

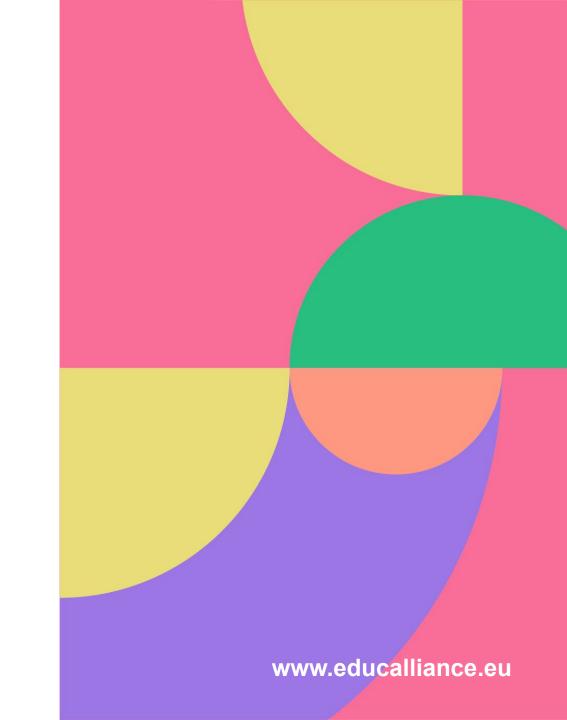
Online information meeting for students applying for an EDUC Gap semester during the 2023-2024 academic year

Friday, 13th October, 15:00 to 16:00



Do not forget to turn your microphone off, you can ask your questions in the chat!





AGENDA OF THE MEETING

- Introduction to the EDUC gap semester
- Presentation of the universities
 - → Paris Nanterre University
 - → University of Rennes
 - → Masaryk University
 - → University of Cagliari
 - → University of Pécs
 - → University Jaume I
- Useful links / contact information
- Questions and answers session



Potsdam Nanterre Castelló Cagliari

WHAT IS EDUC?

European Digital UniverCity:

- An Alliance of 8 European universities
- Labeled « European University » and funded by the European Commission
- Cross-disciplinary
- Based on pedagogical and digital innovations
- Dedicated to foster student mobility





THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: PRINCIPLES



What is it?

- A new mobility of 1 semester in order to study other subjects than your initial training.
- An interruption in your studies at your home university. You will be treated as an exchange student at the
 receiving university. But this mobility, unlike an Erasmus+ mobility, does not count towards your degree
 (*except for MU students). It is an additional semester.



- Some specific rules might apply at your university.
- Open to all EDUC students at Bachelor or Master level.
- Students must select and attend a number of courses **equivalent** to 30 ECTS credits for one semester.



THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: PRINCIPLES



What is the added value?

- Disciplinary openness: possibility to study one or several disciplines, different from your diploma
- The opportunity to personalise your profile and differentiate yourself to recruiters
- A linguistic immersion: to learn and improve your skills in French, Italian, Hungarian, Czech, Norwegian,
 Spanish but also in other languages



- A cultural openness to discover another country in Europe
- The possibility to develop new "soft skills" to differentiate yourself on the job market
- Make friends all over Europe ...!



THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: APPLICATION



EDUC Gap semester: When and how to apply?

The application campaign is now open to do a mobility during the academic year 2023-2024

• **Deadline for application:** different for each university

At Masaryk University: October 30th

At University of Pécs: tbd

At University of Rennes: October 25th

At University of Cagliari: tbd

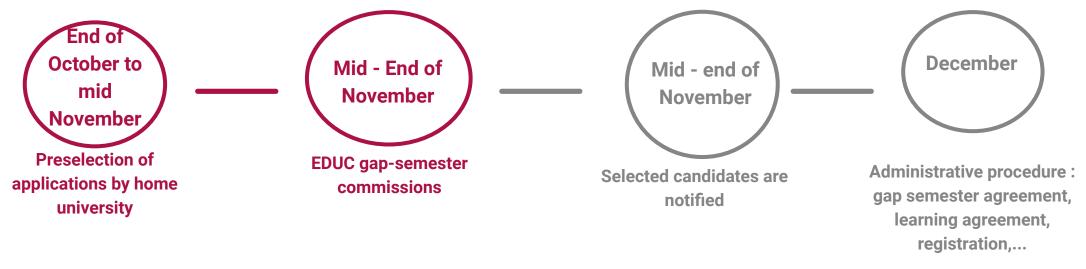
Documents for the application:

- 1. A completed application form (please check with your home university / home university's website)
- 2. A cover letter written in English
- 3. A proof of language skills in the teaching language (B2 level)

