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PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITING STUDENTS AND STAFF UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA (UCO) 2018/2019

Information about Cordoba and the UCO:

You may find some useful information on the University of Cordoba in our section for international students at the link: <http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/index.html>

Information on the city is available in English at: <http://www.cordobaturismo.es/en> and <http://www.cordoba24.info/english/>

A map of Córdoba is available at: <http://www.turismodecordoba.org/plano-de-cordoba.cfm>

How to get to Cordoba:

http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/conocelauco/conocecordoba/informacionpractica_en.html

It is important that you know that there are 3 main airports from which you can easily reach Cordoba by high-speed train:

A) From **Madrid-Barajas**"Adolfo Suárez"(MAD):

Trains from Madrid to Cordoba take from 1hour40minutes to 2 hours, depending on the type of train AVE, AVANT, TALGO (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros>).

There is a bus every 20 minutes from "Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas" airport to Atocha Train Station just for 5€ and it takes from 30 to 45 minutes to arrive to Atocha.

You can also use the suburban train from Terminal T4 to Atocha (free for AVE travellers).

Please see: <http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Madrid-Barajas/en/Page/1237554326802/index.html>

There are also bus companies that travel directly between Madrid airport and Córdoba (see: <https://www.alsa.es/nuestros-destinos/aeropuertos>)

B) From **Sevilla** Airport (SVQ):

Trains from Seville to Cordoba take from 40minutes to 1hour, depending on the type of train (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>).

There is no tube or train to the Sevilla Santa Justa train station, but the bus takes you quickly there, in just two bus stops. Please only consider taking a taxi if you are travelling in a group, since it may cost you around 20-25 euros.



C) From *Málaga* Airport (AGP):

Trains to Cordoba take aprox. 1 hour (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>).

Short distance trains take you quickly from the airport to Malaga María Zambrano. How to get from the airport to the train station is explained at: http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/ContentServer?pagename=cartografia&ps=t&pl=0&ca=AGP&ti=T3&Language=DE_DE

Please remember to keep your original flight tickets and boarding cards

Accommodation in Cordoba:

Our international buddies will support Erasmus students on their search for accommodation in Córdoba.

Please also see:

Different accommodation possibilities for students:

http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/alojamiento/index_en.html

Youth Hostel: <https://www.inturjoven.com/albergues/cordoba/albergue-inturjoven-cordoba>

Other Hostels: <http://www.hostels.com/es/cordoba/espanasome>

Accommodation in shared flats: <https://www.interasmundo.com/>

Cost of living in Cordoba:

http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/conocelauco/conocecordoba/informacionpractica_en.html

Insurance:

The University of Cordoba will provide you with a travel and accident insurance (CHUBB Cum Laude) as soon as you send a scanned copy of your passport.

CHUBB insurance can also directly be taken through the on-line platform

<https://aties.acetravelinsurance.com/CumLaude/PA> selecting "Cum Laude Programa de Intercambio".

A basic insurance coverage for travel and accidents is mandatory to participate in a mobility programme, however you can also provide yourself with a complementary medical insurance for your mobility period.

Erasmus+ financial conditions:

Scholarship:

800 EUR per month/participant, 26.67 EUR per day/participant

180 EUR/ 275 EUR/ 360 EUR/ 530 EUR/ 820 EUR per participant for travel costs (for distances between 100-499 km., 500-1999 km., 2000-2999 km., 3000-3999 km., 4000-7999 km. respectively).

The Erasmus grant is to be paid in an account in EUROS in Spain. **The UCO will nevertheless pay 2 months of the scholarship plus travel grant to students upon their arrival using a bank cheque. Incoming staff on STA/STT mobility will also receive a cheque on their arrival with the total amount of the grant (individual support and travel grant).**

There is a Santander Bank office in the Scientific Campus (Rabanales) and they usually offer free of charges accounts for students. Please feel free to use any other Bank for opening an account in euros (but also please ask first for bank charges to be applied) . Your bank will provide you with a debit/credit card, but please note that it will take at least 15-20 days until you get the account number, the rest of the scholarship is transferred, and the bank gives you a debit card.

Visa and residence permit:

Please note that visa costs may be reimbursed by the Erasmus+ project, so remember to keep every proof of payment. In case you need to travel to apply for the visa, please also keep the travel documents.

After your arrival in Cordoba, **if your stay is longer than 6 months**, you will have to go to the Foreign Office for requesting the **TIE (Identification number for foreigners)**, which must be requested within 30 days as from your arrival in Spain.

For the TIE application: <https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/icpplus/index.html> (please select (Córdoba, CNP-TOMA DE HUELLAS).

Academic Calendar 2018-2019:

Undergraduate courses:

<https://sede.uco.es/bouco/bandejaAnuncios/BOUCO/2017/00820#>

First Term lectures: 10/09/2018-21/12/2018

Examination periods: first call 8-19/01/2019, second call 28/01-09/02/2019

Master courses: (2018/19 TO BE PUBLISHED, please see 2017/18 information in

<https://sede.uco.es/bouco/bandejaAnuncios/BOUCO/2017/00470#>)

Academic Offer:

Courses in English 2018-2019:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/nuestroscursos/documentos/EnglishCoursesUCO1819.pdf>

PLEASE NOTE:

You will be able to change your Learning Agreement (LEA) upon your arrival in Córdoba (please refer to the Mobility Coordinator of your Faculty or School at the UCO).

Nevertheless, we highly recommend you to study the UCO course catalogue with your academic supervisor at your Home Institution before your arrival and let your LEA be signed before starting your mobility.

Contact your Mobility Coordinator

http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/contacta/tutoreserasmus_en.html

or <http://www.uco.es/internacional/internacional/contacta/coordinadores.html>

Registration

Please go to the University of Cordoba online application service for exchange students:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/matriculate/erasmus.html>

Language courses

UCOIdiomas: <http://www.uco.es/empresa/ucoidiomas/espanolextranjeros.php?idioma=en>

- **Free Spanish language and culture course** for Erasmus students at UCOIdiomas: **3-14/9/2018** Please register at: <https://www.uco.es/idiomas/cursos/cursos-de-lengua-y-cultura-programa-erasmus/>
- **Other Spanish Courses:** <http://www.uco.es/idiomas/cursos-de-espanol/>

Students Information Service

<https://www.uco.es/pie/>

Accommodation: <http://www.uco.es/pie/alojamiento>

Sport: <http://www.uco.es/deporteuniversitario/>

Culture: <http://www.uco.es/cultura/>

Voluntary Services (Área de Cooperación):

<http://www.uco.es/rsu/cooperacion/quehacemos/voluntariado>

Service for Environmental Protection:

<http://www.uco.es/servicios/dgppa/index.php/proteccion-ambiental>

Special Needs Services: <http://www.uco.es/servicios/sad/>

Our Campuses:

Campus de Rabanales: Faculties of Science, Veterinary, Agronomy, Forestry, Engineering

Carretera de Madrid, km 396.

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/conocelauco/campus/campusagrocientecnico.html>

How to get there: http://www.uco.es/campus_rabanales/index.php/como-llegar

Map http://www.uco.es/campus_rabanales/images/plano/plano.html

Faculty of Humanities: Plaza del Cardenal Salazar, 3

<http://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/en/index.html>

Faculty of Law and Business and Economic Sciences: Puerta Nueva S/N

http://www.uco.es/derechoyccee/index_en.html

Faculty of Labour Sciences: C\ Adarve, 30.

http://www.uco.es/trabajo/index_en.html

Faculty of Medicine and Nursing: Avda. Menéndez Pidal, s/n.

<http://www.uco.es/organiza/centros/medicina/>