



UNIVERSIDAD DE CÓRDOBA

# International Prospectus

**Facultad  
Filosofía y Letras**  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

*A Campus  
in the Heart  
of History*





# Welcome to Córdoba

International students from more than 30 countries come to study in our classrooms and play a very important role in the life at the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Our school, which is located in a historical building in the old quarter of Córdoba, houses a legacy enriched by the cultural diversity of our student body.

For us, culture is not just a concept, nor simply a series of courses in which to enrol. It is our reason for being and forms an integral part of our identity: a passion to which we dedicate our time and illusion and strive to transmit to our international students with enthusiasm.

I hope you find the information in this guide to be useful during your stay abroad with us and wish you much success in your studies.

Ricardo Córdoba

Dean of the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras





# Corallo

# Why study at the UCO?

1. Studying at the UCO will give you the opportunity to live in a city immersed in history. Thanks to its cultural and monumental legacy, Córdoba was designated World Heritage City by the UNESCO in 1984.
2. You will form part of one of the best universities in Spain and have the opportunity to study at a leading research and teaching institution.
3. Córdoba is a strategically located city. Thanks to the high-speed AVE train, it is just a short journey from cities like Madrid (2 hours), Seville (45 min.) and Malaga (1 hour). Granada is under 2 hours from Córdoba. Commuter trains also run several times a day between the RENFE train station in the centre of Córdoba and Rabanales Campus.
4. The city offers a wide range of cultural and leisure activities. Córdoba has an extensive network of public libraries and museums such as the Archaeological and Ethnological Museum; one of the largest and most interesting in all of Spain. International students can enjoy a 50% discount on tickets to performances at the Gran Teatro, while the Film Archives of Andalusia show a wide variety of both Spanish and European films. Córdoba is also renowned for its festivals, among them the International Guitar Festival and the Cosmopoética poetry festival, which attract musicians and writers from all over the world.
5. We offer a wide range of programmes of study. You can choose from among more than 300 modules (more than 50 in English).









# Out and about it CÓRDOBA

Córdoba is a beautiful, safe city with a very important historical and cultural heritage. The city boasts many unique monuments such as the Great Mosque, the old palatial city of Medinat-Azahara, the Fortress of the Catholic Monarchs and the Synagogue. One thousand years ago, Córdoba reached the height of its splendour as a centre of culture and learning. It is here where one of the great virtues of medieval Córdoba resided: its capacity to be a centre for the reception, transformation and dissemination of knowledge. During the Al-Ándalus period, advances in biomedicine, hydraulic engineering or philosophy spread to the rest of the world. Today, Córdoba draws many tourists and has managed to preserve its heritage, which it combines with cultural events such as the International Guitar Festival, the Cosmopoética poetry festival, the Courtyards Festival and The Passion and Spirit of Andalusian Horse equestrian show, as well as other popular celebrations like the colourful May Fair and the traditional Holy Week. Córdoba is also renowned for its excellent cuisine and is home to international dishes like salmorejo, which you can enjoy in the city's many restaurants and taverns. Our faculty organizes cultural visits for our international students to the towns and villages of the province to taste the wines in the wineries of Montilla-Moriles, the exquisite pure Iberian acorn-fed ham of the Valle de los Pedroches or the best extra virgin olive oil in the world produced in the Subbética olive mills.

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# OUR Campus



The Hospital del Cardenal Salazar is currently home to the University of Córdoba's Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Founded in 1703 in the historical quarter by Cardinal Pedro de Salazar Gutiérrez de Toledo, Bishop of Córdoba, the building's impressive Baroque façade opens onto a series of spaces around two courtyards with arches, the main one with a beautiful marble fountain. The breathtaking Chapel of San Bartolomé, built from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, is a splendid example of Mudejar architecture. The beautiful blend of Christian architectural elements and Arab decorations can be seen in the chapel's tilework, geometric forms, intricate plasterwork and Gothic rib-vaulted ceiling. The faculty's *botica* (a former apothecary) is a beautiful reminder of the building's past. A majestic staircase takes you to the second floor, whose long corridors are dotted with small shuttered windows bearing the names and dates of the patients once hospitalized here.

But history is not all our faculty has to offer. It is also equipped with the technology to ensure quality teaching: a computer lab, a language laboratory, interpreting booths, geography and prehistory laboratories, an image processing laboratory and a library that boasts a collection of more than 100,000 books.

