



International Mobility **Fact Sheet**

Academic Year 2020-2021

The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) is an institution that be strongly in and promotes scientific progress, human exchanges and on-going collaboration in its endeavor to offer all its members an integral education.

The ULPGC offers a wide range of degrees in all the major fields of knowledge. It also offers a wide range of cultural and sports activities to complement academic learning, promoting values such as solidarity, social justice, gender equality, and respect for diversity and the environment among members of the community.

The ULPGC is located in the Autonomous Region of the Canary Islands (Spain), an undisputed tourist center, attracting visitors because of its mild climate and the stunning varieties of its landscape, not to mention its wealth of cultural and artistic heritage, stemming from its situation at the crossroads between the Ancient and New world.

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General Information

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	First Semester (Fall)		
	Instruction Begins	Last Day of Instruction	Examination Dates
	September 28, 2020	January 15, 2021	January 21 to February 5 2021
	Second Semester (Spring)		
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	February 8, 2021	May 28, 2020	June 2 to 18, 2021
DEGREES AND COURSES	https://internacional.ulpgc.es/en/movilidad-incoming/estudiantes-incoming		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING	<p>Courses are taught mainly in Spanish. Some courses are also taught in English.</p> <p>The University recommends exchange students to have at least a MCER B1 level of Spanish.</p>		
ESTIMATED DATES FOR TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS	<p>First Semester (Fall): February</p> <p>Second Semester (Spring): June</p>		
CREDIT SYSTEM	<p>ULPGC uses the <i>European Credit Transfer System</i> (ECTS). ECTS-Credits are used to determine the relative workload of individual academic tasks. One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25 hours of student work, which includes the following: lectures and practical classes, private study, participation in seminars, projects and practical work and preparation for and completion of examinations and assessment tests. Normally one credit also equates to 10 face-to-face teaching hours.</p>		
USUAL WORK LOAD	60 ECTS per year - 30 ECTS per Semester		
GRADING SYSTEM	<p>The Spanish grading system is based on a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 is the minimum passing mark: 0-4,9: Fail; 5,0-6,9: Pass; 7,0-8,9: Good; 9,0-10: Excellent. The top students of the class can get a Honours mark.</p>		

Mobility / Exchange Information

ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS	The degrees of Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary and Physiotherapy requires a specific Bilateral Agreement in order to proceed with because of some specifications with the subjects.
STUDENT NOMINATION PROCESS	<p>Partner Universities will make an on-line nomination of their students. Each university will be provided with a personal password to access the application system and nominate.</p> <p>Once the students have been nominated by their Home University, ULPGC through an email sent by the application will contact them directly with further information about the on-line registration and the necessary documentation to be delivered.</p>
DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION	<p>First Semester (Fall) and Full Academic Year: February, 3 to June 15</p> <p>Second Semester (Spring): September 7 to November 16</p>
DOCUMENTATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passport photocopy 2. Photo 3. Medical Insurance 4. Learning Agreement signed by the sending University

Living Costs

HEALTH INSURANCE	All incoming students must buy a compulsory Insurance (You may contract the Oncampus Insurance https://oncampus.es/en/seguros/oncampus-estudia . Price: 199€)
ACCOMMODATION	Incoming students are responsible themselves to organise the accommodation for their stay in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Accommodation types and prices available at: http://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-entrante/alojamiento
APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS	https://imp.ulpgc.es/wp-content/uploads/Coste-de-vida-entrantes_es.pdf

Additional Information of Interest

ASSISTANCE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS	ULPGC has a web page which provides information for different areas: trips and visas, leisure and tourism, accommodation, health issues, etc. https://imp.ulpgc.es/movilidad-entrante/
WELCOME WEEK	During the Welcome Week, students are informed about academic schedules, activities and University services.
BUDDY PROGRAM	The ULPGC offers the incoming students the possibility to benefit from a Mentorship Program https://internacional.ulpgc.es/movilidad-incoming/estudiantes-incoming/estudia-en-la-ulpgc-incoming/programas-de-movilidad/
COURSES OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE	ULPGC offers courses of Spanish as a foreign language, both an intensive course program and a regular course along the Semester
SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR ALL STUDENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi-fi access 2. Library access 3. Computer laboratory access
CULTURAL, SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES	ULPGC offers a wide range of cultural, sports and leisure activities http://deportes.ulpgc.es/
LANGUAGES	<p>ULPGC offers the possibility to study different languages at the LANGUAGE CENTRE (English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese) http://www.auladeidiomas.ulpgc.es/</p> <p>ULPGC offers the possibility to study Chinese at the CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE-ULPGC http://www.confucio.ulpgc.es/</p> <p>ULPGC offers the possibility to study Korean at the KING SEJONG INSTITUTE-ULPGC http://www.iks.ulpgc.es/</p>

