# 1. Institutional Information

# 1.1. Institutional Details

Name of the institution	Universidad de Almería (UAL)	Erasmus Code	E ALMERIA01
UAL's Web	www.ual.es	Participant Id. Code (PIC)	999884440
IRO's web	cms.ual.es/UAL/universidad/serviciosgenerales/uinternacional/index.htm		
Incoming students' web	www.ual.es/en/comunidad/estudiantes-internacionales?idioma=en_GB		
Online course catalogue	www.ual.es/estudios Click on the program -> "Plan de estudios" -> "Asignaturas". For		
	classes in English, make a final click on "Asignaturas impartidas en otro idioma"		

# 1.2. **How to contact us:** partner International Offices

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# 1.3. **How to contact us:** students

### **FOR ALL PURPOSES**

https://www.ual.es/contacta?idioma=en\_GB

- Registered students -> "CAU de Administración y Servicios" (<u>help guide</u>).
- Non-registered students -> "Formulario de consultas"

# 2. Requirements, Calendar and Transcript of Records

# 2.1. Recommended Language Skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period. For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, please check the link for the course catalogue.

Type of mobility	Language(s) of instruction	Recommended level ( <u>CEFR</u> )*
Student Mobility for Studies	Spanish / English	B1
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Spanish / English	B2

## 2.2. **Calendar:** <a href="https://www.ual.es/en/estudios/academiccalendar?idioma=en\_GB">https://www.ual.es/en/estudios/academiccalendar?idioma=en\_GB</a>

Every student has two chances to pass an exam. The first one is the "Convocatoria ordinaria" (regular examination call). The second one is the "Convocatoria extraordinaria" (extra examination call). Only students that have failed their exam in a regular examination call can sit in the extra call.

## 2.3. Nomination Deadlines

Nominations' Management Process starts March 1st	
Autumn term	Nomination must reach UAL by June 15 <sup>th</sup> Application must reach UAL by June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Spring term	Nomination must reach UAL by November 15 <sup>th</sup> Application must reach UAL by November 30 <sup>th</sup>

# 2.4 **Decision Response:** We will send our decision within 15 days.

2.5 **Transcripts of Records:** Students receive their ToR no later than 10 days after they receive all their grades and inform UAL's IRO of their departure. Our ECTS Grade Distribution Tables can be found in this <u>link</u>.

#### 3. Additional Information

# 3.1. **Grading System**

ECTS	UAL (10/10)
	Magna Cum Laude (=>9 and <=10)
Α	Special grade, it can only be awarded to
	a limited number of students
В	Excellent (=>9 and <=10)
С	Very good (>=7 and <9)
D	Pass (>=6 and <7)
E	Pass (>=5 and <6)
F	Fail (<5)
	Absent (The student has not taken the exam)

Local grading system. Soon to be replaced with ECTS grades distribution tables.

#### 3.2. **Visa**

Our institution provides assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff, according to the Erasmus Charter. More information at the web page of the closest Spanish consulate or through <a href="mailto:incoming@ual.es">incoming@ual.es</a>

#### 3.3. **Insurance**

Incoming and outgoing students/staff shall have an insurance covering at least the following: Medical-health, accidents, legal liability (not mandatory for non-internship students), and repatriation of remains for the period of stay. More information.

## 3.4. **Housing**

Our institution will guide incoming student/staff in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. More information at <a href="www.ual.es/vida-universitaria/alojamiento">www.ual.es/vida-universitaria/alojamiento</a> or <a href="mailto:housing@ual.es">housing@ual.es</a>

### 3.5 Information Note

Following the implementation of our on-line administration platform, all exchange students' documents will only be signed digitally. Digital signature are legal and valid in Spain and can be authenticated and verified through legal administrative procedures (in UAL's case, through <a href="https://verificarfirma.ual.es/verificarfirma/">https://verificarfirma.ual.es/verificarfirma/</a>). Furthermore, according to the rules of the Erasmus Guidelines: "It is not compulsory to circulate papers with original signatures; scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted, depending on the national legislation or institutional regulations".

### 3.5 Virtual and blended mobilities

UAL does not offer virtual or blended mobilities