

UNIVERSIDAD DE
MURCIA



& SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAMMES



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Centro Acreditado

welcome to **UMU**

WHY UMU?

- **Leading research university**
- **Wide range of study programmes**
- **Affordable study abroad options**
- **Safe environment and friendly city**
- **Mild weather all year round**
- **Great location to explore the culture and learning Spanish**
- **54 Bachelor's degrees, 68 Master's degrees and 35 Ph.D. programmes**
- **Great sports facilities and student services**
- **365 days of sea sailing in Mar Menor**



1915

year of
foundation



55

undergraduate
bachelors



5

campuses



32.000

students



71

master's
degrees



26

schools



1.000

international
students



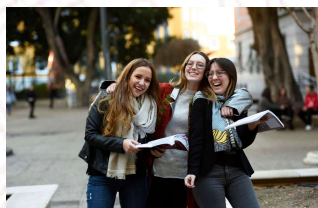
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PhD programmes



7

research
institutes



The University of Murcia is a public research university located in South East Spain. Even though its origin dates back to the 13th century, the university was officially established in 1915. Every year around 1.000 international students from nearly 50 countries come for a study abroad experience at the Universidad de Murcia.

The University of Murcia has a student population of around 32.000 students who have chosen our institution to become global citizens in 5 campuses, 26 schools and 7 research institutes, through 55 Bachelor's degrees, 71 Master's degrees and 35 Ph.D. programmes. Besides, you can also live the culture and learn Spanish Language&Culture (or French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese and Greek) in our Language Center. We also offer English taught programmes in Business, Legal Studies, Primary Education, English Literature and an English-friendly programme in Psychology.

This variety of academic programmes and student services (sports facilities, counseling, libraries, volunteering, psychological support), as well as the university's strategic location, Murcia's bustling atmosphere, safety and mild weather year-round, make the University of Murcia an attractive destination for students, professors and researchers worldwide!

Therefore, whether you are looking to enhance your education through an immersion programme or exploring what studying abroad is about in a short term, the University of Murcia has the right option for you.

Come and discover a hidden gem!



PRE-SESSIONAL CRASH COURSE



Level

CEFR*: **A1-B2**

ACTFL*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**



Duration

2 weeks (30 hours)

- 3 hours/day-5 days a week
- Morning and afternoon classes

Sessions: September and January, right before the beginning of the academic year.



Cost/Tuition

120€ (tuition)

120€ (cost)

Free of charge for exchange students from partner institutions

Why choose Pre-sessional Crash Course?

This course is intended for international students who are planning to study or have been admitted as an exchange student at UMU or another Spanish university but do need to refresh their Spanish skills.

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LINGUATOUR LINGUISTIC TOURISM



Level

CEFR*: **A1-B2**

ACTFL*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**



Duration

1 weeks (20 hours)

- 4 hours/day-5 days a week.
- Morning classes

Sessions: every first week of the month from October to June



Cost/Tuition

280€

355€ with optional activities

Minimum student enrollment: 10

Why choose Linguatour: Linguistic Tourism?

Spanish language&culture in a nutshell. Ideal for those interested in spending a week off while learning the language and exploring the culture.

Off-campus activities

Discovering Hispania:

- Murcia City-guided tour
- Visit City and Santa Clara Museums

Optional activities (75€)

1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena, the ancient Carthago. *These activities could be changed on demand for specific visits focused on certain academic or research topics.*

SPANISH PLUS

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE



Level

CEFR*: **A1-B2**

ACTFL*: **Novice-Advanced Mid**



Duration

3 weeks (48 hours)

4 weeks (60 hours)

- 4 hours/day: Mon-Thu.
- Morning classes

Sessions: : J-term, May-mester,
June and July



Cost/Tuition

1.580 € / 3 weeks programme

2.080 € / 3 w.p. with services

1.875 € / 4 weeks programme

2.375 € / 4 w.p. with services

*Optional activities not included
Minimum student enrollment: 10*

Why choose Spanish Plus: Intensive Spanish Course?

This programme aims at providing an intensive academic, linguistic and cultural experience. It can be tailored and focused on a specific field of study on demand.

Off-campus activities

Discovering Hispania: visit the ancient Carthago and walk along streets dated back 2.000 years ago. City tour and Roman Theatre guided visit.

Cathedral Museum and Tower: visit its treasures and observe Murcia from the top 2nd tallest cathedral tower in Spain.

Local Gastronomy: Tapas Night!

Optional activities (200€ each)

Coastal Trekking: discover Murcia's seaside while learning about local plant life and the environment.

Sailing local: learn about Murcia marine life while sailing along our beautiful seaside.

Dive in!: experience Murcia's unique marine reserve.

These activities could be changed on demand for specific visits focused on certain academic or research topics.

Services included



Off-campus activities

Optional services



Airport pick up
City guided tour
Orientation session
On-campus wi-fi
Visa information
24/7 emergency contact num.

SPANISH LANGUAGE & HISPANIC CULTURE



Level

CEFR*: **B1**

ACTFL*: **Intermediate-High**



Duration

1 semester (300 hours)

- 5 hours/day- 5 days a week (some weeks 4)
- Morning classes

Sessions:

Fall (September-December)

Spring (January-May)



Cost/Tuition

2.880€

3.380€ with services

Minimum student enrollment: 10

Why choose Spanish Language & Hispanic Culture?

