

INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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10 REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

1	<p>A HIGH-RANKING UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Recognised for its quality in the fields of teaching, research, culture and services, the UGR is among the top universities in Spain according to international evaluation rankings.</p>
2	<p>A TRULY INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE</p> <p>The UGR is a welcoming cosmopolitan university: around 10% of our students are international. The UGR is also the most popular study destination among European exchange students (Erasmus+). Moreover, thanks to our 800+ exchange agreements with universities across the globe, we provide excellent international mobility opportunities.</p>
3	<p>A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES AND DEGREES</p> <p>The UGR offers high-quality academic programmes with a clear international vocation, including over 90 undergraduate degrees, 160 official master's degrees (19 of which are international double degrees) and 28 doctoral programmes. We also run short courses, virtual courses, lifelong learning courses, and summer schools.</p>
4	<p>LANGUAGE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Students can learn Spanish and other languages alongside the local students and the 10,000 international students who enrol each year in courses offered by the UGR's Modern Languages Centre (CLM), Confucius Institute (Chinese) and the Centre of Slavic Cultures.</p>
5	<p>TOP FACILITIES AND SERVICES</p> <p>The UGR provides top-quality services that cover all aspects of university life (Wi-Fi, accommodation, libraries, canteens, cultural activities, care for people with special needs, sports, etc.).</p>



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6	<p>AN IDEAL UNIVERSITY CITY</p> <p>The UGR merges with the city, its schools and campuses distributed throughout Granada, giving the city a lively student atmosphere (56,000 students among an urban population of 230,000).</p> <p>The city of Granada, is safe and modern. It has a privileged geography, located halfway between the sea and the mountains: 40 minutes from the Mediterranean coast with its tropical climate and 30 minutes from the Sierra Nevada ski resort.</p>
7	<p>WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH</p> <p>The UGR is internationally renowned for its excellence in diverse research fields, including Computer Engineering and Telecommunications, Health Sciences, Cultural Heritage, Linguistics, Psychology and Sports Sciences, among others. Our 492 research groups encompass all areas of scientific knowledge, collaborating closely with leading national and international researchers, carrying out cutting-edge research.</p>
8	<p>AN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Its presence extends beyond the European continent, with campuses in Ceuta and Melilla located in North Africa, creating an intercontinental institution.</p>
9	<p>A CITY RICH IN CULTURE AND HISTORY</p> <p>Its fame as a historical, cultural, monumental and university city, together with its charm and numerous cultural and recreational activities, make it a great city to study in and a magnificent tourist destination.</p> <p>The cultural offer that the city of Granada has to offer is enormous: flamenco festivals, jazz, tango, theatre, magic, music, dance, comics, cinema, poetry, etcetera. Spanish gastronomy is internationally renowned for its quality and variety and Granada itself is known for its tapas.</p>
10	<p>COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION</p> <p>We are a University committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As a student, you will be able to take part in both local and international volunteering activities, in the field of development cooperation and the training of communities in need. You will be able to develop your studies in an atmosphere of diversity, equality and tolerance.</p>



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR - UNDERGRADUATE studies

- **First semester:** from 16th September to 20th December 2024.
- **First semester ordinary assessment session:** from 10th to 24th January 2025.
- **Extraordinary assessment session for the first semester:** from 6th to 15th February 2025.
- **Second semester:** from 17th February to 30th May 2025.
- **Second semester ordinary assessment session:** from 04th to 18th June 2025.
- **Extraordinary assessment session for the second semester:** from 1st to 11th of July 2025.
- **Holiday periods:** from 21.12.2024 to 07.01.2025 (Christmas holidays) from 14 of April 2025 to 21 of April 2025 (Eastern holidays).
- <https://secretariageneral.ugr.es/informacion/servicios/calendarios-academicos> Please visit this link from April onwards for the academic year calendar of the next academic year.



List of faculties and
Contact details

Induction Days for International Students

- **First semester:** from 11th to 16th September 2024.
- **Second semester:** Exact date to be determined. A week before the beginning of the semester.

