

UNIVERSIDAD DE VIGO

General Informations

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| ➤ Erasmus Code of university | E VIGO 01 |
| ➤ homepage university | http://www.uvigo.es http://www.uvigo.es/ori |
| ➤ presentation of university | <p>History and objectives: The University of Vigo was founded in 1990. It is as a public institution committed to the promotion of knowledge and research, with a European and Atlantic vocation. It offers up to 56 degrees on its three campuses, being two of them located in the major cities of Ourense and Pontevedra, and the main campus situated 15 kilometres from Vigo. The three campuses, and particularly the main one, have been designed following contemporary architecture patterns in both faculties and facilities. More than 25 000 students register every year at our Institution on the three campuses, and a teaching staff of up to 1 200 people cover a varied offer of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies. The wide range of degrees available has a strong scientific-technological profile, yet it comprises all areas of knowledge.</p> <p>Academic activity takes place at 14 Faculties, 4 Higher Technical Schools, 4 own University Colleges and 5 dependent University Colleges, whereas teaching and research concentrates on 46 university departments and research groups. Currently 243 R + D groups of the University of Vigo are carrying out research projects in several fields: Design and industrial manufacturing, Information and Telecommunications Technology (ITT), Business Management, Natural Resources and Environment, Energy, Food Industry Technologies, Materials, Cultural Inheritance and Language Technologies. The University of Vigo pays special attention and is obtaining a singular success when transferring its research groups' results to the surrounding companies. This permanent collaboration between research groups and enterprises is becoming more and more relevant and benefits the progress and development of the local community. In conjunction with the local business companies, the University of Vigo has launched several significant chairs representing both its R + D activities and the socio-economic sectors that are being fostered.</p> <p>The University of Vigo spends a considerable amount of its budget (amounting to over 123 000 000 euros in 2005) to research purposes. However, the institution also devotes its efforts to the promotion of quality standards, the fostering of ITTs, the environmental protection, the learning of languages and the search of training periods for our students in companies. In order to achieve these aims the University of Vigo runs a Quality Office, a Language Standardization Area, an Information Technology Area, an Office for Entrepreneurial Initiatives (OFIE) and an Office for Employment Orientation (OFOE). With regard to the Spanish and foreign language courses, the University of Vigo organises them at its Language Centre during the winter and summer periods. Being an Institution strongly involved in international cooperation, the University of Vigo has signed through its International Office over 400 cooperation agreements with partner institutions of higher education in 38 countries. This enables more than 300 international students to study yearly at the University of Vigo.</p> <p>Status: State institution. Students: 25.000 Teachers: 1.200 Grounds: Ourense, Vigo and Pontevedra. Departments: - <i>Area of Science:</i> Functional Biology and Health Sciences; Plant Biology and Soil Sciences; Biochemistry, Genetics and Immunology Ecology and Animal Biology; Statistics and Operation Research; Mathematics; Analytical and Food Chemistry; Physical Chemistry Organic Chemistry; Inorganic Chemistry; Marine Geosciences and Territorial Planning.</p> |

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| | <p>- <i>Area of Technology</i>: Engineering Design; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering, Thermal Engines and Machines, Fluids Chemical Engineering; Materials Engineering, Applied Mechanics and Construction; Natural Resources and Environmental Engineering; Systems Engineering and Robotics; Telematic Engineering; Applied Physics; Computer Sciences; Applied Mathematics I; Applied Mathematics II; Electronic Technology; Signal and Communication Theory.</p> <p>- <i>Legal and Labour Area</i>: Psychological, Social and Educational Analysis and Intervention; Private Law; Public Law; School Didactics and Organization, Research Methods; Special Didactics; Applied Economics; Financial Economics and Accounting; Fundamentals of Economic Analysis, History and Economic Institutions; Business Organization and Marketing; Evolutional Psychology and Communication; Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration and Philosophy; Public Special Law; Audiovisual Communication and Advertising.</p> <p>- <i>Area of Humanities</i>: Galician and Latin Philology; English, French and German Philology; History, Arts and Geography Spanish Language; Spanish Literature and Literary Theory; Translation and Linguistics; Sculpture; Painting; Drawing.</p> <p>Team: Rector; General Secretary; Manager; and 8 Vice-rectors.</p> <p>International Programmes: Socrates/Erasmus, ISEP and MAE programmes, visiting exchange programme, international agreements and its own programmes (VI Frame Programme of I+D of the European Union)</p> <p>Calendar: September-February (1st term); February-June (2nd term). Examinations are usually hold in February and in June. Spanish Summer courses for foreign students.</p> |
| ➤ website for exchange students (English) | Http://www.uvigo.es/ori (under information for international students) |

