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# FACT SHEET: STUDENT EXCHANGE 2021/2022

## Facultad de Traducción e Interpretación (FTI) https://fti.ugr.es/pages/facultad/facultad\_2

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

#### Autumn semester 2021

Introduction Week: 6<sup>th</sup> September – 12<sup>th</sup> September Courses: 13<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> December Exams period: 12<sup>th</sup> January – 26<sup>th</sup> January (resit until 15<sup>th</sup> February)

#### Holidays and non-working days:

National Day: 12<sup>th</sup> October All Saints Day: 1<sup>st</sup> November Constitution Day: 6<sup>th</sup> December Bank Holiday: 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas: from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring semester 2022

Introduction Week: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February Courses: 21<sup>st</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> June Exams period: 11<sup>th</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> June (resit until 14<sup>th</sup> July)

#### Holidays and non-working days:

Easter: from 9<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> April May Bank Holiday: 2<sup>nd</sup> May





### **INTRODUCTION WEEK – WELCOME DAYS**

### Mandatory for all exchange students

Autumn semester: 6<sup>th</sup> September – 12<sup>th</sup> September Spring semester: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February

To find out more, please see: <a href="https://fti.ugr.es/">https://fti.ugr.es/</a>

#### **VERY IMPORTANT**

Be aware that other faculties at the UGR (such as Ciencias Económicas and Derecho) have a different calendar, which means that the beginning of classes in each semester start about two weeks before. Those students interested in choosing classes in these faculties, please consult specific calendars in advance.

### UGR BUDDY PROGRAM

The programme kicks off in September every year and normally runs for a semester or full academic year. The UGR's International Office will pair you up with a UGR mentor, prior to your arrival, from the faculty or school where you will be undertaking your studies. Your mentor or buddy will provide you with on-going support both before and during you time at our University. They will help you with everything from completing administrative procedures, searching for accommodation, and finding your way around the University campuses and Granada. They will also organize cultural activities such as visits to monuments and historical sites; guided tours; excursions; concerts; plays etc. (you can decide on these activities with your mentor). For further information, please see: <a href="https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/programa-mentor-de-la-ugr">https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/programa-mentor-de-la-ugr</a>

### ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

Selected candidates will receive a formal notification by email including an information pack (administrative formalities, orientation program). Please see: <a href="https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/instruonlineapplication\_esp\_eng">https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/perfiles/estudiantes/instruonlineapplication\_esp\_eng</a>





### HOUSING

Finding accommodation in the city of Granada is not a very big issue. Usually, there are many types of accommodation for international students-don't forget that Granada is the number #1 receiving Erasmus in Europe! So, renting a flat is not difficult at all, but you won't always find what you were looking for. It depends on your budget, preferred location and facilities, but generally there won't be any problems. Granada has plenty of shared flats for students, local and international; the city's lifestyle goes around the University. The average would be  $300 \in$  for a student flat room in university neighbourhoods. If your budget is lower, you can move to the outskirts for 180-200 $\in$ .

There are also housing groups and platforms, such as the ones run by ESN Granada (**Erasmus Student Network**), which really help international students to find a flat for their exchange semester or year. During the first days of the semester, also known as Welcome Days, international students can meet new people and immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Granada. Please, see: <u>https://instagram.com/esngranada</u>.

#### **FLYING TO GRANADA**

The cheapest and nearest airport to fly to is Málaga, but you can also check for flights to Granada directly or to Almería. **Ryanair** would probably be the cheapest option, and Erasmus Student Network also offers discounts with Ryanair (10% off and checked-in luggage for free), so if you consider it an option don't hesitate to drop them a message.





### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The school's four year curriculum (Degree of Translation and Interpreting) and five year curriculum (Double Degree of Translation and Tourism) comply with the European higher education framework. The teaching modules follow the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), facilitating exchanges with other universities abroad.

Full time study is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester. One academic year is 60 ECTS. Spanish marks: 10 is the highest mark. 5/10 is the minimum passing mark.

More information about course catalogue at <u>http://grados.ugr.es/traduccion/.</u>

International students nominated to spend their mobility at the FTI can also take courses in other faculties at the UGR. The International Relations Office at the FTI is available to answer any questions you may have on this matter, but **procedures will be made once the academic year has started**. Please contact the office at <u>rriifti@ugr.es</u>.

Language requirements: The regular language of instruction is Spanish. In order to be accepted as Erasmus student it is mandatory to demonstrate a **minimum level (B1)** of proficiency in the language of instruction:

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### ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING (per month)

Accommodation: 300/350 euros

Transportation: 30 euros

Meals (see *Comedores Universitarios*: <u>http://scu.ugr.es/</u>): The menu is 3,5€ for university students. There are also celiac and vegan options.

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