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# Arrival in Spain

<u>General information</u>

# **Dear student:**

Please read carefully the following useful information for our Erasmus incoming students:



The teaching period at University of Cadiz is organized **yearly**. **Courses** are taught during the following period (Exam session included):

- Annual *modules*: <u>18th September 2025 19th June 2026</u>.
- *Dates* **1**<sup>st</sup> **Semestre**: <u>18th September 2025 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026</u>.
- Dates 2<sup>nd</sup> Semestre: <u>9th February 2026 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026</u>.
- Further information about the academic calendar: Information academic calendar

According to the academic calendar, the official beginning of the Lectures is 29th September, but there may be some centres that could start Lecturers on 22nd September. This information is not available yet, but your could ask your academic coordinator in the Universidad de Cádiz (details in Umove) to confirm it before you buy your ticket to Spain.

## VERY IMPORTANT: the dates on your acceptance letter are provisional. The official

dates of the semestre are the ones mentioned above.

Important information for students that have any subject from a Master programme.

1.- The official end of the first semester is 6th of February 2026 but if you have any course from a Master programme, the examination period could be extended up to 27th February 2026. If you are going to stay in Cádiz the whole academic year, the examination period could be extended up to 15th July 2026

2.- If you only have courses from Master programmes in the Universidad de Cádiz and no courses from our degrees, please contact your academic coordinator because some Master could start later (some of them in middle October of even beginning of November).

Student's staying a single semestre can only attend the courses offered in such semestre.

They cannot attend courses offered in other semesters nor full-year courses.

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## IMPORTANT —

Your **ID number** at the University of Cádiz provided in your acceptance letter coincides with your <u>Passport</u> <u>or ID Card number</u>. We kindly ask you to use the **same number when enrolling** in the language courses.

More information: lenguas.modernas@uca.es

### IMPORTANT -

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.

Special information for students studying at Puerto Real Campus: Cádiz and Puerto Real is close

#### Spanish language courses

The Official Beginning of the Academic year is **18<sup>th</sup> September** 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 semestre, before classes start (approx. **1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**) and 3-month regular courses during each of the semesters. The Internationalisation Office at the University of Cadiz partially finances one of these Spanish language courses.

**Spanish courses**, levels and fees can be found under the following website: (available here).

🚊 Accommodation 🚊

You will find information under the following websites: https://oficinadelestudiante.uca.es/alojamiento/

- Cádiz, Jerez and Puerto Real: <u>oficinadelestudiante@uca.es</u>
- Algeciras: <u>alojamiento.algeciras@uca.es</u>

*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 <u>link</u> you can find the list of hostels in the province. You must introduce the word "Cádiz",



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campuses. Students may choose Cádiz or Puerto Real to live. "Jerez", "Puerto Real" or "Algeciras" in the field "Población".

In the same way, 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:

- <u>http://institucional.cadiz.es/</u>
- <u>http://www.algeciras.es/es/index.html</u>
- <u>https://puertoreal.es/</u>
- <u>https://www.jerez.es/</u>

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

Retwork (ESN)

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

For further information: https://esncadiz.org/

# COMPULSORY O

To be able to *register in the University of Cádiz as an Exchange student* you need to have a **mandatory** insurance that covers, at least, the following conditions:

- 1. *European Health Insurance* (for students of the European Union\*\*).
- 2. Additional insurance which contains the following (mandatory for all students, including those with European Health): a) Repatriation; b) Accident insurance; c) Liability insurance and d) Health.



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The University of Cádiz recommends the following insurance, but you can contract a different one, as long as it covers, at least, the above-mentioned insurances: Ergo Insurance.

**\*\*NOTE** for **European Union citizen students**: the European Health Insurance card is NOT enough. You will also need to have an insurance that covers point 2 requisites. Additionally, please do not forget the European Health Insurance Card.

# **CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ – CENTRES**

<b>Campus Puerto Real</b>	<b>Campus Jerez</b>	<b>Campus Algeciras</b>
Facultad de Ciencias.	Facultad de Derecho.	Escuela Politécnica Superior.
Facultad de Ciencias del Mar y Ambientales.	Fac. CC Sociales y de la Comunicación.	Facultad de Enfermería.
Escuela Superior de Ingeniería.		Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio Virgen de Europa (La Línea de la Concepción).
Esc. de Ingenierías Marina, Náutica y Radioelectrónica.		
Esc. de Ingeniería Naval y Oceánica.		
Facultad de Ciencias dela Educación.		
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## IMPORTANT

Cádiz, Jerez y Puerto Real are well connected by public transport. Therefore, they are multiple 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. From there, you can take the *bus or train* to Cádiz, Puerto Real or Jerez.

We recommend students to use the following transportation:

- <u>Train</u>
- Public bus company.

 Bus station, <u>Cádiz</u>: <u>Avenida de Astilleros 302.</u> <u>11007 Cádiz</u>.
 Tel: 956257415

### How to get to Cádiz from...

- Jerez de la Frontera and Sevilla: they are the closest airports located 30 kms away and Sevilla Airport (SVQ) which although further away (130 kms), is also easily reached from Cadiz by train (click here) or bus. From Sevilla there are flights to many European destinations.
  - Jerez Airport website: https://www.aena.es/es/jerez.html
  - Public transport from Jerez Airport to
    Cádiz: in the next <u>link</u>, up on the left,
    click on "Getting there" (car, bus, train or taxi).
  - Sevilla Airport website:

https://www.aena.es/es/sevilla.html

 Algeciras: In Málaga, there are intercity buses from the airport to Malaga Central Train and bus station. From there, you can take regularly buses to Algeciras and Cádiz. Further information: <u>click here</u>.

## How to get to Jerez de la Frontera

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



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# How to get to Algeciras

- Gibraltar Airport: click here.
- Málaga Airport: click here.

## VERY IMPORTANT -

The University of Cadiz will remain closed during the summer holidays. We wish you a great summer and we will be happy to receive you on the informative sessions that will take place in September. In there we will guide you through the following document: Erasmus at UCA