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SPAIN

The Pathway to Medical Residency in Spain

A comprehensive guide for Non-EU Medical Graduates to access the MIR (Médico Interno Residente) System.



The Opportunity: Professional Growth & Financial Stability



Zero Tuition

€0 fees for residency training. This is a job, not a course.



Earn While You Learn

Base Salary: €14k - €22k.

With 'Guardias' (On-call):
up to €30,000/year.



EU Access

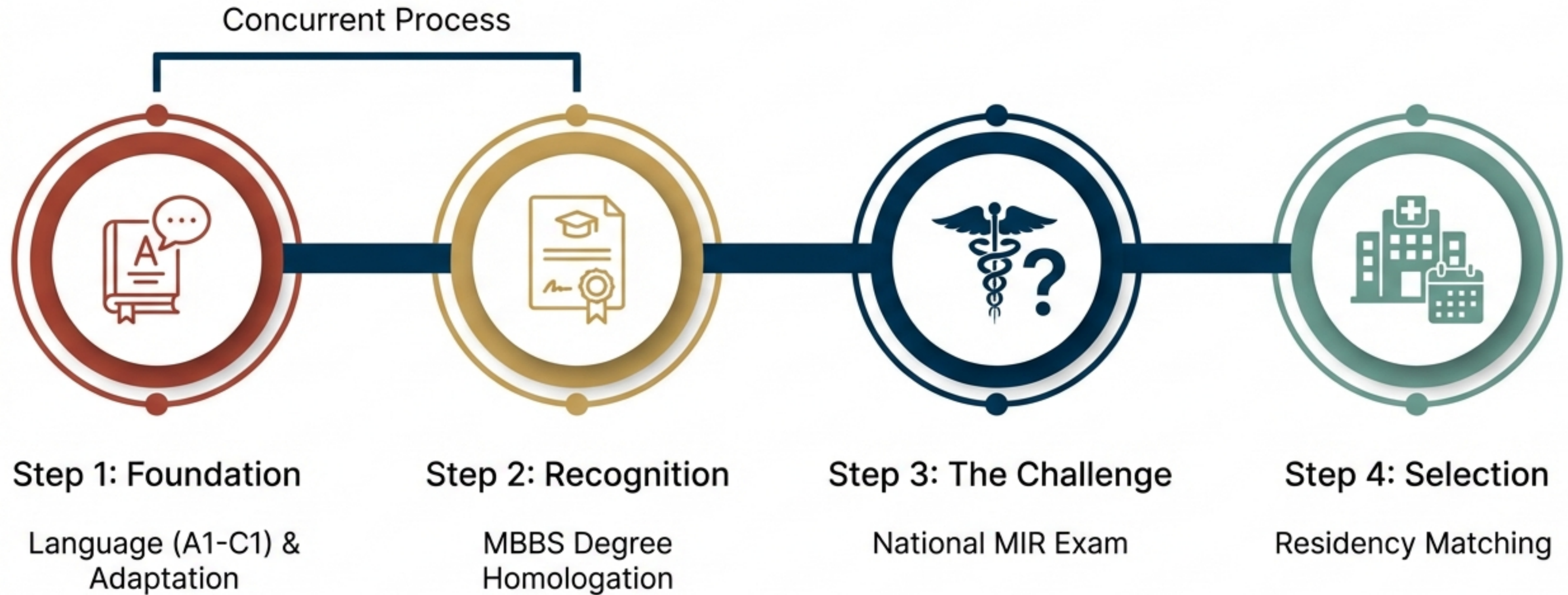
Gateway to practicing medicine across the entire European Union.



