GENERAL GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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Welcome to Universidad Europea de Madrid, a young dynamic institution focused on adding value to our society and actively contributing to its progress.

For Universidad Europea de Madrid, it is fundamental to understand the current and future needs of society, the professional world, and the job market, in order to respond to those needs with the education our students receive and the knowledge our faculty generates.

To guarantee the best possible education, we offer our students the most highly qualified faculty and a personalized education with a professional focus, resulting in a professional who is not only the best qualified, but also a capable citizen ready to face the challenges of the 21st Century.

Universidad Europea de Madrid is leading the way in building the European Higher Education Area, playing an innovative role in implementing new degree programs and pioneering the use of teaching methods that are centered on students and their learning process. As a member of Laureate International Universities, we have the advantage of benefiting from a clear international perspective, which prepares our students to become global citizens and enter a fully international job market. Our international education offers students: an environment of professors and students from over 60 different countries, bilingual degree programs, guaranteed access to studies abroad at universities all over the world, and dual degrees in conjunction with prestigious international universities.

Universidad Europea de Madrid is also at the forefront of lifelong learning. Proof of this is our vast array of Master's and Doctoral Degree programs, which offer highly specialized training that add great value to an undergraduate degree. Our graduate degrees grant students access to greater job opportunities and open the doors to a successful professional career. In our effort towards improving society, we also offer working professionals the opportunity to study a university degree that adapts to their needs through flexible class schedules, a professional approach, and continuous support.

Universidad Europea de Madrid believes that quality and innovation are the foundations of Higher Education, the basis for academic excellence. That is what we are recognized for.

D.ª Águeda Benito
Rector, Universidad Europea de Madrid
A University Designed for the Real World

- A Distinct International Perspective
- Professional Connections
- At the Forefront of 21st Century Academic Quality
A Distinct International Perspective

We belong to the Laureate International Universities Network, worldwide leader in higher education, with more than 625,000 students throughout and more than 50 institutions spanning 24 countries.
A University designed for the real world

On the campus students at Universidad Europea de Madrid benefit from an international and multicultural environment that enhances their university training.

They coexist with international professors and students on a daily basis, attend classes and conferences in English and can complement their international training by carrying out part of their studies at highly regarded Universities in the USA and Europe as well as at Laureate Network member Universities.

Professional Connections

We prepare students to enter the job market through an educational approach that includes four levels of practical training:

1. THE CLASSROOM
   From the start, the objective is to provide our students with the necessary skills to successfully take on their future professional projects.

2. LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS
   So that students at Universidad Europea de Madrid get a feeling for their future profession, practical classes are taught in laboratories and workshops equipped with the latest technological advances.

3. REAL ON CAMPUS INTERNSHIPS
   UEM’s facilities and clinics allow students to carry out internships that will help them gain experience for their future careers in a real setting that is 100% professional.

4. CAREER PLACEMENT
   The Career and Placement Office advises students and offers internships in highly-regarded national and international companies, which will help them find their first job.
At the forefront of 21st century academic quality

Universidad Europea de Madrid’s educational philosophy stands behind a holistic education for its students, complementing their educational training with the acquisition and development of personal and professional skills that will allow them to enter the professional world under the best possible conditions.

Universidad Europea de Madrid is unique thanks to the following characteristics:

- Reduced class sizes, allowing constant, direct contact with professors, as well as the possibility of taking full advantage of the hands-on facilities available to each degree program.

- A personalized education: students receive personalized academic and professional guidance throughout their entire stay at the University.

- A faculty of professors who are highly qualified and have extensive teaching, professional and research experience that enrich the theoretical and practical education of our students.

- Curricula tailored to the needs of the job market; with a predominantly practical approach (more than 50% of all credits are practice related).
Why study at UEM

OUR PRINCIPAL VALUE IS ACADEMIC QUALITY, REINFORCED WITH HANDS-ON SESSIONS AND THE USE OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CLASSROOM.
Why study at UEM

• We are an international and innovative University adapted to both today’s job market and the European Higher Education Area.

• We offer a wide range of officially recognized Undergraduate and Graduate academic programs.

• We have campuses in two of the main cities in Spain: Madrid and Valencia.

• Our main value is academic quality, reinforced with hands-on sessions and the use of the latest technologies in the classroom.

• The Faculty of professors is highly qualified and benefits from extensive academic, professional and research experience that enhances the student’s theoretical and practical training.

