included			

\* Classes in 2 different groups at similar but not exactly the same level, with 3+ teachers

\*\*Alternative schedule: 4 classes on two days from 9:00 - 12:50 or 13:00 - 16:50 and 2 classes on the 3rd day

Discounts on courses of 8+weeks (Intensive, Premium, Total Immersion) and 24+weeks (Semi-Intensive)

# PART - TIME COURSES

	<b>EVENING COURSE</b>	<b>WEEKEND COURSE</b>	<b>PRIVATE / SKYPE CLASSES</b>	<b>DELE EXTENSIVE COURSE</b>
<b>CLASSES PER WEEK</b>	4 group classes, 2 classes twice per week	3 group classes	As many as you like	4 group classes, 2 classes twice per week
<b>START DATES</b>	Flexible Complete beginners every 3 weeks	January, April and September	Flexible	Typically 8 or 12 weeks before the exam date
<b>TIME</b>	Monday + Wednesday or Tuesday + Thursday 18:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 21:30	Friday afternoon or Saturday morning	Monday - Sunday 8:30 - 22:00	Evenings Monday + Wednesday or Tuesday + Thursday
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Average 6, max. 9	Average 6, max. 10	Individual	Min. 3, max. 8
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	4 - 52 weeks	12 weeks	Flexible	8 or 12 weeks
<b>CLASS DURATION</b>	45 minutes		50 minutes	

# STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING



# GROW AND DEVELOP





# PROFESSIONAL COURSES

	<b>ELE TEACHER TRAINING</b>	<b>INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT</b>	<b>BUSINESS SPANISH</b>
<b>FOR WHOM</b>	Experienced Spanish teachers wanting to develop new skills and exchange ideas with ELE professionals	Students wanting to: gain international experience, boost their CV and apply their Spanish knowledge	Students and professionals
<b>CLASSES PER WEEK</b>	23 group classes	20 group classes	As many private classes as you like  Students typically take 5 classes a week if combined with group classes (10 or 20 / week)
<b>START DATES</b>	Usually first week of August	Any Monday of the year	Any day
<b>TIME</b>	Monday - Friday 9:00 - 13:30 / 14:00	Usually fulltime	Flexible
<b>LEVELS</b>	At least C1	Internships require at least A2 / B1*	A1 - C2
<b>DURATION</b>	1 week	Course duration as needed Internship duration at least 4 weeks	Flexible
<b>COURSE FEATURES</b>	3 afternoon activities and a welcome lunch included. 2 teaching observations included	Available in a variety of sectors	Classes can be arranged outside of AIL Madrid. Individuals or minigroups

\*You can take as many weeks of general Spanish courses as needed to reach A2 / B1 level

# SPANISH + EXPERIENCE COURSES

	CLUB 50+	SPANISH AND DANCE	SPANISH AND ART	SPANISH AND COOKING
<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	1 - 2 weeks	1 week	1 - 52 weeks	1 week
<b>SPANISH CLASSES PER WEEK</b>	20 classes of 50 minutes			
<b>SPANISH COURSE SCHEDULE</b>	Monday - Friday 9:00 - 12:50 or 13:00 - 16:50		Monday - Friday 9:00 - 12:50	
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Average 6, max. 8			
<b>OTHER CLASSES PER WEEK</b>		5 dance classes Dance options: latin dances (salsa, bachata...), flamenco, tango, modern dance	8 art classes Art options: painting, drawing and/or ceramics	9 cooking classes
<b>OTHER CLASSES SCHEDULE</b>		Dance classes typically between 19:00 - 22:00	Art classes before or after Spanish classes or on Saturdays	After Spanish classes, in the afternoon
<b>LEVELS</b>	From A1 to C2		From A2 to C2	From A1.2 to C2
<b>START DATES</b>	Specific start dates throughout the year		Any Monday of the year*	Specific start dates throughout the year
<b>FUN AFTER CLASS ACTIVITIES</b>	Afternoon activities program exclusive for Club 50+ participants		5 weekly activities included	



**DISCOVER  
AND EXPLORE**

# EXAM PREPARATION

## DELE PREPARATION

Intensive or part time programs taught by DELE experts focusing on the specific requirements of the exam. Learn exam techniques, improve answering style, go over past papers and pick up insider style tips and tricks from our in-house pros. Taught at all DELE exam levels (A1 - C2).

