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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

University:	Academic year starts:	Vacation periods:	Academic year ends:
<b>Bologna</b>	25 September 2023.	Since 24 December to 6 January. Easter week (from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday).	The last day of July
<b>CEU</b>	September 1, 2023	Winter break: December 9, 2023 – January 7, 2024. Summer break: June 22 – August 31, 2024.	August 31, 2024.
<b>Granada</b>	29th of September 2023	Christmas Break (by the midst or third week of December and the first week of January). Easter Break: (two weeks end March-Beginning April)	Semester 2 finishes at the end of June. Dissertation supervision and assessment continue until the end of September
<b>York</b>	18th September 2023	18th December 2023 - 5th January 2024 25th March - 5th April 2024	17th September 2024
<b>Lodz</b>	The first week of October.	Winter vacations: two-week break for Christmas and one-week holiday in February. Easter vacations: three days in March or April. Summer vacations: July and August.	The end of September.
<b>Oviedo</b>	Second week in September.	Christmas holidays: (13 Dec-8 Jan). Easter: (10 days; date variable) Summer: (August)	The end of July.
<b>Utrecht</b>	Beginning of September of September.	Christmas holidays: (2 weeks). Summer: (Early-July to mid-August)	The last day of August.



## ACCOMMODATION

University	Contacts and possibilities:	Further tips:
Bologna	You can arrive to: <i>La Casa dello studente</i> (a University residence) where they have limited places. Students can stay there a couple of weeks (enough time to find a renting room or a flat for the rest of the stay). See the journal: <i>Seconda Mano</i> which publicizes advertisements.	Because of the great demand it is suggested to seek accommodation since the midst of August.



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	<p><b>Student Accommodation and Information Service (SAIS)</b></p> <p>SAIS is the Student Accommodation and Information Service which is a joint collaboration project between the "Fondazione CEUR" (European Centre for University and Research) and the Alma Mater University of Bologna.</p> <p>Each year it provides help in finding accommodation to international students offering a wide range of possibilities which vary from University residences, colleges, guest rooms (for short stays) and private apartments.</p> <p>Via Zamboni 62/B - 40126 Bologna Tel. +39 051 254423 Fax +39 051 251640 <a href="http://www.sais.ceur.it">www.sais.ceur.it</a> <a href="mailto:sais@ceur.it">sais@ceur.it</a></p>	
CEU	<p>Please find the necessary information on the accommodation page (<a href="https://www.ceu.edu/info-arriving-students/accommodation/faq">https://www.ceu.edu/info-arriving-students/accommodation/faq</a>). In addition to a list of housing providers you will find samples of documents required for private housing arrangements. Please do not forget to register your address once you have settled in Vienna.</p> <p>The general cost of living in Austria/Vienna will depend on your choice of accommodation and monthly needs. Basic costs for students usually include rent, food supplies, public transport tickets, personal and university requirements (e.g., books, cultural amusements). If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact <a href="mailto:viennastudenthousing@ceu.edu">viennastudenthousing@ceu.edu</a>.</p>	
Granada	<p>The Accommodation Office (Oficina de Gestión de Alojamientos) offers guidance to the university community on accommodation options in Granada, which include flats and apartments, private rooms, university residences, hostels and hotels, and a specific accommodation programme with elderly people. For tips on how to find accommodation, approximate costs and charges, contracts, and information on Granada's districts, visit the 'Accommodation and living in Granada' section of this website. <a href="https://www.ugr.es/en/study/living-in-granada">https://www.ugr.es/en/study/living-in-granada</a></p>	<p>The University of Granada collects the information available about different types of lodging facilities in the city and makes it available to all university students.</p>
York	<p>You must have accommodation arranged prior to arriving in the UK.</p> <p>-Using our <a href="#">Accommodation Hub</a>, apply for University accommodation (or accept your offer if you've booked) and pay the £200 booking fee. If you haven't yet decided where to live, <a href="#">find out more about campus accommodation</a> and livechat with our friendly accommodation advisers.</p> <p>-If you're not living on campus, read our advice on <a href="#">finding somewhere to live in the private sector</a>.</p>	



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	<p>You may have to pay up to six months rent in advance if you cannot provide details of a UK financial guarantor.</p> <p>- If you are coming to York with a partner or family, you need to contact our Accommodation Services before arriving in the UK for advice about <a href="#">couples accommodation</a> or <a href="#">family accommodation</a>.</p> <p>- If you prefer to find somewhere to live after you arrive in York, make sure you <a href="#">book guest house accommodation</a> so you have somewhere to stay while you look</p>	
Lodz	<p>If you want to apply for accommodation in the university dormitory please contact Women's Studies Centre well in advance.</p> <p>Reception desk at the dormitory is open 24 hours a day, so students arriving in Łódź can go straight there. You will need to pay the refundable deposit (ca. 300 EUR ) <b>1200 PLN</b>. The deposit is accepted only in Polish currency, which is Polish Złoty (PLN). If you contract outdoors accommodation, documents can be written in Polish. In that case you will need someone to help you for checking terms, conditions and the dormitory itself (bed linen, equipments, bed, blankets, shower, curtains etc.). Your confirmation obligates you to pay the fine for all the damages that will be found in your room.</p>	<p>The University of Łódź provides accommodation in 11 halls of residence with circa 4500 residential facilities (single or double rooms).</p> <p>The dormitories are located on campus which offers a friendly and secure environment with excellent facilities, including student clubs, sports grounds, swimming pool, pharmacy, post office, bank, shops, places to eat, libraries and study facilities.</p> <p>For more information you can <a href="#">visit our website</a>.</p>
Oviedo	<p>The International Office helps students find appropriate accommodation, by keeping and updating databases of available flats, rooms or family accommodation near the University. <a href="http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales/oficinas/atencionuniv">http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales/oficinas/atencionuniv</a> <a href="mailto:relinnorte@uniovi.es">relinnorte@uniovi.es</a>; <a href="mailto:relinur@uniovi.es">relinur@uniovi.es</a></p> <p>The University of Oviedo also has a very limited number of places in student halls. Those who are interested must apply well in advance, and can do so through the GEMMA office. <a href="mailto:mastergenero@uniovi.es">mastergenero@uniovi.es</a></p> <p>Several lists are available at the Erasmus Mundus Office (Down Town, Campus Cristo, Campus Milán) <a href="https://www.idealista.com">https://www.idealista.com</a> <a href="https://www.fotocasa.es">https://www.fotocasa.es</a> <a href="https://www.pisos.com">https://www.pisos.com</a></p>	<p>The most popular type of accommodation in Oviedo is in shared student flats, which are well-priced and abundant. As flats and rooms cannot be rented in advance, you are advised to book a hostel or residence room for the first days. (you may be asked to pay a small sum in advance). The GEMMA office gives advice and practical support for this: <a href="mailto:mastergenero@uniovi.es">mastergenero@uniovi.es</a></p>
Utrecht	<p>Utrecht University has some options to help you find housing, but you should apply for that help on time, since the demand for student housing exceeds the supply. Housing in, and around Utrecht is probably more expensive than you are used to afford.</p> <p>NB: In the last 2 years there has been a real problem with shortage of affordable housing, so be aware of that and plan accordingly.</p> <p><b>Ways to find housing</b></p>	<p>If you apply on time, your chances of finding accommodation are good. Note that the rental conditions for this type of accommodation are strict; rental periods are always for a fixed period of time, and premature cancellation of the rental contract is not permitted.</p>



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	<p>When you search for housing try to spread your chances as much as possible by including various platforms, housing providers and social media. Also include surrounding towns and cities in your search. Read more on ways to find housing, do's &amp; don'ts, locations to include and how to avoid scams on <a href="http://www.uu.nl/housing">www.uu.nl/housing</a></p> <p><b>Waiting list housing</b></p> <p>There are waiting lists for social (student) housing. For SSH Long Stay, the waiting time ranges from 24 to over 30 months. On Woningnet you can apply for social (family) homes if you meet the requirements, but only after a considerable waiting period of 10+ years.</p> <p><b>Use your network:</b> Many students find housing through their network. When you search for housing, try to actively build and use your social network, join a student organisation or mentor / buddy programme like Buddy Go Dutch, and ask friends and peers to keep an eye out for offers.</p> <p>For information on other tourist accommodation, you can also check the <a href="#">official Utrecht Tourist information website</a></p>	
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**BANKS**

