

FAQ and Timetable of the Call

Erasmus+ KA107 SMS-in

2019-2020

1. Who can participate in this programme?

Students from Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees officially enrolled at the Partner Universities of UCA can participate in this programme if they have passed 60 credits ECTS. In other words, students from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years of Bachelor studies; Master and PhD students.

2. Important dates:

This Call is offered to students who want to study at UCA during the spring of 2019-2020 (**February-June 2020**).

Deadline: November 11th 2019 – the Partner University should send to UCA the Nomination Letter (Annex II) signed and stamped. Please, send the PDF version (with the stamp and the signature of the responsible of your University) and an Excel document with the names of the nominated candidates (without signature).

Deadline: November 19th 2019 – nominated **students** should send the online application/registration form with all the attached documents.

3. Are there courses taught in English at UCA?

Yes, but the offer in English is very limited and it only exists only in some degrees.

UCA has a wide offer of courses and some of them are taught in English: <https://internacional.uca.es/erasmus/incoming/english-courses-offered-academic-year-2018-2019/?lang=en>

Unfortunately, the academic offer in English is very limited; this is the reason why we strongly recommend students and coordinators from the Partner Universities to select the courses accordingly.

If students or coordinators have any question about the courses or the language in which they are taught, please, contact directly the Coordinator of the Centre (Faculty) of UCA (**Factsheet UCA**).

4. Do you accept “non official” Language Level Certificates?

Yes, we do accept, as in previous years, all types of Language Level Certificates: TOFEL, Cambridge, PLIDA, Cervantes, etc. and Certificates issued by Academies, Language Centres or the Partner Universities.

5. Who nominates students?

The selection and nomination of students is carried out by the Home (Partner) University. UCA will respect this decision.

6. Will UCA select students in each country?

No. UCA will not select or nominate students. UCA will admit the students nominated by Partner Universities, if the Learning Agreement of the student is accepted by academic coordinators at UCA (Coordinator of UCA Colleges). The number of students with full scholarships has been indicated to each Partner University as “distribution of the grants” and sent by email at the beginning of October 2019.

7. How many students can partner Universities nominate?

Partner Universities can nominate the number of student that is indicated in the Interinstitutional Agreement previously signed. In the case of new partner Universities, all the information about the Interinstitutional Agreement will be sent as soon as possible.

UCA guarantees the number of full grants agreed by email as “distribution of the grants”. The difference between the number of grants indicated in the the Interinstitutional Agreement and the grants indicated in “distribution of grants” could be covered by “zero” grants.

8. If I have any question, who can I write to?

If you are a member of **Staff** of the Partner University, please write to gestion.ka107@uca.es

If you are a student, please, write to erasmus.ka107.incoming@gm.uca.es.

Please, write only to one of the email addresses.

We strongly invite coordinators to pick up all the students’ questions and ask them as a list. We have more than 100 partner Universities, so it may be difficult for us to answer all the students’ questions on time. The Coordinators’ questions will be prioritised to the students’ ones.

9. What does the grant include?

The grant includes:

- A European Union contribution (*individual support*). An amount established according to the country of destination. In Spain the mobility contribution is 850€ **per month**. The funded period is to be from 3 up to 5 month (90-150 days).
- An additional amount to cover travel expenses (*travel support*). The amount is calculated according to the distance band appearing below:

100 - 499 km: 180 Euros

500 - 1999 km: 275 Euros

2000 - 2999 km: 360 Euros

3000 - 3999 km: 530 Euros

4000 - 7999 km: 820 Euros

8000 - 19999 km: 1500 Euros

Distance calculator:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

The distance will be calculated as follows: Distance between the city of the home University and Cadiz.

10. Do I need to have a bank account in Spain in order to receive the grant?

No. The amount of the grant will be paid by check in 3 times. For more information, please, see point IV of UCA's Call.

11. If my Home University does not include me in the Nomination Letter, can I participate to the Call?

No. The Erasmus+ KA107 Programme is a programme of cooperation between Universities, so UCA can not accept student that have not been nominated.

12. Step by step instruction (Call timetable):

1. UCA publishes the Call.
2. UCA informs Partner Universities about the Call.
3. Partner Universities should confirm the reception of the Information.
4. Partner Universities make their own Call based on UCA's Call.
5. Partner Universities publish the Call and spread the information in their University and in Mass media.
6. Partner Universities establish the deadline for application; this internal deadline should be **before the November 11th 2019**.

7. Partner Universities select and nominate students according to the criteria established in UCA's Call (Point III.A) or their own Procedure.
8. Partner Universities fill the Nomination Letter in (**Anexo II**). For more information, please, see point III.A.
9. Partner Universities send Nomination Letters as a PDF file (with the stamp and the signature of the Partner University) and an Excel file (only with the information needed, without stamps or signatures) to gestion.ka107@uca.es by **November 11th 2019**.

The Annex II should be completed with further documents:

- Table of all the applications received with the indication of the points received by each student and the resolution of the Selection committee.
- Text of the Call elaborated by the Home University (web link of PDF document) which confirms the publishing of the Call.
- Document of Absence of conflicts (Annex III).

10. UCA will contact the nominated students appearing on the list of the Nomination Letter and inform them about the process of the online registration, as well as the documents they have to attach during their online registration. **The 5 required documents are:**

- i. Copy of Passport (External one)
- ii. Learning Agreement. Document edited on the online platform ORI-2. All the instruction about this document will be sent to the nominated students by email.
- iii. Language Certificate.
- iv. Doctorate students must present a short version (max. 3 pages) of the research proposal for their period of stay at UCA.
- v. Certificate issued by the Home University informing of any disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities compared to peers

11. Students must fill the online registration in and attach the required documents **by November, 19th 2019**. They should do it all as an online registration. **UCA's international Office will not accept scanned documents sent by students.**

12. If Students have any problem while filling in the form or attaching the documents, they should write about the problem to erasmus.ka107.incoming@gm.uca.es.

13. UCA will register and review documents.

14. UCA will publish a Provisional list of admitted documents and excluded documents with the reason of the exclusion.
15. UCA will inform the Partner Universities about the Provisional resolution.
16. Students will have 10 workdays in order to amend documents.
17. Students must send the amended documents to erasmus.ka107.incoming@gm.uca.es
18. UCA will examine all the amended documents.
19. The Office for Internationalization of UCA will send the Learning Agreements of the nominated students and the Language Level Certificates to the academic coordinators (Coordinator of the College or Faculty at UCA).
20. Academic coordinators will examine the Learning Agreements and the Language Certificates.
21. Academic coordinators at UCA will send back to the Office for internationalization of UCA all of the student's documents and will indicate if they accept or refuse the nominated students.
22. In mid December UCA will publish the Definitive list of granted students and another list of excluded students.
23. UCA will inform Partner Universities about the publishing of the Definitive List.
24. Granted students must accept the grant by writing an email to erasmus.ka107.incoming@gm.uca.es.
25. UCA will send the granted students an Invitation Letter and the signed Learning Agreement in order to students to apply for visa.
26. Students must apply for **student** visa in the corresponding Embassy or Consulate of Spain.
27. UCA's responsibilities are indicated in point IV.
28. Students' responsibilities are indicated in the point V.