• Reduced groups ensure an on-going and direct contact with the professor and allow for the maximum benefit to be gained from the practical facilities offered under each degree program.

• We offer an internal quality control program that means we are the point of reference for academic excellence in the University sphere, guaranteed by the many quality certifications we have received.
Facilities and campus
Universidad Europea de Madrid is aware of our future graduates’ need to enter the job market with an understanding of the hands-on aspects of their field. Therefore, we offer state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities to each of the different academic areas available to students on all our Campuses, guaranteeing they receive a quality education in tune with the latest technology. At the moment there are three Campuses available: UEM’s Villaviciosa de Odón Campus, La Moraleja Campus, and the UEM Affiliated Institution at Valencia.

Madrid – Villaviciosa de Odón Campus

Villaviciosa de Odón is the largest of the Campuses and stands out for its facilities, which are tailored to each area of study: communication, health sciences, sports, etc. In addition, there are two student dormitories on Campus with capacity for more than 500 people.

University dormitories

The dorms guarantee the comfort and well-being necessary for students while studying, in addition to offering a university atmosphere that is as relaxing as it is enriching. Each of the dorm rooms, single or double, are equipped with everything students need: bathrooms, air-conditioning, wireless Internet connection, phones, and a study area. Within the facilities there is a library, study rooms, dining rooms, a cafeteria, a theater, a computer lab, television rooms and movie rooms. Complementary services include cleaning, laundry, ironing, food shopping, on-campus health services, house-call medical insurance, psychological counseling, etc.

Sports facilities

The University Sports Complex houses gyms and specialized areas for every discipline, including cutting edge mobility, exercise physiology, and biomechanics movement laboratories. The 14,000 m² that the complex dedicates to sports reflects the value placed on sports as part of a university education. These facilities boast the latest technology, including an automated management system and electronic card access, so that students can reserve courts and plan their sports activities according to what is most convenient to their schedules.

FACILITIES

- Sports Complex
- Dulce Chacón Library
- Mock courtroom
- Language laboratory
- Engineering laboratories and workshops
- IT laboratories
- Graphic Design studio
- Film, sound and photography laboratories
- Radio and television studios
- Online newspaper and UemCom radio station
- Simulated hospital
- Dissection Rooms
- R&TD+i Biopathology/Biomedicine laboratory
- Physical Therapy laboratories
- Training and motricity laboratory
- Travel agency
La Moraleja is a new Campus located in one of the most important business areas in Madrid, in the municipal district of Alcobendas (La Moraleja).

The Campus comprises a 6,330 m² building with four floors that house: classrooms, IT labs, a faculty room, group work rooms, tutorial rooms, and open spaces. The center also has a study room with learning and research resources. It is equipped with the latest in teaching facilities and network equipment.

This Campus was originally designed for Graduate Programs and Professional Degree Programs, and now also allows Universidad Europea de Madrid students to pursue studies in areas such as Law, Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Commercial Management, Advertising Communication, Architecture, Building Engineering, and Computer Engineering.

La Moraleja Campus has signed agreements with the major companies and stores in the area under the program "Amigos de la Moraleja" [Friends of La Moraleja], in order to offer its students special discounts in housing, restaurants, entertainment, and other services that may be useful to them. All students have to do is show their Universidad Europea de Madrid ID card.

FACILITIES

The Campus is comprised of a 6,330 m² building with four floors that houses:

- Classrooms
- IT labs
- A faculty room
- Group work rooms
- Tutorial rooms
- Multi-purpose areas
UEM Affiliated Institution, Valencia

Universidad Europea de Madrid extends beyond the Autonomous Community of Madrid to meet the educational and professional needs of Spanish society in other regions of the country.

Through the Affiliated Institution, Valencia, UEM offers students in the Community of Valencia seven Bachelor’s Degree Programs that are valid under the new European Higher Education Area (EHEA), and a wide range of Graduate courses, both in the area of Business and in other academic areas. All the Bachelor’s Degrees offered are officially recognized and encompass fields of study as diverse as Business Studies, Law, Communication, Architecture, Nursing and Dentistry.

The facilities are located in the city center and have been designed to offer students quality, comfort, and state-of-the-art technological features, including: group work rooms, multipurpose health sciences laboratories, dental simulation labs, simultaneous translation labs, mock court rooms and much more, allowing students to carry out their academic training in an environment comparable to that which they will find in their future career.