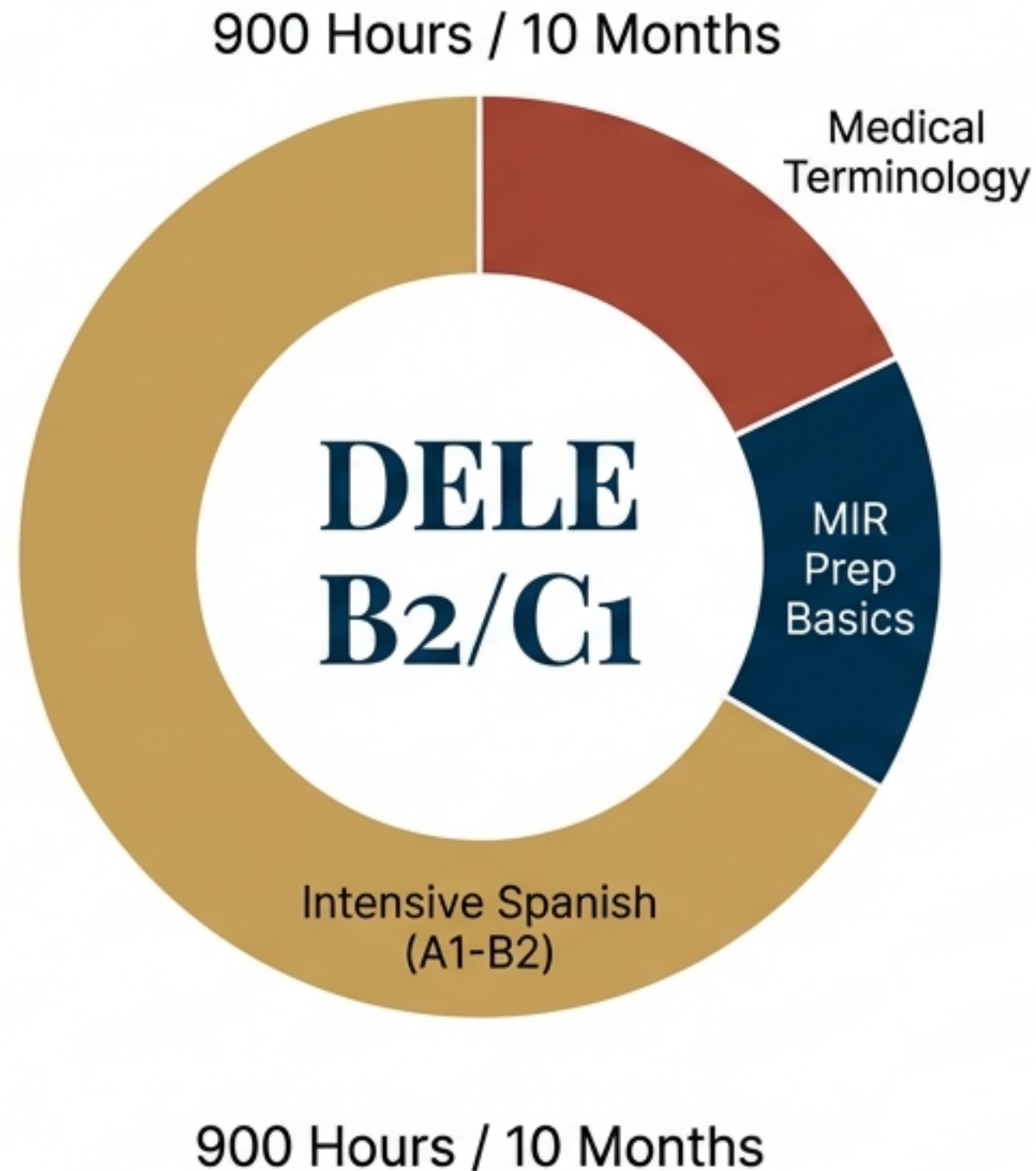
4-5 Years

Full specialization duration depending on field.

