

Dear International Student, Estimado/a Estudiante Internacional:

Now that your stay in Granada approaches, let me share with you a few key details regarding the University's academic calendar and the search for accommodation (alojamiento) in Granada. I'll cover the former in English while the latter will be in Spanish for you to become familiar with our language.

Academic calendars

At the University of Granada two different academic calendars have been recently approved. Therefore, depending on the Faculties, second term classes start at different dates and also resit exams take place in different periods. Please, take this into account when making your travel arrangements!

Our Faculty follows what we call "**calendario cerrado**" which means:

- First term lectures: from **12-09-2018** to **21-12-2018**.
- First term exam period: from **10-01-2019** to **23-01-2019**
- First term resit exams: from **31-01-2019** to **13-02-2019**

- Second term lectures: from **14-02-2019** to **31-05-2019**
- Second term exam period: from **05-06-2019** to **19-06-2019**
- Second term resit exams: from **27-06-2019** to **12-07-2019**

However, Faculties such as Derecho, Filosofía y Letras or Economics have adopted the so-called "**calendario abierto**", hence some dates change (in this case first term resit exams take place in June-July):

- First term lectures: from **12-09-2018** to **21-12-2018**.
- First term exam period: from **10-01-2019** to **21-12-2018**
- First term resit exams: from **13-06-2019** to **05-07-2019**

- Second term lectures: from **28-01-2019** to **14-05-2019**
- Second term exam period: from **17-05-2019** to **19-06-2019**
- Second term resit exams: from **13-06-2019** to **05-07-2019**

Those of you who intend to follow courses taught at different Faculties please check each Faculty's academic calendar at <https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes/calendario>

Holiday periods:

- Christmas break: 22 December 2018 to 6 January 2019
- Easter break: 15 to 22 April 2019
- Local holiday: 20 to 23 June 2019
- Summer break: 1 to 31 August 2019

Alojamiento

La forma de alojamiento más usual compartir piso con otros estudiantes. Prepárate para pasar unos días de cierto estrés buscando piso. No obstante, no hay razón para preocuparse: en Granada hay mucha oferta de pisos y al final todo el mundo encuentra alojamiento.

Hay varias formas de buscar piso, aparte de los anuncios pegados en los árboles y postes de las zonas universitarias, y es a través de la web del Servicio de Alojamiento de la Universidad:

<http://alojamiento.ugr.es/>

Te recomiendo que te registres en esa web (es muy fácil, sólo hay que rellenar un formulario on-line) y así podrás ver gran parte de la oferta de pisos privados para compartir que hay disponible.

También puedes consultar otras páginas web como, por ejemplo, la de Fotocasa, Idealista, loquo, Segunda Mano, Enalquiler, etc. Aquí tienes también algunos enlaces de Facebook que te pueden resultar útiles:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/622781711223344/> : PISOS ALQUILER GRANADA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/roomstorentgranada/> GRANADA. HABITACIONES EN ALQUILER. ROOMS FOR RENT.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188001737960263/> PISOS EN GRANADA

Kind regards,



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