| International Office/ International Affairs | |
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| ➤ address of international office | Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales Universidade de Vigo. Campus Lagoas-Marcosende. Edificio Miralles. E-36310 Vigo, España |
| ➤ weblink to international office | http://www.uvigo.es/ori |
| ➤ contact persons | contact data |
| EVA GAREA OYA Responsibel for Foreign students | Eva Garea Oya Técnica Superior de Relacións Internacionais ORI. Universidade de Vigo Campus Lagoas-Marcosende. Edificio Miralles E-36310 Vigo, España ori1@uvigo.es Tel: + 34 986813550 Fax: + 34 986813819 http://www.uvigo.es/ori |

| Academic Calendar in General | | |
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| ➤ weblink to academic calendar | http://www.uvigo.es/ori (under information for international students, Guide for international students) | |
| | summer semester | winter semester |
| ➤ orientation session | First week of October | Second week of February |
| ➤ beginning of classes | 21 st of September | 13 th of February |
| ➤ exam period | 25 th January-11 th February | 3 rd June-20 th June |

| Application Procedure | |
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| ➤ application documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ application form (available at http://www.uvigo.es/ori) ➤ copy of passport/ ID card ➤ photos number of photos: 1 ➤ proof of health insurance ➤ home university letter (stating the student status) |
| ➤ weblink to documents | http://www.uvigo.es/ori (under information for international students, Erasmus students) |
| ➤ deadline of application | summer semester: August winter semester: December |

| Course of Studies | |
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| ➤ Erasmus subject area | ➤ Business Studies |
| ➤ courses/ programmes open to FHTW students | According to Socrates Bilateral Agreement |
| ➤ courses/ programmes open to FHTW students taught in English | No courses taught in English except those of the Faculty of Philology and Translation. |
| ➤ courses/ programmes | ➤ Undergraduate |
| ➤ weblink to course description for FHTW students | ➤ http://www.uvigo.es (under “estudios” and “centros”) |

| Language | |
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| ➤ language requirements | ➤ no requirements. Knowledge of Spanish |
| ➤ intensive language course | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ available ➤ location: Centro de Linguas. In the three Campuses |
| ➤ further information/ weblink to language institute | http://www.uvigo.es/areas/centrolinguas/index.gl.htm centrodelinguas@uvigo.es |

| Cost of Living | | |
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| ➤ approximate expenses per month (in €) | Accommodation, food, public transport. Total per month | <p>Foreign students studying at the Universidade de Vigo must have enough financial resources to cover their accommodation and living expenses during their stay in Galicia.</p> <p>Expenses during your stay at the Universidade de Vigo will mainly depend on the type of accommodation you choose and on your own spending habits. An approximate monthly quantity could be 450 euros for accommodation and meals and 35 euros for bus transport (just in Vigo).</p> |

| Accommodation | |
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| ➤ accommodation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ students receive help to find an accommodation ➤ private: in flats shared with other students |
| ➤ contact person | ➤ International Office |
| ➤ weblink to more information | ➤ http://www.uvigo.es/ori (under information for international students, Guide for international students) |

| Arrival | | |
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| ➤ recommended date for arrival | winter semester: mid September | summer semester : mid February |
| ➤ pick-up assistance | ➤ yes | |
| | To benefit from pick-up assistance students must fill in an arrival form and send it to the International Office 15 days before arrival at least. | |