University	
Bologna	As a modern and developed city you can seek by yourself what is more convenient to your interests among a wide range of financial institutions.
CEU	There are several offers for bank accounts for (international) students in Austria; find a comparison <b>here</b> . Erste Bank (at the top of the list) is quite popular, however, a good option for people who travel a lot might be DKB (third on the list). Fully online international, multi-currency bank accounts are easy to open: Wise, Revolut.
Granada	Granada and Spain have a wide range of financial institutions and banks. Some work better at regional to national levels, while others deal better with international matters. When opening your account, consider the bank which offers you the best service with no charges or reduced charges. Ask also about the possibilities for transferring money back to your country or to your mobility country. You will not be able to open your account until you arrive and can show the documents required, so, if you cannot access a home account from Spain, bring some money to survive the first days.
York	For most international students, opening a UK bank account is essential. We've put together guidance on choosing and opening a bank account, including advice on how to prove your identity. <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/living/bank-account/">https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/living/bank-account/</a> You should also read the advice provided by UKCISA: <a href="https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Opening-a-bank-account">https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Opening-a-bank-account</a>
Lodz	As a big city, it has a set of financial institutions. Thus, you should consider the bank which offers you more services with no charges or at least with reduced charges. See also the possibility of transferring back your money to your country or to your mobility's country. If you decide to open a polish account, you can easily pay with BLIK which is a payment method used in Poland that enables you to pay easily and quickly in the store or over the Internet.
Oviedo	Oviedo and Spain have a wide range of financial institutions and banks. Some work better at regional to national levels, while others deal better with international matters. When opening your account, consider the



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	<p>bank which offers you the best service with no charges or reduced charges. Ask also about the possibilities for transferring money back to your country or to your mobility country. You will not be able to open your account until you arrive and can show the documents required, so, if you cannot access a home account from Spain, bring some money to survive the first days.</p> <p><b>For scholarship holders</b> You can open a bank account in any bank but on the basis of our experience we recommend</p> <p>BANCO SABADELL, calle Fruela 11</p> <p>Contact person: Mr. Pablo Pereiro (he speaks English)</p> <p>Needed documents: passport, award letter, TIN (tax identity number) or identity card from country of origin. In this special situation, please send me a scanned copy of your passport's main page and visa page and a Spanish cell phone number. I will send the information together with your invitation letter in order for them to prepare your contract. They will contact you from the bank to sign your contract</p>
Utrecht	<p>It is practical to have a Dutch IBAN bank account while studying in the Netherlands. You may need it to pay the tuition fee by bank transfer or to receive your scholarship. However, a Dutch bank account is also very useful for everyday matters such as arranging a mobile phone contract.</p> <p>When you open a Dutch bank account, you will receive a debit card that you can use to pay at cafeterias, photocopiers, printers, soft drink and snack vending machines on campus (where you cannot pay in cash!), or in shops and supermarkets where credit cards are not commonly accepted. In addition, a Dutch bank account allows you to withdraw cash from ATMs without paying a fee.</p> <p><a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/upon-arrival/dutch-bank-account">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/upon-arrival/dutch-bank-account</a></p>



**COST OF LIVING**

University	Estimated prices to guide you...
Bologna	<p><b>Accommodation is quite expensive in Bologna: you can pay from 350-500 Euros</b> for a shared-room and <b>350 Euros</b> for an individual room (+ utilities). Food at a supermarket for one week 40 Euros. Pizza + beer in a pizzeria 20 Euros. Cappuccino + croissant in a café: 3 Euros. Meal in a University canteen 5-6 Euros. Meal in a café (a drink + a sandwich) 5 Euros. A beer in a pub 4 Euros. A Bus ticket (one-hour validity) 1,20 Euro. "City-pass" (bus ticket for 10 trips) 11. Student monthly bus ticket 27. Newly-released film: 7.</p>
CEU	<p>An approximation of the costs of living can be found at <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/costofliving">https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/costofliving</a></p> <p>CEU estimates that students need to budget an average of (around 1.000 euros) per month to cover accommodation costs, costs of utilities, meals, city transportation, instructional materials, some personal expenses and incidentals.</p>
Granada	<p>Granada's cost of living is generally considered "reasonable". Rent prices in Granada are very cheap in comparison with other cities in Spain or Europe. A room in a flat-share usually costs between 180 and 350€, bills included (gas, water, electricity and the internet), the price varies depending on the area and the flat conditions. A single bus-ticket is around 0,50 €; a coffee in a bar is around 1,5€, from a machine it can be: 0,50-1,00€. A full-lunch or dinner can be around 10-15€ but in the Student Cafeteria or Canteen it'll be 3,50 (EUR). There are passes and transport cards that give discount prices. A return-ticket by bus Granada-Madrid (ALSO) costs from 40 to 80 (EUR) and a return-ticket by train Granada-Madrid (RENFE-AVE) costs from 150-250 EUR aprox.</p>
York	<p>York is a great place to live as a student, being big enough to feel lively but small enough to feel like home. Your living costs will vary significantly depending on your lifestyle, but budgeting will help your money go further.</p> <p>Current York students can find specific advice and support on our <a href="#">Cost of Living Hub</a>. When planning your finances for any future years of study, you should allow for an estimated increase in line with the Consumer Price Index.</p> <p><b>Budgeting</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">National Student Money Survey</a> (savesthestudent.org) estimates that the average student studying outside London spends <b>£924 a month</b>. Be sure to look at their report to see how they break down monthly expenses, as well as our collection of information and advice about spending in York.</p> <p><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/fees/living-costs/">https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/fees/living-costs/</a></p>
Lodz	<p>It depends mainly on your life-style and habits just like everywhere else in the world.</p>



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	<p>Renting a room in a dormitory ranges between <b>PLN 370 to PLN 820</b> per month, the pricing depends on a specific dormitory, and on how many people you share your room with. Cost of renting a single room in a furnished flat costs around <b>PLN 900</b> (the cost depends on how many other occupants you share the flat with). Single reduced price public transport ticket for 20 minutes (extended to 40 minutes until 31.12.2023) is <b>PLN 2.20</b>. And the public transport pass (for trams and buses) is <b>PLN 42</b> per month at reduced price. Monthly living costs, depending on your life-style, can range from around <b>PLN 1500 to PLN 3000</b>.</p>
Oviedo	<p>Renting a room in a flat with shared facilities will cost around 180€ (Euros) per month. A room in a family home will be around 525€ (food included). Individual rooms in the University halls of residence are 450€. If you eat out, you can find full meals (3 courses) for 8€, and "half-meals" (one course, drink and desert) for 5-6 €. Bus tickets in the city cost 1€, and you can buy a pass with 10 tickets for 7€. Bus and train transport connects the region to the whole of Spain for moderate prices. Monthly living costs for a student can be calculated at around 500€.</p>
Utrecht	<p>Renting a furnished room, including utilities, individual/shared, etc. ranges between <b>400 and 800 euro per month + onetime costs</b>. Living expenses: Food, clothes, personal services, public transport, etc. reach from <b>350 to 450 Euros</b> per month. Public transport uses a 'chip card' that you can buy at bus- and train station. Make sure you buy a discount card for train travel! You can buy a reasonably priced second-hand bike in several shops around town. Be sure to also invest in a good lock or two. During your stay in Utrecht you can expect to spend at least between € 800 and € 1,000 a month on living expenses.</p>



**GASTRONOMY**

University	Within the University
Bologna	<p>Italian dishes are quite famous around the world. Pizzas, Tortellini, Spaguetti, among others, are prepared in many versions and for all budgets in Bologna. There are many restaurants, pizzerias, coffee-shops to try their typical dishes and flavours or international food due to the variety of its population.</p> <p>Students can take advantage of discounts and special promotions at the university canteens and in some catering services having an agreement with the university.</p> <p><b>UNIBO Canteens</b> The university canteens are open to all students; those entitled to luncheon vouchers granted by ER.GO. (the Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education) can pay using those vouchers or their university badge. To obtain the luncheon vouchers, the students must apply to the call for applications published on the ER.GO website in July.</p> <p><b>Bononia University Restaurant</b> Catering service managed by "Elior (ex Concerta)" Piazza Puntoni, 1 Closed on Saturday and Sunday</p> <p><b>Catering service – Engineering</b> Catering service managed by "CAMST scrI" Viale Risorgimento, 2 Closed on Saturday and Sunday</p> <p><b>Catering Service – Scuderia</b> Catering Service managed by "Teatro s.r.l." Piazza Verdi, 2 Scuderia web site</p> <p><b>La Veneta</b> Catering Service managed by "Elior" (ex Concerta) Via Zanolini 41 Closed on Saturday and Sunday</p>



