



*Press release*

**Salman Khan and Carlos Slim present a free online educational platform in Spanish for the populations in Mexico, Latin America, Spain, and for any other Spanish speaking populations**

- *The new free online education platform in Spanish provides learning resources for students, teachers, parents, professionals, and the general public.*
- *The new Spanish website offers the suite of Khan Academy resources including more than two thousand videos in Spanish on topics such as mathematics, chemistry, economics, and over one hundred thousand practice exercises.*

Mexico City, September 12th, 2013.- With the main purpose of accelerating the development of human capital, the **Carlos Slim Foundation** in alliance with **Khan Academy** created a Spanish spoken educational platform, addressed to the more than 450 million Spanish speaking people in the world.

The new platform is a free online educational platform that offers over two thousand instructional videos in Spanish, over one hundred thousand practice exercises, personalized dashboards, and teaching tools that assist in the personalized education process of users of all ages.

The tutorials include lessons for basic school level, such as basic concepts of addition and subtraction, but also topics associated with postgraduate studies such as advanced statistics. Many topics of general interest are also addressed, such as explanations on everyday economic phenomena, or preparation for standardized evaluations for graduate selection. This is a dynamic portal in which new content will continuously be added to the site.

“The translations of our resources to Spanish will help us reach the millions of Spanish-speaking students around the world,” said Sal Khan, Founder of Khan Academy. “This is directly in line with our mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone,

anywhere. We are honored to partner with Fundación Carlos Slim on this translation effort.”

In January 2013, Mr. Carlos Slim announced the alliance with Khan Academy to allow access for students in Latin America. At the time, Mr. Slim stated: *“we know that the need for education is enormous, the importance of making sure it is quality education is substantial; this is what Khan Academy offers, besides allowing the student to learn at its own pace, when time allows, at the desired speed, and with the desired depth”*.

Access to the platform: <https://es-es.khanacademy.org/> or <http://www.academica.mx/media-home.html>

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### **Carlos Slim Foundation**

Created in 1986. With firm social programs of strong impact for the most vulnerable population, the **Carlos Slim Foundation**, has directly benefited more than **35.9 million people**. With a marked sense of social responsibility, efficiency, and proven results, the **Foundation** has initiated programs on various fields, such as education, health, nutrition, social justice, culture, human development, support on natural disasters, protection and conservation of the environment, and economic development that contribute to improve the quality of life of population of all ages, fostering the development of human capital and generating opportunities that stimulate the holistic development of people, its communities, and therefore, their countries.

### **Khan Academy**

Khan Academy is an educational non-profit with a mission of providing a free world-class education for anyone, anywhere. Khan Academy provides free online educational materials (e.g., instructional videos, practice exercises, dashboard analytics, teacher tools) that support personalized education for users of all ages in a scalable way. In the last two years, the organization has delivered over 300 million lessons and generated 1.3 billion exercise problems. Currently it has 6 million users per month and over 3 million exercise problems done each day. Khan Academy covers subjects from basic Math to college level Biology and Art History.