

SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSES PROPRIETARY PROGRAMS OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL 2025–2026 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SADDLERY

The necessary resources are provided for students to acquire the knowledge that will enable them to create and repair various leather harness items for horseback riding and carriage driving, becoming familiar with the tools and materials and applying specific techniques and procedures.

The course has a duration of three years during which students will receive both theoretical and, primarily, practical training in the Harness Workshop of the Royal School. In addition, instruction is provided on techniques and the history of the horse and carriage driving, as well as on hippology.

PLACES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the **2025-2026 academic year**, **FIVE places** are announced, which will be filled by the candidates who achieve the highest scores in the entrance exams.

Upon completion of each of the courses that make up the training (three in total), a selective assessment will be conducted. Students must demonstrate both the acquisition of the knowledge outlined in the program and an appropriate academic attitude. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of their participation in the training.

The requirements to apply for a place are the following:

- Applicants must have completed ESO.
- Be aged between 16 and 30 years old.
- Not suffer from any medical conditions that would prevent safe interaction with horses and equipment

REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

The completed application form must be submitted along with the required documentation to:

- formacion@realescuela.org
- **Fundación Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre**
Departamento de Formación
Avda. Duque de Abrantes s/n. 11407. Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz. España

Documentation to be submitted with the application:

- A photocopy of the required academic qualification
- Official medical certificate
- Proof of payment of examination fees
- Parental or guardian authorization (if the applicant is underage)
- A photocopy of the National ID (DNI/NIE) or passport
- Two passport-sized photographs

EXAMINATION FEES

The registration and examination fee for the Horsemanship Specialty is set at thirty (30) euros. Applicants may only apply for the Saddlery specialty in each call for applications, by paying the fee into the following bank account:

FUNDACIÓN REAL ESCUELA ANDALUZA DEL ARTE ECUESTRE
CAIXABANK
OFICINA MAMELÓN
CALLE SEVILLA 6
11402 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, CADIZ
CUENTA: 2100 2626 31 0210071433
IBAN: ES69 2100 2626 3102 1007 1433

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EXAM DATES

The application submission period will be OPEN FROM TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 2025 TO THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025.

The entrance examinations will take place at the facilities of the Royal School, located on Avenida Duque de Abrantes, **on Monday, 15 September 2025.**

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The results will be communicated by phone and email. Once the selection process is completed, each applicant will be informed—by phone and via the email address provided—of the full list of participants' scores, including the ranking order and a pseudonymized identification number.

Applicants may request a review of their examinations and have the right to know the results obtained by the other participants, as well as the documentation used as the basis for the scoring, particularly in relation to those candidates who received higher marks.

The course will begin on Wednesday, 1 October 2025

TUITION FEES

The annual tuition fee for the Specialist Training Course in Saddlery is **€800**.

REGULATIONS

The formalization of enrolment in the course implies acceptance of the Internal Regulations, which include all elements related to the selection period, class attendance, discipline and attitude, learning and aptitude, treatment of staff and teaching materials, dress code, behaviour, as well as those deriving from student status. The Royal School reserves the right to take disciplinary measures in the event of violations of the established rules and regulations.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

You must bring your ID card (DNI) or foreigner identification number (NIE) to the entrance exam.

The exam will consist of a single theoretical-practical test.

- *Theoretical-practical test:*
 - Knowledge of workshop tools.
 - Knowledge of the different horse equipment made in a saddlery.
 - Hand sewing practice.

This test will be evaluated by a teacher from the Royal School.