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	<a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/university-canteens-places-to-eat-and-discounted-catering-services-in-bologna">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/university-canteens-places-to-eat-and-discounted-catering-services-in-bologna</a>
CEU	In house caterer Library Cafe, QS51 Groundfloor Caffee, opening hours: from 8 am - to 5.30 pm Monday-Thursday and to 5.00 pm Friday  More food services options can be found here: <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/campus/food-services">https://www.ceu.edu/campus/food-services</a>
Granada	Andalusian gastronomy is varied and tasty, as part of the famous Mediterranean food diet. The UGR has 4 cafes and 12 cafes which are spread out across the city, serving quality food and refreshments at very reasonable prices. The lunchtime set menu (menú del día) includes a three course meal and drink for just €3.50 (€4 for takeaways). You can opt for the vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and take-away set menus as long as you order them in advance through your "Virtual Office" student account. The weekly menu, featuring the ingredients and allergens for each dish, is available on the University Catering Services website. All you need to use the cafes is your University Smart Card (TUI). Find the nearest canteen or cafe using our Campus Map.
York	We have over 10 restaurants and cafés across our campuses that serve a range of food and drink options. <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/eat-drink-shop/eat-drink/">https://www.york.ac.uk/eat-drink-shop/eat-drink/</a> The city boasts a thriving food scene with independent restaurants and quirky coffee shops on every corner. With eateries for halal and vegan diners, you'll find first-rate restaurants and cafes to suit.
Lodz	Menus can be very varied as they have a varied population. Students could try Polish food, where the course starts with soups like Kapusniak (sour cabbage soup), Zupa ogorkowa (hot cucumber soup) or Krupnik (sour cabbage soup or hot cucumber soup). They are prepared with smoked meat and loads of vegetables. The Lodz food also has got a lot of foreign culinary influence. Some of them are the Golonka w piwie of Bavaria, Lithuanian dish of stuffed cabbage called Golabki, Kurczak de volaille of France and many dishes of Jewish cuisine. Generally speaking food is fairly priced in Lodz.  On our Faculty of Philology meals are offered in the canteen situated on the ground zero. You can also enter canteens on other UŁ Faculties nearby or the student canteen in the dormitories area: Faculty of Law and Administration - Kopcińskiego 8/12 Street, <a href="https://pl-pl.facebook.com/loobufet/">https://pl-pl.facebook.com/loobufet/</a> UŁ canteen at the dormitories - Lumumby 14
Oviedo	Schools and colleges at the University of Oviedo have 'Cafeterías' which offer sandwiches and full meals for a price between 3,50 and 10 Euros. The Humanities Campus, where GEMMA is taught, has its cafeteria, and is surrounded by many cafes and restaurants offering very good prices (8-10 € per full midday meal). Oviedo and its region, Asturias, are well known for their excellent local food, particularly its fish and seafood (aside from the famous winter dish, 'fabada'). Eating out is generally very accessible for students, although of course there are also extremely good and more expensive up-market restaurants.
Utrecht	Dining out in Utrecht can be expensive, but the University has listed some great take-out and delivery services when you don't feeling like cooking or eating in your place. Upon your arrival, the Gender Studies department will give you a 'programme book' with lots of information on dining in and out.  <b>Dining Hall at the Univ. Utrecht:</b> Different opening hours outside of the semesters and on holidays ( <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/dining-hall">https://www.uu.nl/en/dining-hall</a> ) Address: Maupertuusplein 1, 3584 EE Utrecht, The Netherlands



## HEALTH SERVICES

University	General info
Bologna	<b>EU students who are not permanently resident in Italy, possessing an insurance in their country of residence and possessing an European health card (TEAM):</b> Such students may have recourse directly to a GP of the National Health System (or to an Emergency Department of a hospital). <b>EU students who do not possess insurance cover in their country of residence (no TEAM):</b> Such students must take out a specific insurance policy. After that they may have recourse directly to a GP of the National Health System (or to an



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	<p>Emergency Department of a hospital). If such an insurance policy is lacking, the amounts due for the health treatment will be wholly charged to the student. <b>Non-EU students: Non-EU students who are registered with the National Health System</b> and are interested in this service should contact <b>Settore Diritto allo Studio to obtain a badge showing the formula Convenzionato Az. USL- BO' .</b></p> <p>To apply for voluntary registration with the National Health System students must pay a lump sum of € 149.77 on a yearly basis. The amount is paid yearly and its validity expires on December 31st of each year. It entitles payers to receive a health card with an indication of the GP of their choice. Address to USL to gain access to this service.</p> <p>Non-EU students with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will find their insurance costs arranged by the University of Granada as coordinator.</p> <p>Information about health care and other services for University students: <a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/health-and-assistance/health-and-assistance">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/health-and-assistance/health-and-assistance</a></p>
CEU	<p>GEMMA scholarship holders' health insurance is arranged by GEMMA. Self-funding students must follow the process below.</p> <p>CEU requires all enrolled students to have adequate health insurance in Austria throughout their enrollment. CEU provides financial support (equivalent to the cost of the Austrian ÖGK student self-insurance, 66.79 EUR) for its full-time Bachelor's, Master's and PhD students who are not awarded a doctoral stipend to cover insurance fees. PhD students receiving a stipend are required to cover tax and Austrian SVS health insurance contributions from this sum.</p> <p>Students from VISA-required countries are provided with temporary short-term insurance to help their residence permit application and are advised to register with the relevant Austrian public health insurance upon arrival.</p> <p>Optionally, students can have private health insurance. However, CEU does not take financial responsibility for additional costs. Please find out more here: <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/health-care/insurance">https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/health-care/insurance</a></p> <p><b>CEU Medical Center</b></p> <p>The 'on campus' CEU Medical Center is open to all students, faculty, and staff. Access to the Medical Center requires a valid CEU ID card and medical insurance. English-speaking doctors are on duty to hold regular consultation hours on weekdays. If you have COVID symptoms please reach out to them via email or phone, i.e. NOT in person.</p>
Granada	<p>According to the UGR International Mobility Regulations, <b>Incoming students are obliged to have health and travel insurance for the duration of their study period .</b></p> <p>Following recommendations made by the Ombudsman of Andalusia and the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE), the University of Granada requires that all students on international mobility programmes (Erasmus, UGR International Mobility Programme, etc) provide proof that they have purchased travel insurance. You must also provide proof that you have health insurance (for mobility periods within the EU and associated non-EU countries please check the health cover provided by the European Health Insurance Card). The compulsory travel insurance must minimally include the following cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical transportation or repatriation</li> <li>- Transportation or repatriation of a deceased policyholder</li> <li>- Travel costs of a family member to accompany a policyholder in the event that they become ill</li> <li>- A family member's stay abroad if they need to accompany the policyholder</li> <li>- Disruptions to a trip due to the death of a family member</li> <li>- Civil liability</li> </ul> <p>Non-EU students with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will find their insurance costs arranged by the University of Granada as coordinator.</p> <p><a href="https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes/insurance">https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes/insurance</a></p>
York	<p>If you are a student visa holder studying in the UK for more than 6 months you will have paid the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) as part of your Student Visa application, entitling you (and any of your dependants) to free NHS care while you are in the UK.</p> <p>Babies born in the UK to international students are only entitled to free NHS treatment until they are three months old. After this point you must apply for a dependent visa for the baby and pay the IHS fee.</p>



