International Exchange Fact Sheet/ Academic Year 2021/2022

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Important Information 2021/2022

Exchange Nomination Deadline
Fall Semester: May 1st, 2021 (non-European Union students)
June 5th, 2021 (Erasmus students)
Spring Semester: October 1st, 2021 (non-European Union students)
November 5th, 2021 (Erasmus students)

Visa
Students from non-European Union countries must be in possession of a visa before arriving in Spain. (More information: http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/Inicio.aspx

Academic Semester Calendar

Classes period:
Fall 1 Sept. to 3 Dec., 2021
Spring 17 Jan. to 29 April, 2022

Exams:
There will be an exam period at the end of each academic semester as well as an extra exam session for re-sitting exams in June. (See academic calendar)

NOTE: Students should wait for the definitive exams schedule to be available prior to make any travel arrangements for the end of the semester.

Orientation Sessions
Fall Semester August 30 and 31, 2021
Spring Semester January 12 and 13, 2022

Level Test in Spanish
Students interested in enrolling in the course “Spanish for International Students” must take an online level test. The link to access the test will be sent by e-mail to each student.

Student Services

Accommodation: The following companies collaborate with Universidad Pontificia Comillas to provide all services associated with accommodations:

- Students Global Relocation (SGR)
  www.studentsglobalrelocation.com
  E-mail: info@studentsglobalrelocation.com

- Aluni.Net
  https://www.aluni.net/es/
  E-mail: instituciones@aluni.net

- MadridEasy
  www.madrideasy.com
  E-mail: info@madrideasy.com

- Erasmusplay
  https://erasmuseplay.com/es/
  E-mail: communication@erasmuseplay.com

- Innfamily.com
  www.innfamily.com
  E-mail: info@innfamily.com

Library: The Universidad Pontificia Comillas has an extensive Library System, with the Main Library on the Cantoblanco Campus and a second Reference Library downtown, which provides a wide selection of bibliographical material and documents to cover its teaching, study and research needs.

Pastoral Services - Cultural Activities - Solidarity and Development Cooperation – Sports - Psychological Attention Service - Social Work Unit - Office for Internships and Employment - Institute of Modern Languages – Laboratories - Cafeterias and Dining Rooms - Bookshops, Printing and Photocopying Facilities.
The University has a 24-hour Emergency Telephone that provides personalized attention to international students in case of emergency. This number will be distributed at the Orientation on the first day.

## Health Care and Insurance

**Students from the European Union** and the European Economic Space (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein as well as Switzerland, must bring their European Health Card with them ([information on](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=509&langId=en))

**Students from non-European Union countries:** It is mandatory for international students who are not covered by the Spanish Social Security National Health Care System, bring an insurance policy from their home country which covers illness, hospitalization, accidents, civil liability, and repatriation for the entire length of time to be spent at the University.

## Living in Madrid

**Madrid,** the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan city with more than four million inhabitants. It is the site of Spanish government and is the most important financial and cultural center in the country. The cultural, leisure and sports offering is rich and varied. It has countless theaters and museums, such as the “El Prado” National Museum, the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum and the Queen Sofía Center for the Arts ([https://www.turismomadrid.es/en/](https://www.turismomadrid.es/en/)).

**Arrival in Madrid:** The Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport is located some 12 kms away. There is access to the city by bus, metro or taxi.

**Transportation Network:** The “Metro” is the quickest way to reach any part of the city ([https://www.metromadrid.es/en](https://www.metromadrid.es/en)), although Madrid also has a wide network of buses ([https://www.emtmadrid.es/Home](https://www.emtmadrid.es/Home)).

**Climate:** Madrid has a continental Mediterranean climate. Winters are cold, with temperatures below 6º C, frost at night and occasional snow. Summers are hot with average temperatures around 24ºC in July and August, with highs that sometimes exceed 35ºC.

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## International Departmental Coordinators

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