[More information for incoming students here](#)





ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<p>ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degrees: https://www.ugr.es/en/study/undergraduate/programmes • Master's Degrees and Doctoral Programmes: http://escuelaposgrado.ugr.es https://www.ugr.es/en/study/masters-degrees/programmes https://www.ugr.es/en/study/doctoral-programmes • UGR-specific Degrees: http://escuelaposgrado.ugr.es/pages/titulos_propios http://cemed.ugr.es • Language courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Modern Languages Centre (CLM) ◦ Confucius Institute ◦ Centre for Slavic Cultures
<p>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</p>	<p>Mostly Spanish. The list of courses taught is available at: https://ugrcat.ugr.es/en/</p>
<p>RECOMMENDED CREDIT LOAD PER UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER</p>	<p>21-30 ECTS Credits</p>
<p>TEACHING METHODOLOGIES</p>	<p>Lectures, group work, lab sessions, seminars, tutorials.</p>
<p>TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS</p>	<p>The partner universities of the Erasmus+ Programme must send the grades of our Erasmus+ students, once their mobility period is over, to the International Relations Office of the corresponding Faculty or School. The rest of the partner universities must send the grades of our exchange students (bilateral agreement) to the Central International Relations Office. https://internacional.ugr.es/en/about/contact-location?lang=en The Faculty or School of the UGR in which the exchange student is enrolled is responsible for sending the grades to the partner university. The transcript of records is digital and has official validity. Students can check their grades through the Virtual Office or "Acceso Identificado" https://oficinavirtual.ugr.es/ai (a personal password is provided to the student at the time of enrolment).</p>



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GRADING SCALE	5 grade levels, based on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest), awarded per exam. An overall grade will be awarded at the end of the degree course.
NUMERICAL SCORE 0 – 4,9 5 – 6,9 7 – 8,9 9 - 10	QUALITATIVE SCALE Fail Pass Very Good Excellent. A distinction of "With Honors (A+)" may be awarded, at the lecturer's discretion, for outstanding achievements to a maximum of 5% of students.
FEES	Erasmus+ students and exchange students (under the scope of Bilateral agreements) are exempt from paying academic fees ☐ Free Mobility students must pay the corresponding official public fees, plus other administrative or management fees, if applicable. Language courses must be paid in any case.
INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY REGULATIONS	International Student Mobility Regulations: http://sl.ugr.es/reglamento1
INSURANCE (MANDATORY)	The UGR regulation on international student mobility establishes in its article 29 that incoming students are obliged to have health care insurance and a travel assistance insurance with the minimum coverage determined by the Vice-rectorate during the whole period of studies at the University of Granada". More information: http://sl.ugr.es/08r0
ERASMUS+ CHARTER	https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/erasmuscharter
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to sign an agreement within the framework of the Erasmus+: Erasmus Programme, you should directly contact your counterparts at the UGR's corresponding Faculty or School. • If your institution is interested in establishing Erasmus +: International Dimension agreements, please contact: icmagreements@ugr.es If you are interested in other bilateral collaboration agreements with the UGR, you can contact the Vice-rectorate for Internationalisation at the following e-mail address: intlagreements@ugr.es • If your institution is interested in establishing collaborative bilateral agreements with the UGR out of Erasmus+ Programme, contact: intlagreements@ugr.es



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official nomination by home institution • The student must fill in the online application
ONLINE APPLICATION DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERASMUS+: ERASMUS STUDENTS (MEMBER STATES OF EU, EUROPEAN ALIANCES AND 3RD COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED TO THE PROGRAMME): 1st semester and full year: 1 April - 10 May □ 2nd semester: 1 - 31 October • ERASMUS+: INTERNATIONAL CREDITS MOBILITY STUDENTS (3RD COUNTRIES NOT ASSOCIATED TO THE PROGRAMME): 1st semester and full year: 1 April - 10 May . 2nd semester: 1 October - 31 October • EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NON ERASMUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS): 1st semester and full year: 1 April - 10 May □ 2nd semester: 1 October - 31 October • FREE MOBILITY STUDENTS (OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS): 1st semester and full year: 1 April - 10 May □ 2nd semester: 1 October - 31 October <p>http://sl.ugr.es/incoming https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/application/nfreemobility</p>
NOMINATIONS APPLICATIONS	<p>University partners should nominate their students at least ten days prior to the online application deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus+ EU members states and 3rd countries associated to the programme (KA131): The official nomination of students on this programme must be completed according to the instructions given by the international relations office of the faculty or school with which your institution has signed an agreement. Contact details: http://sl.ugr.es/00pF • Erasmus+ 3rd countries non-associated to the programme (KA171): The official nomination of students on this programme must be completed by following the instructions provided by the University of Granada via the following email intldimension@ugr.es • Exchange programmes (non-Erasmus bilateral agreements): The official nomination of students, in the framework of these bilateral exchange agreements, must be sent to the following email: incoming@ugr.es following the instructions provided by the University of Granada from the same email account.