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	<p>There are some exceptions, however. For example you may have to pay towards medicines and dental treatment.</p> <p>You can also find advice on the York University webpage.</p> <p>If students are in the UK for less than 6 months they may be eligible for free health care if there is a reciprocal arrangement between the UK and their home nation. If not students should arrange medical insurance before entering the UK. Paying for healthcare can be extremely expensive therefore it is very important to arrange travel insurance, which includes medical cover, before travelling to the UK.</p> <p>All students who are not permanent residents in York are required to register with a local health practice. Details of local practices are given to new students on the University of York webpage.</p>
Lodz	<p>Students from the EU and from countries within the European Economic Space who have the right to public health care in their countries should bring with them to Poland their European Health Insurance Card. Non-EU students on an international programme will need to have their own international medical insurance. Non-EU students with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will find their insurance costs arranged by the University of Granada as coordinator.</p> <p>There is a Student Health Center open Mon-Fri: 08:00 – 18:00 on ul. Lubeckiego 8 (<a href="https://lodz.przychodniastudencka.eu/">https://lodz.przychodniastudencka.eu/</a>). Before your visit you need to bring your passport or ID and insurance card. You can contact WSC if you need any help with arranging a visit</p> <p>Students can always visit psychologists working at the UK Academic Support Centre for psychological support and/or use the generally available options: crisis intervention or helplines.</p>
Oviedo	<p>Students from the EU and from countries within the European Economic Space who have the right to public health care in their countries should bring their European health card or the European E111 or E128 form with them to Spain.</p> <p>Non-EU students have their own international medical insurance, although some countries (Brazil, Chile, Ecuador) have bilateral agreements with Spain. Check bilateral agreements and procedures with your country.</p> <p>Non-EU students with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will find their insurance costs arranged by the University of Granada as coordinator.</p> <p>If you have any doubts about your health insurance while in Oviedo, contact the <i>Instituto Nacional de la Seguridad Social</i>, Calle Santa Teresa Nº 8 - 10, Oviedo. Tel.: +34 985107821, 900 16 65 65. Or check the link: <a href="http://www.seg-social.es">www.seg-social.es</a></p>
Utrecht	<p>The main types of insurance you should have completed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- medical insurance</li> <li>- home insurance</li> <li>- liability insurance</li> </ul> <p>Always compare the terms and rates of different insurance companies before you purchase your insurance. A good insurance is important and certainly not a cost to cut back on (<a href="https://students.uu.nl/en/student-life-and-career-orientation/student-life-in-utrecht/jobs-and-insurance">https://students.uu.nl/en/student-life-and-career-orientation/student-life-in-utrecht/jobs-and-insurance</a>).</p> <p>Information about the Student Psychologist service: <a href="https://students.uu.nl/en/guidance-and-development/who-to-contact/schedule-an-appointment-with-student-psychologist">https://students.uu.nl/en/guidance-and-development/who-to-contact/schedule-an-appointment-with-student-psychologist</a></p> <p>Utrecht University advises: If you need to find a Doctor, Dentist or Pharmacy in the area where you live, you can find one in the yellow pages: <a href="http://www.goudengids.nl/">http://www.goudengids.nl/</a>.</p> <p>If you are looking for a doctor, you can go to Campus de Uithof General Practitioners. This practice is located on the Uithof in the Casa Confetti building. They have online services, for instance it is possible to make an appointment online. Visit the <a href="#">website</a> for more information. The University of Utrecht provides information about sexual and reproductive health. This service is located in Rutgershuis Jansdam 2, 3512 HB, Utrecht.</p> <p>Non-EU students with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will find their insurance costs arranged by the University of Granada as coordinator.</p>

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<p>CEU</p>	<p>Central European University is a student-oriented university. Students receive personal attention and support in all aspects of their lives, having a range of support services to guide them from the point of admission, throughout their enrolment, and after graduation. Student Services at CEU form an integrated student support unit, including activities such as enrolment planning, student recruitment, admissions, financial aid, student records, student life, housing arrangements, career services and alumni relations, and research into the student experience. It is also a contact point for other functions such as health and counselling services, health insurance, food services, sports, student out-of-class involvement, and student governance. For more information see <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/IT-services">https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/IT-services</a>. Furthermore, on the page <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife">https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife</a> there is a range of practical information for students at all stages of their student life at CEU.</p>	<p><b>Academic Coordinator</b> <b>Prof. Jasmina Lukic</b> Central European University Building: Vienna, Quellenstrasse 51 Phone: (+43) 1 25230 7111 x2161 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Lukicj@ceu.edu">Lukicj@ceu.edu</a></p> <p>Department of Gender Studies <a href="https://gender.ceu.edu/">https://gender.ceu.edu/</a></p> <p>Student Service office Central European University Building: Vienna, Quellenstrasse 51   C212 Phone: +43 125230 ext 7322 Email: <a href="mailto:studentcenter@ceu.edu">studentcenter@ceu.edu</a></p>
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**I.T. FACILITIES**

University	Within the University	Certified email
Bologna	<p>Available WIFI wireless connection (ALMAWIFI)</p> <p><b>ALMAWIFI:</b> Bologna University offers wireless Internet connection. This will enable students to enjoy safe and unlimited access to its online contents and services. <b>Iperbole Wireless:</b> Thanks to the collaboration</p>	<p>Available</p> <p>My e-mail system available for all students at UNIBO (<a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/online-">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/online-</a></p>



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	with Bologna Municipality, Internet connection is also available outdoors. It enables users to connect to the Internet and stay connected while in motion. The coverage of the Wireless service is on the city centre area.	services/my-email/my-email-students)
CEU	<p>With the CEU Student ID card, students have access to: lab and Library computers, Internet, subscribed databases and licensed software on the computers, CEU e-mail service, printing, copying and scanning services. General purpose computer labs are accessible for all community members. Departments also provide dedicated PhD labs for their doctoral students</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/computer">https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/computer</a>).</p> <p>Wifi internet Access on CEU campus : at CEU, there are three (3) levels of access to wireless networks. These are categorized below by the name of the given network ("SSID"). These networks are available in all CEU buildings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.CEU network SSID: CEU members can authenticate using their Microsoft username and password.</li> <li>2.Eduroam network SSID: offers internet connectivity to roaming users of all other Eduroam member institutions and is available to visitors from Eduroam partners (and also for CEU community members in other partner institutions).</li> <li>3. CEU Guest network SSID: for guest access (e.g.: to external Library visitor, other external visitors, conference visitors etc.), CEU provides a separate guest network called 'CEU Guest'.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/wifi">https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/wifi</a></p> <p>Printing is available for faculty, staff and students throughout CEU's campuses - with an active CEU account logged in, you send printing jobs to any printer at CEU and initiate printing by using your ID card at the printer's terminal (<a href="https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/printing">https://www.ceu.edu/campus/IT/printing</a>)</p>	<p>Available</p> <p>IT Helpdesk can be reached on phone +43 1 25230 2000 (Austria), or at <a href="mailto:helprequest@ceu.edu">helprequest@ceu.edu</a>.</p>
Granada	<p>Each Department and faculty has places where pc terminals and Internet are available for students.</p> <p>At the <i>Centro de Documentación Científica</i>, the site of the Women's Studies Institute, this service is on the third floor and in the basement where the library is located. There is also wireless connection within the university which you can access with your student ID.</p>	<p>Available</p> <p>This account is available as soon as the user is registered in any of the corporate databases of the various University central services (Staff Services, Student Services, etc.)</p>
York	<p><a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/">https://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/</a></p> <p>York Print Plus for students: York Print Plus is available in IT classrooms, study areas and the Library buildings.</p> <p>The service offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-colour, A4 and A3 printing and copying</li> <li>-print, copy and scan facilities on all the devices</li> </ul> <p>To print from a machine in a classroom or study area, simply send your work to the printer PrintCloud, and then log in and collect it from any York Print Plus device. If you're using your own device, you'll need to add the print queue the first time that you want to print - see the setup guides below for instructions. We also offer ePrint, which allows you to email your documents to print, or upload them via a webpage.</p>	<p>Available</p> <p>You'll automatically get an email account when you register your IT Services account:</p> <p><b>Students</b> are given an email address with the format <b>username@york.ac.uk</b>.</p>
Lodz	<p>IT centre is located in the building of the Faculty of Mathematics, Banacha 22. ERASMUS students have <u>free access to the Internet</u>. However, due to a limited number of computers, students sometimes may have to wait. Computer rooms and e-mail services are available at each faculty.</p> <p>Our Faculty doesn't offer photocopying services, nonetheless you can use the offices nearby or ask WSC:</p> <p>Faculty of Law and Administration - Kopcińskiego 8/12 Street Ksero Tygrys, at the dormitories - Lumumby 3</p>	<p>Available</p> <p>You will get the username and password at the Student Office.</p> <p>This username will also be your email. All students must use the email in the university's domain to contact the professors and the administration staff.</p>