EDUC GAP SEMESTER: SELECTION AND SCHOLARSHIP



The selection process - departure from January 2023 on:





The mobility scholarship

- Fixed amount per month depending on your home university/destination (pro rata of the actual presence over the study period) + travel grant : fixed amount depending on your home university
- 70% of the grant at the beginning of the mobility + the balance payment (30%), at the end of the mobility, upon **reception of the supporting documents**



Presentation of the 6 universities taking part in this **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:**













Université Paris Nanterre





LOCATION AND HISTORY

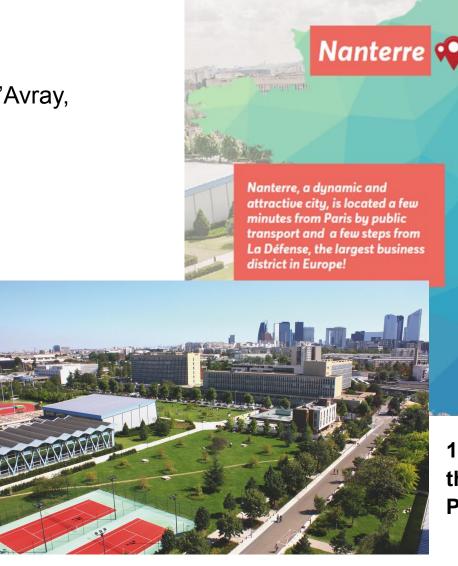
4 campuses in the western part of Paris:

- Main Campus in Nanterre of 32ha
- Three more campuses (La Défense, Ville d'Avray, Saint-Cloud)

World-famous alumni:

- Former and current Presidents of France
 Nicolas Sarkozy and Emmanuel Macron
- IMF managing directors
 Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Christine Lagarde
- Musician David Guetta, etc.





1964: Creation of the University Paris Nanterre

Paris



Academic offer

4 national domain of studies:

- **Human and Social Sciences**
- Sciences, Technology, Health
- Art, Humanities, Languages
- Law, Economics, Business and Management



ACADEMIC OFFER Sciences, Arts, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY TRAINING. Technology Humanities, MODELLING APPRENTICE-Health Languages SHIPS. **EDUCATION** SOCIETY, Human **Economics TERRITORIES** and Social Business and Sciences Manage-**ECONOMICS ORGANIZATION** MANAGEMENT ARTS. HUMANITIES **EDUCATIONAL AREAS** PSYCHOLOGY, national ANGUAGE, BODY fields HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LAW. ADMINISTRATION POLITICAL SCI-ENCE 6 BUT with 12 specialisations **BACHELOR** UNIVERSITY 29 Bachelor's degrees with 83 specialisations 18 Double Bachelor's courses MASTER and 4 doubles degrees 72 Master's degrees including 2 MEEF **EDUCATIONAL** DOCTORATE **PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR Education degrees** 6 doctoral schools with 22 Bachelor's courses with 181 specialisations 63 doctoral defrees

with 29 specialisations

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CYCLE

PROGRAMMES



CULTURAL AND SPORTS OFFER

Cultural activities:

Take part in cultural or artistic activities or, attend a wide range of shows throughout the year!

→ Many cultural events offered by our cultural center : ACA².

Activities: music, cinema, photography, theatre, street art...

Events: festivals, concerts, projections, exhibitions...

Sports activities:

The SUAPS Sports Association offers a wide range of physical and sports activities, both for teams and individuals:

- Swimming, diving, aqua-bike, water aerobics ... Football, rugby, volleyball, basketball, handball, futsal ... African dance, salsa, west coast swing, tango, hip-hop ... Judo, jiu-jitsu, boxing, self-defence ... Zumba, abs, step, cardio hit ... Cross-fit, weightlifting, athletics ... Tennis, table tennis, badminton ... Climbing, archery, acrobatics, circus arts ... ETC.

Check the <u>Paris Nanterre International student guide</u> for more information (Learning French, university libraries, where to eat, organisation of the academic year and so on)



Université Paris Nanterre

A FEW FIGURES



34 000 students



5680 1st year students



international students 16,5% of the student population







200 PHDs



15000 graduates







LA DÉFENSE







WELCOME DESK

As soon as you arrive, the International Relations team and our **Welcome Desk** will provide you with orientation support for your new university:

- Registration,
- Assistance with administrative formalities,
- Accommodation
- Advice on daily life matters
- Buddy system
- → Website: <u>university.parisnanterre.fr/welcome-desk</u>
- (!) If you need assistance with your search for accommodation, please send us a request by **30.11.23**.





