



## UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA (UM)

- **Location:** Murcia, Spain. (Southeast Iberian Peninsula).
- **Population:** 439.712 (2015)
- **Distances** to Madrid: 271 miles. Barcelona 400 miles. Granada: 169 miles.
- **Foundation:** 1915.
- **Affiliation:** public institution.
- **Student enrollment:** 28.098 undergraduate. 2.358 master. 2.520 Ph.D. candidates (2015).
- **International rankings:**
  - Ranking Webometrics: 286.
  - Leiden Ranking: ranked 10th in Spain.
  - HEEACT Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities: 298.

UM is a public comprehensive research university located in Murcia, a province in the Southeast of the Iberian peninsula (30 miles away from the Mediterranean seaside).

With a medium size, more than 280 sunny days per year and a safe and friendly environment, UM allows international students to experience a genuine international education. Besides, the cost of living is further less expensive than Spanish largest cities

We offer 59 undergraduate programs (2 of them, Business and Primary Education in English), 79 masters and 29 Ph.D. programs: <http://www.um.es/web/vic-estudios/perfil/international>

We have been working in the field of International Education for almost 30 years and achieved a well reputed experience in the management of international programs and co-operation projects (ranked 1st at national level in KA 203 Action "Strategic Partnerships" –Call 2016).

The University of Murcia is also the leading institution of Campus Mare Nostrum of International Excellence: <http://www.campusmarenostrum.es/>

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**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	FEES
<p><b>Direct Enrollment</b></p>	<p><b>-undergraduate student exchange:</b>            *SM of FY options.            *Language requirement: Intermediate-High according to ACTFL or 5 semesters of Spanish.  <b>-Student Flow:</b> 1-3 students in each direction.  <b>-Pre-exchange Spanish Intensive Course:</b> 2 weeks before classes begin. Free of charge for exchange students.  <b>-Undergraduate Programs:</b>  <a href="http://www.um.es/web/vic-estudios/perfil/international/bachelors">http://www.um.es/web/vic-estudios/perfil/international/bachelors</a>  <b>-Business and Primary Education degrees in English:</b>  <b>Business:</b>  <a href="http://www.um.es/web/economiayempresa/contenido/estudios/grados/ade/informacion-bilingue/2013-14">http://www.um.es/web/economiayempresa/contenido/estudios/grados/ade/informacion-bilingue/2013-14</a>  <b>Education:</b>  <a href="http://www.um.es/web/educacion/grupo-bilingue-ingles">http://www.um.es/web/educacion/grupo-bilingue-ingles</a></p>	<p>Tuition fees waived.            Students pay at home institution.</p>
<p><b>Spanish +: Spanish Language &amp; Hispanic Culture</b></p>	<p>-students not having enough language skills for direct enrollment.            -2 sessions: September-December. January-May            -300 contact hours: Spanish language, Peninsular Literature, Peninsular History, Art History, Music, Politics and Society, Peninsular Geography, Mass Media, Writing.            -Off Campus activities: 1 day trip and 1 weekend trip            -Language Requirements: Novice-High (ACTFL).            -run by UMU Languages Service: accredited by Cervantes Institute as official DELE test center (DELE is a standardized Spanish as a foreign</p>	<p>Tuition fee driven program.</p>



	language (ELE) examination. It is recognized worldwide as official proof of different levels of proficiency in the Spanish language and can be used for academic and professional purposes. It is accepted by Latin America and Spanish universities as evidence of proficiency in Spanish)	
<b>Spanish +: Summer Program</b>	<p>-duration: 4 weeks.</p> <p>-sessions: June-July</p> <p>-60 contact hours</p> <p>-off campus activities: 1 day trip, 1 weekend trip, tapas night, water sports, city guided tour, etc...</p> <p>-housing included (shared apartments or host families).</p>	Tuition fee driven program.
<b>Study Abroad Programs</b>	<p>-tailor-made program based on the academic needs of the counterpart institution.</p> <p>-J Term or short term.</p> <p>-Spanish as a second language + courses in specific fields such as International Business, Water&amp;Soil Management, Environmental Sciences, European Union and U.S. Foreign Policy, Art History, Culture&amp;Civilization of Spain, etc...</p>	<p>Tuition subject to:</p> <p>-number of courses</p> <p>-contact hours</p> <p>-off-campus activities</p>
<b>Faculty-Led</b>	<p>Tailored-made programs for groups of international students led by a faculty member from the home institution.</p> <p>Courses undertaken in collaboration with local professors.</p> <p>12-15 students min.</p>	<p>Tuition fee subject to:</p> <p>-number of courses</p> <p>-contact hours</p> <p>-off-campus activities</p>
<b>Students Services</b>	<p>International Help Desk</p> <p>International Welcome Point</p> <p>Orientation sessions</p>	



<p>International Welcome Week</p> <p>Buddy Program</p> <p>Computer Labs and wi-fi on campus</p> <p>Housing Office</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Consuelling Services</p> <p>Volunteering Opportunities</p> <p>Practical Placements* (direct enrollment only).</p>	
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