FACULTY OF ARTS & HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA

STUDY GUIDE 19-20

For International Students



Faculty of Arts & Humanities

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UNIVERSIDAD D CORDOR

WELCOME TO "UNIVERSITY OF CÓRDOBA"







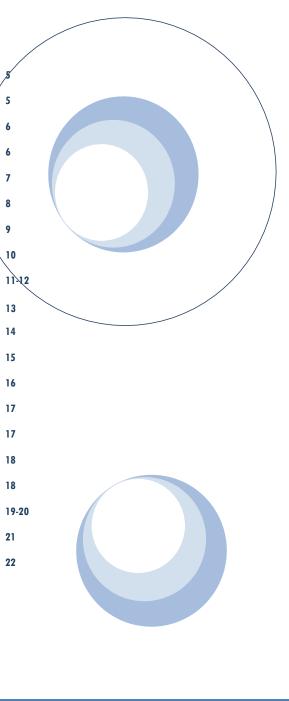
WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES!

"Aquí estamos los soñadores, los ingenuos, los que aún creemos en la fuerza de las palabras"

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Welcome to Cordoba

International students from more than 30 countries come to study in our classrooms and play a very important role in the life at our Faculty. The Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, which is located in a historical building in the old quarter of Cordoba, houses a legacy enriched by the cultural diversity of such a diverse student body.

For us, culture is not just a concept, nor simply a series of courses in which to enrol. It is our reason for being and forms an integral part of our identity: a passion to which we dedicate our time and illusion and wish to transmit to our international students with enthusiasm.

I hope you find the information in this guide to be useful during your stay abroad with us and wish you much success in your studies.

Ricardo Córdoba Dean of the Faculty of Filosofía y Letras

WHERE ARE WE?

Our Faculty is situated at the 'PLAZA DEL CARDENAL SALAZAR, in the old part of the city known as the Jewish quarter, the area surrounding the Mosque•Cathedral.



INTRODUCTION

Dear student,

Welcome to the University of Córdoba and to our Faculty of Arts & Humanities. In this Study Guide you will find the most relevant information to plan your stay and studies in Córdoba and particularly at our Faculty.

OUR CAMPUS

The Hospital del Cardenal Salazar is currently home to the University of Cordoba's Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Founded in 1703 in the historical quarter by Cardinal Pedro de Salazar Gutiérrez de Toledo, Bishop of Cordoba, the building's impressive Baroque façade opens onto a series of spaces around two courtyards with arches, the main one with a beautiful marble fountain. The breathtaking Chapel of San Bartolomé, built from the 14th to the 15th centuries, is a splendid example of Mudejar architecture.



The UCO has got a main International Relations Office situated in the city centre; but every Faculty has its own Exchanges Coordinator.

HOW TO REGISTER

ERASMUS+ STUDENTS

Your coordinator must send an official nomination via email to internacional ffl@uco.es_with your full name, period of stay, field of study, and e-mail account details. Once we receive the nomination you will be sent an e-mail with all the relevant information about application and deadlines.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NON-ERASMUS), please click on this link:

http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/es/dest acado-matriculate#estudiantes-de-intercambio-noerasmus Once the application documents have been submitted, our office will pracceptance letter necessary for your visa application.

BACHELOR PLUS STUDENTS

Please follow the indications for Socrates/Erasmus students, but bear in mind the limitations given by your Home University.

POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

Please visit this site, <u>IDEP</u> or contact the Postgraduate Office at: <u>postgrado.internacional@uco.es</u> The office is situated in: Avda. Medina Azahara, 14071 — Córdoba (España)



APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

1ST SEMESTER/FULL YEAR: 30th JUNE

2ND SEMESTER: 31ST DECEMBER

IMPORTANT

 PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK IN ORDER TO REGISTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA: http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/es/destacado-matriculate#estudiantes-de-intercambio-erasmus

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY (COMPULSORY FOR ENROLLMENT)

Please check with your University before leaving whether you obtain a Health Insurance when signing your Erasmus contract. If not, you will be able to get one at our Faculty for 15 €, valid for a year.

COPY OF VALID IDENTITY CARD / PASSPORT

Please check that your Identification Document is valid for the period you will study in Córdoba.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

It can be issued by the Health Office at your Home country/city.

TWO PASSPORT SIZED PHOTOS

(DO NOT SEND THEM VIA EMAIL)

At least one of the photos needs to be an ORIGINAL copy, in order to use it for the Student Card. (Black/white copies are not accepted)



AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER WILL BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS WHO NEED IT, BUT ONLY AFTER SUBMITTINGALLTHEAPPLICATION DOCUMENTS

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

- ✓ APPLICATION FORM
- \checkmark HEALTH INSURANCE COPY
- ✓ COPY OF ID OR PASSPORT

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

✓ EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD
✓ TWO PASSPORT SIZED PHOTOS

ACCOMMODATION

The approximate cost of a share flat in Córdoba is 150-200 € per month + bills.

