## PARTNER UNIVERSITY FACTSHEET

**Student exchange programmes**

### General information

- **Name of institution & abbreviation**: Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU)
  
  University of the Basque Country

- **Website**: www.ehu.eus

- **Erasmus code of institution**: EBILBAO01

- **OID**: E10208839

### International Relations Office (IRO)

- **Address of IRO**:
  
  International Relations Office
  Vice Rectorate for Basque, Culture and Internationalization
  Central library building, floor 2
  Barrio Sarriena s/n
  48940 Leioa, SPAIN
  
  internacional@ehu.eus

- **Website for visiting students**: www.ehu.eus/en/web/nazioarteko-harremanak/en-exchange-students

### Agreements for students, teaching and staff exchange

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**Academic calendar**

(*Further details on our academic calendar to be found on the website of the relevant faculty / school*)

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<th>Autumn/First semester</th>
<th>Spring/Second semester</th>
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<td>Lessons starting date</td>
<td>Early September</td>
<td>End of January</td>
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<td>Lessons end date</td>
<td>Mid January</td>
<td>Mid May</td>
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<td>Examinations period</td>
<td>January</td>
<td>May/June (retakes)</td>
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**Application and registration procedures**

**Application documents**

1. Copy of Passport/ID
2. Application form (downloaded from website)
3. Learning agreement proposal (a temporary form should be filled in prior to arrival; the final LA will be signed upon arrival at the University of the Basque Country)

**ERASMUS+**

The above mentioned documents should be handed in to the school/faculty coordinator at the University of the Basque Country


**Outside ERASMUS+**

All documents sent to: incoming.internacional@ehu.eus

**Online registration**

Once processed the application the student will receive an invitation to an online registry that is required to issue the acceptance.


**UPV/EHU Registration**

After arriving at the UPV/EHU, with the registration form, these documents will be delivered for registration:

1. Proof of Medical insurance
2. Copy of enrolment form at home university
3. Copy of passport/ID
4. 3 passport-size photos


**List of coordinators:**


**Courses at the University of the Basque Country**

- **Courses/programmes open to visiting students**
  - Visit website for the faculty/school you will be visiting.
  - Ask your academic coordinator at the department you will be visiting.

- **Courses taught in English**
  - Visit website:

- **Study areas restricted to exchange students**
  - Medical studies: check possibilities and restrictions with academic coordinator
## Spanish and Basque courses for visitors

- **Spanish and Basque courses**
  - **Fall:** September to December
  - **Spring:** January to May
  - **Duration:** Fall and Spring semesters
  - **Intensive Spanish course:** late August
  - **Venue:** Campus of Alava, Biscay & Gipuzkoa

- **Further information**

## Cost of living

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>350-500 euros</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>250-300 euros</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>35 euros</td>
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<td>Academic material</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL/MONTH</strong></td>
<td>735-935 euros</td>
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## Accommodation for visiting students

- Most visitors choose to live in shared, rented flats in the city centres or in family stays. There are also university and private student residences where visitors can settle.

## Help Centres

- **Who can help you?**
  - **Help Centres**
  - **Open:** August to October; January to March
  - **Uninterrupted online assistance**

- **Campus of Alava**
  - helpcentre1.internacional@ehu.eus
  - University Pavilion, Los Apraiz 1
  - Vice Rectorate of the Campus of Alava
  - Comandante Izarduy, 2
  - 01006 Vitoria-Gasteiz
  - Tel: +34 945 014334

- **Campus of Biscay (Leioa)**
  - helpcentre2.internacional@ehu.eus
  - Central Library building, floor 2
  - Barrio Sarriena s/n – 48940 Leioa-Erandio
  - Tel: +34 946015868

- **Campus of Biscay (Bilbao)**
  - helpcentre3.internacional@ehu.eus
  - Higher Technical School of Engineering
  - Desk P1G11
  - Pza Ingeniero Torres Quevedo 1, 48013 Bilbao
  - Tel: +34 946017365

- **Campus of Gipuzkoa (Donostia-San Sebastián)**
  - helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.eus
  - Ignacio Maria Barriola building, floor 1
  - Plaza Elhuyar, 1 – 20018 Donostia-SS
  - Tel: +34 943015192
## Medical insurance

- **EU countries**: students need to get their European Health Card at country of origin.
- **Non EU countries**: visitors from outside Europe need to purchase a medical insurance in force throughout their stay at the University of the Basque Country.

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### University of the Basque Country, photo gallery

- **Escuela de Ingeniería**
- **Centro Carlos Santamaría**
- **Vistas generales Área Leioa-Erandio**