UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

The role of the University of A Coruña is to aid the cultural, social and economic progress of society through the encouragement, management and dissemination of cultural, scientific, technological and professional creation. Its mission is to deliver high-quality, Galician public service. Central to that mission is the education of open, knowledgeable, critical, engaged, democratic and cooperative citizens, with a strong sense of solidarity and the ability to analyse their reality, identify problems, and propose and implement solutions based on knowledge and understanding and the common good.

Location

Spain, Coruna
How to Get There

By Air
Alvedro Airport
Tel: +34 981 187 200
Distance from A Coruña city centre: 8 km (15 minutes by car)
Distance from Ferrol city centre: 48 km (30 minutes by car)

Lavacolla Airport
Tel: +34 981 547 500
Located in Santiago de Compostela
Distance from A Coruña city centre - 65 km. (40 minutes by car). There are buses and taxis to reach from Lavacolla airport to A Coruña
Distance from Ferrol city centre - 90 km. (60 minutes by car)

Airport of Barajas (Madrid)
Distance from A Coruña/Madrid - 590 km. (6 hours by car)
There are trains and buses to reach from Madrid to A Coruña/Ferrol.

How to Apply

Once you have been nominated as an Erasmus student by UCC, you will need to complete an online application on your host university website. Click here for more information about the application process.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Fall Semester: 15th June
Spring Semester: 15th November

Modules/Subjects

Click here to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the Universidade da Coruna (UDC).

Although a proof of level of Spanish is not required, a good knowledge of at least B1 level is recommended. The UDC offers to our incoming students a free 30 hours Spanish course at the beginning of each semester. We strongly recommend students’ participation in those courses. Registration is mandatory.

For more detailed information about dates and on-line registration, please access on the web site of the University Language Centre at: http://www.udc.es/centrodelinguas/extranjeros/.
Exchange students can also take Galician courses throughout the year at the University Language Centre.
Special prices are available.
Grading System

Grades in Spain follow the assessment scale as seen on the table below:

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<th>International scale</th>
<th>Spanish scale</th>
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<td>A (excellent)</td>
<td>10 - 9.00 (Matrícula de Honor (MH) - Sobresaliente)</td>
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<td>B (very good, with few errors)</td>
<td>8.99 - 8.00 (Notable alto)</td>
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<td>C (good, with some errors)</td>
<td>7.99 - 7.00 (Notable bajo)</td>
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<td>D (satisfactory, with many errors)</td>
<td>6.99 - 6.00 (Bien)</td>
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<td>E (sufficient)</td>
<td>5.99 - 5.00 (Suficiente)</td>
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You need a minimum of 5 out of 10 to pass an exam.

Academic Calendar

Click [here](#) to view the academic calendar.

- **Autumn Semester**
  - Early September – End of January
- **Spring Semester**
  - Early February – Mid-June

Welcome Day and Orientation Week

“At the beginning of every term a welcome event is held to receive students at our university. The exact date will be communicated directly by email to each student. During this event the student will have the opportunity to meet official authorities and staff at our services, chat with local and other international students around a coffee and find their way around the local area.”

Accommodation

The University of A Coruña does not organize directly foreign students' accommodation. Click [here](#) for further information.

Estimated Costs

Erasmus students do not pay registration/tuition fees to the host university. Travel expenses and living costs, however, are covered by each student. See the table below for estimated expenses
students might have while living abroad. Please note that these are just rough estimates and will vary for each student, depending on their personal needs and choices.

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<td>Personal Expenses and Transportation</td>
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Extracurricular Activities

Click [here](#) to find out more about cultural activities and [here](#) for sports activities at the Universidade da Coruna.