

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITING STUDENTS AND STAFF UNIVERSITY OF CÓRDOBA (UCO) 2019/2020

Information about Córdoba and the UCO:

You may find some useful information on the University of Córdoba in our section for international students at the link: <http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/es/>

Information on the city is available in English at: <https://www.turismodecordoba.org/>

A map of Córdoba is available at: <https://www.turismodecordoba.org/plano-guia-de-cordoba>

How to get to Córdoba:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/about-uco/10-withoutcategory/48-practical-information>

It is important that you know that there are 3 main airports from which you can easily reach Córdoba by high-speed train:

A) From **Madrid-Barajas "Adolfo Suárez" (MAD):**

Trains from Madrid to Córdoba take from 1hour40minutes to 2 hours, depending on the type of train AVE, AVANT, TALGO (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros>).

There is a bus every 20 minutes from "Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas" airport to Atocha Train Station just for 5€ and it takes from 30 to 45 minutes to arrive to Atocha.

You can also use the suburban train from Terminal T4 to Atocha (free for AVE travellers).

Please see:

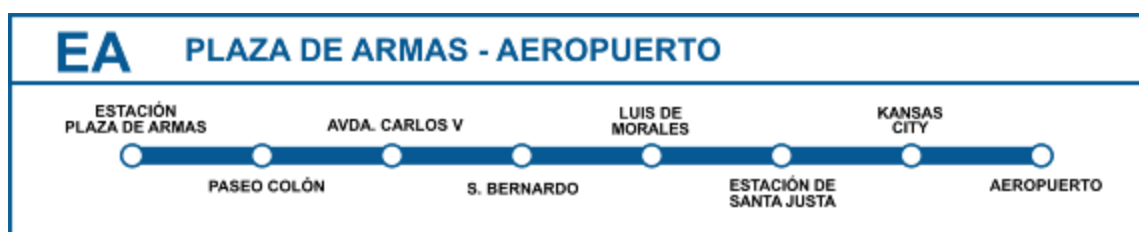
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There are also bus companies that travel directly from Madrid airport T1 to Córdoba (see: <https://socibusventas.es/en/>)

B) From **Sevilla Airport (SVQ):**

Trains from Seville to Córdoba take from 40minutes to 1hour, depending on the type of train (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>).

There is no tube or train to Sevilla Santa Justa train station, but the bus takes you quickly there, in just two bus stops. Please only consider taking a taxi if you are travelling in a group, since it may cost you around 20-25 euros.



C) From **Málaga** Airport (AGP):

Trains to Córdoba take approx. 1 hour (timetables and on-line tickets available at: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>).

Short distance trains take you quickly from the airport to Malaga María Zambrano Railway Station. How to get from the airport to Maria Zambrano is explained at:

http://www.aena.es/csee/ContentServer?Language=EN_GB&ca=AGP&d=&pagename=cartografia&pl=0&ps=t&ti=T

Please remember to keep your original flight tickets and boarding cards

Accommodation in Córdoba:

Our international buddies will support Erasmus students on their search for accommodation in Córdoba.

Please also see:

Different accommodation possibilities for students:

<http://www.uco.es/servicios/alojamiento/es/>

Accommodation in shared flats: <https://www.interasmundo.com/?lang=en>

Youth Hostel: <https://www.inturjoven.com/en/albergues/cordoba/albergue-inturjoven-cordoba>

Other Hostels: <http://www.hostels.com/es/Córdoba/espana>

Cost of living in Córdoba:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/about-uco/10-withoutcategory/48-practical-information>

Tourist Information:

<https://www.turismodecordoba.org/>

http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/mediadistancia/mapas_y_trayectos/Andalucia.html

Insurance:

The University of Córdoba will provide students with a travel and accident insurance (ACE/CHUBB Cum Laude) as soon as a scanned copy of passport is received.

ACE/CHUBB insurance can also directly be taken through the on-line platform

<https://escumlaude.chubbtravelinsurance.com/CumLaude/PA> selecting "Cum Laude Programa de Intercambio".

A basic insurance coverage for travel and accidents is mandatory to participate in a mobility programme, however you can also provide yourself with a complementary medical insurance for your mobility period.

For participants in staff mobility, please also see <https://oncampus.es/en/seguros/oncampus-pdipas/>

Erasmus+ financial conditions:

Scholarship:

Students: 850 EUR per month, 28.33 EUR per day/participant

Staff: 160 EUR per activity or travel day/participant

180 EUR/ 275 EUR/ 360 EUR/ 530 EUR/ 820 EUR per participant for travel costs (for distances between 100-499 km., 500-1999 km., 2000-2999 km., 3000-3999 km., 4000-7999 km. respectively).

