

**UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA**  
**Information sheet for partner universities 2021/2022**

| <b>NAME</b>                                     |   |   |
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| University name                                 | UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE CARTAGENA (UPCT)   |   |
| Address   | Plaza Cronista Isidoro Valverde, s/n – Edf. Rectorado   |   |
| Postal code and country                         | 30.202 Cartagena -Spain   |   |
| Official website                                | <a href="http://www.upct.es">www.upct.es</a>  |   |
| ERASMUS code                                    | E MURCIA 04   |   |
| Name of Rector                                  | Beatriz Miguel Hernández  |   |
| Official name of international relations office | International Office  |   |
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| Phone   | + 34 868 07 1103  |   |
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| Outgoing mobility officer                       | Fraida Saura  |   |
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| E-mail  | <a href="mailto:fraida.saura@upct.es">fraida.saura@upct.es</a>  |   |
| Website for incoming exchange students          | <a href="https://international.upct.es/incoming">https://international.upct.es/incoming</a>             |   |
| <b>General academic calendar 2021-22</b>        |   |   |
| Semesters                                       | Fall semester<br>September till end of<br>December  | Spring semester<br>End of January till June   |
| Lecture periods                                 | 06/09/2021-23/12/2021   | 31/01/2022-03/06/2022   |
| Final exam periods                              | Ordinary period: January<br>10/01/2022-26/01/2022<br><br>Extraordinary period:<br>04/07/2022-20/07/2022 | Ordinary period: June<br>02/06/2022-21/06/2022<br><br>Extraordinary period: 04/07/2022-20/07/2022 |

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| <p>Exceptions from the general academic calendar</p>              | <p>Máster universitario en ingeniería industrial:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2231/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2231/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en ingeniería naval y oceánica:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2321/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2321/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en patrimonio arquitectónico:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2001/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2001/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en ciencia y tecnología de la edificación en arquitectura:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2271/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2271/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en ciencia y tecnología del agua y del terreno:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2281/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2281/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Escuela técnica superior de ingeniería industrial – MASTER’s calendar:<br/> <a href="https://etsii.upct.es/calendario-academico/">https://etsii.upct.es/calendario-academico/</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en gestión y dirección de empresas e instituciones turísticas:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2082/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2082/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en administración y dirección de empresas:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2121/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2121/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en dirección de entidades de la economía social:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2441/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2441/horarios.php</a></p> <p>Máster universitario en técnicas de ayuda a la decisión:<br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2431/horarios.php">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/2431/horarios.php</a></p> |   |
| <p>Holiday periods (all dates included)</p>                       | <p>Christmas<br/>24/12/2021-06/01/2022</p>  | <p>Easter<br/>08/04/2022-19/04/2022</p> |
| <p>Related website for the academic year</p>                      | <p><a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/grado">https://www.upct.es/estudios/grado</a><br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/">https://www.upct.es/estudios/master/</a><br/> <a href="https://www.upct.es/coronavirus/">https://www.upct.es/coronavirus/</a></p>  |   |
| <p>Summer University-period and web</p>                           | <p><a href="http://campusverano.upct.es">http://campusverano.upct.es</a></p>  |   |
| <p><b>APPLICATION (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)</b></p>                 |   |   |
| <p>Nomination deadline</p><br><br><br><p>Application deadline</p> | <p>Fall semester: before 15th May<br/> Spring semester: before 30<sup>th</sup> October</p><br><br><p>Fall semester: before 15th June<br/> Spring semester: before 15<sup>th</sup> November</p>  |   |
| <p>Application method (e.g. link for website)</p>                 | <p>Applicants will be sent an e mail with instructions upon nomination from host institution.</p>   |   |