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Oviedo	<p>All Centres offer free access to Internet on Campus. Students will need their student card and pin (given on registration) for access.</p> <p>The Library offers access to journal and other databases, which can be accessed from outside the University with the student ID. Please check: <a href="http://directo.uniovi.es/">http://directo.uniovi.es/</a></p>	<p>Available</p> <p>You will get the username and password at the Erasmus Mundus Office.</p> <p>To access: <a href="http://www.uniovi.es">www.uniovi.es</a> and on the top of the site, press INTRANET</p> <p>This username will also be your email: <a href="mailto:UOxxxxxx@uniovi.es">UOxxxxxx@uniovi.es</a></p> <p>Change the username (if you lose it, please contact us.)</p>
Utrecht	<p>Utrecht University offers ICT facilities and makes full use of computer-assisted learning. Students work with Blackboard (AS/Vista), which provides you with online study material, the opportunity to exchange information with your lecturers or fellow-students, and an easy way to submit assignments or undertake practice tests. Students can use any of the computer rooms available in many of the University buildings, esp. the one at Kromme Nieuwegracht 80 (also the ICT helpdesk) and the Library of Arts at Drift 27. All computers have extensive digital repositories.</p> <p>Google Apps for Education can be used for your e-mail, schedule, task lists, and the University address book. UU student mail runs via Gmail and will provide you with 7 GB of storage space. Personal files can be saved on the U-disk, which will allow you to store up to 50 MB of data. The U-disk can be accessed via any web browser, either on your own PC or on any other computer within or outside of the University.</p> <p>All buildings have WIFI (Eduroam).</p> <p>About printing, photocopying and scanning: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/information-and-technology-services-its/services/printing-photocopying-and-scanning">https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/information-and-technology-services-its/services/printing-photocopying-and-scanning</a></p>	<p>Available</p> <p>Solis-id: Your Solis-id is your username for most university services. Used in combination with your Solis password, it gives you access to services such as OSIRIS, Blackboard and Surfspot. You should also sign in to UU computers using your Solis-id</p> <p><a href="https://students.uu.nl/en/solis-id">https://students.uu.nl/en/solis-id</a></p>

**LANGUAGES**



<b>University</b>	<b>All the universities will provide linguistic support or facilities for learning languages of the consortium, or the other languages of interest for students...</b>
Bologna	<p>The University of Bologna offers different ways to improve and develop your knowledge of foreign languages. There is one language center in Bologna (CLA). CLA organizes Italian courses for foreign students participating in international exchange programs (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Overseas, etc.) and for foreign students enrolled at the University of Bologna (degree programs, single courses, Master's and PhD programs).</p> <p>Email: <a href="https://centri.unibo.it/cla/en">https://centri.unibo.it/cla/en</a></p>
CEU	<p>The language of instruction for all master's, doctoral and non-degree programs offered by Central European University is English.</p> <p>Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in English by submitting standardized English language test scores. Candidates whose first language is English are normally exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>For detailed list of language requirements and acceptable tests and test scores see <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/checklist#step-5">https://www.ceu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/checklist#step-5</a></p> <p>The Center for Academic Writing organizes fee-paying online foreign language courses in Hungarian, French, and German. These classes are open to all members of the CEU community and their families. In the next</p>



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	Academic Year the offer might expand based on current need. Languages are taught at different levels, from A1 up to C2. The schedule, the language levels, as well as other factors are determined taking into account the preferences of r course participants.
Granada	The Centre of Modern Languages of the University of Granada (CLM) teaches well-established courses of Spanish for foreigners (Hispanic studies course, intensive courses of Spanish language and cultures) and the courses of foreign languages (English, French, Italian, German, Arabic, Chinese, Greek modern, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian and Swedish). These two areas of courses help foreign students to communicate better with Spanish students and vice versa, thus stimulating the interest in languages and each others' cultures. To reinforce the relationship with Spanish students, there is a Language Exchange Service to practice Spanish outside teaching hours. The programs of the CLM are officially recognized by numerous and important universities around the world through bilateral partnership agreements, which allow recognition of credits earned with in the CLM. Centro de Lenguas Modernas: <a href="http://www.clm-granada.com">www.clm-granada.com</a> , <a href="mailto:infoclm@esperanto.ugr.es">infoclm@esperanto.ugr.es</a>
York	The University of York offers Languages for All where you can learn another language. You can elect to undertake a pre-sessional english programme if you wish to improve your english before starting in september.
Lodz	The University of Łódź has the oldest School of Polish for Foreign Students in Poland which was established in 1952. The School employs highly qualified academic staff with considerable experience and efficient teaching methods of Polish as a foreign language. It prepares students to study in Poland and gives them the opportunity to master the spoken and written language. <u>If there will be enough willing participants in the beginning of the year, Faculty of Philology shall organize free polish language courses for incoming GEMMA students during first semester. Classes will be held once a week, 30 hours per semester.</u>
Oviedo	The University of Oviedo offers language courses through its <i>Casa de las Lenguas</i> (The House of Languages) Spanish immersion courses are free for GEMMA students on arrival. There are also a number of free integration and linguistic programs for students: <b>"A-DUO"</b> brings together a local student with an international student in the same campus, as an aid to integration and language learning. <a href="https://www.uniovi.es/estudia/movilidad/extranjeros/ayuda/aduo">https://www.uniovi.es/estudia/movilidad/extranjeros/ayuda/aduo</a> <b>"Tándem"</b> : two students from different mother tongues collaborate in the learning of each other's language and culture. Available for Spanish, English and Italian. An experienced collaborator aids students and follows progress if certificate is required. <a href="http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales/ayuda/tandem">http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales/ayuda/tandem</a> <b>Language courses.</b> Intensive Spanish courses (4 weeks) each semester, in the Humanities Campus, where GEMMA is located. Further courses are available for a small fee, including Spanish culture courses at intermediate and advanced levels. The University is also examining centre for DELE, the official Diploma for Spanish, a certificate by Ministry of Education and Cervantes Institute. <a href="http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales">http://www.uniovi.es/estudiantesinternacionales</a> . <b>English and Italian</b> courses are also offered by the <i>Casa de las Lenguas</i> . The fees for these are refunded by GEMMA with the only condition that students attend regularly and take exams. The University is the site of exams for IELTS, accepted by all members of the consortium as proof of language.
Utrecht	If you would like to learn (or improve your) Dutch while living in Utrecht or if a good command of the English language is a prerequisite for admission to your Master's degree programmes, see here: <a href="https://students.uu.nl/en/student-life/learning-dutch">https://students.uu.nl/en/student-life/learning-dutch</a> <a href="https://students.uu.nl/en/guidance-and-development/workshops/course-english-for-academic-purposes">https://students.uu.nl/en/guidance-and-development/workshops/course-english-for-academic-purposes</a>



**LIBRARIES**

University	
Bologna	Il Centro Inter-Bibliotecario is the library service, which is located in: Viale Filopanti, 7 40126 Bologna. Tel. 051 2094260 Fax 051 2094266. <b>Libraries, digital resources and study rooms</b>