The Erasmus scholarship should be paid into an account in EUROS in Spain. Nevertheless, the UCO will make a first payment of the scholarship upon the students' arrival using a bank check.

Incoming staff on teaching or training mobility will also receive a check upon their arrival for the total amount of the grant (individual and travel grant).

There is a Santander bank office in the Scientific Campus of Rabanales, where free of charge accounts are offered to students. Please feel free to use any other Bank for opening an account in euros (but also please ask first for bank charges to be applied).

Visa and residence permit:

Please note that visa costs may be reimbursed by the Erasmus+ project, so remember to keep every proof of payment. In case you need to travel to apply for the visa, please also keep the travel documents.

After your arrival in Córdoba, **if your stay is longer than 6 months**, you will have to go to the Foreign Office for requesting the **TIE (Identification number for foreigners)**, which must be requested within 30 days as from your arrival in Spain.

For the TIE application: <https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/icpplus/index.html> (please select (Córdoba, CNP-TOMA DE HUELLAS).

Academic Calendar 2019-2020:

<https://sede.uco.es/bouco/bandejaAnuncios/BOUCO/2019/00032#>

Undergraduate courses:

First Term lectures: 10/09/2019-20/12/2019

Examinations periods: first call (January) 7-25/01/2020, second call (February) 3-15/02/2020

Second Term lectures: 17/02/2020-27/05/2020

Examination periods: first call (June) 1-20/07/2020, second call (July) 1-11/07/2020

Master courses:

First Term lectures: 21/10/2019 – 14/02/2020

Examination period: until 18/02/2020

Second Term lectures: 17/02/2020-19/06/2020

Examination period: until 26/06/2020

Academic Offer:

Courses in English 2019-2020:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/courses#courses>

PLEASE NOTE:

In case of need, you may change your Learning Agreement (LEA) upon your arrival in Córdoba (please refer to the Mobility Coordinator of your Faculty or School at the UCO).

Nevertheless, we highly recommend you to review carefully the UCO course catalogue with your academic supervisor at your Home Institution and to sign it **before the start** of your mobility.

Contact your Mobility Coordinator

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/contact-us-en#international-coordinators>

Registration

Please go to the University of Córdoba online application service for exchange students:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/en/how-to-register#erasmus-exchange-students>

Language courses

UCOIdiomas: <https://www.uco.es/idiomas/cursos/language-and-culture-course-erasmus-programme/>

- **Free Spanish language and culture course** for Erasmus students at UCOIdiomas: **26/08-6/09/2019** Please register at: <https://www.uco.es/idiomas/cursos/cursos-de-lengua-y-cultura-programa-erasmus/>
- **Other Spanish Courses:** <http://www.uco.es/idiomas/cursos-de-espanol/>

Students Information Service

<https://www.uco.es/pie/>

Accommodation: <http://www.uco.es/pie/alojamiento>

Sport: <https://www.uco.es/vidauniversitaria/deportes/>

Culture: <http://www.uco.es/cultura/>

Volunteering Services (Área de Cooperación):

<http://www.uco.es/rsu/cooperacion/quehacemos/voluntariado>

Service for Environmental Protection:

<http://www.uco.es/servicios/prevencion/es/>

Special Needs Services: <http://www.uco.es/servicios/sad/>

Our Campuses:

Campus de Rabanales: Faculties of Science, Veterinary, Agronomy, Forestry, Engineering

Carretera de Madrid, km 396.

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/conocelauco/campus/campusagrocientecnico.html>

How to get there: http://www.uco.es/campus_rabanales/index.php/como-llegar

Map http://www.uco.es/campus_rabanales/images/plano/plano.html

Faculty of Humanities: Plaza del Cardenal Salazar, 3_

<https://www.uco.es/filosofiayletras/es/>

Faculty of Law and Business and Economic Sciences: Puerta Nueva S/N

<http://www.uco.es/derechoccee/es/>

Faculty of Labour Sciences: C\ Adarve, 30.

<https://www.uco.es/trabajo/>

Faculty of Education Sciences: C/ San Alberto Magno, s/n

<https://www.uco.es/educacion/es/>

Faculty of Medicine and Nursing: Avda. Menéndez Pidal, s/n.

<https://www.uco.es/organiza/centros/medicinayenfermeria/es/>