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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	<p>In general, it is established as a preferential criterion to have accredited a minimum level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in the official language of instruction in order to be able to satisfactorily undertake undergraduate studies at the University of Granada.</p> <p>In any case, the Vice-Rectorate may establish the obligation to meet general or specific language proficiency accreditation requirements for certain programmes and degrees.</p> <p>In the case of postgraduate studies, a minimum level of B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in the language of instruction of the programme must be accredited in order to be able to enrol. The Vice-Rector's Office will provide information on the accreditation exams offered by the University of Granada remotely in order to facilitate the fulfilment of this requirement for those people with difficulties of access to examination centres, especially in the framework of development cooperation programmes.</p>
BUDDY PROGRAMME	<p>The main purpose of this programme is to help international students and facilitate their cultural, academic and linguistic integration in their new country and their new host city. It can be requested on the same online form used to apply for admission to the UGR, so the deadlines are the same. http://sl.ugr.es/07CM</p>
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS	<p>The University of Granada offers a variety of services to students with disabilities and/or specific educational support needs. The UGR provides these services in order to ensure that these students are fully and effectively included as members of the University community. Whether in terms of access to education and training or research and services, we strive to guarantee the right of all students to inclusive education in accordance with the principles of non-discrimination, equal opportunities and universal accessibility.</p> <p>Support services: http://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/discapacidad</p>
INDUCTION	<p>In this website you can find all useful information for the arrival of students: https://internacional.ugr.es/en/students/ugr-services</p>





COST OF LIVING AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

FACILITIES, RESOURCES AND SERVICES

VIRTUAL CAMPUS	Virtual Campus Wi-Fi service. Networks: cviugr and eduroam.
UNIVERSITY SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Centre (CAD): https://deportes.ugr.es/ • Accommodation Office: alojamiento@ugr.es - http://alojamiento.ugr.es • University Catering Services (canteens): scu@ugr.es - http://scu.ugr.es • Employment and Work Placement Office (CPEP): http://empleo.ugr.es • UGR University Library: http://biblioteca.ugr.es/ • Student Societies: https://ve.ugr.es/secretariados-y-unidades/asociacionismo • Erasmus Student Network: http://www.esngranada.org
WELFARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Support Service (SAE): atencionsocial@ugr.es https://ve.ugr.es/servicios/asistencia-estudiantil/ • Guidance and Counselling Service: gpp2@ugr.es - https://ve.ugr.es/secretariados-y-unidades/orientacion
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "La Madraza" Centre for Contemporary Culture: http://lamadraza.ugr.es • Cultural events: http://canal.ugr.es/agenda • "Casa de Porras" University Cultural Centre (Casa del Estudiante): https://casadeporras.ugr.es/
INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CENTRE	The IWC provides assistance to international researchers and academics that will enjoy a mobility stay at the University of Granada. We will be happy to help you with all non academic issues in order to prepare your stay and settle down in Granada. Appointments are required. Contact information: welcome@ugr.es - http://internacional.ugr.es/iwelcomecentre?lang=en

COST OF LIVING IN GRANADA

The city of Granada is considered to be one of the cheapest places in Spain and Europe to live, as a student. Obviously, the cost of living for each student depends on their lifestyle, but it tends to vary between €700-€800 per month.