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	<p><a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/libraries-digital-resources-and-studyrooms/libraries-digital-resources-and-study-rooms">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/libraries-digital-resources-and-studyrooms/libraries-digital-resources-and-study-rooms</a>  <b>Department Library where you can collect books and reading material for some of the courses</b>                  Ground floor                  Via Cartoleria, 5  <a href="http://www.lingue.unibo.it/it/biblioteca">http://www.lingue.unibo.it/it/biblioteca</a>  <b>Italian Women's Library – Biblioteca italiana delle donne</b>                  Via del Piombo, 5  <a href="http://www.bibliotecadelledonne.it/">http://www.bibliotecadelledonne.it/</a>  <b>Bologna University Library Catalogue (OPAC Sebina)</b>  <a href="https://sol.unibo.it/SebinaOpac/Opac?sysb=">https://sol.unibo.it/SebinaOpac/Opac?sysb=</a>  <b>Proxy: Remote Access to AlmaRE</b>                  The Proxy service is a remote access service that allows users to consult reserved access Electronic Resources (databases, electronic periodicals and books, etc.), from home or from any other location outside the University network.  <a href="https://sba.unibo.it/en/almare/almare-tools-and-services/remote-access">https://sba.unibo.it/en/almare/almare-tools-and-services/remote-access</a>  <b>JSTOR Database</b>  <a href="http://www2.sba.unibo.it/cgi-bin/bdati/banchedati.pl?keys=jstor">http://www2.sba.unibo.it/cgi-bin/bdati/banchedati.pl?keys=jstor</a></p>
<p>CEU</p>	<p><b>CEU Library website (<a href="https://library.ceu.edu/">https://library.ceu.edu/</a>):</b> Serves as the main service point for information about all of our collections and services -- locating print materials, accessing electronic resources, getting assistance online, and learning more about the Library and its services.  <b>General collections profile:</b>                  e-books: 206,237; print books: 194,551, electronic journals: 55,691, Databases: 106</p> <p>Current CEU faculty, staff, and students are automatically eligible for full membership at the CEU Library upon presentation of their CEU ID card. This includes remote access to electronic databases and services. CEU Visiting Faculty and Affiliates have Library privileges as requested by the sponsoring department/unit for the duration of their contract or sponsorship.                  CEU Alumni have access to print collections and electronic databases in the CEU Library, and limited remote access to databases through a special Alumni portal: <a href="http://Library.ceu.edu/using-the-Library/alumni/">http://Library.ceu.edu/using-the-Library/alumni/</a>.                  External memberships to the CEU Library are granted to those whose applications are accepted with an accompanying letter of recommendation that demonstrates that the CEU Library is needed for research purposes. External members are most often from other universities with similar curriculum. These memberships are limited to the use of print collections and electronic databases in the CEU Library for a specified period of time. (<a href="http://Library.ceu.edu/using-the-Library/external-members/">http://Library.ceu.edu/using-the-Library/external-members/</a>)                  Like its sister library in Budapest, the CEU Library in Vienna has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24/7 access to the same electronic resources: nearly 200,000 electronic books, over 50,000 electronic journals, over 100 library databases</li> <li>• Access to the same print library books that can be requested online and delivered to any of our locations</li> <li>• Self-checkout and self-return machines for library books</li> <li>• Bookable collaboration rooms with large display screens for group work</li> <li>• Large screen computers for individual work</li> <li>• Copiers, printers, scanners</li> <li>• Course reserves for print library materials set up by your CEU instructor</li> <li>• Individual or group training sessions conducted by library staff on how to conduct research on a topic, use software to manage your citations, and more</li> <li>• Interlibrary Loan to borrow books from other libraries using our online request form.</li> <li>• CEU's E-learning site, called Moodle, has most required readings for your classes and is accessible from any location.</li> </ul> <p>Key resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Library website (<a href="http://library.ceu.edu">library.ceu.edu</a>) to find books, do research, learn more about the Library and its services.</li> <li>• Ask Library staff if you have any questions in person or online, <a href="mailto:ContactLibrary@ceu.edu">ContactLibrary@ceu.edu</a>.</li> </ul> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/campus/library">https://www.ceu.edu/campus/library</a></p>



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Granada	<p>With 23 individual libraries throughout the city, we ensure that a comfortable study environment is always close to you. Our library services are extensive, encompassing training courses and workshops, a reading club ("Club de Lectura Leyend@"), loans of laptops and e-readers, bookcrossings, contents, access to prestigious international journals and databases, exhibitions, documentation tools, and personalized services for people with disabilities. If you wish to borrow any of the library resources and use your online library account, you must have a University Smart Card (TUI).</p> <p>Other services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late-night study rooms during exam periods (Dec-Feb, May-Jul).</li> <li>• Electronic library: resources from the most prestigious journals, databases, books, dictionaries and encyclopedias in the world. You can also access these resources using a VPN connection.</li> <li>• Copy centers: each library has its own printing, photocopying and scanning services, except for the "Hospital Real" Library.</li> <li>• Bibliomaker space: located at the Faculty of Science, this space provides the university community with the opportunity to develop ideas, innovate, and work collaboratively within the worldwide 'maker culture' movement.</li> <li>• A Research Support Portal that offers information on library resource training and provides you with the tools to develop your dissertation and create sound bibliographies.</li> </ul> <p>UGR libraries normally open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday. Opening hours may vary depending on the faculty or school and may be reduced during holiday periods.</p> <p>UGR has a General Library at the Central Building (Hospital Real) and each Faculty and University School have their own library. UGR libraries normally open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday. Opening hours may vary depending on the faculty or school and may be reduced during holiday periods. The Women and Gender Studies' Library is located in the basement of the building called Centro de Documentación Científica, Calle Rector López Argüeta s/n, Granada CP 18071. The bibliographical, electronic, and documentary resources are duly ordered and offer easy access to enrolled students. Detailed information can be accessed on the library website at <a href="http://biblioteca.ugr.es">http://biblioteca.ugr.es</a></p>
York	<p>Everyone is welcome in the library, whether you're a member of the University, a visitor from another institution, or a member of the public.</p> <p>The <a href="#">main Library</a> on Campus West consists of the Morrell, the Fairhurst and the Burton, and we have well over 1,000 single-and-group study spaces across our sites. These are divided into zones for different studying styles, with a blended approach of bookable and non-bookable spaces.</p>
Lodz	<p>The University of Lodz has one central library - called Biblioteka Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego (or BUŁ-a) located on Jana Matejki 32 Street (modern building) - and a number of faculty libraries, situated within the premises of each faculty. Also, you may be interested in our specialistic libraries: Library of Faculty of Philology on Pomorska 171/173 Street, Library of Faculty of International and Political Studies on Lindleya 5A Street.</p> <p>Most of the library services such as reading rooms, Open Access section, lending department or catalogues are open: Monday-Friday 8am – 8pm. Every student of the University of Lodz is entitled to use the main library as well as the faculty libraries on the basis of the library card or electronic student identity card. To register, SOCRATES students have to produce their student ID "legitymacja" and "indeks". As the procedure might seem a bit complicated it is advised to visit the library for registration with a fellow Polish student.</p> <p>You can also order books through <a href="#">Library's website</a> to "Książkomat" (Bookmat) which is a self-service machine where your books shall be deposited, after that you can easily take them with you using your library card.</p>
Oviedo	<p>The Library of the University of Oviedo (BUO) has 14 centres, distributed in the different campuses and linked electronically. The Humanities Campus holds one of the largest libraries, from which students can access all virtual resources catalogues and find or order books from other sites. Electronic access is easy from within the University and also from any other location, provided students use their student password. Information at <a href="http://buo.uniovi.es/inicio">http://buo.uniovi.es/inicio</a>. In the area of gender, the <i>Instituto Asturiano de la Mujer</i> also has considerable holdings, to which GEMMA students are granted free access.</p>
Utrecht	<p>Utrecht University Library has several locations both in the inner city and on campus. Utrecht University Library has 2110 study places, mostly with network connection and wireless internet access, and over 3,5 million books and journal volumes. The library also offers many digital services, including access to more than 10.000 electronic journals with millions of full text articles, and a large collection of bibliographic databases. The student card gives access to the library collection. <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/university-library">https://www.uu.nl/en/university-library</a></p> <p>Travelling to Amsterdam will take you less than half an hour. Amsterdam hosts one of the world's largest Women's Libraries, ATRIA (<a href="https://institute-genderequality.org/">https://institute-genderequality.org/</a>). The Gender Studies Department has good contacts with ATRIA, whose employees offer many services.</p>