## CCSE EXAM PREPARATION

Individuals seeking to obtain Spanish citizenship can profit from our CCSE preparation one-to-one classes, in which we develop exam strategies and prepare all topics needed to ace the test. ALL Madrid is a CCSE examination centre.

## SIELE EXAM PREPARATION

The internationally recognised SIELE certificate is an impressive accolade to add to any CV. Students are able to register and complete all parts of the exam at ALL Madrid, with individual classes available to those who wish to sharpen up their language capabilities in time for the assessment.





## GCSE, A-LEVEL, SCOTTISH HIGHER REVISION COURSE

An intensive one or two weeks of Spanish revision for UK students preparing for their most crucial pre-university exams. It comprises 20 group classes per week complemented by 5 or 10 one-on-one lessons and aims at thoroughly developing the Spanish skills needed to successfully pass the exam.

## PRÉPA AND BAC REVISION COURSE

For French students who need to maximize PRÉPA or BAC exam performance in Spanish, we recommend an intensive one or two-week program, consisting of 20 group and 5 or 10 private classes. This immersion in the language will allow you to face the exam feeling well prepared and boost your results even further.

## UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM

A range of tailored services to guide you through the entire process of gaining a place at a Spanish university. Your personal advisor will assist you through everything from administrative procedures to Spanish language and entrance exam preparation.

## BUSINESS / TOURISM EXAM PREPARATION

Tailor made course with 5, 10, 15, or 20 individual business classes per week to provide the ideal preparation for the prestigious Madrid Chamber of Commerce Business Exam.

# A MEETING OF MINDS





# OUR SCHOOL

- ✓✓ The top Spanish language school in Spain with 800+ positive reviews online
- ✓✓ Academic excellence accredited by the renowned Instituto Cervantes and other prestigious institutions
- ✓✓ Beautiful, central Madrid location in the famously elegant Salamanca district, with the Retiro Park nearby
- ✓✓ Fully equipped, spacious classrooms and inviting common areas
- ✓✓ Friendly and welcoming multilingual Student Care Team

# OUR COURSES

- ✓✓ Immersion in the Spanish language from day 1!
- ✓✓ 26 exciting Spanish courses to fit all preferences and objectives
- ✓✓ Learning that goes beyond the classroom with our daily Fun After Class Activities
- ✓✓ Dynamic, communication-based, interactive classes
- ✓✓ Enthusiastic, experienced and engaging native Spanish teachers
- ✓✓ Small class sizes to maximise individual attention and learning support
- ✓✓ Flexible start dates
- ✓✓ Certificate upon finishing the course



# WHAT DOES AIL MADRID STAND FOR?

LISTEN TO  
WHAT OUR  
STUDENTS SAY



**A**cademic excellence: "The three months I spent at ALL Madrid were among the best months of my life. The Spanish education was better than I could have asked for. I could feel myself making leaps and bounds week after week and it was all thanks to the incredible professors." Justin, Google Reviews

**I**mersion in Spanish culture: "I really liked the cultural activities. I loved Isabel's guidance within the Museo Reina Sofía, and Francisco's stories about the lives of Cervantes and Lope de Vega during a walk through the Barrio de Letras. They offered us something interesting every day." Małgorzata, Google Reviews

**L**earning that goes beyond the classroom: "What I enjoyed most was the after class excursions; on these we explored different neighbourhoods of Madrid or other interesting attractions. These are free and taught in Spanish, and it is such a fun way to practice your Spanish and to meet interesting people." Sally, Google Reviews

**M**y home away from home: "I have studied in several institutions throughout the world, but ALL has bested them all. There was never a time where I was treated as a mere student - and by the end of my time there, I felt like part of an academic family." - Brian, TripAdvisor

**A**ccess to the world of Spanish: "I had a great course which lasted a little bit longer than a month. Now, I watch series in Spanish, listen to Spanish music and talk to my friends from Argentina, México and Spain." - Sofía, Facebook

**D**istinctive and caring teachers: "I've taken numerous group and individual classes at ALL for four years. I've had excellent experiences with the teachers here - kind, personable, and talented teachers who care. It's clear ALL chooses passionate teachers with expertise and training." - Gavin, TripAdvisor

**R**emarkable progress: "I arrived at this school without knowing a word of Spanish. A year later, I have such a high level (C1) that I am now able to take a Master's degree in Spanish. It's a great school with a teaching method that works." - François, Google Reviews

