



# *International Mobility* **Fact Sheet**

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The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) is an institution that be strongly in and promotes scientific progress, human exchanges and on-going collaboration in its endeavor to offer all its members an integral education.

The ULPGC offers a wide range of degrees in all the major fields of knowledge. It also offers a wide range of cultural and sports activities to complement academic learning, promoting values such as solidarity, social justice, gender equality, and respect for diversity and the environment among members of the community.

The ULPGC is located in the Autonomous Region of the Canary Islands (Spain), an undisputed tourist center, attracting visitors because of its mild climate and the stunning varieties of its landscape, not to mention its wealth of cultural and artistic heritage, stemming from its situation at the crossroads between the Ancient and New world.

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# General Information

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>		
	<b>Instruction Begins</b>	<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>	<b>Examination Dates</b>
	<b>September 10, 2018</b>	<b>December 21, 2018</b>	<b>January 7-26, 2019</b>
	<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>		
	<b>Instruction Begins</b>	<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>	<b>Examination Dates</b>
	<b>January 28, 2019</b>	<b>May 17, 2019</b>	<b>May 20 to June 3, 2019</b>
DEGREES AND COURSES	<a href="http://www.ulpgc.es/estudios/intermedia">http://www.ulpgc.es/estudios/intermedia</a>		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING	<p>Courses are taught mainly in Spanish. Some courses are also taught in English.</p> <p>The University recommends exchange students to have at least a MCER B1 level of Spanish.</p>		
ESTIMATED DATES FOR TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS	<p><b>First Semester (Fall): February</b></p> <p><b>Second Semester (Spring): June</b></p>		
CREDIT SYSTEM	<p>ULPGC uses the <i>European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)</i>. ECTS-Credits are used to determine the relative workload of individual academic tasks. One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25 hours of student work, which includes the following: lectures and practical classes, private study, participation in seminars, projects and practical work and preparation for and completion of examinations and assessment tests. Normally one credit also equates to 10 face-to-face teaching hours.</p>		
USUAL WORK LOAD	<b>60 ECTS per year - 30 ECTS per Semester</b>		
GRADING SYSTEM	<p>The Spanish grading system is based on a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 is the minimum passing mark: 0-4,9: Fail; 5,0-6,9: Pass; 7,0-8,9: Good; 9,0-10: Excellent. The top students of the class can get a Honours mark.</p>		

## Mobility / Exchange Information

ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS	<p>The degrees of Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary and Physiotherapy requires a specific Bilateral Agreement in order to proceed with because of some specifications with the subjects.</p>
STUDENT NOMINATION PROCESS	<p>Partner Universities will make an on-line nomination of their students. Each university will be provided with a personal password to access the Mobility On-Line application system and nominate.</p> <p>Once the students have been nominated by their Home University, ULPGC through an email sent by the Mobility On-Line application will contact them directly with further information about the on-line registration and the necessary documentation</p>
DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION	<p><b>First Semester (Fall) and Full Academic Year: 4 March to 31 May</b></p> <p><b>Second Semester (Spring): 2 September to 29 November</b></p>
DOCUMENTATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Passport Photocopy</li> <li>2. Photo</li> <li>3. Medical Insurance ("Oncampus")</li> <li>4. Learning Agreement signed by the Sending University</li> </ol>

# Living Costs

HEALTH INSURANCE	All incoming students must buy the compulsory Insurance ULPGC-oncampus: <a href="http://oncampus.es/">http://oncampus.es/</a>
ACCOMMODATION	Incoming students are responsible themselves to organise the accommodation for their stay in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Accommodation types and prices available at: <a href="http://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-entrante/alojamiento">http://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-entrante/alojamiento</a>
APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS	<a href="https://imp.ulpgc.es/wpcontent/uploads/Infografia_texto-trazado-coste-devida.pdf">https://imp.ulpgc.es/wpcontent/uploads/Infografia_texto-trazado-coste-devida.pdf</a>

## Additional Information of Interest

ASSISTANCE FOR INCOMING STUDENTES	ULPGC offers a full service to assist Mobility Students, the INTERNACIONAL MOBILITY POINT, that helps students and provides information in different areas: trips and visas, leisure and tourism, airport pick-up service, accommodation, health issues, etc. <a href="http://imp.ulpgc.es/">http://imp.ulpgc.es/</a>
WELCOME WEEK	During the Welcome Week, students are informed, among other things, about academic schedules and activities and University services. They are offered the possibility to benefit from a Mentorship Program named Buddy Program <a href="https://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-saliente/buddyprogram-saliente/">https://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-saliente/buddyprogram-saliente/</a>
BUDDY PROGRAM	The ULPGC offers to the incoming students the possibility to benefit from a Mentorship Program named Buddy Program <a href="https://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-saliente/buddyprogram-saliente/">https://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-saliente/buddyprogram-saliente/</a>
COURSES OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE	ULPGC offers Courses of Spanish as a foreign language, both an intensive course program and a regular course along the semester
SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR ALL STUDENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 100% free wi-fi access in all campuses</li><li>2. Library access</li><li>3. Computer Laboratory access</li></ol>
CULTURAL, SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES	ULPGC offers a wide range of cultural, sports and leisure activities <a href="http://deportes.ulpgc.es/">http://deportes.ulpgc.es/</a>
LANGUAGES	ULPGC offers the possibility to study different languages at the LANGUAGE CENTRE (English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese) <a href="http://www.auladeidiomas.ulpgc.es/">http://www.auladeidiomas.ulpgc.es/</a>  ULPGC offers the possibility to study Chinese at the CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE-ULPGC <a href="http://www.confucio.ulpgc.es/">http://www.confucio.ulpgc.es/</a>  ULPGC offers the possibility to study Korean at the KING SEJONG INSTITUTE-ULPGC <a href="http://www.iks.ulpgc.es/">http://www.iks.ulpgc.es/</a>