Scan the QR for a video of the faculty





# ACADEMICS

We offer the following undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor's Degree in Film and Culture
- Bachelor's Degree in English Studies
- Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Philology
- Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Management
- Bachelor's Degree in History
- Bachelor's Degree in Art History
- Bachelor's Degree in Translation and Interpreting

## DUAL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Dual Degree in Translation and Interpreting and English Studies
- Dual Degree in History and Art History
- Dual Degree in Primary Education and English Studies
- Dual Degree in Translation and Interpreting and Spanish Philology
- Dual Degree in Tourism and Translation and Interpreting

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Master's Degree in Spanish: Language, Literature, History and Teaching
- Master's Degree in Cinematography
- Master's Degree in Advanced English Studies (Cognitive Linguistics/Literature) and Bilingual Education
- Master's Degree in Local Heritage Management
- Master's Degree in Specialized Translation (English/French/German-Spanish)



# COURSE OFFERING

UCO's international students at our faculty can choose from more than 300 modules (more than 50 in English) in art, history, translation, modern languages, cultural management, geography, cinema, literature, philosophy, classical languages, archaeology and marketing. The choice is not limited to the courses offered at our faculty. International students can choose to take up to 30% of their modules at other faculties and schools of the UCO.

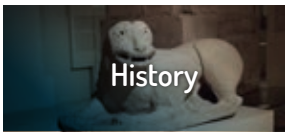
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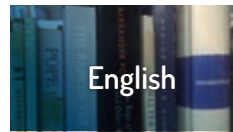
Film and Culture



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Translation and Interpreting



English



Art



Cultural Management





# RESEARCH

Home to more than 150 teaching and research staff, our faculty has a reputation for conducting quality research. In addition to six master's degrees, we also offer two PhD programmes, one in heritage and another in languages and culture. Our research covers multiple areas such as art, film, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, archaeology, translation, geography and sociology, among others. The faculty is also home to several research units, such as the Laboratorio de Estudios Judeo-Convertos, the Luis de Góngora Chair, the Córdoba Near Eastern Research Unit (CNERU) and the Fernán Pérez de Oliva Research Institute and initiatives for scientific communication like "We are All Archeology".

# A GLOBAL FACULTY

Our faculty hosts more than 250 international students of more than 30 nationalities each semester. Prestigious institutions like University College London, King's College London, Exeter University, Wellesley College or Seoul University are among our partner institutions.

## International Exchange Programme

International exchange students can take courses at UCO either in Spanish or English for up to one academic year. International students from our partner institutions are only eligible for our Exchange Programme and their tuition at UCO is waived under bilateral agreements. Students from abroad who are not from our partner institutions can still take courses at UCO through our visiting student programme, though they have to pay for their tuition.

## University Expert in 'Intercultural Dialogue'

The Intercultural Dialogue programme is open to students who wish to enhance their understanding of topics like culture and religion. Some of the modules include 'From the Hebrew People to the Jewish Pattern', 'Arab Culture: Islamic Belief' and 'Intercultural Relations of Medieval Spain: Jews and Muslims in the Christian Kingdoms'. This programme is offered to institutions like Union College and Westmont College

## Advanced Programme in Spanish

The Advanced Programme in Spanish is a tailor-made programme offered to academic institutions. The programme covers topics related to Spanish culture, history and language. There are also opportunities to do volunteer work or internships to integrate into the local culture and industry. We have more than 25 years of experience offering these programmes to renowned institutions like Wellesley College, Smith College and Middlebury College.

## Spanish Language Assistant Programme

Your institution can benefit from our native Spanish language assistants. Their up-to-date knowledge of Spanish culture makes them ideally placed to work with students on developing their conversational skills and increasing their understanding of other cultures. The cost of employing a language assistant is very low or even free as it is frequently covered by the Erasmus Placement Programme or UCO-Global Grants. All of our language assistants have a Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages and have taken specialist courses or completed the Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language.

For more information on these programmes contact [international\\_ffl@uco.es](mailto:international_ffl@uco.es)









## Some of our Overseas Partner Universities

- **UK:** University College London, King's College London, Exeter University...
- **USA:** Wellesley College, Smith College...
- **Germany:** Freie Universität Berlin, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München...
- **Asia:** Seoul University, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Shandong Foreign Languages Vocational College...



# INTERNSHIPS

We have agreements with more than 400 companies and public entities for international students to do internships. These internships can be recognized in ECTS credits. An academic tutor supervises the entire programme and a tutor from the company assists the interns during their training.

