

INFORMATION SHEET

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Universidade de Vigo - E VIGO01

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Academic coordinators at Schools and Faculties

<https://www.uvigo.gal/en/study/mobility>

Useful Information

Application Process

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Accommodation

Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Nevertheless, although the UVigo has no housing officer, it does offer a few options of its own:

<https://www.uvigo.gal/en/campus/advantages/accommodation>

We recommend students to contact ESN Vigo using the following link:

<https://www.esnvido.org/satellite4/contact>

Subject registration

Exchange students can participate in regular academic programs, including undergraduate and master courses in all subjects, although admission for master courses requires prior authorisation from the relevant master programme's coordinator:

<https://www.uvigo.gal/en/study/what-study>

Courses are taught in Spanish or Galician. Some faculties also offer courses in English or English-Friendly courses.

In order to prepare their learning agreement and to receive information regarding our course offering, students are advised to contact our international coordinators at the faculties/schools of their interest:

<https://www.uvigo.gal/en/study/mobility>

Language requirements

Minimum B1 Spanish/English. Students who wish to study at UVigo must either have a good command of Spanish if they want to attend courses in Spanish/Galician, or English if they want to attend courses in English. Students must check the offer in English. Our bachelor and master degree programmes are mainly given in Spanish/Galician.



Spanish and Galician courses

The Language Centre (Centro de Linguas) offers a reduced fee to all exchange students who enrol in their semester courses. Spanish courses are held twice a year and begin at the start of each semester. For further information: centrodelinguas@uvigo.es

We also offer free Galician Language and Culture courses through our Galician Language Standardisation Service (Área de Normalización Lingüística –ANL-).

For further information: anl@uvigo.es

Important: The Spanish and Galician courses' marks will not be reflected in the students' transcript of records. Students who attend classes and pass the final exam, will obtain a diploma issued by the Centro de Linguas or ANL. This is the only certification they will receive.

Welcome sessions for incoming students

Welcome sessions normally take place at the beginning of each semester. Accepted students will receive information about them in due course.

Academic calendar

First semester

- Teaching period: Beginning of September – mid December

- Examination period: mid December – end of January

Second semester

- Teaching period: Beginning of February – mid May

- Examination period: May – mid June

- Resit examination period: June – mid July

The official calendar, as well as the examination calendars of each faculty, will be published before the beginning of the academic year. Early exams are not always possible. Students must contact their professors before finalising travel plans in case they need to return to their home universities before the end of the examination period.

Insurance cover

EU students must hold a European Health Card which entitles them to receive health care and hospital treatment from the National Health System during their stay in Spain.

Non-EU students must obtain an appropriate private medical insurance policy, which provides them with adequate medical cover during their period of study in Spain.

All students are recommended to sign up for personal liability and travel insurance.

Erasmus students who wish to do traineeships in a department, laboratory or other service of the UVigo must bring proof of having contracted insurance valid in Spain with coverage of health, accidents and civil liability.

Visa

Non-EU students from non-EU universities will need a visa in order to study and stay in Spain. Please check with the **Spanish Embassy or Consulate** in the country where you live.



Living costs

Single room in a shared flat: Approx. 250 €/month
 2-3 bedroom flat: Approx. 750 €/month
 City Bus: Approx. 0,40-1,40 €
 A set lunch menu at the University: Approx. 7-9 €
 A coffee at the University: Approx. 1-1.20 €

Students with special needs

The Universidade de Vigo welcomes students with all types of additional needs. They can specify their needs and the University Extension Service (UNATEN) will make arrangements to ensure that they will be able to study with us as comfortably as possible.

<https://www.uvigo.gal/en/campus/attention-diversity/how-can-we-help>

Email: diversidade@uvigo.gal

Transcripts of records

Normally issued and sent to the student and their home International Office no later than one month after the teacher's evaluation deadline. All documents at the Universidade de Vigo will only be digitally signed. Digital signatures can be verified through this link:

<https://portafirmas.redsara.es/pf/valida>

ECTS & grading system

The student workload consists of the time required to complete all planned learning activities (lectures, seminars, etc.) and private study (preparation for exams, writing of papers, reading, etc.):

1 ECTS credit= 25 hours.

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Marks	Definition
Matrícula de honor (10)	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors: just in very exceptional cases.
Sobresaliente (9.0-9.9)	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
Notable (7.0-8.9)	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
Aprobado (5.0-6.9)	SATISFACTORY/SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria. Average performance.
Suspenseo (less than 5)	FAILED

When the student receives their grades they will be given further information with regards to the ECTS system. The ECTS grade is based on the average achieved by students in that module. It could be that a student with a 7 gets a "good" but an "A" according to the ECTS scale if they are in the top 10% of the results.

Further information

The Universidade de Vigo is organised on a multi-campus structure. Courses are taught in three cities: Pontevedra, Ourense and Vigo (the main campus). Students need to take note of the campus they have been nominated for, since campus changes will only be possible in exceptional circumstances.

