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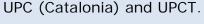


# The UPCT in a few words



The Technical University of Cartagena (UPCT) was founded in 1998 and it specialises in Engineering, Architecture and Business Administration studies. The University has 3 campus: Campus Alfonso XIII, Campus de Ciencias de la Empresa and Campus Muralla del Mar. The UPCT offers a mix of modernity and tradition that gives the University an innovative and dynamic essence. Since its foundation, UPCT has developed alliances with over 178 European Universities. UPCT makes an effort to satisfy foreign students' needs in order to make their stay in the region a positive experience.

Many students from Europe, India and Latin America have already obtained a diploma in Cartagena. The two public Universities in the region: The University of Murcia and the UPCT have teamed up to create the Campus of International Excellence "Campus Mare Nostrum 37/38. UPCT also takes part of the UP4 alliance, the association between the 4 Technical Universities of Spain: UPM (Madrid), UPV (Valencia), UPC (Catalonia) and UPCT.







The UPCT, according to current University rankings, stands out for its research productivity and for its innovative teaching. In fact, the University was a distinguished recipient of university prizes such as the Universia or the Spanish Ministry of Education awards, competing in



the 'best open educational content category. Its motto is "A different way to teach. A different way to learn". Students can make use of what they learned in classrooms in a practical way thanks to internships in companies, research projects or international engineering competitions, such as the ones where UPCT students participate by manufacturing race cars and racing bikes, top energy-efficientsolar cars or electric motorcycles for urban use.



# At UPCT are 3 Campuses



CIENCIA DE LA EMPRESA

**ALFONSO XIII** 

**MURALLA DEL MAR** 



# Faculties at the UPCT

















caminosyminas.upct.es/index.php/en

Faculty of Agricultural Engineering



www.etsia.upct.es



# Faculty of Telecommunications Engineering



www.teleco.upct.es



## Faculty of Industrial Engineering



www.industriales.upct.es



Faculty of Business Economics



www.fce.upct.es

General Air Force Academy (San Javier)



www.cud.upct.es



Adress: Calle Ángel, 26, 30202

Open hours: 08:00-21:00

Phone: 868 07 10 89



www.casadelestudiante.upct.es

UPCT's "Casa del Estudiante" is a friendly place where students can meet to socialise and work

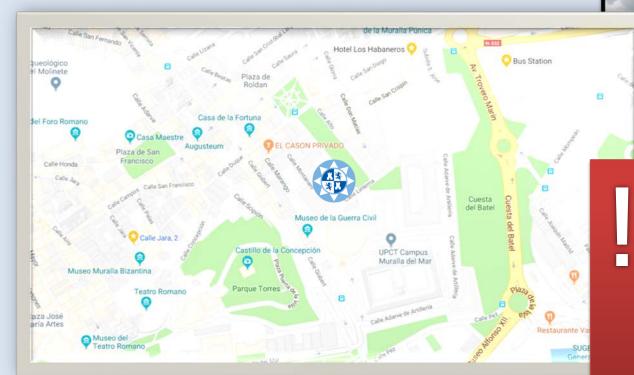
## Welcome Point and International Relations Office

Address: ELDI – Edificio Este – 1ª Planta, Calle del Ángel, s/n 30202 Cartagena (Murcia)

Web: https://international.upct.es/en/incoming

Tel: +34868325922

Mail: incoming@upct.es





### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

IF YOU WANT COME TO INTERNATIONAL RELATION OFFICE,

FIRST YOU NEED TO GET APPOINTMENT

### WELCOME DAY AND ORIENTATION DAY

An Orientation Day is organised by the International Relations Office in the beginning of each term. On this day, different meetings are held in order to present the services and the associations (ESN, Bolsa de Idiomas...) that may help you or be of interest during your stay. This day also marks the beginning of Welcome Week: a week full of activities and parties to meet foreigners and locals



**ESN** is a European organisation that aims to bring together and guide international students. ESN Cartagena often organises trips and sport, cultural and leisure events to help you integrate in the city.



ESN Cartagena is a non-profit organisation with the aim of helping foreign students settle in and integrate at UPCT. The association organises a variety of events around the cultural and local life of Cartagena which foreign students can take part in.

