



Institutional Information Sheet 2019/2020

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University Information	
Name of Partner Institution	Universidad Europea del Atlántico
Erasmus Code	E SANTAND 33
University and Office Address	Calle Isabel Torres 21 39011 Santander Cantabria Spain
Institution Web Page	www.uneatlantico.es
Cooperating Faculties for Exchange	Faculty of Health Sciences, Higher Polytechnic School, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Faculties CLOSED to exchange students	None
Number of Students Enrolled	1900
Percentage of International Students	25%
Academic Calendar	https://www.uneatlantico.es/sites/default/files/inline-files/20190506_UNEATLANTICO_CalendarAcademico_2019-20-es.pdf
Course Catalogue Online complete catalogue	https://www.uneatlantico.es/en/official-degree
Semester Dates 2019/2020 Academic Year	Fall: September 17, 2019 – January 31, 2020 Spring: February 3, 2020 – June 12, 2020
Spanish course	Fall: September 16, 2019 to December 20, 2019 Spring: March 2, 2020 to May 29, 2020



Exam Dates	Fall: January 17, 2020 – January 31, 2020 **For those students who have to start their second semester early in January we offer the possibility of taking the exams during the last week of December from the 16 th to the 20 th December 2019 Spring: May 29, 2020 – June 12, 2020
No Classes (University is closed)	Fall: Oct 12 (National Feast Day), Nov 1 (All Saints' Day), Dec 6 (Spain Constitution Day), Dec 9 (Inmaculada Concepción) Christmas Break: Dec 24, 2018 to Jan 6, 2019 Spring: April 10 (Good Friday), May 1 (International Worker's Day)
Orientation Dates	Fall: September 13, 2019 Spring: January 31, 2020
Available Exchange Semesters	Fall (Sept – Feb) and Spring (Feb-June)
Language of instruction	Spanish and English (selected courses).
Life Around the European University of the Atlantic	
Climate	The climate in Santander is oceanic, the annual thermal oscillation of the average monthly temperatures reaching around 10 °C (50 °F). Humidity is quite high throughout the year and sometimes reaches more than 90%. Average daily maximum temperatures vary from 24 °C (75 °F) in summer down to 13 °C (55 °F) in winter. Summer temperatures are much cooler than in the more southern large cities of Spain, but are typical of the Atlantic coastline. Generally speaking, summers are warmer than further west on the northern coastline. The damp, mild winters are more typical of the Mediterranean climate but the frequent precipitation in summer prevents Santander and the northern coast being classified as cool-summer Mediterranean, despite having similar temperatures to many such areas. As regards to daytime temperatures, summers in Santander are similar to areas of Northern France, Southern Britain, and continental Northern Europe, and comparable to spring-like conditions along the Spanish Mediterranean. Sunshine hours are very low by comparison with the rest of mainland and southern Spain.
City Tourism Website	https://www.turismodecantabria.com/inicio https://santanderspain.info/
Transportation Services	http://www.transportedecantabria.es/web/guest/home http://www.tusantander.es/
University Location Information	The Universidad Europea del Atlántico is placed in Santander, in the Scientific and Technological Park of Cantabria. Santander is a city in northern Spain, belonging to the autonomous region of Cantabria, bathed by the sea and in close proximity to the mountains as well. It is a quiet and safe city with a population of approximately two hundred thousand inhabitants.



Academics	
System of assessment	<p>The grading system used in Spain is a decimal number ranging between 0 and 10.</p> <p>In order to pass a subject, a grade equal to or higher than 5 is required.</p> <p>0-4.9: Fail (Suspenso – SS)</p> <p>5.0-6.9: Pass (Aprobado – AP)</p> <p>7.0-8.9: Very good (Notable – NT)</p> <p>9.0-10: Excellent (Sobresaliente – SB)</p> <p>An additional distinction (Matrícula de Honor) may be granted to the best students who have obtained a Sobresaliente distinction</p>
Teaching methods	Lecture, lab, classroom seminar, assignments, quizzes, midterms, group projects/presentation, presentations.
Language of instruction	Spanish and English (some courses)
Restrictions for international students	<p>International students have to meet all the language requirements.</p> <p>*Sports students have to meet both language requirements and also they will have to hand in an official medical certificate proving that they don't have health problems to practice sports.</p>
Standard credit load for term (Fall or Winter)	Students may be enrolled in 3, 4, or 5 classes. Five is the maximum number of classes a student can take (this equates to 30 ECTS). We generally recommend that the students take 3 or 4 classes as 5 classes is extremely demanding.
Standard course load for an academic year	With 3-5 classes per semester, a full academic course load ranges from 6-10 classes over two semesters (Fall and Spring semesters), which makes 60 ECTS.
Division of academic years	<p>Semester one: Fall semester, begins in September</p> <p>Semester two: Spring semester, begins in February</p>
Registration for Courses	Exchange students are not permitted to register themselves in classes. Exchange students will have to send to our International Relations Office their learning agreements or their course request list.



