

Dear ERASMUS+/International Exchange Student,

Thank you for having selected to study at Cardenal Cisneros University College (CUCC).

Here you are some useful, additional information, as the academic calendar, eligible courses, or accommodation.

Mind that our web page is under reconstruction and its English version is not completely ready yet. We apologise for the inconvenience.

### ❖ ACADEMIC CALENDAR

In Spain, one academic year is divided into two equal semesters of fifteen weeks of class each. After each term, there is an examination period. However, notice that there are exceptions in some years in the Degrees of Infant, Primary, and Social Education:

Degree	Academic Year	Semester	Week length	Beginning/End of classes
Infant Education	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Autumn	10	Early September to mid-November
Primary Education	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Autumn	10	Early September to mid-November
Infant Education	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring	9	2nd March- to early May
Primary Education	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring	9	March- to early May
Social Education	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring	9	March- to early May

This is so due to training practice being done at Infant or Primary schools, or social institutions.

- First semester (Autumn): starts in early September and finishes in late December.
- Second semester (Spring): starts in late January and finishes in early May.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year and during the Spring semester, students don't have any lessons because they focus on two practical subjects: Practicum (all Degrees) and TFG (End of Degree Project & its Oral Defence).

After each semester, there are two **ordinary examination periods**:

- Autumn semester: early January-mid February
- Spring semester: mid-May to June
- Extraordinary examinations<sup>1</sup>: late June

<sup>1</sup> These extraordinary exams are only intended for students who failed in the ordinary ones, in either the Autumn or Spring semesters.

### ❖ OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

Please, mind that some of them, as Christmas or Easter are approximate at the time this document was issued; others may be moved to the closest Monday or Friday:

- October 9<sup>th</sup>: Cervantes Day
- October 12<sup>th</sup>: Spain's National Day
- November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints' Day
- December 6<sup>th</sup>: Constitution Day
- December 8<sup>th</sup>: The Immaculate Conception of Mary the Virgin
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas holidays
- January 28<sup>th</sup>: St Tomas Aquinas, patron saint of university students
- April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Easter holidays
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: St Marceline Champagnat, CCUC patron saint and founder of the Marist Brothers.
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Labour Day
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Community of Madrid Day

### ❖ LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION & COURSES SELECTION

Courses can be selected only from the list of courses taught at CCUC which your university has an Erasmus inter-institutional agreement with (Degrees in Infant & Primary Education, Social Education or Psychology).

Notice that Spanish is the main language of instruction at CCUC. It is compulsory to **certify a minimum B.2 European CFRL level or equivalent to follow courses in Spanish.**

- In the **Degree in Social Education**, all courses are taught in Spanish.
- In the **Degree of Psychology**, all courses are taught in Spanish though we also offer **nine English-friendly courses**. Besides, we intend to increase our offer of English-friendly courses.
- The offer of **courses fully taught in English** (minimum **B.1 European CFRL level** required) belongs to the **Degrees in Infant Education** (Bilingual Curriculum) and in **Primary Education** (Bilingual Curriculum).
- Mind that a minimum **B.2 European CFRL level** is required to follow courses in the **English Specialization**.

<b>BILINGUAL INFANT EDUCATION</b> (from 0 to 6 years old)	<b>COURSES IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL INFANT EDUCATION CURRICULUM.</b> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil</a> Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i> , then click on the selected course (1º, 2º, 3º & 4º) and semester (1º or 2º <i>cuatrimestre</i> ); then click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English
CODE 510001	Didactics = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510005	Pedagogical diagnosis and observation techniques in the infant classroom = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510010	Psychological Foundations of Attention to Diversity = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

CODE: 510011	Foreign Language for Infant Education (English) = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510014	Early intervention: Foundations and Resources = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510015	The Musical Game: Expression a Perception= 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510021	Social Sciences Teaching and Learning= 8 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510019	Visual Arts in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510024	Psychomotricity in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510026	Projects for Developing Comprehensive Expression in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

<b>BILINGUAL PRIMARY EDUCATION (from 6 to 12 years old)</b>	<b>COURSES IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL PRIMARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM.</b> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria</a> Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i> , then click on the selected course (1º, 2º, 3º & 4º) and semester (1º or 2º <i>cuatrimestre</i> ); then click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English
CODE: 510001	Didactics = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520001	General Geography = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510010	Psychological Foundations of Attention to Diversity = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520004	Foreign Language I (ENGLISH) = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520008	Sciences of Matter and Energy = 8 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 520010	Foreign Language II (ENGLISH) = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 520011	Didactics of the Natural Sciences = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520012	Didactics of Social Sciences = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520013	Visual and Artistic Language Resources and Applications = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520019	Didactics Of Physical Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

<b>ENGLISH SPECIALIZATION (either for Infant or Primary Education)</b>	<b>COURSES IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL INFANT OR PRIMARY EDUCATION CURRICULA.</b> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil</a> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria</a> Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i> , then on <i>Menciones y DECA</i> , then on <i>Mención de Lengua Extranjera para Educación Infantil or Primaria</i> . Finally, click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English
CODE:	Developing Productive Skills in English = 6 ECTS

510031	Spring semester
CODE: 510049	Strategies and Resources for the English Infant Classroom = 6 ECTS Spring semester
CODE: 520025	Exploring Children's Literature in English = 6 ECTS Autumn semester
CODE: 510044	A Practical Approach to the English-Speaking Cultures = 6 ECTS Autumn semester
CODE: 510099	Designing and Delivering Effective Lessons for the English Classroom = 6 ECTS Autumn semester
CODE: 510032	Early Literacy and English Phonics = 6 ECTS Autumn semester

ENGLISH-FRIENDLY COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY	<a href="https://www.cardenalcisneros.es/es/grado-psicologia#tab-2">https://www.cardenalcisneros.es/es/grado-psicologia#tab-2</a> Please, click on <i>Estudios</i> , then on <i>Grado de Psicología</i> . Then on <i>Plan de Estudios</i> . Finally, click on the selected subject to read its study guide in Spanish	YEAR	TERM	CREDITS
CODE: 562011	Statistical Models in Psychology	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn)	6
CODE: 562012	Psychology of Memory	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn)	6
CODE: 562013	Physiological Psychology	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn)	6
CODE: 562014	Psychology of Individual Differences	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn)	6
CODE: 562022	Developmental and Learning Disorders	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn)	6
CODE: 562003	Motivation and Emotion	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Spring)	6
CODE: 562005	The Psychology of Learning	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Spring)	6
CODE: 562006	Behavioural Neuroscience	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Spring)	6
CODE: 562007	Social Psychology	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Spring)	6

Any other additional information can be found at <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grados-universitarios>

As it was said, Spanish is the main language of instruction at CCUC. It is necessary to certify a **minimum B.2 European CFRL level or equivalent** to follow programmes in Spanish. If you do not reach this level or if you want to improve it, the **University of Alcalá** has a Center for learning Spanish as a Foreign Language, called **Alcalingua**. It offers a variety of courses in Spanish language and culture for foreign students and grants ECTS and DELE diplomas. Courses for ERASMUS+ students are offered at lower prices. Up-to-date information regarding prices, timetables and registration for the Spanish language courses available throughout the academic year can be found at [www.alcalingua.com](http://www.alcalingua.com)

These are the links to the **Degrees** offered at CCUC in Spanish in case you can certify the required level:

- Degree in Infant Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil>
- Degree in Primary Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria>
- Degree in Social Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-educacion-social>
- Degree in Psychology: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-psicologia>

Study guides are accessible there at a single click.

- ❖ [Accommodation within the CCUC campus:](#)

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