#### **Activities**

ESN organizes regular activities such as "Broken Coffee", relaxing and engaging moments between students, Salsa classes, "Salsa Night" every Monday, etc... There are some other specific activities such as Welcome Week that includes a tour around Cartagena, a welcome party and other surprises! Trips to visit or take part in national events, an international dinner, themed parties; sport events are also organised.

#### **ECTS Credits**

By taking part in some of the ESN activities you can get up to 2 ECTS credits.

How to become a member The ESN card costs 6 Euros and it gives you access
to all activities organized by the association.

#### <u>Contact</u>

Tuesday 10h-13h and Thursday 9h-12h «ELDI» building, 3rd floor Calle del Angel, s/n 30202, Cartagena isac.cartagena@upct.es

# USEFUL INFORMATIONS

Mis grupos

No hay eventos que

mostrar

Agenda UPCT

Electrónico

Próximos eventos

HOW TO ENROLL IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES (flat rate) AND / OR RENT TRACK OR SAUNA IN THE URBAN PAVILION

www.upct.es

## **CAMPUS VIRTUAL**





Definitiva la concesión de becas-prácticas Fundación Once-CRUE (02-02-2017)

Rectores de Universidades Españolas (CRUÉ) para alumnos con discapacidad.... [+ Info]

Universidad en el barrio de Los Dolores v ... [+ Info]

internacional sobre el uso de entor... [+ Info]

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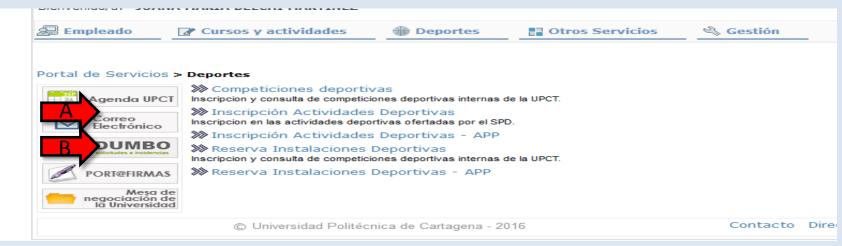
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El investigador del Grupo de Gestión, Aprovechamiento y Recuperación de Suelos y Agua (GARSA) de la Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (UPCT) y becario Juan de la Cierva, José Martín Soriano, está colaborando en la organización del primer workshop

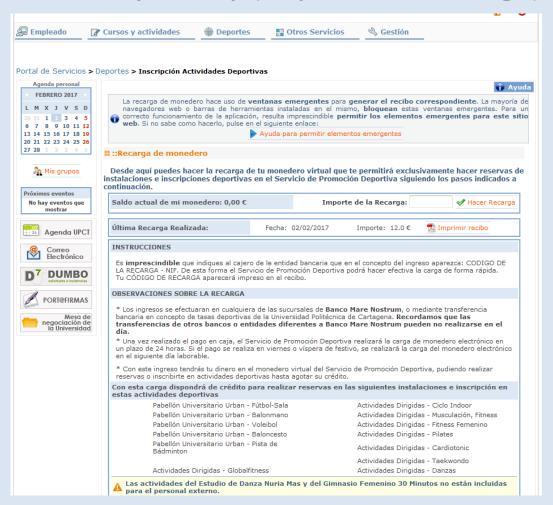
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## REGISTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES (A) / RESERVE SPORTS FACITITIES (B)





## Indicate quantity (importe de recarga)





### Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena Servicio de Promoción Deportiva



#### DATOS CARGA DEL MONEDERO VIRTUAL



Nombre y apellidos: JUANA MARÍA BELCHÍ MARTÍNEZ

NIF o Pasaporte: 22957079C
Cantidad a cargar: 12,00
Código de recarga: 1JNO6V

#### MUY IMPORTANTE

Ingresar la cantidad en CAJAMURCIA / BANCO MARE NOSTRUM poniendo como concepto del ingreso el código de recarga que se haya generado junto con el NIF o Pasaporte de la persona que ha solicitado la recarga del monedero virtual, tal y como se contempla en el ejemplo:



CONCEPTO DEL INGRESO: 1JNO6V - 22957079C IMPORTE: 12,00

IBAN: ES17.0487.0136.49.2080000190

- \* Los ingresos se efectuaran en cualquiera de las sucursales de Cajamurcia o Banco Mare Nostrum, o mediante transferencia bancaria poniendo el IBAN indicado.
- \* Una vez realizado el pago en caja, el Servicio de Promoción Deportiva validará la carga de monedero electrónico en un plazo de 24 horas. Si el pago se realiza en viernes o vispera de festivo, se realizará la carga del monedero electrónico en el siguiente día laborable. Recordamos que hay que tener en cuenta que las transferencias desde otros bancos o entidades diferentes no suelen ser visibles el mismo día.

AND WITH THIS COPY GO TO ANY OFFICE OF THE BANK MARE NOSTRUM TO ENTER THE AMOUNT OF THE RECHARGE.

HOW TO CONSULT THE HOURS OF THE ACTIVITIES.

## Servicios



**ADMISIÓN** 

DEPARTAMENTOS

Proyectos de investigación Cartainnova

SERVICIOS

**ESTUDIOS** 

Grado

Mäster Doctorado

CALPUBABIA

Primer/Segundo Ciclo

Formación Permanente Universidad de Mayores

ESTUDIA EN CARTAGENA

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#### EN PORTADA



#### NOTICIAS



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Juan de Dios García, profesor de la Universidad de Mayores, presenta libro de

# Unidad de Estudiantes y extensión Universitaria



#### ACTUALIDAD ACADÉMICA

Vídeo Explicativo Aplicación Reconocimiento de Créditos

Preinscripción v Automatrícula online Cursos de Formación Permanente





FORMACIÓN PARA **UNIVERSITARIOS 2017** 







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DUMBO





- Web de la Gerencia
- **Intranet Universidad**



- Unidades y Servicios
- Área de Infraestructuras y Sostenibilidad
- Servicio de Prevención de Riesgos Laborales
- Asesoría Jurídica
- Centro de Producción de Contenidos Digitales (CPCD)
- **Control Interno**
- Servicio de Apovo a la Investigación Tecnológica (SAIT)
- Servicio CRAI Biblioteca
- Servicio de Comunicación
- Servicio de Contratación y Servicios - Contratación
- Registro General
- · Tramitación de Convenios Servicio de Gestión de la Calidad
- Servicio de Idiomas
- Servicio de Informática (CTSI)
- Servicio de Relaciones Internacionales
- Oficina de Prospección y Análisis de Datos (OPADA)
- Unidad de Estudiantes y Extensión Universitaria
- Unidad de Asuntos Económicos y Presupuestarios
- Unidad de Gestión Académica Unidad de Investigación y Transferencia Tecnológica

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Universidad de Mayores, presenta libro de poemas este viernes

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Definitiva la concesión de becasprácticas Fundación ONCE-CRUE [+ Info]

La UPCT colabora en la organización de un workshop internacional sobre entornos inteligentes en agricultura y medio ambiente [+ Info]

La UPCT apuesta por el baloncesto de base de la Escuela de Salesianos

[+ Info]

Boletín INFO UPCT febrero 2017 [+ Info]

Convocan ayudas para realizar talleres digulvativos en el Campus de la Ingeniería [+ Info]

[Más Noticias]





Deportes

Actividades – Actividades Dirigidas

Universidad de mayores

Vivienda

» Voluntariado Información



Convocatorias INJUVE

» Convocatorias de becas y

### Click on AQUÍ

Actividades en Instalaciones Propias Actividades en Instalaciones Ajenas (Para Universitarios y No Universitarios) (Solo para Universitarios) Actividades con Tarifa Plana en el Centro Social y Actividades en la Academia de Baile "Nuria Mas". (No Deportivo de la UPCT: 12 € universitarios UPCT y incluida en la Tarifa Plana). Precio/mes: 17 € UMU y 16,90 €, resto de ciudadanos de Cartagena. universitarios UPCT y UMU ✓ Body Work ✔ Danza Clásica ✓ Ciclo Indoor ✓ Flamenco ✓ Musculación - Fitness ✓ Ritmos Latinos ✓ Tonificación ✓ Pilates ✓ Zumba Fitness Actividades con Precio/Mes por actividad, en el Centro Actividades con Precio/Mes por Actividad - (No Aikido Cartagena c/ Alfonso X El Sabio, 30. (No incluida incluidas en la Tarifa Plana). (17 € para en la Tarifa Plana). (17 € para universitarios UPCT y universitarios UPCT y UMU) ✓ Taekwondo ✓ Aikido ✓ Yoga