FOCUS on... NANTERASMUS

Do you want to meet French and International Students? The student association 'Nanterasmus' organises many cultural and festive events throughout the year.







How to select courses:

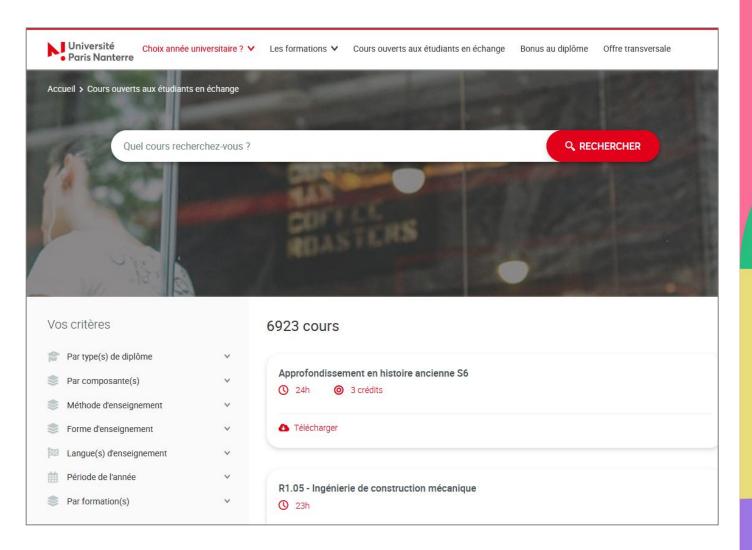
Link to the course catalogue:

https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/form ations-2023-2024/cours-ouverts-aux-etudia nts-en-echange.html

It is in French only!!

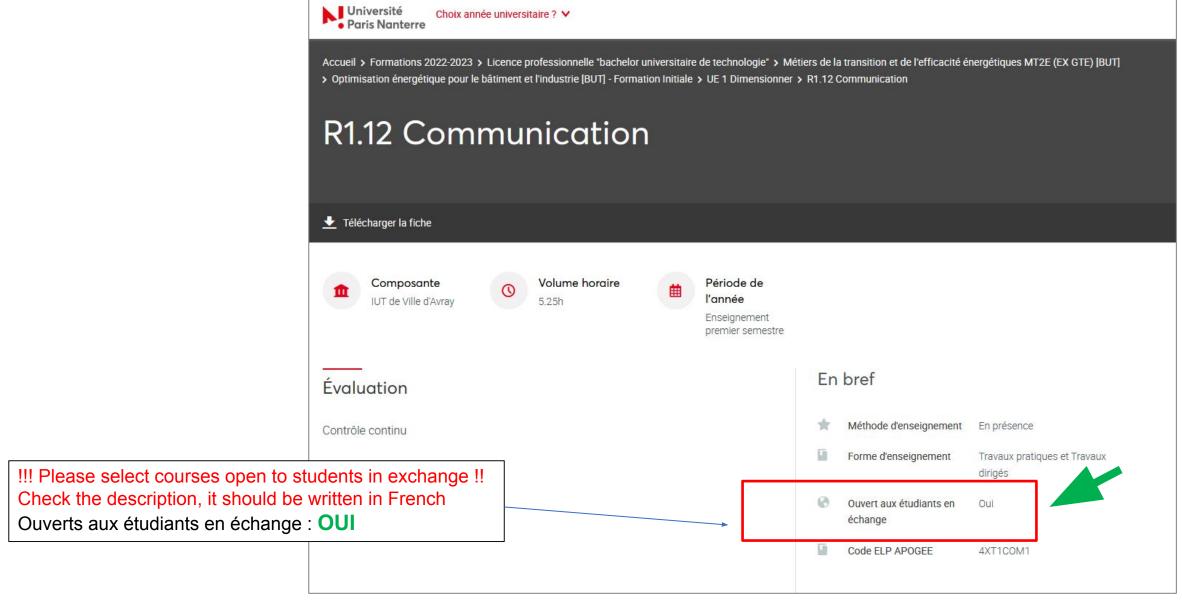


- We recommend to select courses at a Bachelor **level** (First to third year)
- A mobility at Paris Nanterre is highly recommended to students who have at least a **B2 level in French**: most of the courses are in French
- You must select courses for an equivalent of **30 ECTS** credits per semester
- Courses must be **outside of your field of studies**: a complementary course or a different discipline





How to select courses:





University of Rennes



Rennes: intelligent, enterprising and creative





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Ranked:

- •2nd best city in France according to students
- •8th in terms of student numbers
- 215,000 inhabitants, 70,000 students
- 9th in terms of international student numbers