**I**nternational atmosphere: "It was great fun meeting the new students; everyone is in the same boat! We were all there because we wanted to be there, we wanted to learn (...). I found it easy to make conversation that developed into new friendships from people spanning every corner of the globe, a very cool feeling!" - Dorothy, Google Reviews

**D**elightful location: "The school is well-located in a central barrio of Madrid and is near many interesting sites such as the Puerta de Alcalá and the famous streets of Goya and Alcalá. It's also near Los Jardines del Buen Retiro, a very special place that you have to visit!" - Sirlene, Google Reviews

# FUN AFTER CLASS ACTIVITIES

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

**ALL Madrid complements its classes with Fun After Class Activities, running daily from Monday to Friday in the afternoons:**



Over 80 tutor-led activities



10 extra teaching hours of learning per week



Optional attendance and flexibility



Perfect opportunity to bring your Spanish to life!



Great way to make new friends



**Activities include:**

**TAPAS AND DRINKS EVENINGS**

**FLAMENCO SHOWS**

**MADRID GUIDED TOURS**

**COOKING CLASSES**

**EVENINGS OUT**

**PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOPS**

**LANGUAGE EXCHANGE MEETINGS**

**PRADO, REINA SOFÍA MUSEUMS**

**VISITS TO MADRID ´S TOP SIGHTS  
OF INTEREST**

**BIKE RIDES**

**DANCE CLASSES**

**CHOCOLATE CON CHURROS**

**MADRID OF THE BOURBONS**

**ARABIC CULTURE IN SPAIN**

**COLLOQUIAL SPANISH**

**NONVERBAL LANGUAGE**

**PROVERBS WORKSHOPS**

**SPANISH CUSTOMS**

**SPANISH GASTRONOMY**

# ACCOMMODATION

## HOST FAMILY

Have an authentic Spanish cultural experience, enjoy the delights of traditional Spanish cuisine and practice Spanish around-the-clock. Our homestays are all Spanish native families, and can be couples (with or without children) or individuals living alone, of working age or retired. Single and double rooms with half- or full-board available.

## STUDENT FLAT SHARE

Our self-catered apartments are great for international students aged 18-30, looking to enjoy a blend of company and independence. The flats are fully furnished and come with 4-6 bedrooms, a kitchen, a shared living room and at least one bathroom.

## FLAT SHARE FOR OVER 30s

Share a comfortable flat with other adults over 30 (Spaniards and/or international), staying in one of our fully equipped apartments. All of them are in Madrid's city centre and have a living room, dining area, bathroom and a kitchen.

## ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS

Our comfortable, centrally located one bedroom apartments come with a double or a twin bed option, and consist of a living room, a fully equipped open-plan kitchen and a bathroom.

## STUDENT RESIDENCE

A fun, central housing option for students to meet other young international and Spanish people. Services include cooked meals, room cleaning and laundry!

## HOTEL OR HOSTEL

All Madrid works closely with a number of centrally located hostels and hotels, catering to all travel budgets.



FREE INTERNET ACCESS



MAX. 30 MINUTES FROM THE SCHOOL



SPECIAL DIETS



BED LINEN INCLUDED



CENTRALLY LOCATED





**HOME AWAY  
FROM HOME**

# DISCOVER AIL MÁLAGA



¡LOCOS POR EL ESPAÑOL!



Start your Spanish journey in lively, cosmopolitan Madrid, before hopping on the train down to sun-soaked Malaga to continue learning on the beach! All of our courses are based on innovative techniques aiming to improve communicative abilities quickly, for everyone from complete beginners to more proficient students.

## WHY DO WE LOVE AIL MÁLAGA?

High-quality Spanish courses in a warm, friendly and fun environment

Intimate groups with an average of 4 students per class

Complete your Spanish adventure with the Mediterranean lifestyle

Personalized attention to each student

Located in authentic Andalusian neighborhood off the main tourist track

15 minutes walk to the beach

765.900

**Hours** of Spanish taught

15.683

**Students** from 93 nationalities studying in our academy

480

Successful **DELE** exam candidates



821

Independent online **reviews**



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Members of **staff** from 8 countries speaking 11 languages



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Teaching **centers** in Madrid with 32 modern classrooms

40

Professional Spanish **teachers**

46.000

Facebook **fans**

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