- Descarga el Planning de las Actividades de Tarifa Plana. Aqui
- Nota: Los precios de las actividades son mensuales.
- Nota: Por cuatro meses de actividad para los alumnos, se obtiene 1 crédito ECTS.

- Deportistas Alto N
- Museo Deportivo

#### ACCESOS DIRECTOS

- > Reserva de Insta
- > Inscripción Acti

#### COLABORADORES



CONTACTO

DE SAN JAVIEN

20:00 - 21:00

HORARIO DE LA TARIFA PLANA ACTIVIDADE

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Schedule of Directed Activities

# PRIVATE ACCOMODATION IN CARTAGENA

- Temporary accommodation in a pension, hostal or hotel
- Facebook Relaciones Internacionales UPCT: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=141933204294
- Offers in noticeboards around the campuses
- Informajoven
- Local newspapers (*Mercadillo*, ...)
- Programa de Vivienda Compartida: (http://www.upct.es/contenido/seeu/\_ape/05\_vivienda.php)
- Bolsa de pisos: http://bolsadepisosupct.housingon.com/
- University residences: <a href="http://www.upct.es/~ruac/">http://www.upct.es/~ruac/</a>
- Students can also rent or share a flat/house in the private market:
  - o http://wwwe.cartagena.es/compartepiso/indexCompartir.asp
  - o <a href="https://www.milanuncios.com/pisos-compartidos-en-cartagena-murcia/">https://www.milanuncios.com/pisos-compartidos-en-cartagena-murcia/</a>
  - o <u>bolsapisos.upct.es</u>

**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR** – You should get in touch with your academic coordinator here as soon as possible to discuss about:

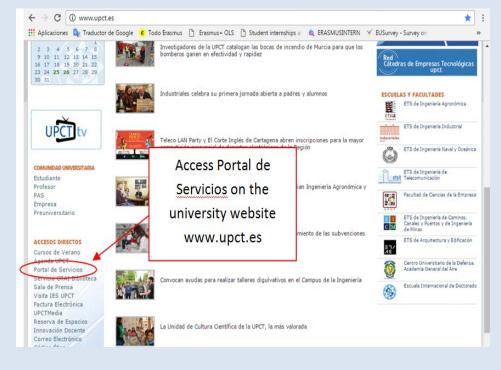
- Courses
- Timetable of lessons
- **Learning Agreement** (possible changes)

<u>2 QUESTIONNAIRES</u> (one general about the stay and study period and another about the mentor, if applicable) – take to IRO at the end of your study period in Cartagena - <u>THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT</u>; <u>PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THEM</u>

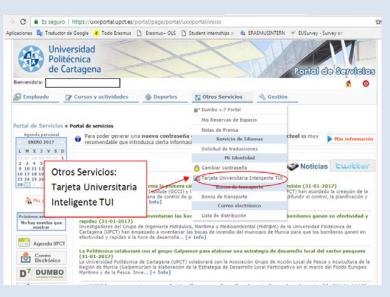
• Please give the same identification number (Passport OR ID Card number) for everything (student card, registration)

# STUDENT CARD

With your Student Card you will have cultural activities etc. To get the student can go to the Santander Bank office, of the coffee shop of the School of earliest one week after your registration. of you will be taken there. Another and pick up your student card in the the instructions below.



access to computers, library, sports, card, you have two possibilities. You located in Campus La Muralla, in front Telecommunication Engineering, the You'll need your ID card and a picture possibility is to upload a picture online Santander Bank office later. Please find



NIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA Pilar Martínez García Pilar Martinez García

Now you can upload or change your own picture (Cambiar foto) and pick up your new student card at the Santander Bank office located in Campus La Muralla, for this option please choose Emisión instantánes (RECOMENDADO). Please come during the opening hours between 9am to 2pm or 4pm to 7pm.



