

## UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA

### Information sheet for Partner universities

NAME		
University name Address Postal code and country Official website	UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA (UPCT) Plaza Cronista Isidoro Valverde, s/n – Edf. Rectorado 30202 Cartagena -Spain <a href="http://www.upct.es">www.upct.es</a> <a href="https://www.univ-tech.eu/">https://www.univ-tech.eu/</a>	
ERASMUS code	<b>E MURCIA 04</b>	
Name of Rector	Mathieu Kessler Neyer	
Official name of international relations office Address Postal code  Head of office Phone E-mail  Incoming mobility officer Phone Email  Outgoing mobility officer Phone E-mail	International Office ELDI – Edificio Este – 1ª Planta Calle del Ángel, s/n (al lado de la plaza de toros). 30202 – Cartagena  Beatriz Marín <a href="mailto:bea.marin@upct.es">bea.marin@upct.es</a>  Carina Tardy + 34 868 07 1103 <a href="mailto:incoming@upct.es">incoming@upct.es</a>  Cristina Galindo + 34 868 07 1004 <a href="mailto:Cristina.Galindo@upct.es">Cristina.Galindo@upct.es</a>	
Website for incoming exchange students	<a href="https://international.upct.es/en/incoming">https://international.upct.es/en/incoming</a>	
General academic calendar 2025-26		
Semesters	Winter semester September till end of January	Spring semester End of January till June
Lecture periods	09/09/2025 – 22/12/2026 * Some master programs start later (check schedule)	02/02/2026 - 29/05/2026 * Some master programs start later (check schedule)

Final exam periods	Ordinary period: January 07/01/2026- 30/001/2026	Ordinary period: May 01/06/2026-22/06/2026  Extraordinary period: 29/06/2026- 20/07/2026
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<b>Holiday periods (all dates included)</b>	Christmas 23/12/2025-06/01/2026	Easter 27/03/2026 – 07/04/2026
<b>Related website for the academic year</b>	<a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/grado">https://www.upct.es/estudios/grado</a> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/</a>	
Summer University period and web	<a href="http://campusverano.upct.es">http://campusverano.upct.es</a>	

#### APPLICATION (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

<b>Nomination deadline</b>	Fall semester: before 15th May Spring semester: before 15 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Application deadline</b>	Fall semester: before 15th June Spring semester: before 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Application method (e.g. link for website)	Applicants will be sent an email with instructions upon nomination from host institution.

Language requirements (please apply minimum test result accepted for exchange students)	Acceptable level of Spanish and English is required to attend courses successfully ( <b>B1 recommended</b> )
Other requirements: Workload (30 ECTS per semester)	Academic coordinators will determine the acceptance of students based on the adequacy of their learning agreement

#### COURSES (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

Credit system & Credit load for a full-time student	ECTS -60 ECTS/Year
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Scale system of grading	Grade scale: from 0 to 10 <i>Sobresaliente</i> plus a special mention= excellent-magna cum laude 9-10=excellent 7-8,9=very good 5-6,9=passed 0 - 4,9 = failed
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<p>Language of instruction: <b>Spanish</b> <b>Only some courses taught in English courses</b></p>	<p>Subjects in English (<b>only for some courses</b>) for: -Agricultural Engineering -Business Studies -Industrial Engineering - Civil Engineering -Telecommunication Engineering -Architecture</p> <p><b>SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH:</b> <a href="https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english">https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english</a></p>
<p>Website for course catalogue (and study plans) of English taught courses</p>	<p><b>SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH:</b> <a href="https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english">https://international.upct.es/courses-in-english</a></p>
<p>Possibility of Project work or special assignments for exchange students?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER MONTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY</b></p>	
<p>Academic expenses</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Accommodation (on-campus, private)</p>	<p>Residence hall: <a href="https://micampusresidencias.com/cartagena/">https://micampusresidencias.com/cartagena/</a> Offers on noticeboards around the campuses, <i>Informajoven</i> (Town hall service)</p>
<p>Food / meals</p>	<p>Between 4,5 and 5,5 €/ menu at University cafeteria</p>
<p>Personal expenses</p>	<p>In addition to rent, students usually need around 300 € per month to cover other costs including food, transport, etc. Expenses for study materials (books, photocopies, notes) depend on the program and vary greatly.</p>
<p>Academic calendar 2025-26</p>	<p><a href="https://international.upct.es/downloadFile/OXy55LkylZ">https://international.upct.es/downloadFile/OXy55LkylZ</a></p>
<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	

Regarding accommodation, our University has a student residences All the necessary information can be found in <https://micampusresidencias.com/cartagena/>

Apart from the residence, students can also rent or share a flat/house in the private market. If students are interested or need private accommodation, they should search for a flat once they are in Cartagena.

In the following link you will find a list of flats to be shared, normally with other students. You can contact them directly : <http://www.cartagena.es/compartepiso/indexCompartir.asp>

Under the following web page your students can find a list of hostels and hotels where they can book to stay during the first days in our city, until they find permanent accommodation:

<https://turismo.cartagena.es/alojamiento.asp>

The UPCT has also an agreement with The LOOP INN Hostel in Cartagena to offer the best accommodation to our students during their search for a permanent flat. In the attached presentation, you can find more information about this modern and practical building with great facilities that hosts students from all over the world. For more information click on <https://loopinnhostels.com/>

Finally, Erasmus students can benefit from the ERASMUSU group, specially conceived to help international students to settle into a new life abroad. They also offer information about flats around the city, which are trustworthy and adapted to students: [www.erasmusu.com](http://www.erasmusu.com)

**Other - Fill out and add information only if applicable**

Activities or services available to exchange students (e.g. buddy program, club, sports etc.)

Sports: <http://serviciodeportes.upct.es/> Mentor Program for Incoming students