RECOMMENDED NEIGHBOURHOODS

- ✓ Ciudad Jardín (10 minutes away)
- ✓ Centro histórico (10 minutes away)
- ✓ San Basilio (5 minutes away)

Links to Accommodation service at UCO (Colegio Mayor Universitario): http://www.uco.es/servicios/informacion/alojamiento



"Costasol", in Ciudad Jardín



Plaza de Las Tendillas

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

(UCOIDIOMAS)

The University offers a 2- weeks Spanish course free of charge for international students called "<u>Cursos de Lengua y</u> <u>Cultura PROGRAMA ERASMUS</u>"

The Language Service of UCO also offers intensive Spanish courses for a semester <u>'Cursos cuatrimestrales de</u> <u>Lengua y Cultura españ</u>ola'

- ✓ For the first course you need to fill in the <u>Online Application Form</u>
- ✓ To enrol at the second course you need to send an email to <u>idiomas@uco.es</u> enclosing the form 'Impreso Matrícula'

<u>Phone n</u>umber: +34 957 21 31 01 <u>A</u>dress: C/Doña Berenguela, s/n, Edificio Vial Norte-UCO. Planta Baja.





COURSE OFFER

You will be able to choose courses from any of the degrees taught at our Faculty.

See schedules at:

✓ For <u>Syllabi</u> see 'Planificación' in every Degree:



- ✓ For <u>Timetable</u> see 'Horarios, Aulas y Exámenes' in every Degree (on the right side of the screen)
- ✓ For '<u>Course content'</u> go to 'Guia' in every course. (The last column on the right side of the screen within 'Planificación de la Enseñanza' in every degree).



Grado de Estudios Ingleses	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-estudios-ingleses
Grado de Filología Hispánica	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-de-filologia-hispanica
Grado de Traducción e Interpretación	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-traduccion-e-interpretacion
Grado de Historia	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-de-historia
Grado de Historia del Arte	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-historia-del-arte
Grado de Gestión Cultural	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-de-gestion-cultural
Grado de Cine y Cultura	http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/grado-cine-y-cultura

IMPORTANT

In 2019-2020, you will be able to choose courses from any of the years of 'GRADO';

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES

If you come for a semester you will only be allowed to choose course either from the 1st or the 2nd semester; and if you come as a full year student you will be allowed to choose annual and semester courses.

You can also choose up to 4 courses from another Faculty, if you come as full year student; and 2, if you stay one semester; as long as they appear on the Syllabi of the degree. http://www.uco.es/centros/facultadesyescuelas/

Beware with the timetable if you choose courses from different Faculties, because there may be courses taught at the same time.

Many teachers use a Virtual Platform called 'Moodle', to upload some additional materials for the course. In orden to access, we will provide you with a <u>PASSWORD.</u>

http://www3.uco.es/moodlemap/

When one of these courses is over, the organisation will provide you with a certificate where the credits and skills obtained are shown. After picking up this certificate you will have two options:

- Paying to include these credits in your final

Transcript of Records at the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, presenting the certificate you have been given.

- Take the certificate back to your Home Institution and validate it (if you are allowed to do so).

INSTITUTIONS OF THE UCO

FACULTIES, SCHOOLS AND ATTACHED **INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CÓRDOBA**

FACULTIES:

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- Facultadde Veterinaria •
- Facultad de Medicina
- Facultad de Ciencias
- <u>Facultad de Filosofía y Letras</u> •
- Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Económicasy • <u>Empresariales</u>
- <u>Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación</u>
- Facultad de Cienciasdel Trabajo

SCHOOLS:

• Escuela Técnica Superiorde Ingeniería Agronómicay de Montes



HEALTH

Emergencies:

If you are in an emergency please phone to $\boldsymbol{112}$

- Escuela Politécnica Superior de Córdoba
- Escuela Politécnica Superiorde Belmez

ATTACHED INSTITUTIONS:

• <u>Centro Magisterio'Sagrado Corazón'</u>

Types of degrees:

- ✓ 'Grado'. (Undergraduate)
- ✓ Master (Postgraduate)

ENROLMENT

(Applicable to all international students)

Upon your arrival you should come to our Exchange Office/Vicedean for International Relations, situated on the ground floor of the Faculty, where we will provide you with the forms that need to be filled out for enrolment.

Before the enrolment period all international students will be given one or two weeks to attend courses, decide which ones they will take, and add them to their Learning Agreements.

You will have to hand in your Learning Agreement at the Secretary Office of the Faculty together with the rest of enrolment forms. After enrolment, the Learning Agreement will be signed and sent to your Home Institution.

About the Learning Agreement

ONLY ONE FORM OF LEARNING AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you are obliged to use the form of your HOME UNIVERSITY please do so, there is no need to fill in you form and ours. However, within the enrolment forms you will be given our form of Learning Agreement (Original and Changes) in case your University has not provided you with a template of the 'Original' and 'Changes' forms.