# LANGUAGE COURSES — Servicio de Idiomas

(Please find more information in Services of the UPCT)

International Relations Office

Servicio de Relaciones

Internacionales

Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena

ELDI – Edificio Este – 1ª Planta

Calle del Ángel, s/n

30202 Cartagena

Tel.: + 34 968 325922

E-mail: relint@upct.es

Web: <a href="https://international.upct.es/en/incoming">https://international.upct.es/en/incoming</a>

Facebook:

http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=14193

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# WIFI

All UPCT buildings (faculties, sport facilities, dormitories,...) have a common WIFI network (OPEN-UPCT), that can be accessed with your university credentials.





# TRAIN AND BUS STATION

Suburban train FEVE on the route Cartagena

**Bus station ALSA** 

**RENFE train station** serving long and medium routes Paseo Alfonso XIII Paseo Alfonso XIII Paseo Alfonso XIII Calle Carlos I Calle Carlos III Plaza Alcolea Museo Histórico Militar de Cartagena Centro de Interpretación de la Muralla Púnica Plaza de Parque Arqueológico Calle Sol Pablo VI Cerro del Molinete Plaza de Castellini Barrio del Foro Romano Calle Plaza San **UPCT Campus** Cerro de Muralla del Mar Plaza Mayor Castillo de la Concepción 🕤 Facultad de Teatro Romano Ciencias de la Empresa Calle Muralla del Mar - UPCT los Héroes Museo Naval de Cartagena de Cavite Museo Nacional de Arqueología Subacuática Barco Turístico

### **Bus station ALSA**

There are connections here with different cities throughout Spain. Below are some of them with prices.

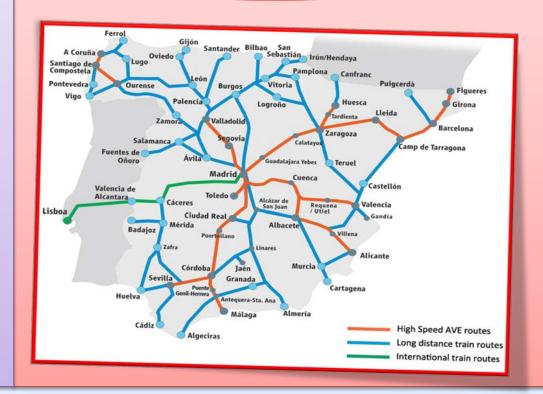
Cartagena - La manga, price 3 €.

Bus on the way stops at stops in many interesting places. Among other things in the places of Mar Menor, which are also worth a visit (**Playa Honda**, **Mar de Cristal**, **Cabo de Palos**)

Cartagena - Granada, price 27 €

Cartagena – Murcia, one-way ticket price 4.75 €, return ticket 8 €

# RENFE train station serving long and medium routes



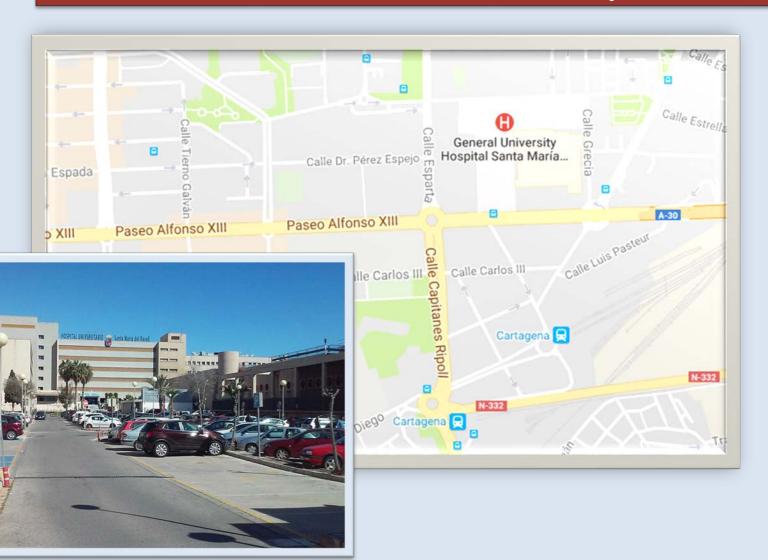
# Suburban train FEVE on the route Cartagena

The ticket to Los Nietos costs 1.40 €. Los Nietos is located above mar menor and you can go along the shore where there are many beaches. This information is provided in the beach chapter.