FACILITIES

- Group work rooms
- Multi-purpose health sciences laboratories
- Dental simulation labs
- Simultaneous translation labs
- Mock court rooms
University Health Clinics

Our two University Health Clinics are located in the center of Madrid:

The University Health Clinic, where almost all of the theoretical, practical, and clinical learning takes place, as well as skills development and patient care in the areas of Dentistry, Podiatry, Optometry and Vision Sciences, and Physical Therapy.

The University Dental Clinics, designed for Graduate training in Dentistry.

These centers are also equipped with the most advanced facilities and equipment, in addition to a faculty of professors made up of professionals from the health care sector, who combine their profession with teaching.

The health care services offered at the University Health Clinics are in the following areas specializations:

- DENTISTRY
- OPTOMETRY
- PODIATRY
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
Schools and academic offer

UEM has seven schools that cover a wide range of fields.
Our academic offer

Undergraduate degrees

UEM has seven Schools that cover a wide range of fields. Each School is granted independence in their teaching methodology, as well as in the specialization and articulation of the theoretical and practical content per field and per specific degree. This certifies our degree-holders will be efficient professionals when entering the job market. The University Schools are:

- School of Architecture
- School of Arts and Communication
- School of Sports Science
- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Engineering

All our degrees (the majority of which have been adapted to the new European Higher Education Area) are officially recognized, accredited degrees. They offer curricular branches linked directly to companies and boast the latest technologies applied to their individual learning needs.

Universidad Europea de Madrid's academic offer includes:

- Single Degrees (including flexible schedules compatible with working hours)
- Double Degrees
- Bilingual Degrees
- Admission for students over 25 or 40
Our academic offer

Graduate degrees

Universidad Europea de Madrid and its Graduate Schools offer a wide range of the latest in Graduate Degrees, grouped by academic areas:

· Physical Activity
· Art and Design
· Building Construction
· Media Studies, Image and Sound
· Engineering and New Technologies
· Legal Affairs
· Management and Entrepreneurship
· Marketing and Communication
· The Environment
· Health
· Tourism

Officially Recognized

Officially recognized Graduate Degrees (Master’s and PhD’s) allow for continued education and specialization in what companies demand today. These degrees are valid in any European country, without having to submit them to validation processes. The degrees at Universidad Europea de Madrid’s are officially recognized due to its status as an accredited university. The University takes this a step further by adding an international perspective and real connections to the professional world, including renowned companies. These features will open many doors to the future for our students.

Specialized

Our Specialized Graduate Degrees are private degrees that Universidad Europea de Madrid designs according to the specific needs of the professional world today and in the future. They are geared towards the mastery and specialization of professionals.

Graduate Schools:

· IEDE Business School
· Real Madrid International Professional School Universidad Europea de Madrid
· PROY3CTA, School of Building Construction, Architecture and Engineering
· ESTEMA. Business School
Our academic offer

European career college of Madrid

Advanced Career Studies

The Advanced Vocational Education and Training Programs (AVET) are a combination of advanced career studies forming part of the educational system that enable people to carry out a qualified job within different career fields.

These are mainly geared towards those students with a High School Diploma or who have fulfilled other admissions requirements and who are looking for an intensive training in a profession with the guarantee of a advanced degree with a view to entering the job market after a period of just two years or simply as an alternative means of accessing a Bachelor’s Degree with an interesting recognitions program.

Universidad Europea de Madrid, thanks to a firm belief in the value that Advanced Career Training holds for society, broadened its higher education offer by launching the European Career College of Madrid for Advanced Career Studies.

The College is located on the Villaviciosa de Odón Campus, sharing the same space with all other higher education studies and offering the same educational philosophy of academic excellence.

The European Career College of Madrid offers students the possibility of enjoying their education on a modern, dynamic and international campus with students from all over the world, the best teachers, and the latest infrastructure. The College goes beyond the traditional educational models of Spanish higher learning institutions, placing special emphasis on a holistic education that adds to the specific knowledge gained in each field, including the development of professional competences and ethical values.
Universidad Europea de Madrid introduces an innovative educational concept in Spanish higher education: The Personal University. This project, which will be launched next September, is based on three fundamental values defined by students: flexibility to choose; a personalized program; and interaction between the student and the academic and professional community by means of innovative technological tools.