Your Roadmap to Residency



Step 1: Language Foundation & Cultural Immersion



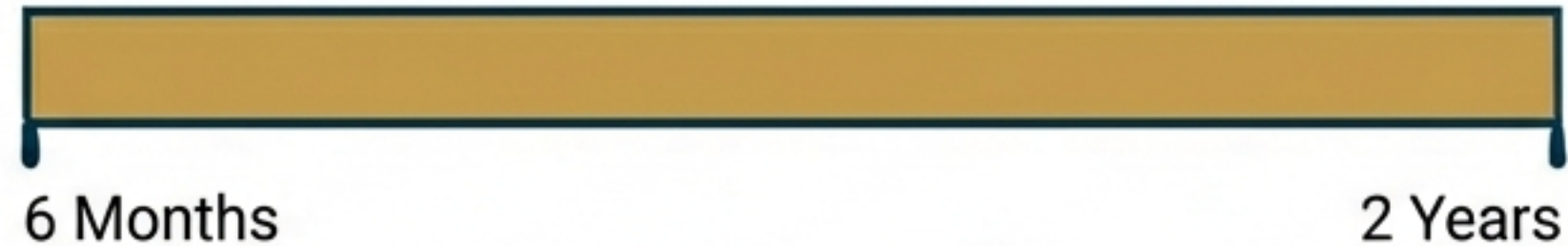
- ✓ Mandatory for MIR Exam & Hospital Practice
- ✓ Provided by Accredited Public Universities
- ✓ Includes Cultural Adaptation Modules
- ✓ Instituto Cervantes Accredited Centre

Warning: Proficiency is essential. Patient safety relies on communication.

Step 2: Bureaucracy & Homologation



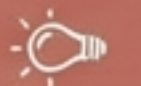
Processing Time



Required Documents

- Apostilled MBBS Degree (Translated)
- Apostilled MBBS Marksheets (Translated)
- Passport (Min. 1-year validity)
- DELE B2/C1 Certificate (Submitted upon completion)

Pro Tip: This process runs concurrently with your language course to save time.



The 'Active Wait' Strategy

Maximizing the Gap Year during Homologation

The Problem

Homologation takes up to 2 years.
Waiting without status is not an option.

The Solution: Master's Degree



Visa Extension

(Maintains legal student status)



Work Rights

(30 hours/week permit)



Skill Building

(Clinical Medicine or Hospital Management)

Step 3: The MIR Exam Challenge

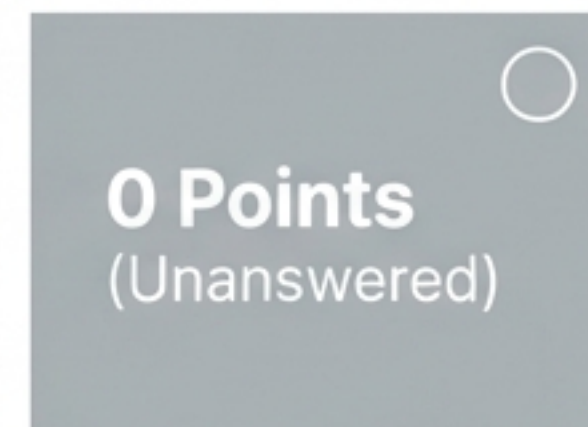
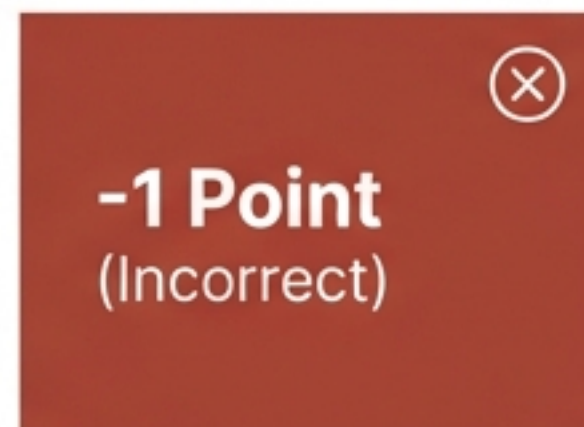
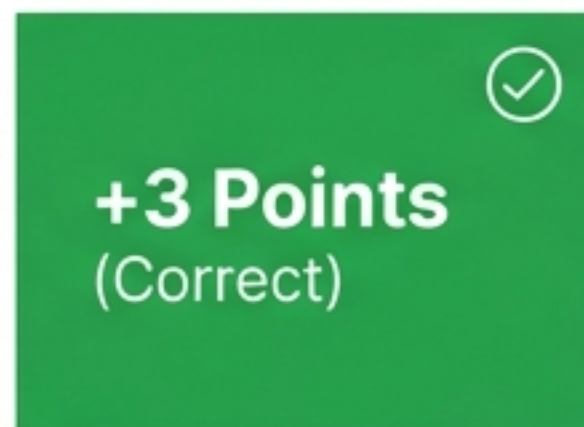
Exam Format



