

Dear student,

Please read carefully the following useful information for our visiting students:

COVID-19 and your exchange

With the vaccination it seems the pandemic situation is better and the University of Cádiz plans a “normal semester” with physical lessons. If the situation changes, we will inform you as soon as a decision has been made.

Nevertheless, last academic year 2020-21 we had some periods of virtual learning (November and February/March) so just in case, please bring a laptop with you and please have internet connection at home.

IMPORTANT: In case of switching to Scenario B please bear in mind that you must have a laptop computer and internet connection in order to follow on-line tuition.

FACE MASK

Masks had to be worn at all times in public spaces (indoor and outdoor) in Andalusia, the region where Cadiz is located. This does not include people with respiratory distress or illness that may be aggravated by the use of masks. You must have medical proof to justify this circumstance. When practising individual sports outdoors the use of mask was not mandatory either.

Since 26th June 2021 the measures have been relaxed and now face masks are not compulsory in open areas (beach, street...) unless the other preventive measures cannot be taken (1,5m. social distance...). For example if you are in the street and this is full of people, you will have to wear the face mask. Just for your information, most of the people in the streets in Andalusia still wear face masks in open spaces even though this is not compulsory anymore.

Información adicional:

<https://www.mapacovid.es/>

<https://www.uca.es/coronavirus/>

ARRIVAL IN SPAIN

Please have a look at the website of the Health Ministry of the Government of Spain with the protocol to get into Spain. It is very important to check the website the previous weeks/days to the beginning of the trip because the procedures might change depending on the evolution of the pandemic.

<https://www.spth.gob.es/>

You can find the website in German, French and English.

REGISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CÁDIZ

Regardless the protocols to come to Spain, to register at the University of Cádiz you will have to have any of the following certificates:

-Certificate of vaccination to COVID-19

-Negative PCR (at the latest, 48 hours before landing in Spain)

-Certificate of recovery from COVID-19 (validity from 11 to 180 days after the positive result).

ACCEPTANCE LETTER:

Once you have uploaded your learning agreement in our computer app, it will be validated by our internationalization team and they will upload your acceptance letter electronically signed by our vice rector of internationalization. In order to download your acceptance letter please introduce your username and password in the app where you uploaded your learning agreement: “Mis Datos”, “Movilidades”,

“Detalles”. In “Condiciones de movilidad” at the end of your file, you can download your acceptance letter by clicking on the blue icon “Documento”

Link to the: [App](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The teaching period at University of Cádiz is organized yearly. Courses are taught during the following periods (Exam sessions included):

- Autumn semester: 22nd September-4th February
- Spring semester: 7th February-28th June
- Annual courses: 22nd September-28th June

Note: The official beginning of the second semester is 7th February, but Faculties/Schools might start the lessons a few days later.

Those are the official dates for the semester. The above dates might differ in the case of students attending **ONLY master's programmes**. If that is your case, please contact your coordinator in order to confirm the dates.

Spanish Language Courses:

The Official Beginning of the semester is 7th February 2022 but please have a look at the Information about the Spanish courses offered by the Centre of Modern Languages (CSLM): intensive courses starting at the beginning of each semester, before classes start (around 10th January 2022), and 3-month regular courses during each of the semesters.

Courses, levels and fees can be found under the following website:

<https://cslm.uca.es/programas-de-espaol/>

For more information: lenguas.modernas@uca.es

Very Important: Your ID number at the University of Cádiz coincides with your Passport or ID Card number provided in the Application Form. We kindly ask you to use the same number when enrolling in the language courses.

ACCOMMODATION:

You will find information under the following websites:

<http://alojamientouca.com/>

Cádiz, Jerez y Puerto Real: oficinadelestudiante@uca.es

Algeciras: alojamiento.algeciras@uca.es

We recommend students studying at the Jerez and Algeciras campuses to find accommodation in these cities. Jerez is 30 Km away and Algeciras 120 km away from Cádiz.

If you have no accommodation before your arrival in Cádiz, you could book a room in a hostel for the very first nights. In the following link you can find the list of hostels in the province. You have to introduce the word “Cádiz”, “Jerez”, “Puerto Real” or “Algeciras” in the field “población”.

www.cadiznet.com/hostales

Here you can find the official links of the town halls of Cádiz, Jerez, Puerto Real and Algeciras where some practical information can be found about tourism and accommodation:

<http://institucional.cadiz.es/>

www.algeciras.es

www.puertoreal.es

www.jerez.es

You could also use temporal accommodation apps such as booking.com, Airbnb...

ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK (ESN)

This is the Official Organization for the Exchange students of the University of Cádiz. They organise cultural and leisure activities to our incoming students.