About the Enrolment Period

The beginning and end dates of the enrolment period will be announced in the notice board of our office. One month or one month and a half later there will be a 'changes period' in order to do changes to the Original Proposal of LA, in case any of the courses went wrong and you wish to quit them.

You will be able to ask any doubt about:

- ✓ How to fill in the enrolment forms
- ✓ Timetables
- ✓ Course codes
- ✓ Course names
- ✓ Classrooms
- Teacher's offices and office hours
- ✓ Content guides...



CREDITS EQUIVALENCE AND GRADING SYSTEM

Within 'GRAGDO' the credits that are shown on the Syllabi are already adapted to ECTS, i.e. 6 Spanish credits equal 6 ECTS. Students are evaluated according to the following grading system**

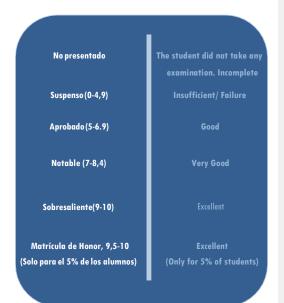
**In case that the grade shown in the description of the course is 'MATRICULADA', the student is pending to be marked.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

If you are a semester student, your Transcript of Records will be sent to your Home Institution one or two months after the end of the semester. If you are a full year student your Transcript of Record will be sent to your Home Institution at the end of the academic year, i.e. July or September. (Bear in mind that our Faculty is closed in August). Until you get your Transcript of Records you can check you results in your student UCO SIGMA

STUDENT CARD

Within the dossier of the documents for enrolment you will be given the 'Student Card form' that should be filled in and handed in at the Secretary of the Faculty with the rest of forms. For more information about the student card please visit <u>STUDENT</u> <u>CARD</u>



The student card allows you to borrow books from any library at the University of Córdoba. <u>Until you obtain the student</u> <u>card you are allowed to borrow books</u> <u>showing your enrolment document at the</u> <u>different libraries of the UCO</u>.

ERASMUS ACTIVITIES





ACTIVITIES SUCHAS:

- Cultural visits
- Typical breakfast
- Linguistic exchange

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First semester: September - December.

- Exams period: January (second chance examinations in February)

Second Semester: February - June

- Exams period: End of May (second chance examinations in July)





See the beginning of the academic year, days off, exams period, etc.

* The Faculty of Arts and Humanities will be closed from August 1st to 23rd, 2019.

https://www.uco.es/organizacion/secretariageneral/calendarioacademico

LIBRARY SERVICES

In possession of your student card (or enrolment document) you will be able to take our books out of any library of the University of Córdoba. In every Faculty there is library with computers to search any book at the UCO catalogues. See it following this link http://www.uco.es/servicios/biblioteca/





INTERNSHIPS

We have agreements with more than 400 companies and public entities for international students to de internships. These internships can be recognized in ECTS credits. An academic tutor supervises the entire programme and a tutor from the company assists the interns during their training. Some of the fields in which internships are available are:

- Schools (education)
- Exports
- Museums
- Hotels
- Archaeology
- Cultural Management
- Advertising
- Libraries
- Cultural institutions
- Agrifood companies
- Translation companies
- Official organizations



COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS

We think education should inspire you to change the way we live in the world. We encourage our students to become active participants in civil life and take part in the UCO's programmes and events in partnership with more than 50 non-profit organizations in Cordoba.

For more information, contact our Volunteer Service: https://www.uco.es/rsu/cooperacion/quehacemos/voluntariado



DISCOVERING CÓRDOBA

MONUMENTS



• Mezquita-Catedral (Mosque-Cathedral)



• Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos



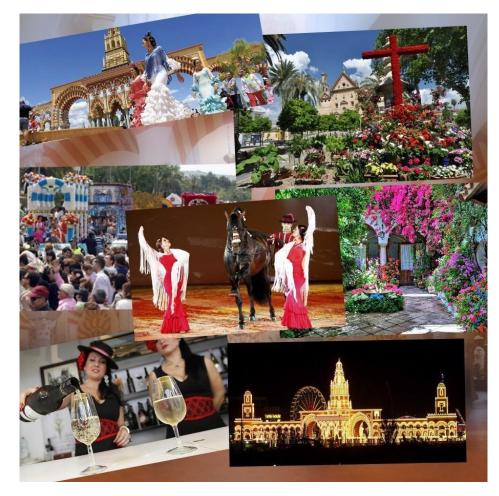
• Roman Bridge

GASTRONOMY



- Salmorejo
- Rabo de toro
- Flamenquín
- Tortilla de patatas
- Jamón y vino

POPULAR FESTIVALS



- Wine tasting "Montilla-Moriles" (event where all kind of "tapas" and wines typical from Cordoba can be tasted). April.
- "Cruces" and the Battle of Flowers. April-May.
- Patios Festival. First weeks of May.
- The Cordoba Fair. End of May.

SPORTS





To get more information:

www.uco.es/deportes/



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