210 MCQs

200 Scored + 10 Reserve

Scoring Logic

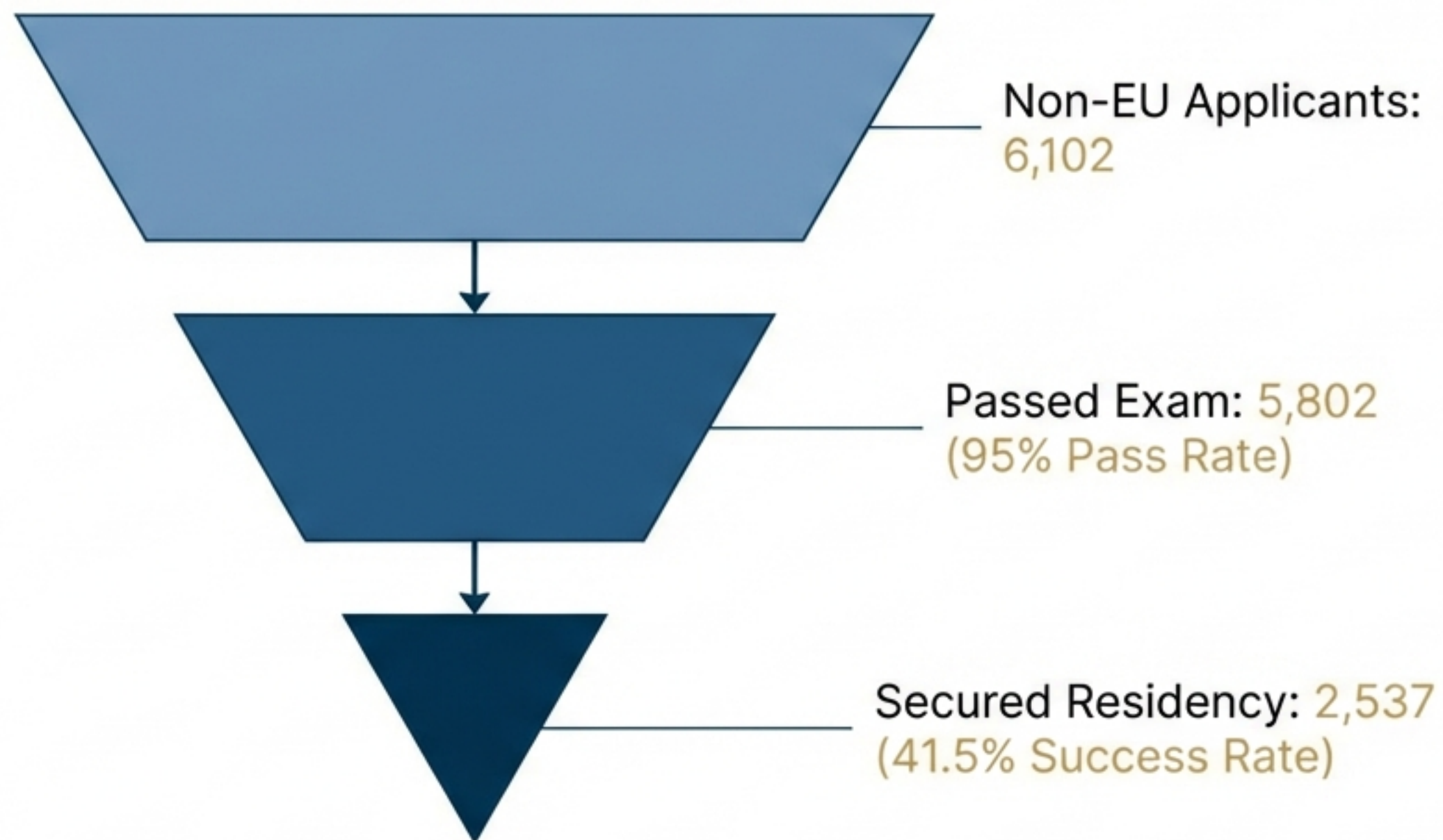


Final Rank Weighting

90%
MIR Exam Score

10%
Academic
Record

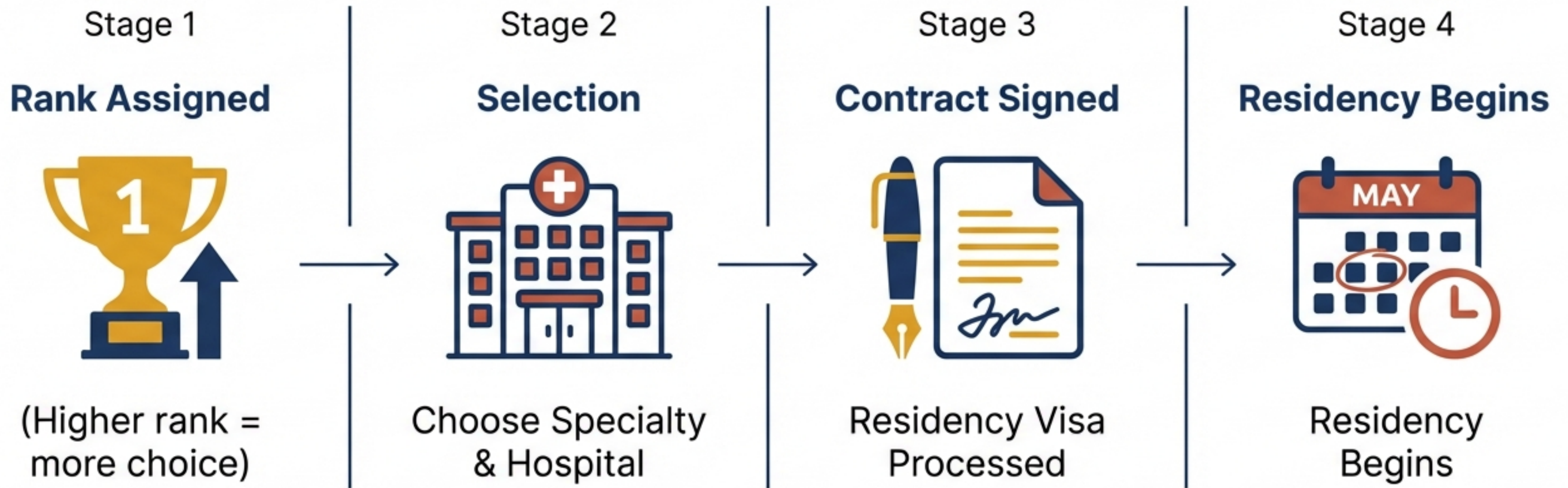
Step 4: Selection Statistics (2025 Data)



The Quota

10% of total seats reserved for Non-EU (901 seats in 2025).

From Ranking to Residency



Key Insight

Numerus Clausus: In 2024, the last Non-EU candidate to secure a spot was ranked **7,999**.