8,000 in Rennes, 13,000 in Brittany



Living in Rennes





- Vibrant student life
- Many cultural events
- 1 hour to the sea side by train
- 1.5 hour to Paris by train
- 800€-900€ living cost per month







Facts and figures



Students 37,200



PhD students 1.300





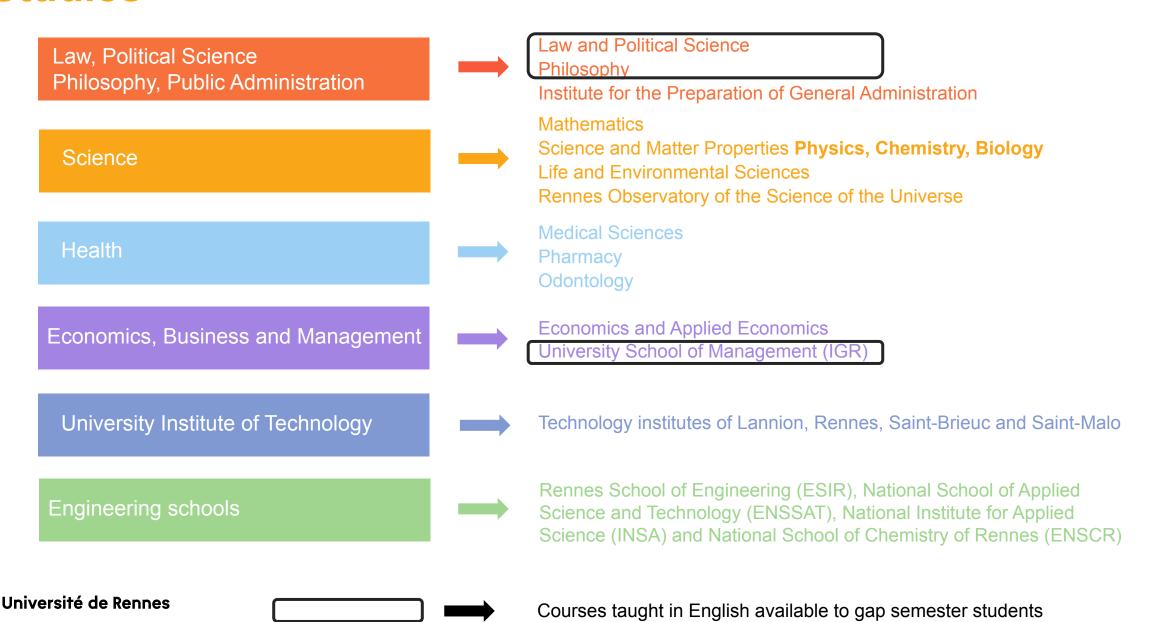
International students 3,700



Research labs



Studies



CAMPUS LIFE



Libraries

3 university libraries in Rennes 134 computer rooms everyday 08:45 a.m. - 07:00 p.m



Sports



Student restaurants



Student life department



Health



Culture



Virtual campus tour:

https://univ-rennes1.plateforme360.fr/

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS











Check out the various cultural and social activities listed by the Centre for International Mobility (CMI). CMI is also here to help with accommodation & administrative issues (health insurance,, visa,etc) https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en

ESN/ Erasmus Student network (Rennes sans frontières) 'Facebook, website + discord group, cultural activities, games, social events...

Accommodation: Private accomodation - student residence, shared flat,...

Buddy system/monitors: help students upon their arrival: pick-up, support for formalities (bank account, housing, ...)

Other useful information: International Student Guide https://www.univ-rennes.fr/sites/www.univ-rennes.fr/fil es/medias/files/International%20guide%20EN_standard 4.pdf

Dynamic campuses



 More than 50 sports activities and 35 sports facilities: athletics track, golf course, gyms, weight rooms, climbing walls, dojos, tennis courts and sports fields, etc.

- A health centre with free consultations
- 1 auditorium: Le Diapason, with 120 events and 26,000 spectators per year
- About 120 university associations



The University of Rennes was the third university to obtain the DD&RS label. The environmental and societal transition process undertaken by the university is valued by this label. It is based on a reference framework covering five areas: governance, training, research, environmental management, social policy and territorial anchorage.