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| Language requirements (please apply minimum test result accepted for exchange students) | Acceptable level of Spanish and English is required to attend courses successfully (B1 recommended)   |
| Other requirements:<br>Work load (30 ECTS per semester)                                 | Academic coordinators will determine the acceptance of students based on the adequacy of their learning agreement   |
| <b>COURSES (FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)</b>  |   |
| Credit system & Credit load for a full-time student                                     | ECTS -60 ECTS/Year  |
| Scale system of grading   | Grade scale: from 0 to 10<br><i>Sobresaliente</i> plus a special mention= excellent-magna cum laude<br>9-10=excellent<br>7-8,9=very good<br>5-6,9=passed<br>0 - 4,9 = failed  |
| Language of instruction:<br>- Undergraduate courses                                     | Subjects in English for:<br>-Agricultural Engineering<br>-Business Studies<br>-Industrial Engineering<br>-Telecommunication Engineering<br>-Architecture  |
| Website for course catalogue (and study plans) of English taught courses                | Agricultural Engineering:<br><a href="https://agronomos.upct.es/international">https://agronomos.upct.es/international</a><br><br>Business Studies:<br><a href="https://fce.upct.es/bilingual-groups-document">https://fce.upct.es/bilingual-groups-document</a><br><br>Industrial Engineering (courses in Spanish):<br><a href="https://www.etsii.upct.es/titulaciones.htm">https://www.etsii.upct.es/titulaciones.htm</a><br><br>Telecommunication Engineering:<br><a href="https://teleco.upct.es/estudios">https://teleco.upct.es/estudios</a><br>Civil Engineering:<br><a href="https://caminosyminas.upct.es/estudios">https://caminosyminas.upct.es/estudios</a><br><br>School of Architecture:<br>Física (1º)<br>MATERIALES DE CONSTRUCCIÓN I (2º)<br>MATERIALES DE CONSTRUCCIÓN II (3º)<br>ELEMENTOS DE LA ARQUITECTURA ( 3º)<br>PROYECTOS 7 (4º)<br><a href="https://etsae.upct.es/estudios">https://etsae.upct.es/estudios</a><br><br>School of Naval Engineering (courses in Spanish):<br><a href="https://navales.upct.es/plan-de-estudios/5131">https://navales.upct.es/plan-de-estudios/5131</a> |
| Possibility of Project work or special assignments for exchange students?               | Yes   |

| <b>ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER MONTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY</b>   |   |
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| Academic expenses   | Free  |
| Accommodation (on-campus, private)  | Two residence halls ( <i>Calle Caballero</i> and <i>Alberto Colao</i> ), offer noticeboards around the campuses, <i>Informajoven</i> (Town hall service)  |
| Food / meals  | Between 4,5 and 5,5 €/ menu at University cafeteria   |
| Personal expenses   | 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 programme and vary greatly. |
| <b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  |   |
| <p>Regarding accommodation, our University has two student residences. All the necessary information can be found under <a href="http://www.upct.es/~ruac/">http://www.upct.es/~ruac/</a><br/> The contact e-mail of the residence is <a href="mailto:secretaria.colao@upct.es">secretaria.colao@upct.es</a><br/> If you are interested in staying in our hall of residence, please fill in the on-line accommodation application on the website: <a href="https://residencias.upct.es/reservas">https://residencias.upct.es/reservas</a></p> <p>Apart from the residences, 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.</p> <p>In the following link you will find a list of flats to be shared, normally with other students. You can contact them directly: <a href="http://www.cartagena.es/compartepiso/indexCompartir.asp">http://www.cartagena.es/compartepiso/indexCompartir.asp</a></p> <p>In order to help student to find accommodation, the UPCT has created a new service which includes a map of the city and some advice on how to look for a flat and how to be the perfect flat mate. All the information about this service on the following link: <a href="http://bolsapisos.upct.es">bolsapisos.upct.es</a></p> <p>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:<br/> <a href="https://turismo.cartagena.es/alojamiento.asp">https://turismo.cartagena.es/alojamiento.asp</a></p> <p>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 <a href="https://loopinnhostels.com/">https://loopinnhostels.com/</a></p> <p>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: <a href="http://www.erasmusu.com">www.erasmusu.com</a></p> |   |
| <b>Other - Fill out and add information only if applicable</b>  |   |
| Activities or services available to exchange students (e.g. buddy program, club, sports etc.)   | Sports: <a href="http://serviciodeportes.upct.es/">http://serviciodeportes.upct.es/</a><br>Mentor Program for Incoming students   |

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