

# Spanish

## Basic conversational phrases:

Hola = Hi

Cómo estás = how are you

Mucho gusto = nice to meet you

Tú

vs.

Usted

Tú (TOO) is INFORMAL,  
and would be used among friends.

Usted (OO-STED) is FORMAL,  
and would be used with strangers,  
bosses, etc.

Usted

here are some examples:

PHRASE	INFORMAL	FORMAL
How are you?	¿Cómo estas?	¿Cómo está usted?

When using "usted", you also use "está" instead of "estás".

I won't go into detail here, but many words **CHANGE FORMS** when you use "usted".

Let's see just a couple examples.

PHRASE	INFORMAL	FORMAL
You eat	Tú comes	Usted come
You drink	Tú bebes	Usted bebe

Now, if you're going to any Spanish-speaking country, there are some **QUESTIONS** you'll probably have:

English	Spanish
Where is the bathroom?	¿Dónde está el baño?
Do you speak English?	¿Usted habla (or <u>tú hablas</u> ) inglés?
Can you give me directions?	¿Puede (or <u>puedes</u> ) darme indicaciones?

Again, this is not a detailed essay on Spanish (Español), but it should help a little.

And lastly, some more words you should know...

Vamos	=	Let's go
Aeropuerto	=	Airport
Carro/coche depends on the place you're visiting	=	Car
Taxi	=	Taxi
Avión	=	Airplane
Casa	=	House
Por qué	=	Why
Clima / Tiempo Tiempo can also mean "time."	=	Weather

Hopefully  
this helped.