Financial Outlook: Residency Salary

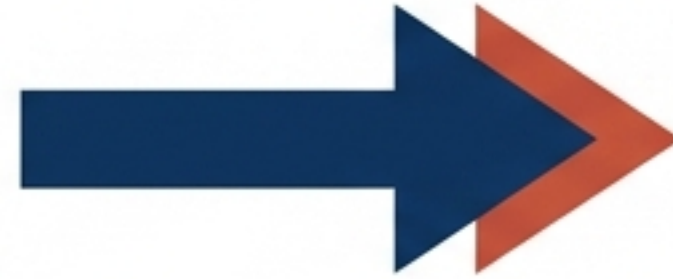
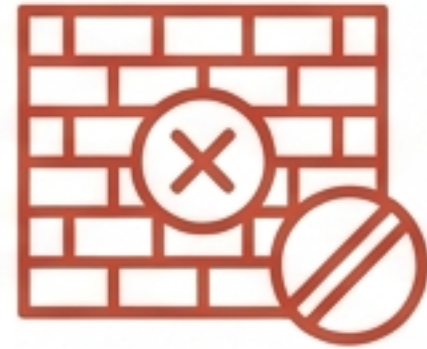
Year	Base Salary (Annual)	With On-Call Shifts (Approx.)
R1 (First Year)	€14,000 – €17,000	€20,000 – €25,000
R2-R5 (Later Years)	€18,000 – €22,000	€25,000 – €30,000

Residents are **salaried employees**. Pay varies slightly by region and number of '**Guardias**' worked.