Application Information	
Application and Nomination Deadline	Fall semester: June 14 th Spring semester: December 13 th
Preferred semester to receive incoming students	No preferred semester
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coordinator must complete a nomination form with the students who will be attending the European University of the Atlantic on exchange so that we can accept applications. Student applications cannot be accepted and approved without coordinator's nomination.2. Course Request List – student application cannot be approved without this.3. Copy of passport photo page showing full name and date of birth4. Copy of official university transcripts (translated into English) *Students are able to take classes in different faculties*
Language Certificate	Incoming exchange students do not have to submit proof of English/Spanish Language Proficiency. However, it is the students' responsibility that they are comfortable with learning in a completely English/Spanish environment. It is highly recommended that students have a (B2) level of Spanish and English language.
Important Language / Visa information	<p>If your exchange will be lasting less than six months, you will need to check the following websites:</p> <p>Who needs a study permit? Find out here- be sure to read the exceptions: http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx</p> <p>Visa-exempt country list: http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documentos/listapaisesvisado.pdf</p> <p>Also ensure that you have checked to see if you require any other documentation to visit Spain by checking here: http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/Paginas/inicio.aspx</p>



Semester Dates: Fall term, 2019-2020 Academic Year	
Expected date of arrival	13 September 2019
Orientation day	13 September 2019
First day of classes	17 September 2019
End of term	31 January 2020
Exam Period	17 January 2020 – 31 January 2020
Holidays – University Closed	Oct 12 (National Feast Day) Nov 1 (All Saints' Day) Dec 6 (Spain Constitution Day) Dec 9 (Inmaculada Concepción) Christmas Break: Dec 24, 2018 to Jan 6, 2019
Semester Dates: Winter term, 2019-2020 Academic Year	
Preferred Arrival date	31 January 2020
Orientation Day	31 January 2020
Classes start	3 February 2020
End of term	28 May 2020
Exam Period	29 May – 12 June 2020
Holidays – University Closed	April 10 (Good Friday) May 1 (International Worker's Day)
Accommodation	
General Campus Housing Information	<p>It is the responsibility of the incoming student to arrange their own housing, whether on-campus or otherwise. The European University of the Atlantic will assist exchange students with on-campus housing requests however we cannot guarantee that their first preference will be allocated.</p> <p>The new residence of the Universidad Europea del Atlántico, which is fully equipped and operational starting the 2017-2018 academic course, is located in the Scientific and Technological Park of Cantabria, just two hundred meters away from the campus, five hundred meters from a shopping mall and very well connected with downtown Santander. A bus line with a stop in the same street connects all these points fast and effectively, since the line frequency is high.</p> <p>The residence counts with avant-garde facilities, which are comfortable, functional and designed with criteria for energy efficiency to meet the accommodation needs of professors, researchers and students.</p>



	<p>All residents will have included the following services: Water, electricity and gas supplies, heating and Wi-Fi. Sheets and a towel for each student, which are changed once a week. Cleaning of the room on a weekly basis. A complete range of services will facilitate the university life of those staying at the residence of the Universidad Europea del Atlántico.</p> <p>The residents have: Library, a 130 m2 living room equipped with television for multiple uses, dining room and restaurant, study and computer rooms, which allow students to concentrate on their work. A 335 m2 gym, laundry and ironing room. Common outside space and a 400 m2green area, parking (additional cost). Accommodation for students' relatives (additional cost and subject to availability)</p>
Private Accommodation	<p>Must be arranged by the student. The Universidad Europea del Atlántico can provide help.</p>
Residence Application fee	<p>When applying you will be required to pay a refundable deposit. You may pay with a credit card or bank transfer.</p>
Residence Information	<p>Residencia de Estudiantes – Universidad Europea del Atlántico (PCTCAN) Calle Albert Einstein 16 39011 Santander – Cantabria – Spain</p> <p>+34 942 94 80 20</p>
Average accommodation cost on campus	<p>2100€ - per semester (shared room, supplies included “water, electricity, heating, internet”) 3150€ - per semester (individual room, supplies included “water, electricity, heating, internet”)</p>
Meal plan on campus	<p>500€ – 800€ Euros per semester (if students eat at the canteen every day of the semester) if not, they have a room reserved with microwaves just in case they bring their own food from home.</p>



Financial Information	
Academic Fees	Exchange students do not have to pay academic fees.
Health Insurance	Students must have insurance from home country prior to leaving for exchange, and it must cover them for the duration of their stay in Spain.
Financial Guarantee	Students will pay their tuition fees to their home university, as per the exchange agreement between our institutions. Students will be responsible for all additional costs (including, but not limited to): housing, textbooks, course materials, food, and additional travel.
Student Services	
Main Services	1) Main Building; hours 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM Monday – Friday 2) Library on -2 floor; hours 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM Monday – Friday 3) Cafeteria; hours 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Monday – Friday
Students Support	International Relations Office Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Sports Facilities	The campus has an athletics track consisting of six 80-meter streets, paddle tennis courts, tennis, a multi-arena arena, and another long jump, throwing and disc. All of them are outdoors next to an artificial grass recreation area of an additional 3000 m ² . We house a sports complex with indoor football, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts that complete the rest of the facilities built outdoors.