FACT SHEET: STUDENT EXCHANGE 2021/2022

Facultad de Traducción e Interpretación (FTI)
https://fti.ugr.es/pages/facultad/facultad_2

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn semester 2021

Introduction Week: 6th September – 12th September
Courses: 13th September – 22nd December
Exams period: 12th January – 26th January (resit until 15th February)

Holidays and non-working days:
National Day: 12th October
All Saints Day: 1st November
Constitution Day: 6th December
Bank Holiday: 8th December
Christmas: from 23rd December to 9th January

Spring semester 2022

Introduction Week: 16th February – 18th February
Courses: 21st February – 8th June
Exams period: 11th June – 29th June (resit until 14th July)

Holidays and non-working days:
Easter: from 9th April to 18th April
May Bank Holiday: 2nd May
INTRODUCTION WEEK – WELCOME DAYS

Mandatory for all exchange students
Autumn semester: 6th September – 12th September
Spring semester: 16th February – 18th February

To find out more, please see: https://fti.ugr.es/
https://induction.ugr.es

VERY IMPORTANT

Be aware that other faculties at the UGR (such as Ciencias Económicas and Derecho) have a different calendar, which means that the beginning of classes in each semester start about two weeks before. Those students interested in choosing classes in these faculties, please consult specific calendars in advance.

UGR BUDDY PROGRAM

The programme kicks off in September every year and normally runs for a semester or full academic year. The UGR’s International Office will pair you up with a UGR mentor, prior to your arrival, from the faculty or school where you will be undertaking your studies. Your mentor or buddy will provide you with on-going support both before and during you time at our University. They will help you with everything from completing administrative procedures, searching for accommodation, and finding your way around the University campuses and Granada. They will also organize cultural activities such as visits to monuments and historical sites; guided tours; excursions; concerts; plays etc. (you can decide on these activities with your mentor). For further information, please see: https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/programa-mentor-de-la-ugr

ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

Selected candidates will receive a formal notification by email including an information pack (administrative formalities, orientation program). Please see: https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/instruonlineapplication.esp_eng
HOUSING

Finding accommodation in the city of Granada is not a very big issue. Usually, there are many types of accommodation for international students—don’t forget that Granada is the number #1 receiving Erasmus in Europe! So, renting a flat is not difficult at all, but you won’t always find what you were looking for. It depends on your budget, preferred location and facilities, but generally there won’t be any problems. Granada has plenty of shared flats for students, local and international; the city’s lifestyle goes around the University. The average would be 300€ for a student flat room in university neighbourhoods. If your budget is lower, you can move to the outskirts for 180-200€.

There are also housing groups and platforms, such as the ones run by ESN Granada (Erasmus Student Network), which really help international students to find a flat for their exchange semester or year. During the first days of the semester, also known as Welcome Days, international students can meet new people and immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Granada. Please, see: https://instagram.com/esngranada.

FLYING TO GRANADA

The cheapest and nearest airport to fly to is Málaga, but you can also check for flights to Granada directly or to Almeria. Ryanair would probably be the cheapest option, and Erasmus Student Network also offers discounts with Ryanair (10% off and checked-in luggage for free), so if you consider it an option don’t hesitate to drop them a message.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The school’s four-year curriculum (Degree of Translation and Interpreting) and five-year curriculum (Double Degree of Translation and Tourism) comply with the European higher education framework. The teaching modules follow the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), facilitating exchanges with other universities abroad.

Full time study is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester. One academic year is 60 ECTS. Spanish marks: 10 is the highest mark. 5/10 is the minimum passing mark.

More information about course catalogue at http://grados.ugr.es/traduccion/.

International students nominated to spend their mobility at the FTI can also take courses in other faculties at the UGR. The International Relations Office at the FTI is available to answer any questions you may have on this matter, but procedures will be made once the academic year has started. Please contact the office at rriifti@ugr.es.

Language requirements: The regular language of instruction is Spanish. In order to be accepted as Erasmus student it is mandatory to demonstrate a minimum level (B1) of proficiency in the language of instruction: https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/ka107_2017_attachment_1_language_requirements_ugr

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING (per month)

Accommodation: 300/350 euros

Transportation: 30 euros

Meals (see Comedores Universitarios: http://scu.ugr.es/): The menu is 3,5€ for university students. There are also celiac and vegan options.

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