

UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA

Information sheet for Partner universities 2025/2026

NAME		
University name Address Postal code and country Official website		UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA (UPCT) Plaza Cronista Isidoro Valverde, s/n – Edf. Rectorado 30202 Cartagena -Spain www.upct.es https://www.univ-tech.eu/
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Website for incoming exchange students		https://international.upct.es/en/incoming
General academic calendar 2024-25		
Semesters	Winter semester September till end of January	Spring semester End of January till June
Lecture periods	04/09/2024 – 09/01/2025 * some master programs start later (check schedule)	03/02/2025 - 30/05/2025 * some master programs start later (check schedule)

Final exam periods	Ordinary period: January 10/01/2025-01/02/2025 Extraordinary period: 30/06/2025- 19/07/2025	Ordinary period: May 31/05/2025-23/06/2025 Extraordinary period: 30/06/2025- 19/07/2025
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Holiday periods (all dates included)	Christmas 21/12/2024-07/01/2025	Easter 11/04/2025 – 22/04/2025
Related website for the academic year	https://www.upct.es/estudios/grado https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/	
Summer University period and web	http://campusverano.upct.es	

APPLICATION (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)	
Nomination deadline	Fall semester: before 15th May Spring semester: before 15 th October
Application deadline	Fall semester: before 15th June Spring semester: before 15 th November
Application method (e.g. link for website)	Applicants will be sent an email with instructions upon nomination from host institution.

Language requirements (please apply minimum test result accepted for exchange students)	Acceptable level of Spanish and English is required to attend courses successfully (B1 recommended)
Other requirements: Work load (30 ECTS per semester)	Academic coordinators will determine the acceptance of students based on the adequacy of their learning agreement
COURSES (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)	
Credit system & Credit load for a full-time student	ECTS -60 ECTS/Year

Scale system of grading	Grade scale: from 0 to 10 <i>Sobresaliente</i> plus a special mention= excellent-magna cum laude 9-10=excellent 7-8,9=very good 5-6,9=passed 0 - 4,9 = failed
Language of instruction: Spanish Only some courses taught in English courses	Subjects in English (only for some courses) for: -Agricultural Engineering -Business Studies -Industrial Engineering - Civil Engineering -Telecommunication Engineering -Architecture SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH: https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english
Website for course catalogue (and study plans) of English taught courses	SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH: https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english
Possibility of Project work or special assignments for exchange students?	Yes
ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER MONTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY	
Academic expenses	Free
Accommodation (on-campus, private)	Residence hall: https://micampusresidencias.com/cartagena/ Offers on noticeboards around the campuses, <i>Informajoven</i> (Town hall service)
Food / meals	Between 4,5 and 5,5 €/ menu at University cafeteria
Personal expenses	In addition to rent, students usually need around 300 € per month to cover other costs including food, transport, etc. Expenses for study materials (books, photocopies, notes) depend on the programme and vary greatly.
Academic calendar 2024-2025	https://international.upct.es/downloadFile/0Xy55LkylZ

ACCOMMODATION

Regarding accommodation, our University has a student residences All the necessary information can be found in <https://micampusresidencias.com/cartagena/>

Apart from the residence, students can also rent or share a flat/house in the private market. If students are interested or need private accommodation, they should search for a flat once they are in Cartagena.

In the following link you will find a list of flats to be shared, normally with other students. You can contact them directly : <http://www.cartagena.es/compartepiso/indexCompartir.asp>

In order to help student to find accommodation, the UPCT has created a new service, which includes a map of the city and some advice on how to look for a flat and how to be the perfect flat mate. All the information about this service on the following link: <http://bolsadepisosupct.org/>

Under the following web page your students can find a list of hostels and hotels where they can book to stay during the first days in our city, until they find permanent accommodation:
<https://turismo.cartagena.es/alojamiento.asp>

The UPCT has also an agreement with The LOOP INN Hostel in Cartagena to offer the best accommodation to our students during their search for a permanent flat. In the attached presentation, you can find more information about this modern and practical building with great facilities that hosts students from all over the world. For more information click on <https://loopinnhostels.com/>

Finally, Erasmus students can benefit from the ERASMUSU group, specially conceived to help international students to settle into a new life abroad. They also offer information about flats around the city, which are trustworthy and adapted to students: www.erasmusu.com

Other - Fill out and add information only if applicable

Activities or services available to exchange students (e.g. buddy program, club, sports etc.)

Sports: <http://serviciodeportes.upct.es/> Mentor Program for Incoming students

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