

## Welcome to the UM

The University of Murcia (UM) is a public research university located in the Southeast Spain. It houses 5 campuses as well as Campus Mare Nostrum of International Excellence which make us the gateway to a bustling region full of academic and professional opportunities.

Over 1000 international students choose UM to study abroad every year which make of our campuses an ideal setting for combining academic with cultural experiences.

Besides, all our international students have access to opportunities beyond academics such as volunteering or academic training.

**33000**

students

**1000**

international students

**50**

undergraduate programmes

**72**

master programmes

**33**

PhD programmes

**5**

campuses

**24**

faculties, institutes & schools

**1915**

year of foundation

## Live the culture, learn the language!

Learn Spanish while discovering Spain from the lively city of Murcia. With more than 100 years of history, the University of Murcia offers a wide range of courses of Spanish through its Language Service.

Get ready for a life-time experience, immersed in the culture of Spain, making international friends and learning one of the world's most important languages.

Our programmes are designed for all levels, from beginners who want to learn Spanish to intermediate and advanced learners who need to improve both, their language and communication skills. There is also a wide range of options, from semester to summer or J-Term programmes. Besides, semester programmes can be combined up to one academic year so very beginners students could reach an upper-intermediate level upon completion of the stay.

Semester programmes have 2 sessions: Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-May). J-Term and summer programs are 4-week long.

Our setting allows international students to experience campus life with the assistance and guidance of the university staff.

All options combine courses with off-campus activities: international welcome week, weekend trips, 1-day trips, city tours, Buddy Students, etc...

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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES IN  
**SPANISH LANGUAGE &  
HISPANIC CULTURE**



**4** CITIES  
TO ENJOY HISTORY

**19°C** DEGREES BEING THE  
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

**300** DAYS OF SUN  
A YEAR

**252** KM  
OF COAST

**MURCIA CITY**

Funded by the Arabs in 825 AD

Capital & main city

7th largest city in Spain (450,000 inhab.)

It is a services city and university town

**DISTANCES**

Madrid: 397 km/246 miles

Barcelona: 590 km/366 miles

Granada: 279 km/177 miles





## “STARTERS”: CULTURAL IMMERSION BEGINNERS

### On and off campus learning activities

Students will explore the city setting as a learning tool (from purchasing at local farmers markets to cultural gymkhanas)

### Study materials included

All texts and academic resources have been tailored by our instructors in order to include local and Peninsular culture

### 1 to 1 academic advising throughout the semester

Student progress is assessed every month

### Cervantes Institute International Certificate of Spanish

Cervantes Institute International Certificate of Spanish as a Second Language (DELE) available

**A1**  
level

**300**  
hours

**Fall**  
September to January

**Spring**  
January to June

**B1**  
level

**300**  
hours

**Fall**  
September to January

**Spring**  
January to June

## “MAIN COURSE”: DIP-IN INTERMEDIATE

### Literary routes

Literature routes around the city with activities adapted to all levels

### Workshops

Workshops on Peninsular Art, History, Music, Politics & Society taught by experts on each topic

### Modules of Academic Spanish with tutorials

### Cultural venues: theatre plays and concerts

### Museum visits for language learning purposes

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## “COMBO”: MAKE IT YOUR WAY

### Cultural Immersion & Dip-In

**A1-C2**  
level

**600**  
hours

**Full Year**  
September to June

### Academic Spanish

Combine Spanish with regular classes as an exchange or visiting student

Writing, listening, reading and speaking oriented classes focused on oral and communication skills

**A1-C2**  
level

**60**  
hours

**Fall**  
Sept. to Jan.

**Spring**  
January to June

## “SEASONAL PROGRAMMES”: INTENSIVE COURSES

### J-Term

4 weeks

Urban campus

Intensive language & culture programme combined with cultural activities

**A1-C2**  
level

**60**  
hours

**J-Term**  
January

### Summer Term

4 weeks

Sea-side campus

Intensive language & culture programme combined with water sports & leisure activities

**A1-C2**  
level

**60**  
hours

**Summer**  
June-July

## STUDENT SERVICES

Housing: shared apartments. Host families-optional.

Airport pick-up

Arrival orientation

International Help Desk

Buddy Programme

International Welcome Week

Volunteering & Community Service

Consuelling & Advising Service

