ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar 2019-2020

FALL SEMESTER

Orientation days: 5th & 6th September
Beginning of term: 9th September
End of term: 10th January
Exam period: 13th to 24th January
Second exam period: 15th June to 3rd July
Christmas break: 23rd December to 6th January

SPRING SEMESTER

Orientation days: 23rd & 24th January
Beginning of term: 27th January
End of term: 22nd May
Exam period: 25th May to 5th June
Second exam period: 15th June to 3rd July
Easter break: 6th to 10th April

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination
Erasmus+ incoming candidates have to be nominated by email to: international@usj.es

Nomination deadlines
Fall semester: May 15th
Spring semester: November 15th

All the information about applications can be found at: www.usj.es/en/be-international/incoming/exchange
**European Credit transfer system**

San Jorge University uses a local grading scale with marks between 0 and 10.

10 reflects the maximum score; 5 is the minimum mark to pass an exam and obtain credits: less than 5 means a failure.

**Course description and language of teaching**

Academic offer of University San Jorge: [www.usj.es/en/be-international/incoming/courses](http://www.usj.es/en/be-international/incoming/courses)


**Language requirements**

The main language of teaching is Spanish, therefore we strongly advice students to sign up for the intensive Spanish language course for exchange students upon their arrival.

The recommended language level is B1 both for English and/or Spanish. Students of Nursing and Physiotherapy taking clinical practice require a B2 level of Spanish.

**Spanish Courses for International Students**

Free courses are taught throughout the semester by the Institute of Modern Languages, which evaluates the student’s level of Spanish to adapt the classes depending on the knowledge of each student:


**Accommodation**

We provide help to find accommodation for incoming students. The university does not have a student hall available on the campus. For more information, visit:


**Transport**

Students can hire the University San Jorge Bus Service. Season or individual tickets available:


**Student Association**

Coordination of the International Buddy Programme: integration of the exchange students at the university, assistance to adapt to the Spanish academic and social life by meeting new people. If you want to participate, please fill in the application form:

[www.age-evaluations.webnode.es/buddy-program/](http://www.age-evaluations.webnode.es/buddy-program/)

**Sports Activities**

During your stay at USJ you can take part in different sports competitions, events and categories in unparalleled sports facilities through the Sports Service:

[www.usj.es/alumnos/vida-universitaria/deporte](http://www.usj.es/alumnos/vida-universitaria/deporte)
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