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**LOCATION**

University	Geographically talking:	Historically talking:	Nowadays:
Bologna	Bologna, the capital city of Emilia-Romagna, is located in the Po Valley of Northern Italy. The city lies beside the Apennine Mountains, more specifically, between the Reno River and the Savena River. Bologna is one of the most developed cities in Italy. Bologna often ranks as one of the top cities, in terms of quality of life in Italy.	The University of Bologna was probably the first University in the western world. In the nineteenth century a committee of historians, attributed the birth of the University to the year 1088. Dante Alighieri, Francesco Petrarca, Salimbene da Parma and among others studied in Bologna. With the Industrial Revolution in the 18th Century, the University promoted scientific and technological development. Following the establishment of the United Italian State came a period of great prosperity.	Bologna has a strong industrial tradition, its wide range of highly-developed social services, and its physical location at the crossing-point of the most important highways and railways in the country. The University maintained its central position on the scene of global culture until the period <b>between the two wars</b> , when other countries came to the forefront in teaching and research. Bologna committed itself to the <b>European dimension</b> which has now led to adoption of the new university system. In 19 June 1999, the Declaration of Bologna, initiated an important and presently irreversible process to harmonize the various European systems of higher education.
CEU	Richness and quality of academic and cultural life in Vienna are a well known fact. Vienna is known to be one of the richest cultural locations in Europe, with 100 museums, 250 galleries for contemporary art, over 15,000 concerts each year, 80 festivals, 10,000 seats in concert halls, three opera houses, 120 stages for music and theatre, 28 palaces, 163 city palaces. There are 16 universities in Vienna, including both private and public institutions.  CEU's Vienna campus building, ( <b>Quellenstraße 51-55, 1100 Vienna, Austria</b> ) is a modern office building which has been recently refurbished to fit the university's educational needs.  CEU's Vienna campus is well connected to public transportation and is located in Favoriten, the Austrian capital's multicultural 10th district and	Central European University ("CEU" or the "University") was founded in 1991 to support the democratic transitions in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In 2020, CEU launched a <a href="#">new undergraduate offer</a> . The University is deeply international: it is home to students from more than 100 countries and faculty from over 50.  The mission of the University, conducted through its 13 academic departments and its world-leading research centers, is to promote open societies and democracy, through advanced research, and research-based teaching, primarily in the social sciences and humanities. The language of instruction is English.	The EIU (Economist Intelligence Unit) compares over 100 cities around the world. In June 2023, Vienna was voted into first place once again. In addition to criteria such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, and culture, Vienna scored particularly well in the areas of safety and stability.  For more detailed info on Vienna's status see <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/english/politics/international/comparison/">https://www.wien.gv.at/english/politics/international/comparison/</a>



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	one of the city's most diverse locales. It is easily accessible from across the city and beyond, with tram stops and railway and underground stations nearby.		
Granada	Granada has the most diverse geography and climate within the Iberian peninsula. Its coast is subtropical, its mountains rise sharply, culminating in the snow-capped peaks of Sierra Nevada, more than 3.400 meters above sea level. The varied weather conditions allow the area to combine a wide range of products, from fruit and vegetables to milk and meat.	The Kingdom of Granada was the last remaining Moorish stronghold in the Iberian peninsula, and hence in the whole Europe, before falling to the "Catholic Monarchs", King Ferdinand of Aragon and Queen Isabella of Castile in 1492. The University of Granada <i>La Madraza</i> was founded by the Moorish Sultan Yusuf I in 1349. The modern university owes its origins foundation to the initiative of the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.	Granada is one of the most visited cities in Spain, which is itself an outstanding country in world tourism. Visiting Granada means visiting <i>La Alhambra</i> , palace of Nasrids, or the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque art monuments. Many historic milestones were initiated in Granada. Granada today also receives visitors seeking scientific, cultural, artistic, and social development. Granada's modernity and security give an excellent social and natural frame to students.
York	York is one of the UK's most cycle-friendly cities and with plenty of cycle lanes and paths, it is easy to explore on foot or by bike. York is in the heart of the UK with direct rail networks, connecting you with other major cities, and friends at other universities.	For 2,000 years, York has served as a melting pot for people of different cultures and traditions, from the Romans and Vikings to our current cosmopolitan city.  York has a long history of industry. The city played a key role in the development of the UK's railways and was a 19th-century centre for chocolatiers and confectioners.	York is a City of Sanctuary, meaning we actively work with refugee families by providing shelter and accommodation. We are also the UK's first Human Rights City, championing a vibrant, diverse, fair and safe city. The University of York has also been designated a University of Sanctuary <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/about/sanctuary/">https://www.york.ac.uk/about/sanctuary/</a>  York has impressive infrastructure and a thriving community of over 7,500 science-based businesses.
Lodz	Lodz is the third-largest city in Poland. It is located in the central part of the country, approximately 135 kilometers south-west Warsaw. Its population is over 800,000 inhabitants. The city's coat of arms shows a boat, it alludes to the city's name which translates literally as "boat". Poland, officially the Republic of Poland, is a country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the West, Czech Republic and Slovakia to the South and Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Kaliningrad Oblast to the East. Poland's north border is lined by the 528-kilometer coast of The Baltic Sea.	Łódź first appears in the written record in a 1332 document giving the village of <i>Łodzia</i> to the bishops of Włocławek.  Poland's history is more than a thousand years of complicated and grand times with outstanding people who have contributed to the history and the history of the world. These are: Nicolas Copernicus, who "stopped the Sun and moved the Earth", king Jan Sobieski, who defended Vienna against the Turks, Maria Curie-Skłodowska, who discovered radium and polonium, the great composer Friderick Chopin, President Lech Walesa, Arthur Rubinstein, Pope John Paul II and many others.	Poland has also one of Europe's youngest populations – half of its citizens are less than 35 years old.  Out of nearly 39 million Poles almost 2 millions are the university students. Polish academic traditions date back to the 14 <sup>th</sup> century. Some of Europe's oldest universities can be found here. Polish universities are well-known all over the world for the high level of education they offer.  Different European languages are spoken and different European cultures are experienced.
Oviedo	Oviedo is the capital of the Spanish region of Asturias. Located in the North between the	Founded in 1608, The University of Oviedo, recently celebrated its 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, and therefore has one	The University of Oviedo has a clear international vocation embodied in the many collaboration agreements



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	<p>sea and the Cantabrian mountain range, Asturias is part of the <i>Cornisa Cantábrica</i> or "Green Spain". Its Atlantic climate, with mild temperatures and rainfall creates a lush mountainous landscape, which offers excellent walking, climbing and beautiful summer beaches, besides the permanent attraction of the region's distinct cultural identity. Oviedo, Gijón and Avilés are three closely-linked neighboring cities which form a dynamic urban node, and are well connected with the rest of Spain, by air, rail and bus.</p>	<p>of the longest histories in Spanish universities. It now hosts a wide range of disciplines and degrees in all areas of knowledge, over 30,000 students, and spreads its campuses over three cities. Oviedo, Gijón and Mieres. Oviedo has a century-long tradition of international exchange, with many academic links with Latin America, Europe and, increasingly, Africa and Oceania.</p>	<p>with universities around the world, most abundant with European and American countries due to common historical and cultural roots. The University is especially committed to consolidating and extending collaboration in teaching and research. It is the holder of a prestigious Campus of Excellence awarded by the Ministry of Education, which prioritizes and reinforces postgraduate studies and international links, and specifically supports gender studies.</p>
Utrecht	<p>Utrecht is the fourth city of the Netherlands. It has around 300,000 inhabitants and a web of picturesque canals. It is located in the center of the Netherlands, and there is an important railway net in Utrecht. Travelling to the other big cities (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, the Hague) will take you half an hour up to an hour.</p>	<p>Utrecht is referred to by some writers and historians as the city of diplomacy. This is in regard to the many International Agreements and Sessions held in Utrecht. The medieval city of Utrecht is famous for its Cathedral and University. The Nobel Prize is the most prestigious prize in science. The prize was first granted in 1901. Since that time, it has been awarded to twelve Utrecht scholars. The basis of Utrecht University was laid in the seventh century, when the Irish monk Willibrord of Utrecht founded a Catholic city. Talking about arts, Utrecht School of painting is recognised around the world.</p>	<p>Today saying Utrecht is saying lots of modern constructions, buildings, and facilities. There are some museums testifying to the marriage between past, present, and future.</p>

