TARGET AUDIENCE
The institute is open to holders of a university degree above or equal to a Bachelor’s degree in law or in social sciences, without distinction of nationality.

LANGUAGES
ICALDE training is provided at the choice of the learner in one of the following languages: English, Spanish and French.

TRAINERS
- Teachers and researchers of a very high level, from diverse legal cultures, recruited from all continents
- Assistants and tutors for synchronous and asynchronous tutorials

TRAINING PROCESS
- ICALDE mobilizes digital technologies to make learning available without moving learners.
- ICALDE provides personalized support for students through online tutorials.
- The study cycle is organized in four semesters, distributed over two years. It specializes in critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, management of public affairs and policies influencing the right to education.
- Scientific content and pedagogical approaches take into account the various conceptions of sustainable development, in order to adapt ICALDE training to contemporary needs: integral and useful education for development.

OPPORTUNITIES
ICALDE-trained managers will be a first-class resource for national and international Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations specializing in the development and conduct of educational policies. They are high level lawyers who can accompany public authorities in the processes of promotion and defence of fundamental rights.

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PRESENTATION

The Calasanz Institute of the Right to Education (ICALDE) is an academic framework for training and research in strategies to promote and protect the right to an integral and quality education for all.

VISION

Contributing to the building of PEACE in the world

PATHWAYS

After a solid training in fundamental rights, public affairs and education, ICALDE offers a Master’s degree in one of the following fields:

▶ LEADERSHIP

The ICALDE Leadership Specialist is equipped to:
- Evaluate and understand education systems and educational policies
- Develop / lead education programs
- Co-ordinate training and implementation of educational policies
- Propose innovative solutions to educational challenges

▶ LOBBYING

The ICALDE Lobbying specialist is equipped to:
- Analyze and evaluate educational systems and educational policies
- Developing / leading strategies of influence in educational decision-making
- Influencing the content of draft laws and draft legislation in the field of education
- Ensure strategic monitoring on all educational issues

▶ ADVOCACY

The ICALDE Advocacy Specialist is equipped to:
- Promotion of relevant legal and policy instruments of education
- Awareness of the implementation of educational policies
- To detect difficulties in implementing educational policies
- Follow-up and monitoring of the implementation of legal instruments and educational policies
- To defend the rights and promote the access of minorities and disadvantaged populations in the field of education

VALUES

- Respect for the inalienable dignity of the human person
- Justice
- Equity
- Service
- Protection of the entire creation

PARTNERS

The Calasanz Institute for the Right to Education (ICALDE) was set up by decree of the Superior General of the Pious Schools N° Prot.S.198.2016 signed in Rome on 15 September 2016. It is a joint initiative of BLAS in Africa and the Order Of the Pious Schools.

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