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Brno, Czech Republic

https://www.muni.cz/en



ABOUT MU (MUNI)

- * 1919 (100+ years of tradition)
- 34 000+ students
- 22 % international students
- 80+ English-taught programmes across 10 faculties:
 - Arts (languages, cultures, arts, art history)
 - Social Studies (international relations, media, etc.)
 - Law
 - Economics and administration (business management, finance, economics)
 - Informatics (programming, game development, cybersecurity, etc.)
 - Sports Studies
 - Education, teacher training
 - Life sciences
 - MU course catalogue
- Orientation Week



FACILITIES

- CEITEC students participating on world-class research
- Faculty of Medicine Simulation hospital
- Radio and TV studio
- HUME Lab Experimental cognitive science laboratory
- SPORT Lab Sports diagnostics laboratory
- Research station in Antarctica
- 15 libraries, University Computer Centre and PC Rooms













LIVING IN BRNO

- 6th most popular student city with over 6,000 international students
 - ½ of the city inhabitants is students
 - o around 500 EUR living costs per month
- Located in the centre of Europe (close to Vienna, Prague, Bratislava)
- Famous for its cultural and social life







MASARYK UNIVERSITY

REASONS TO STUDY AT MUNI



Prestigious Central European University



High Quality of Education at an Affordable Cost



A Programme for Everyone



A Unique University Infrastructure



Easy Administration of Studies



World-class Research





A University at the Heart of Europe



Rich Extracurricular Activities



Low Cost of Living



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City with a Student Soul

USEFUL LINKS

- MU course catalogue
- International Student Guide
 - Orientation Week
 - Housing and dormitories
 - Academic calendar
 - MU systems for studies, housing, catering services
 - Information about Brno maps, public transport, cost of living, etc.
- MU web page
- English MU Instagram @masaryk_university







University of Cagliari, Italy



THE CITY

Cagliari is located on the southern coast of Sardinia. It is the **political**, **administrative**, **economic** and **cultural** centre of Sardinia with over 150,000 inhabitants. The city is the most populous urban centre of the island. Overlooking the sea, Cagliari recently ranked ninth among Italian cities with the best quality of life. Cagliari has been also nominated as **Best European City** of Sport 2017, mostly for the open-air sport opportunities it offers, apart from the classical ones. It is an ancient city with many remarkable historic sites, surrounded by areas of exceptional environmental interest including **Poetto beach**, **Molentargius Park** and **Santa Gilla Lagoon** home to the beautiful pink flamingo.

In Cagliari you will find a **Mediterranean climate** with mild weather that makes it a perfect place to live and visit all year round.

Cagliari is also home to ancient traditions, most notably the feast of Sant'Efisio that takes place in Cagliari on the first day of May since 1657, a celebration where faith meets Sardinian culture.

Last but not least, food lovers will appreciate the traditional **local dishes** and renowned red and white **wines**.





















THE UNIVERSITY

Established in **1620** with campuses in *Cagliari*, *Monserrato* and *Oristano*. It's a multidisciplinary University with 6 **Faculties**: *Biology and Pharmacy, Engineering and Architecture, Medicine and Surgery, Sciences, Economics, Law and Political Sciences* and *Humanities*.

University Numbers:

- 25000+ students and 1900+ Teaching and Administrative Staff
- 42 1st cycle programmes (Bachelor), 38 2nd cycle programmes (Master) and 6 Single cycle programmes
- 38 Specialization schools
- 980 Bilateral Agreement Erasmus+
- **120** extra-EU International agreement (Globus)
- 1200+ Outgoing students and 400+ Incoming students
- 100+ courses taught in English





















THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Cagliari also has a **sports centre**. There are 4 **districts** and 15 **department libraries**. There are several main campuses with student facilities close at hand including halls of residence, canteens, libraries, museums and sports facilities: 1) *Cittadella Universitaria* (Monserrato) - *Medicine and Surgery, Physics, Biology, Natural Sciences*; 2) *Piazza d'Armi Area* - *Engineering, Humanities, Education Sciences*; 3) *Campus Sant'Ignazio* - *Political sciences, Economics, Law;* 4) *Campus Aresu / Palazzo delle Scienze* - *Architecture, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Pharmacy.*

Some services for foreign students:

- ISMOKA (International Students Mobility Office) and Students' associations ESN, ISAWO, AEGEE, ELSA;
- Academic guidance and Assistance for obtaining an accommodation;
- Reception upon arrival: welcoming events and registration procedures, Italian Language Courses;
- Services for students with special needs and/or disabilities;
- Advice on daily life arrangements (public transportation, healthcare services, social and cultural integration);