For guidance purposes, we have calculated the average cost of living in Granada in the most basic aspects:

- Accommodation in a shared flat (water and energy expenses excluded) varies roughly between €250-€300 per month.
- The daily set menu at the university canteens costs €3.50. The takeaway menu costs €6.
- A single city-bus ticket costs €1.40. If you obtain a bus card, the price is €0.87 per trip and with the University bus pass the cost is €0.61 per trip. A monthly pass costs about €41. (Please note that at this moment there is a reduction of 50% in all city-bus fares)

At this website you can watch a couple of videos about Granada campuses and districts and different options of accommodation: <https://internacional.ugr.es/en/students/ugr-services/acommodation>





HEALTH INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE AND ASSISTANCE: What should I do if I fall sick?

According to the UGR International Mobility Regulations, Incoming students **are obliged to have health and travel insurance for the duration of their study period.**

Non-urgent medical care:

To receive healthcare students must first register with the public health centre (centro de salud) nearest to their home address in Granada. Medical appointments can be requested online or by phone. The waiting time to get an appointment may vary.

You can find a directory with a list of all health centres in Granada on the website of the Regional Government of Andalusia at:

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/el-sas/servicios-y-centros/informacion-por-centros>

Public Healthcare System:

- For more information please consult the Spanish Social Security website: <https://www.seg-social.es/wps/portal/wss/internet/InformacionUtil/32078/> Important: You must always present your ID card or passport.

Private Health System:

In order to visit your doctor, you must first call the number that appears on your insurance policy. During the call you will be asked for your identification number and your policy details. The insurance company will indicate the medical clinics where you can receive medical care in Granada.

In general, there are two hospitals or clinics in Granada that have an agreement with private insurance companies:

- **Hospital Vithas La Salud:** Avda. Santa María de la Alhambra, 6. 18008 Granada. Tel.: +34 958 80 88 80
- **Clínica de la Inmaculada:** C/ Doctor Alejandro Otero, 8 18004 Granada. Tel.: +34 958 25 38 00 and +34 958 18 77 00

Urgent medical care

In line with the regulations of the National Health System, urgent medical attention is guaranteed 24/7, 365 days a year to everyone at any hospital. In the event that you should require an ambulance, you must call the **Emergency Phone Number in Spain (and all EU countries): 112.**





RESIDENCE IN SPAIN

PROCEDURES

Citizens from the EU, Switzerland and the European Economic Area

A valid passport or national ID card is required for entry into Spain. If you will reside in Spain for more than three months, you must register at the Central Register of Foreigner Nationals in person at the Immigration Office in Granada. You must submit a valid passport or national ID card, a copy of your health insurance card (or the insurance you have purchased) and the official UGR Erasmus student credential in order to apply. You are obliged by law to complete this registration process as soon as possible, within the first three months following your arrival.

Citizens from Non-EU countries

- Students studying at a university of an EU country (Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Hungary, Malta, The Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden). If the student has a foreigner's identity card, issued by the EU country where the student is studying, which is valid for the whole period of the mobility studies at the University of Granada, then the student should not apply for a student visa to come to Spain. The University of Granada will notify the Immigration Office in Granada of the student's arrival.
- If the student is studying at a university of a Non-EU country: the student must apply for the corresponding study visa at the Spanish consulate nearest to their home. You can find the relevant information at the following link: <https://www.inclusion.gob.es/en/web/migraciones/w/estancia-por-estudios>

Immigration Office (Granada):

C/ San Agapito nº 2, 18071 Granada (Spain)

Tlf.: (+34) 958 90 94 08. Opening hours: from Monday to Thursday from 9:00 to 17:30 and Fridays from 9:00 to 14:00.

For appointments visit the following link: <http://sl.ugr.es/0ded>





RELATED LINKS

University of Granada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Spanish: http://www.ugr.es• In English: https://www.ugr.es/en
Communication and information resources	http://canal.ugr.es
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Faculties and Schools	https://www.ugr.es/en/about/organization
Guides, leaflets and UGR videos	https://internacional.ugr.es/en/about/about/ugr-promotion
International Relations Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://internacional.ugr.es• http://facebook.com/internacionalugr• https://twitter.com/intlUGR• https://www.instagram.com/intlugar/
Granada city	http://granadatur.com
Ceuta city	http://www.ceuta.es
Melilla city	http://www.melilla.es
Region of Andalusia	http://www.andalucia.org
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.spain.info• https://travelsafe.spain.info/en/



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