Alternative Pathway: Working Without MIR

Practice Medicine in the Private Sector

Roadblock: No
Specialist Access in
Public System



Open Door:
General Practitioner in
Private Clinics



1. Homologated MBBS Degree



Recognition of your foreign
medical qualification by the
Spanish Ministry of
Education.



2. DELE B2/C1 Spanish Proficiency



Demonstrated competence
in Spanish language, essential
for patient communication.



3. Registration with Colegio Oficial de Médicos

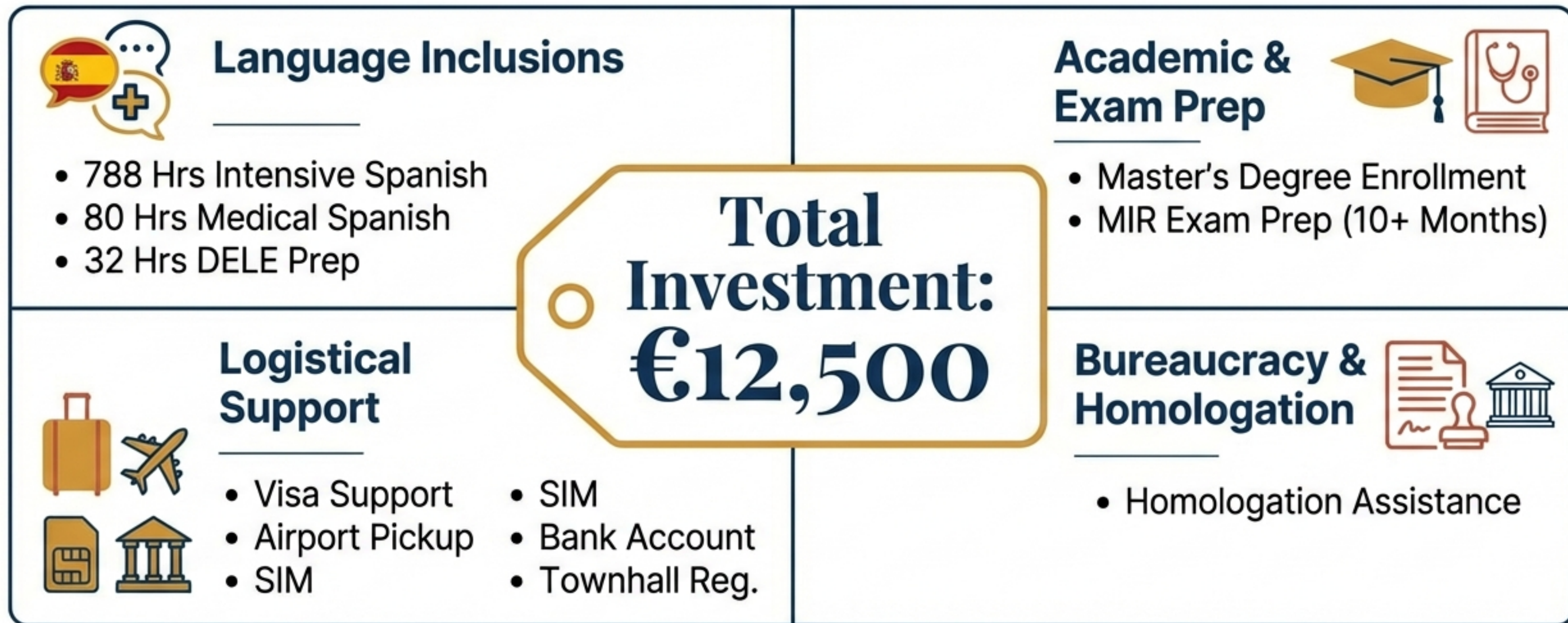


Membership with the
relevant provincial Medical
Association.



Note: Without MIR, you cannot access specialist roles in the public healthcare system.

Comprehensive Program Package



Excludes Apostille & Translation fees.

Payment Structure & Policy



Refund Policy



Strictly for Visa Rejection only.



Full refund minus €500 administrative fee.



Must submit rejection letter within 5 days.

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