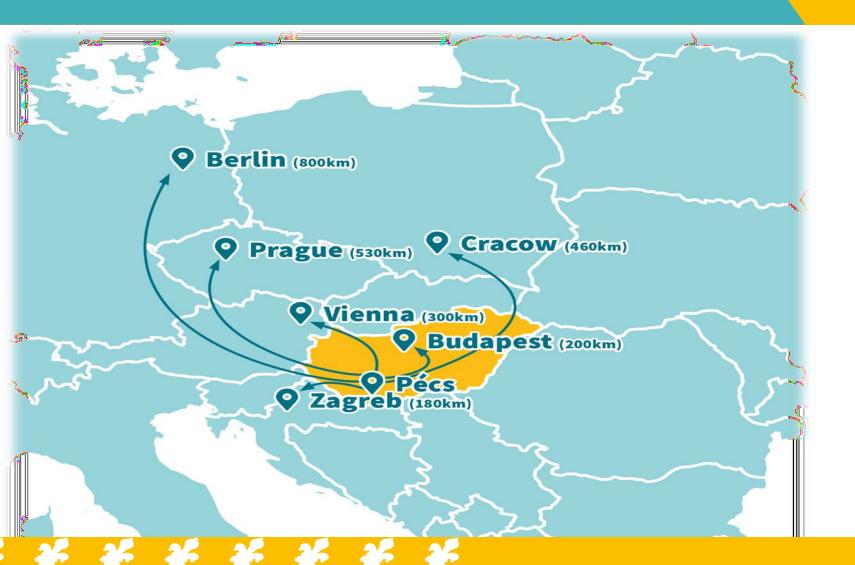
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The door to your future:





Prime location



Hungary is well connected for travel within Europe; discovering more European countries is easy.

The city of Pécs







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1000 tinternational students receive Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarships, currently almost 70^+ sending partners are engaged in the program.







7, 700 m² modern research space with high-tech labs at Szentágothai Research Centre (biotechnology environmental technology, computer technology, nano science)

Ranked Thungarian among Universities





UP is honoured to call worldwide respected persons Doctor Honoris Causa including Gunter Pauli, José Carreras, Donald Tusk Dr. Geert Hofstede, Dr. Jane Goodall, Dr. Charles Simonyi and Plácido Domingo.

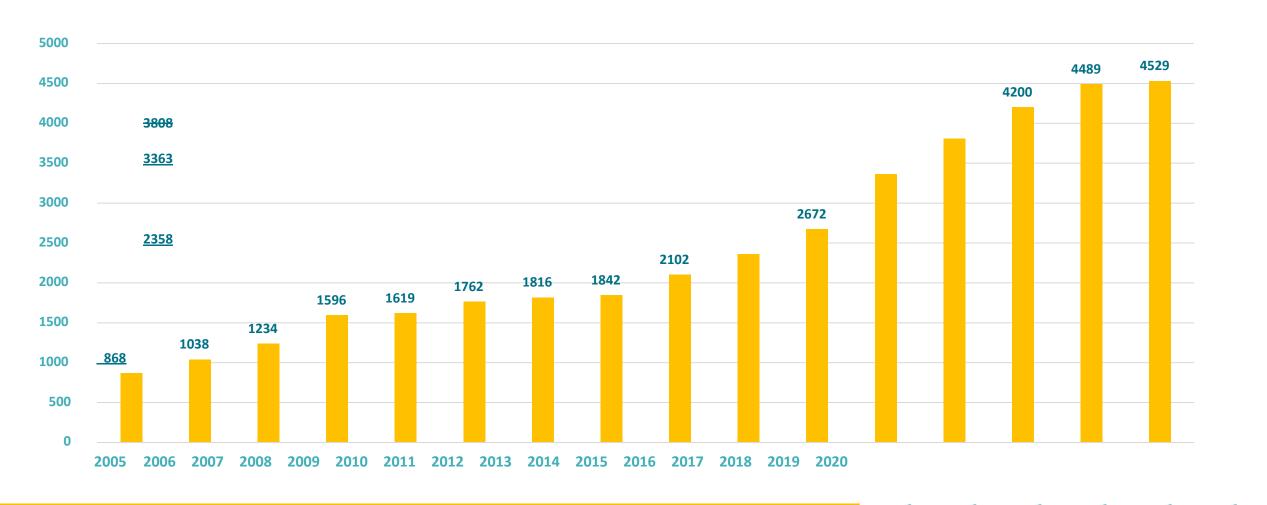
International Accreditations

EFMD EPAS (Business Administration BSc), European Commission (Architecture), US Department of Veteran Affairs (International Relations MA), Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research; Medical Board of California (General Medicine)





International students at UP





Hungary®

Study Plan

- 10 faculties https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide
- More than 500 erasmus courses in several languages
- Faculty coordinator guide to set up the LA, Gap Semester study plan https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/faculty-coordinators
- Hungarian as a foreign language optional course
- Dancing University courses for credits

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https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/erasmus-incoming-students

Student Services

Student Counselling:

The service is intended to offer counselling to students enrolled in the English language programme and seeks to render professional assistance to students struggling with a plethora of challenges in their personal lifestyles and studies. http://counselling.pte.hu/

