**Subject Area** Tourism & Languages; Festival and Events Management & Languages; Festival and Events Management

**Language** Minimum English language proficiency level of B2 required and Spanish courses require a minimum level of B1. Erasmus students can attend a 34-hour intensive Spanish course that will take place two weeks before the start of the classes or a 45-hour Spanish course that will take place during semester.

**Academic Calendar**

| Semester 1 | Early September to Mid-January |
| Semester 2 | Mid-January to Mid-May |

**Module Catalogue** Have a look through the module catalogue for modules available to exchange students.

**Financial Support** As a UK Erasmus student, you are entitled to receive an Erasmus Grant for your time away at a participating Erasmus institution.
MADRID, SPAIN

Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a cosmopolitan city that combines the most modern infrastructures and the status as an economic, financial, administrative and service centre, with a large cultural and artistic heritage, a legacy of centuries of exciting history.

Strategically located in the geographic centre of the Iberian Peninsula at an altitude of 646 m above sea level, Madrid has one of the most important historic centres of all the great European cities. This heritage merges seamlessly with the city’s modern and convenient infrastructures, a wide-ranging offer of accommodation and services, and all the latest state-of-the-art technologies in audiovisual and communications media. These conditions, together with all the drive of a dynamic and open society—as well as high-spirited and friendly—have made this metropolis one of the great capitals of the Western world.

It has been populated since the Lower Palaeolithic era, although it was not until 1561 that King Philip II made Madrid the capital city of his vast empire. The historic centre, also known as the “Madrid of Los Austrias” (in reference to the Hapsburg monarchs), and the spectacular Plaza Mayor square—inaugurated in 1620 and one of the most popular and typical sites in Spain—are a living example of the nascent splendour of the city in the 16th and 17th centuries.

But if there’s one thing that sets Madrid apart, it must be its deep and infectious passion for life that finds its outlet in the friendly and open character of its inhabitants.

MORE INFO
esmadrid.com
lonelyplanet.com
spain.info

Population 3.1 million
Currency Euro €
Time difference GMT+1
Since 1996, the University has focused his teaching and interdisciplinary research to find solutions to current problems, and ranks among the best universities in Madrid for excellence academic programs and international scientific quality.

Located in Madrid, the facilities and infrastructure of the campuses of Aranjuez, Alcorcón, Fuenlabrada, Madrid and Móstoles encourage the university life and an academic environment-oriented to research, innovation and learning.

Study URJC provides a learning environment and a life aimed at promoting the work and talent campus. In URJC you can develop your potential and have a comprehensive, international, professional and humanistic education.

The Rey Juan Carlos University campus of Madrid is located, in the southeast of the city, in the district of Vicálvaro. Its Facilities include a magnificent library, meeting rooms, computer rooms, studios, audiovisual room, Assembly hall and room, cafeteria, University residence. Another building on the City centers’ centrally located square of Manuel Becerra is part of this campus. The campus is home to Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Faculty of Experimental Sciences and Technology and Superior Technical School in Computer Engineering.
Erasmus code E MADRID26

No of students 37,939

Style of study Effort is made to combine the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Methodology emphasizes teamwork, oral and written communication, analytical skills. Encouraging and supportive teaching methods and focus on the use of new technologies, with the development of the Virtual Classroom to support communication between students and teachers.

Grade system The Spanish grading system is a decimal system ranging between 0 and 10. These grades will be given in grade lists together with a non-numerical grade. In order to pass a subject, a grade equal to or higher than 5 is required.

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Application Times

Please note that you have to apply to the exchange programme in your current year by 20 December. Applications for the host university must be submitted between April and May or September and October (depending on the Trimester), in the year following your initial application.

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Living Costs
The average cost of living including housing (sharing flat), food, local bus/metro transportation and medical insurance is about €600 - €800 per month. The actual costs will vary depending on your lifestyle.

Off-campus accommodation (for one room) €350 - €700
On-campus accommodation €570 - €870
Food €100 - €200 per month
Public transport ticket €1.50
Other costs €300 - €500 per month
Cappuccino (regular) €1.70
Loaf of Fresh White Bread €0.88

More on Cost of Living in Madrid
🔗 Numbeo.com

Transport
Madrid public transportation is clean, fast, safe, extensive and efficient. It includes 13 metro lines, more than 170 bus lines (EMT), 3 tram lines (Metro Ligero) and 10 lines of Cercanias (local trains that link the city centre with the suburbs).

Train network is operated by Renfe which is a state-owned company providing passenger and freight rail transport.

Public Transportation Card (Tarjeta Transporte Público) is used to pay for journeys on the public transport in Madrid. Under 26s are able to purchase monthly unlimited travel in all tariff zones (from zone A to E2) for a flat fee of €20.

Erasmus students are able to stay in accommodation on campus. Residencia Universitaria José Pérez de Vargas is located at Vicálvaro Campus. It has 217 rooms, of which 180 single rooms and 37 double rooms. Each room has a surface of approximately 18m², 34m² in the case of double rooms, and has an ensuite bathroom and office with refrigerator and microwave.

The program Vivienda virtual de la Comunidad de Madrid helps university students who come to Madrid to study at one of the Universities with their search for accommodation.

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CONTACT FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

If you’re interested in the programme or you have any queries, please contact the Edinburgh Napier University’s Global Mobility team first:

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“Teaching methods are modern and effective, and very encouraging of group work.”