

**FACT SHEET 2016/17**

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| NAME OF UNIVERSITY | **UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA** |
| WEB ADDRESS | **www.um.es** |
| ERASMUS CODE | **E MURCIA01** |
| ERASMUS Student Network | **http://www.esnmurcia.es/** |
| NEAREST AIRPORT(S) | **Alicante, San Javier ( no shuttle bus from this airport)** |
| BUDDY SERVICE AVAILABLE | **Yes.** |
| FACEBOOK ADDRESSES | **https://www.facebook.com/pages/INTERNACIONALES-UNIVERSIDAD-DE-MURCIA/** |
| IS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS? | **No. There is no official student accommodation. Our Accommodation Office provides housing in private shared accommodation.** |
| WHAT IS THE AVERAGE COST OF ACCOMMODATION PER MONTH? |  **200 € minimum** |
| CAN STUDENTS LIVE OFF CAMPUS? ARE HOMESTAYS AVAILABLE | **Yes.**  |
| WHAT IS THE APPROXIMATE COST OF LIVING PER MONTH FOR STUDENTS? (WITH RENT) | **500 € aprox.** |
| ARE THERE CATERING/RESTAURANT FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS? | **Yes.** |
| WHAT IS THE NEAREST MAJOR CITY TO THE UNIVERSITY? | **Alicante** |
| WHAT IS THE DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY TO THE NEAREST CITY? | **70 km** |
| DOES THE UNIVERSITY MEET EXCHANGE STUDENTS ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AND IS THEIR A COST FOR THIS? | **No.** |
| ARE LANGUAGE COURSES AVAILABLE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS? | **Yes.** |
| DOES YOUR LIBRARY CONTAIN BOOKS IN ENGLISH | **Yes.** |
| ARE LANGUAGE COURSES FREE? | **Only the Spanish course.** |
| VISAS – ADVICE AVAILABLE | **Yes.** vimur@um.es |
| DOES THE UNIVERSITY TEACH IN ENGLISH? IF NOT, WHAT LANGUAGE ARE COURSES TAUGHT IN? IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST INCLUDING MODULE DESCRIPTIONS | **The majority of the courses are taught in Spanish. Some courses are taught in English in the areas of Business Studies, Teacher Training and Languages. Also in Computer Science at Master level. Please see.** **http://www.um.es/web/estudios/** |
| HOW MANY CREDITS/CLASSES DO STUDENTS TAKE PER SEMESTER? | **30 credits** |
| ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES | **Yes, at the beginning of each semester.** |
| DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON ARRIVAL | **All documents need to be uploaded before the 30th June (first semester) and 30th November (2nd semester). Please see:****https://erasmus.um.es/erasmus/servlet/um.erasmus.alex.ControlAlexErasmus** |
| IS THERE PROVISON FOR STUDENTS TO SIT THEIR EXAMS IN ENGLISH? | **It depends on the faculty. It needs to be agreed in advance with the corresponding lecturer.**  |
| ERASMUS ACCEPTANCE LETTERS |  |
| HEALTHCARE | **Students need to take with them the European Healthcare card with which they can be attended to in the nearest “Centro de Salud”.** |
| ARE EXCHANGE STUDENTS COVERED BY HOST PARTNER’S INSURANCE | **Yes.**  |
| ARE THERE ANY FEES PAYABLE TO YOUR UNIVERSITY THAT OUR STUDENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF?  | **Yes. When registering at the corresponding faculty, all students need to pay 6€ for the insurance.** |
| HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE THERE AT THE UNIVERSITY? | **Around 30.000.** |
| CAN STUDENTS WORK WHILST THEY STUDY? | **Yes.**  |
| APPLICATION/NOMINATION DEADLINES 2015/16: | **30th June (first semester) and 30th November (2nd semester)** |
| TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADES | **They will be sent to the International Office within 5 weeks maximum after the assessment period is over.** |
| CERTIFICATES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE | **This will be dealt with the International Relations Office upon arrival and upon departure.** |
| CONTACT DETAILS OF EXCHANGE COORDINATOR | **Ann Vanden Broecke****International Relations Office****Tel: +34 868884074****Email: incoming@um.es** |

**INFORMATION ON LOCAL AREA: INSERT SOME LOCAL PHOTOS OF PLACES OF INTEREST**

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| **NEAREST CITY** | **Alicante** |
| **SPORTS FACILITIES** | **http://www.um.es/web/deportes/** |
| **CINEMAS** | **http://www.um.es/siu/cartelera/?a=plc&idl=11** |
| **TOURIST INFORMATION** | **http://www.turismodemurcia.es/es** |
| **RAIL INFORMATION** | **http://www.renfe.com/** |
| **NATIONAL HOLIDAYS** | **1st January: New Year****6th January: Epiphany****19th March: Father’s Day****Maundy Thursday** **Good Friday****1st May: Labour Day****15th August: Assumption of Mary****12th October: Spain day****8th December: The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary****25th December: Christmas** |