Personal Mentors:

The ,Buddy Network' project was launched in 2015. The ,buddies' give international students assistance in their integration into the university environment and help with practical matters such as applying residence permit and finding accommodation. buddy.esn.pecs@gmail.com







Student services

Sport facilities

International students can pursue a lot of sports while studying at the University of Pécs. Besides, you are free to use the various sports facilities of the UP, e.g. indoor and outdoor swimming pool, gym, sport halls.

https://international.pte.hu/currentstudents/information-about-services/sport



The Dancing University

This is a unique initiative in Hungarian Higher Education. Any student, lecturer or staff member of the UP is eligible to participate in a dancing courses free of charge.

https://tancolo.pte.hu/en





Keep in touch!

Do you have questions?
Contact us at erasmus@pte.hu

More information: www.pte.hu www.international.pte.hu

Join us on Facebook: Study in Pécs, Hungary

Follow us on Instagram:
@studyinpecshungary



UNIVERSITAT JAUME I

WHERE ARE WE?

Castelló is situated two hours by train from Barcelona and one from Valencia.

CONNECTIONS:

Castelló-Valencia: 55

minutes

Castelló-Barcelona: 2:15h

Castelló-Madrid: 2:30h

(AVE)

New airport in Castelló

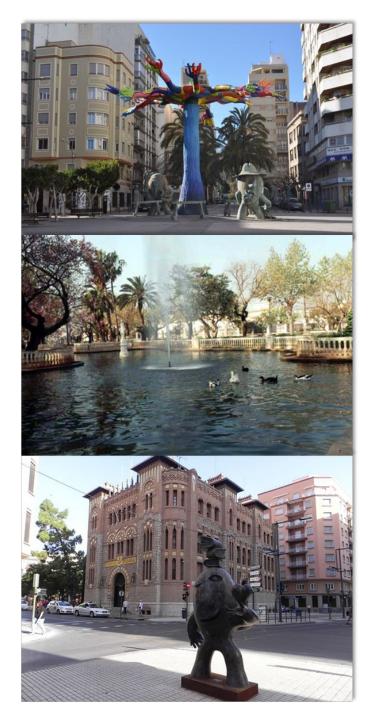




THE CITY OF CASTELLÓ

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THE CITY OF CASTELLÓ

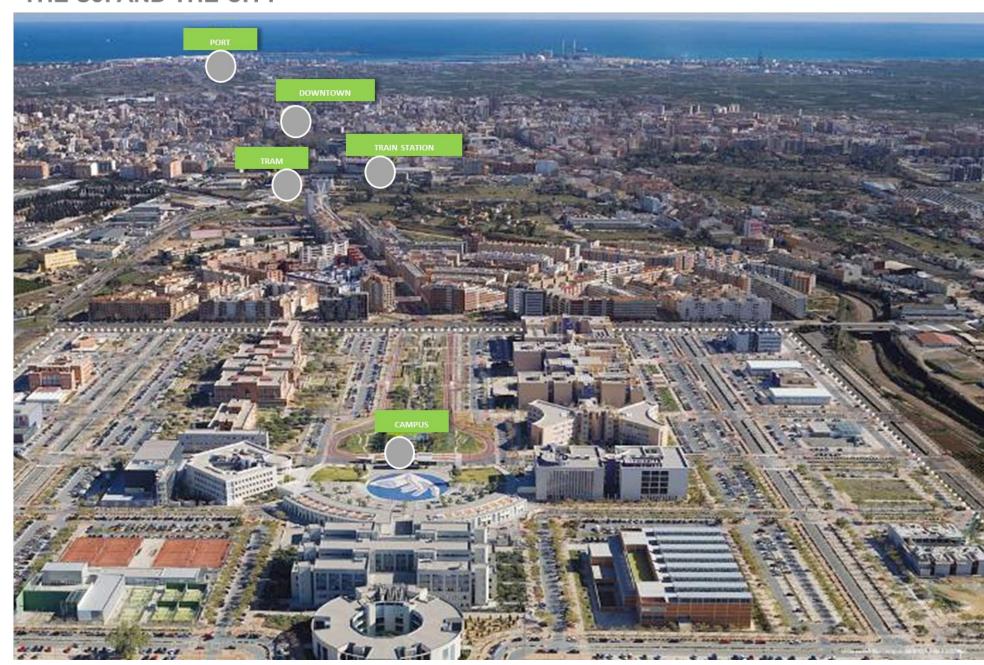
Is a beautiful capital of a province of 180.000 inhabitants that lies between the Desert de les Palmes hills and the Mediterranean Sea, and it is surrounded by orange groves.