Some of the fields in which internships are available are:

- Education
- Exports
- Museums
- Hotels
- Archaeology
- Cultural Management
- Advertising
- Libraries
- Cultural institutions
- Agrifood companies
- Translation companies
- Official organizations



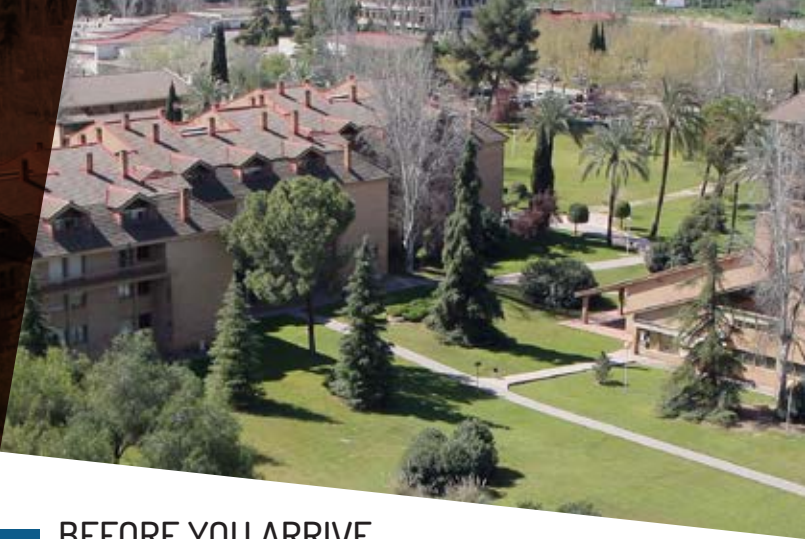
## COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS

We think education should inspire you to change the way we live in the world. We encourage our students to become actively engaged in civic life and take part in the UCO's programmes and events in partnership with more than 50 non-profit organizations in Córdoba.

For more information, contact our Volunteer Service

<https://www.uco.es/rsu/cooperacion/quehacemos/voluntariado>





## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

If you are an exchange student, we will need a letter from your university stating that you have been selected and we will send you our 'Welcome Package'. If you are a visiting student, we will indicate what you need to do in order to register. All international students will be assisted by a UCO student to register and find accommodation.

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

When you arrive, the International Relations Office at our faculty will assist you. During the first week of classes, an Orientation Session will be held to help you get settled in.

## SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### **UCOidiomas**

UCOidiomas is the UCO's official language centre and offers general Spanish language courses for foreign students, courses in academic Spanish and foreign language courses in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Japanese and Chinese. All the courses offered at UCOidiomas comply with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

For more information visit: <http://www.uco.es/idiomas>



## Visa Advice

UCO has an International Student Advisory team that provides confidential advice and guidance to applicants and students on study-related visa and immigration issues.

For more information see [infooori@uco.es](mailto:infooori@uco.es)

## Accommodation

UCO offers a variety of accommodation options and support services for undergraduate students. La Asunción Residence Hall offers 24-hour service and has on-campus facilities including lounges that can be used for informal meetings and extra-curricular lectures, a music room, sports facilities (gym, tennis and paddle courts, swimming pool), TV rooms, gardens, an auditorium, a lecture hall, a restaurant and bar, a library, a computer lab, a laundry room and parking facilities



More on the Residence Hall

There is a wide variety of private accommodation in Córdoba to suit all budgets. We can help you find the type of accommodation that's best for you. Please contact our International Office for more information.

[tutoreserasmus@uco.es](mailto:tutoreserasmus@uco.es)

## Sports Clubs

We strive to inspire our students to stay active and reach their full sports potential. Be part of Ucodeportes and choose from over 30 clubs including football, triathlon, sailing, tennis and archery -there is something for everyone!

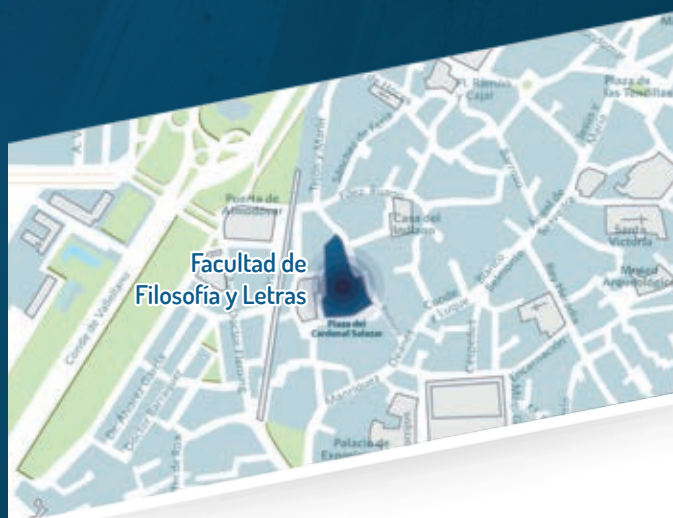
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