At UEM’s Personal University, students will have access to a wide variety of personalized services, such as: social networks and professional communities, internships and job search processes, a personal academic advising program, a personal online library service, online access to lectures and educational events, and so on.

UEM’s Personal University is especially designed to facilitate the training of professionals who must balance working hours and studies, allowing them the freedom to choose the option of studying their courses online or face-to-face, as well as determining their weekly schedule, program length, and enrollment dates.
Useful information

ONE OF THE COMMITMENTS OF UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID IS TO GUARANTEE ALL STUDENTS COMING FROM OTHER PARTS OF SPAIN AND ABROAD A HIGH-QUALITY STAY AT OUR UNIVERSITY.
Useful information

Life in Madrid

Situated in the center of the Iberian Peninsula, Madrid has a population of some 5.5 million inhabitants living in its metropolitan area.

It is a modern capital and business center, home to the most important multinational companies which means the offer of numerous professional opportunities. Madrid is a cosmopolitan city with an intense lifestyle both by day and by night. The artistic, cultural and leisure offer is first class in terms of both quantity and quality, among which we can particularly point out the Prado or the Reina Sofía Museums.

The open personality of its inhabitants, the majority of whom come from other autonomous communities, help visitors feel at home. Madrid’s geographical location means it can be easily and comfortably accessed when traveling from other Spanish and European cities.

Life in Valencia

Valencia is one of the most avant-garde cities and one that has undergone the most development in recent years. In addition it has beauty, history, traditions and an economic fabric that has turned it into the destination of choice for millions of people every year, both for pleasure and for business.

In its gastronomy, local festivals, architecture and cultural and leisure activities of offer, we find innumerable examples among which we can name “Las Fallas” [the Fires], “La Tomatina” [the Tomato Fight] or its ubiquitous paella. The “Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias” [the City of Arts and Sciences], brings together exhibitions and events, combining leisure and culture and represents the most important center of its kind in the whole of Europe.

In addition, Valencia hosts sports competitions that have a significant international following, including the European Formula 1 Grand Prix or the Tennis Open.

Its privileged location on the Mediterranean gives the city fantastic beaches that can be enjoyed all year round thanks to the temperate and pleasant climate that is characteristic of Valencia.
ACCOMODATION

One of the commitments of Universidad Europea de Madrid is to guarantee all students coming from other parts of Spain and abroad a high quality stay at our University. We are aware of the difficulties involved when moving to an unknown city or country. The place where you are going to live during your years spent at University is very important for you to feel settled and to obtain the maximum benefit from both your studies and the university experience. Here are some of the different accommodation alternatives available to you so that you can find the one that best suits your needs, possibilities and tastes.

Madrid

University Dormitories: Universidad Europea de Madrid offers two University Dormitories on its Villaviciosa de Odón Campus (Madrid) meeting all your domestic, academic and security requirements.

UEM Accommodation Portal: The UEM Accommodation Portal offers you a personalized service to help you search for accommodation in shared apartments, studios, rooms in family houses and so on...

http://alojamientosuem.es/

Autonomous Community of Madrid: The Autonomous Community of Madrid offers the following links to accommodation search tools:


www.madrid.org/inforjoven/

Valencia

The city of Valencia offers different options for student accommodation that can be found via various agencies such as:

http://www.universalstudents.es

Universal Students does not form part of the UEM Affiliated Institution, Valencia nor is it associated with any other university in Valencia.
Useful information

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Madrid or Valencia can add up to an average of 1,000 € per month including accommodation, food and other expenses.
By way of a guide, we have set out some approximate costs in the following table:

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Madrid</th>
<th>Valencia</th>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation in a shared apartment</td>
<td>350 € - 450 €</td>
<td>250 € - 300 €</td>
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<td>Monthly travel card (metro, bus and regional train)</td>
<td>48 € - 63 € Depending on the zone</td>
<td>38 € Zone A</td>
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<td>Food (supermarket)</td>
<td>200 € - 300 €</td>
<td>200 €</td>
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<td>Menu of the day in a restaurant</td>
<td>9 € - 12 €</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cinema</td>
<td>7 € - 9 €</td>
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LINKS OF INTEREST


Madrid

- Es Madrid - [http://www.esmadrid.com](http://www.esmadrid.com)

Valencia

- TurisValencia - [http://www.turisvalencia.es](http://www.turisvalencia.es)
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