Castelló has a mild Mediterranean climate, with a pleasant temperature of around 27°C (80.6° F) in the summer and 18° (64.4° F) in the winter. Castelló enjoys more than 300 sunny days a year.





THE UJI AND THE CITY







THE UJI IN THE RANKINGS



Among the 600-700 best universities in the world. Third Spanish university in research staff highly cited.

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022 (ARWU).



Among the 300 best world universities best valued for its environmental, social and economic impact

THE 2022 (Europe Teaching Rankings)



In the top 4% of the best universities of the world.

Center for World University Rankings (CWUR).



The UJI researchers, among the most cited in the world

Highly Cited Researchers (HCR) 2022





BACHELOR PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

Faculty of Law and **Economic Sciences**

Business Administration Criminology and Security **Economics** Law

→Finance and Accounting →Public Management and

Administration

Labour Relations and Human

Resources

↓Tourism

DOUBLE DEGREE *NEW

Business Administration and Law

Bachelor in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting and Economics offer 50% of courses in English in an International Itinerary IMEF (International Management, Economics and Finance).

Faculty of **Humanities** and **Social Sciences** **←**English Studies History and Heritage

Audiovisual Communication Humanities: Intercultural Studies Preschool Education Primary Education

Journalism ► Advertising and Public Relations

Translation and Interpreting

School of Technology and **Experimental** Sciences

★Technical Architecture →Video Game Design and Development Computer Engineering Computational Mathematics

▲ Agri-Food and Rural Engineering →Industrial Design and **Product Development** -Chemistry Robotic Intelligence

Engineering in Industrial **Technologies** Mechanical Engineering Chemical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Engineering offering 25% of courses in English (High Performance Group-ARA)

Faculty of Health Sciences

→Nursing **M**edicine _Psychology

Degrees with English courses available



• Self-Access Language Centre (CAL)

The CAL offers an excellent opportunity for students to develop their own skills in the study of languages.

GERMAN ITALIAN

ENGLISH SPANISH

FRENCH CATALAN...

• Spanish and Catalan as foreign languages

Advisers will provide guidance on self-study learning strategies and activities that can help individual users to attain their language objectives.

INTENSIVE AND SEMI INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES FOR STUDENTS

There are also specific courses during the academic year, for foregin students.







ACCOMODATION

The UJI has an Accomodation Directory, a public database designed to help members of the University community find accommodation.

Comparative of the cost of living in Castelló in a flat shared with other students:

- Castelló €180-230
- Valencia €280-350
- Barcelona €400-600







WELCOME DESK

The University has a comprehensive support and advice system for international students (and scholars): **Welcome Desk** at the International Relations Office.

Visitors and Student receive orientation before, during and after their stay regarding administrative and other procedures.

Contact us at: study@uji.es













How to select courses



Conditions for the selection of courses:

- Bachelor level courses are recommended (First to third year)
- Courses must be an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits per semester
- Courses must be outside of your field of studies: a complementary course or a different discipline
- Courses must be indicated in the application form in the learning agreement section

Paris Nanterre University	https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/formations-2023-2024/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echan ge.html	activites.educ@liste.parisnanterre.fr
University of Rennes	Study catalogue (in French): https://formations.univ-rennes.fr/ List of courses in English: http://bit.ly/3F6Mftp	educ@univ-rennes.fr
Masaryk University	https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/course-catalogue	hutova@czs.muni.cz
University of Pécs	https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide	educ@pte.hu
University of Cagliari	Courses of each faculty: https://unica.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/ Courses in English: https://web.unica.it/unica/protected/425962/0/def/ref/GNC93166/	educ@unica.it
University Jaume Primero	Courses in Spanish (B2 required):	

MOBILITY PERIODS



Mobility periods differ from one university to another, here is the academic calendar of the EDUC partners:

	Spring / 2nd semester
Paris Nanterre University	January → May
University of Rennes	January → May
Masaryk University	Mid- February → End of June
University of Pécs	February → June
University of Cagliari	End of February → July
University Jaume Primero	End of January → June

USEFUL LINKS AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY



- Information for students from University of Rennes:

https://www.univ-rennes.fr/la-cesure-educ

Information for students from Masaryk University:

https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/study-placements/educ#educ-gap-year

Masaryk University: hutova@czs.muni.cz

University of Rennes: educ@univ-rennes.fr

University of Pécs: educ@pte.hu

University of Cagliari: educ@unica.it





WHERE TO FIND US



Our Website: https://educalliance.eu/student/whatwedo/gapyear







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Thank you for your attention!

Do you have any questions?