For further information:

<http://www.esncadiz.org>

VERY IMPORTANT. ONLINE PROCEDURES

Due to COVID-19 alert, all the procedures with the Internationalization Office and Secretary's Office will be ONLINE:

- **Online Registration:** Your boarding pass, train ticket or bus ticket will be requested, so please keep it with you. If you are using your own car to come to Cádiz then you will be requested to send us a solemn declaration with the date of your arrival in Cádiz.
- **Certificate of arrival:** If needed, we will be sending you a certificate of arrival to your e-mail address once you have completed the online registration. It will be signed and you will be able to send it forward to your home University online per e-mail
- **Matricula:** We will send you a link with the instructions on how to register your subjects in our computer system before Christmas holidays.
- **Information of the services of the Universidad de Cádiz.** Before Christmas holidays we will send you a link to our website where you will find short powerpoint presentations regarding:
 - Services of the Universidad de Cádiz (Sport, Library, ESN, Language Centre, cultural activities, etc...)
 - What to do at the end of your stay (certificate of departure...)

Information meetings:

We will organize info days (not compulsory to be attended but very useful) the following days:

Friday 14th January 2022, Tuesday, 1st February 2022, Friday 4th February 2022 and Monday 7th February 2022

-Session in Spanish at 10:00

-Session in English at 11:30

Sessions will take place in Sala Lequerica (ground floor) Edificio Constitución located in: [Enlace google maps](#)

We will be sending you a link to a google form on 10th January so you can join the session that fits better to you.

INSURANCE:

In order to be able to register in the University of Cádiz as an Exchange student you need you to have: to show a prove that you are covered by an insurance with (at least) the following conditions:

- 1.- European Health Insurance card (for European Union Citizens only)
- 2.- Insurance that covers at least
 - Repatriation and Accident insurance
 - Liability insurance

The University of Cádiz recommends the following insurance but you can contract a different one but please make sure it covers, at least, the above mentioned insurances: [Seguro Ergo](#)

Note for European Union citizen students: European Health Insurance card is NOT enough. You will also have to have an insurance with the above mentioned covers.

CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ – CENTRES

Campus Cádiz	Campus Puerto Real	Campus Jerez	Campus Algeciras
Facultad de Medicina	Facultad de Ciencias	Facultad de Derecho	Escuela politécnica Superior
Facultad de Filosofía y Letras	Facultad de Ciencias del Mar y Ambientales	Fac CC Sociales y de la Comunicación	Facultad de Enfermería
Fac. CC. Económicas y Empresariales	Escuela Superior de Ingeniería		Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio Virgen de Europa (La Línea de la Concepción)
Fac. CC del Trabajo	Esc. De Ingenierías Marina, Náutica y Radioelectrónica		
Facultad de Enfermería y Fisioterapia	Esc. De Ingeniería Naval y Oceánica		
Centro Universitario de Enfermería "Salus Infirmorum"	Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación		

HOW TO GET TO CÁDIZ, JEREZ AND PUERTO REAL

Cádiz is served by two airports: Jerez airport (XRY) located 30 kms away and Sevilla Airport (SVQ) which although further away (130 kms), is easily reached from Cadiz by train or bus. From Sevilla there are flights to many European destinations.

Jerez Airport website: <https://www.aena.es/en/jerez.html>

Public transport between Jerez Airport and Cádiz:

<https://www.aena.es/en/jerez.html> Up on the left, click on "getting there"

Sevilla Airport website: <https://www.aena.es/en/seville.html>

There are different possibilities to get to Cádiz, Jerez and Puerto Real. You can rent a car at the airport and drive to Cádiz or take the shuttle bus from the airport to Seville Train Station (Santa Justa) or Seville, Prado de San Sebastian bus station.

Train:

www.renfe.com

Buses:

Estación de Autobuses Comes

Avenida de Astilleros 302. 11007 Cádiz. Tel: 956257415

(behind the train station). Telephone number: 956257415

<https://www.estacionautobusescadiz.es/>

<http://www.tgcomes.es>

Special information for students staying at Puerto Real Campus:

Cádiz and Puerto Real are close campuses. Students may choose Cádiz or Puerto Real to live.

Special information for students going to Jerez:

We strongly recommend students studying in Jerez Campus to find accommodation there. You can find information about accommodation in the following e-mail address: oficinadelestudiante@uca.es

How to get to Algeciras:

Gibraltar Airport: <http://www.gibnet.com/airport/index.htm>

Málaga Airport: <https://www.aena.es/en/malaga-costa-del-sol.html>

There are intercity buses from the airport to Malaga Central Train and bus station.

www.renfe.com

<http://estabus.malaga.eu/>



Jerez de la Frontera and Sevilla Airports. Please check the above mentioned link.