## MEDICAL AID POINTS

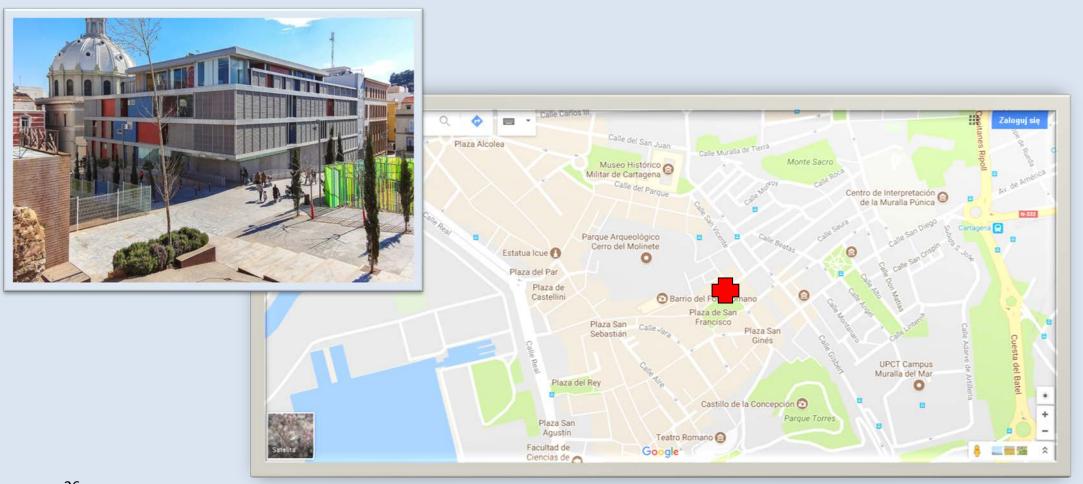
WHEN IS EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 112 OR GO TO HOSPITAL WHICH IS ON PASEO ALFONSO XIII STREET (NEXT TO CARREFOUR)!!!



### If you want to go to a GP (General Practitioner) there are two ways:

### For holders of a European Health Insurance

If you have an EKUS card you can go to every medical points. One of them is located at near Plaza San Francisco.