Insightful travel through the Hispanic world, from the Iberian península to Latin America. Learn about the culture while learning the language.

Off-campus activities

1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena, the ancient Carthago. (city tour, site visits tickets and lunch included).

1 weekend away: Granada (transportation, city tour, site visit tickets and accommodation included).

3 modules

a) **Crash course** – 60 hours (September and January)

b) **Spanish as a second language** -60 hours.

c) **Culture&Civilization Courses*** – 180 hours:

- Peninsular&Latin American Literature
- History of Spain
- Spanish Politics&Society
- Art History
- Media
- Music
- Written&Oral Production

Services included



Off-campus activities

Optional services



Airport pick up

City guided tour

Orientation session

On-campus wi-fi

Buddy student

Visa information

24/7 emergency contact num.

*OPTIONS:

i. international students can register in any of the courses within module C (culture&civilization) so as to combine them with regular courses. The tuition fee for each course within that module is 350€. Tuition fee for module a) is 240€, for b) is 380€

ii. It is also possible to register in all the courses of module C as a full academic programme. The tuition fee for the option is 2.000€ (not compatible with modules a) and b).

iii. Both options do not include off campus activities and services.

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS/PRESSESIONAL



Level

CEFR*: **A1**

ACTFL*: **Novice/Novice-High**



Duration

1 semester (300 hours)

- 5 hours/day-5 days a week
- Morning classes

Sessions:

Fall (September-December)

Spring (January-May)



Cost/Tuition

2.680€

3.180€ with services

Minimum student enrollment: 10

Why choose Spanish for Beginners/Presessional?

This programme is focused on students with little or no knowledge of Spanish willing to learn the language and the culture during a semester. It is also recommended for those students who are planning to apply for a degree-seeking programme at the University of Murcia or any other Spanish university but do not meet the language requirement.

The course provides a solid foundation in the four language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. The programme also includes the study of the culture and civilization of Spain and the Hispanic world.

Off-campus activities

1 day trip to the historic city of Cartagena, the ancient Carthago. (city tour, site visits tickets and lunch included).

1 weekend away: Granada (transportation, city tour, site visit tickets and accommodation included).

Services included



Off-campus activities

Optional services



Airport pick up
City guided tour
Orientation session
On-campus wi-fi
Buddy student
Visa information
24/7 emergency contact num.

TAKE IT EASY



Level

CEFR*: **A1-C2**
ACTFL*: **Novice-Superior**



Duration

- 1 semester**
- 50 contact hours (2 days a week/2 hours)
 - 25 hours of independent study

Sessions:
Fall (September-December)
Spring (January-May)



Cost/Tuition

380€
100€ for international students on UMU exchange programmes
880€ with services

Minimum student enrollment: 10

Why choose Take it easy?

Semester programme ideal for international students, researchers or professionals who wish to learn or improve their language skills while studying, working or simply living in Murcia.

Optional services



Airport pick up
City guided tour
Orientation session
On-campus wi-fi
Buddy student
Visa information
24/7 emergency contact num.

SPANISH BLENDED LEARNING



Level

CEFR*: **A1-C2**
ACTFL*: **Novice-Superior**



Duration

- 1 semester**
- 30 contact hours
 - 90 hours of independent study

Sessions: Under request



Cost/Tuition

430€
Minimum student enrollment: 10

Why choose Spanish Blended Learning ?

For those who wish to learn Spanish or refresh their command of the language but are pressed for time.

This course works on all language skills. Students participate in virtual tasks that recreate communication in real situations, assimilating in a natural and progressive way the knowledge necessary to communicate in Spanish.

The course offers a personalized follow-up of the students and a final assessment.

CERTIFICATIONS

We are an Accredited Centre for the teaching of Spanish by the Instituto Cervantes and we are members of the Association of Language Centres in Higher Education (ACLES).

At the **University of Murcia**, you can certify your knowledge of Spanish with **DELE** and **SIELE**.



DELE

DELE is the official certification of the Cervantes Institute and the Spanish Ministry of Education.

6 annual calls are held in the months of February, April, May, July, October, and November. In our Service, you can certify from A2 to C2.



SIELE

SIELE is the Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española which certifies electronically proficiency in the Spanish language for students and professionals from all over the world.



The University of Murcia organizes calls for this exam according to the student's interests.

***CEFR**: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

***ACTFL**: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

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Housing Facilities



For semester of FY stays we recommend to contact our housing support service: VIMUR (<http://vimur.um.es>).

For short term programmes we suggest to stay in the following options. They both apply special rates to UMU students.

Please, contact vimur@um.es for information about housing options.

Universal Pacoche*

Single

1-3 weeks

B	30€
BB	36€
HB	48€
FB	60€

4 months

B	27€
BB	33€
HB	45€
FB	57€

Twin

1-3 weeks

B	35€
BB	47€
HB	71€
FB	95€

4 months

B	31€
BB	43€
HB	67€
FB	91€

Hotel Pacoche***

Single

1-3 weeks

B	41€
BB	47€
HB	58€
FB	69€

4 months

B	38€
BB	44€
HB	55€
FB	66€

Twin

1-3 weeks

B	45€
BB	57€
HB	79€
FB	101€

4 months

B	41€
BB	53€
HB	75€
FB	97€

*B: accommodation only BB: accommodation&breakfast HB: half-board FB: full board



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