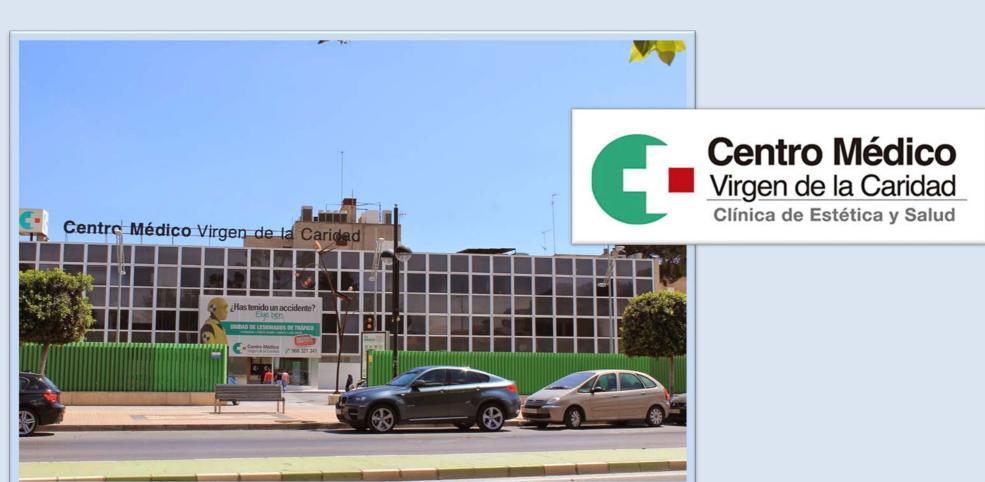


### For private insurance card holders

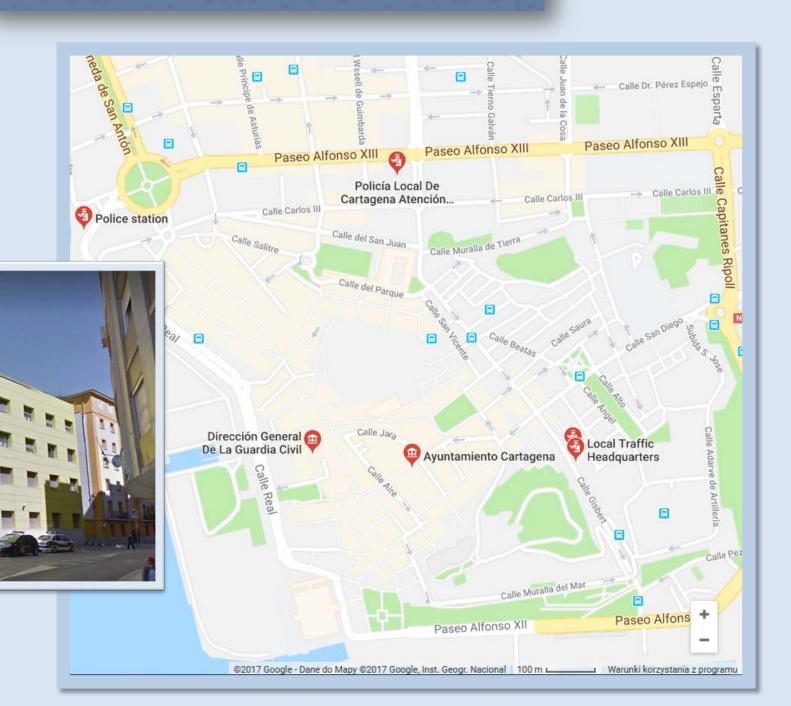
If you have Insurance in a private insurance company you must call your insurer and report the damage. The insurer will find you a place and arrange help.

One of the placements that deals with private companies is located at Calle Jorge Juan, 30 30204,

tel: 968 50 66 66



# POLICE STATION



### **IMMIGRATION**

Educational documents(with legalization)

Health clearance

Medical insurance

University Unconditional offer letter and documents

Police clearance

visa



### FOR RESIDENCY CARD

- ☐ Go to the Immigration Office,
- > bringing the following documentation:
- EX 00 Form (two copies) filled out.
- Original Passport and a copy of the pages with all your details, your
- VISA and the entry stamp.
- Document which states that you have been admitted in the University.
- This document will be provided by the relevant responsible.
- It's necessary to get an appointment:

https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/icpplus/index.html

Go to the National Police Station (Comisaría de Policía Nacional de Cartagena)

in Cartagena to have your fingerprints taken.

• It's necessary to get an appointment:

https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/icpplus/index.html

- ➤ These are the documents which need to be brought to the Police Station:
- Full passport
- 1 passport-sized photograph (white background)
- Proof that you have paid the relevant fees
- Copy of the letter given to you by Immigration
- EX17 Form (for renewals)
- Census certificate if you have changed your residence.
- Expired Spanish ID and <u>latest valid Spanish medical insurance</u> (if you are renewing your card)
- In case of family regrouping, sponsor's original Spanish ID.
- If your ID has been stolen or lost, original and copy of police report.

# Services of the UPCT

#### **Sport center** (Servicio de deportes)

**Information:** Edificio Rectorado Ala Este Planta 1ª (Plaza Cronista Isidoro Valverde s/n)

Contact person: Lourdes García y Rosario García

**Phone number/ email:** / 968 32 5650 -7055 / servicio.deportes@upct.es

**Sport facilities:** Pabellón Urban y Centro Social y Deportivo.

Offered activities: various sport disciplines (fitness, workout, toning exercises, chess, tennis, padel etc.

**Registration** (Matrícula): On line (www.upct.es, alumno, portal de servicios → mis cursos → inscripción de actividades)

\* Please find more information about the time schedule of the sport courses and the facilities reservations on the webpage

#### **Information & Career center: Internships**

(Centro de orientación, información y empleo, prácticas en empresa)

**Information and registration**: Edificio Rectorado Ala Este Planta 2ª (Plaza Cronista Isidoro Valverde s/n)

Opening hours: 9:00h. to 13:00 h. Monday- Friday

Phone number/email: 968 32 5641/ practicas@upct.es

#### Requirements:

- The student must achieve 50 % of the credit points of the study program (home University)
- Student email account of the UPCT
- Register under the following link: http://www.upct.es/contenido/seeu/\_coie/practicas\_empresa/alumnos.php
- Job offers for UPCT graduated students in ICARO, information tool and help for finding work; email: empleo@upct.es

#### **Language center** (Servicio de Idiomas)

**Information and registration:** Edificio Eldi Planta 3<sup>a</sup> (Calle del Ángel número 32)

Office of the International Relations Office (Relaciones Internacionales y Servicio de Idiomas), 3rd floor

Offered courses: Spanish, English, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, Chinese

**ECTS credit points**: 1.5 (except for the official accreditation courses that are not provided with credit points)

Phone number/email: 968 17 7762 / servicio.idiomas@upct.es

Contact person for Spanish courses: Juana Mari Belchí juanam.belchi@upct.es

Spanish courses are guaranteed for Erasmus+ incoming students.

It's necessary to include the language course in the Learning Agreement to receive credit points.

#### Publicity and Support center, Voluntary service and information regarding several areas of the university

(Promoción y divulgación. Voluntariado y discapacidad. U. de estudiantes y extensión universitaria)

Information I: Edificio Rectorado, ground floor on the left

General information regarding scholarships, courses, regulations, support for UPCT students and future students, unibono, culture activities, voluntary service, support for students with disabilities etc.

**Phone number:** 968 338850 /8924

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 09:00 h. to 14:00 h. / Monday and Wednesday: 16:00 to 18:00 h.

**Information II:** Casa del Estudiante: C/ Del Ángel, 26 (en el Barrio Universitario).

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 09:00 h. to 14:00 h. / on Tuesday and Thursday: 16:00 h to 18:00 h.

Phone number/email: 868 071089 / sie@upct.es

• Voluntariado y Discapacidad: voluntariadoydiscapacidad@upct.es

• Promoción y Divulgación Oferta Educativa (Información al Estudiante)

#### EXTERNAL SERVICES (Externos a la UPCT)

#### <u>Town hall of Cartagena - Youth Council</u> (Ayuntamiento de Cartagena - Concejalía de la juventud)

**Information**: Paseo Alfonso XIII, 51 (Opposite to la Asamblea Regional)

Information about job opportunities, education, sports, free time possibilities, culture activities, accommodation and organizations

**Phone number:** 968 12 8862

Email: juventud@ayto-cartagena.es

#### **ERAMUS STUDENTS NETWORK** (ESN)

**Information:** Calle Real, 3 (Business faculty/Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa), Planta 1ª Despacho 10/1st floor office 10 **Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest student association in Europe**. It was born on the 16th October 1989 and legally registered in 1990 for supporting and developing student exchange. The organization is present in more than 800 Higher Education Institutions from 39 countries. The network is constantly developing and expanding.

ESN is working in Higher Education (HE):

- offering services to **200,000 students**
- 15,000 active members (34,000 with the buddies included)
- mainly on a **volunteer** basis
- with an average annual growth rate of 12% since 2005

#### In synthesis, ESN:

- works in the interest of international students
- works to improve the social and practical integration of international students
- represents the needs and rights of international students on the local, national, and international level
- provides relevant information about mobility programmes
- motivates students to study abroad
- works with the reintegration of homecoming students
- contributes to the improvement and accessibility of student mobility
- cares about its members
- values volunteering and active citizenship