**SHOPPING**



University	Where?
Bologna	<p>The four main shopping streets (Via dell'Indipendenza, Via Ugo Bassi, Via Rizzoli and Via D'Azeglio) lead off Piazza Maggiore in crossroad formation. All the big-name Italian designers are found here, as well as a proliferation of antiques and books. Italy is renowned for its high quality clothing but shops are expensive. Italian sales (July/August and December/January) can throw up some great bargains, when prices are often slashed by up to 70%. Otherwise, leather goods (including jackets, wallets and belts) are a safe bet. Read more: <a href="http://www.worldtravelguide.net/bologna/shopping#ixzz1k8xx3jQ">http://www.worldtravelguide.net/bologna/shopping#ixzz1k8xx3jQ</a></p>
CEU	<p>There are numerous food stores around Vienna campus, accessible in a few minutes' walk. All the other shops are easily accessible due to central location of the campus and its excellent connectivity across city center. Shops including foodshops are closed on Sundays.</p>
Granada	<p>If you enjoy and need branded-shopping or low-cost shopping, Granada has everything you look for, since famous brands or low-cost shopping is everywhere, but especially near the University Campus and in the</p>



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	suburbs and malls. You also have traditional markets and supermarkets such as: Carrefour, Corte Inglés, Lidl, Aldi, Día, Danny, Coviran, Mercadona, among others. UGR merch: the UGR Merch store offers multiple options of merchandising and gifts with the UGR official logo (sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc), as well as books in the official shop located in Dr- Severo Ochoa street (close to the UGR restaurant), Granada. Cultural activities are often celebrated in this place. You can check the official website for further details: <a href="https://tienda.ugr.es/">https://tienda.ugr.es/</a>
York	York's iconic medieval streets are lined with the major fashion retail chains, independent stores and market stalls, so you'll have plenty to choose from. Shops are open Monday to Sunday, most days 9:00-17:00. You can explore the world-famous Shambles, York's very own Diagon Alley and one of the best preserved medieval shopping streets in Europe. From ghost merchants to Greek food, this charming cobbled street offers you a unique shopping experience. Around two-thirds of York's businesses are independent, so you can find one-of-a-kind bargains while supporting the local economy.
Lodz	From Monday to Friday shopping hours are usually from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (grocery stores); other shops open at 10:00 a.m. On Saturdays many shops are open between 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some small local markets may be open on Sundays, too. We strongly recommend purchasing food and basic household needs in large supermarkets which are located throughout Lodz. The large chain supermarkets include Tesco, Real, E.Leclerc, and Carrefour. They are open from 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. and they offer very reasonable prices. There are three major shopping malls in the city – Manufaktura, Port Lodz and Galeria Łódzka. <b>UŁ merch:</b> If you're interested in purchasing our university's merch, check it out on our webpage: <a href="https://sklep.uni.lodz.pl/?filter_typ=&amp;post_type=product">https://sklep.uni.lodz.pl/?filter_typ=&amp;post_type=product</a> , and in the shop on Jana Matejki 32/38 Street.
Oviedo	Oviedo has a dynamic shopping offer in all price ranges, with its main traditional shopping area in and around <i>Calle Uría</i> and many alternative shops for young buyers. It also holds many large shopping centres within the city and in its outer circle. There are equally large and dynamic shopping areas in Gijón. Like the rest of Spain, it offers good quality shoes, clothes, crafts and food at good (European) prices. Opening hours are usually 9,30 to 13,30 and 16,30 to 20,00 h, although shopping centres open 10 am to 10 pm.
Utrecht	The city centre is the most commercial area. The variety of shops, restaurants, and coffees attract hundreds of buyers and dealers. Utrecht hosts well-known (clothes) shops as well as tiny boutiques. The main shopping streets are around the Steenweg and the Zadelstraat, and along the canals. Shops are open from 9 am until 6 pm (on Thursday until 9 pm). Some shops are also open on Sunday. Saturday is a crowded day in the city. Supermarkets have more flexible opening hours and can be found in every neighbourhood.



## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

University	Within the University	Outdoors
Bologna	<p><a href="https://site.unibo.it/unibocultura/it/visite-guide">https://site.unibo.it/unibocultura/it/visite-guide</a></p> <p>The UNIBO Cultura is the university Unity which organizes guided tours through the university campus of Bologna to explore the history and the historical building of the university. Thunit also provides the list of events that take place within the university.</p> <p>For more services and opportunities please visit <a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students">https://www.unibo.it/en/international/incoming-exchange-students</a></p>	<p>Bologna is one of Italy's great cities and locals are cheerful, friendly and generally very helpful. Good manners are welcome everywhere and expected by most people. Bologna is undeniably a particularly cultural and historic city and worth a visit, whatever the time of year. The museums and art galleries of Bologna are likely to be a real highlight of any holiday and a number stand out in particular, with the <i>Museo Civico Archeologico</i> (Archaeological Museum) coming highly recommended. Located next to the <i>Palazzo dei Banchi</i>, the excellent <i>Museo Civico Archeologico</i> occupies the building of an old hospital and is crammed with one of Italy's most comprehensive collections of antiquities. Art lovers staying in Bologna will appreciate the masterpieces housed at the acclaimed <i>Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna</i> (National Picture Gallery). Full of up-to-date listings of events and festivals throughout Italy, with a focus on Bologna, they are aimed specifically at tourists and visitors to Bologna and the surrounding region.</p>



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CEU	<p>CEU maintains an active roster of cultural events and extracurricular programs, hosting public lectures, conferences, workshops, film screenings, music performances and exhibitions each year. Information on current and upcoming events are posted on the website <a href="https://events.ceu.edu/">https://events.ceu.edu/</a>.</p> <p>A special series of events is created for students. For the list of yearly events organized by CEU Community Engagement Office, please see <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/events">https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/events</a></p>	<p>Community engagement is a key component of CEU's mission to foster open society. CEU students, faculty, and staff actively engage with the community in their private as well as professional lives - sharing knowledge and expertise and collaborating with diverse partners in academia and across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.</p> <p>For more information on activities of the Community engagement Office see <a href="https://communityengagement.ceu.edu/">https://communityengagement.ceu.edu/</a></p>
Granada	<p>There are many cultural centres, drama clubs, cinema workshops, concerts, etc. You will receive full information in your email account weekly. You can take part in the numerous cultural and social activities from arrival. A must is the visit to the Cultural and Student Centre "Casa de Porras", which offers you a great variety of cultural and free-time activities: Photography, Salsa, Theatre in: Placeta de Porras s/n, 18071 Granada. Tfno.: 958 22 44 25 E-mail: <a href="mailto:csporras@ugr.es">csporras@ugr.es</a> <a href="http://www.ugr.es/local/ccucp">www.ugr.es/local/ccucp</a></p>	<p>Granada has inspired great and universally known poets, writers, artists, philosophers and politicians, so you will find abundant cultural and social activities, you only need time.</p> <p>Granada offers you not only Spanish culture but also other cultures that enriched this city, particularly the Islamic culture, understood as an introduction of a general character to the different aspects of the Arab-Andalusian civilization.</p>
York	<p>The University of York also has over 200 student-run societies to get involved in.</p>	<p>York's lively cultural scene offers lots to get involved with. With a major event happening every month. There are plenty of options to soak up some media and arts culture in York. A haven for art lovers, film buffs and theatre fanatics, York is also a UNESCO City of Media Arts.</p>
Lodz	<p>Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a students' organization operating in 24 European countries. There are about 160 local sections formed in Higher Education Institutes (about 20 are functioning in Poland). University of Łódź section was set up in April 2004. The aim of ESN is to support and develop student exchange by promoting the social and personal integration of the students who spend part of their studies in a foreign country.</p>	<p>Lodz is called "the city of four cultures" – Polish, Jewish, German and Russian, for their peaceful coexistence in Lodz. Therefore, you may enjoy diverse cultural and social manifestations that will enrich your life. In Łódź you can also visit the first Museum of Contemporary Art in Europe – MSL: <a href="https://msl.org.pl/">https://msl.org.pl/</a> and Europe's biggest Textile Museum: <a href="https://cmwl.pl/public/">https://cmwl.pl/public/</a></p> <p>During weekends it is possible to have a chance to listen to Polish best rock bands, try typical Polish food and buy some souvenirs as 'Jarmark Wojewodzki' will take place on Piotrkowska street! It takes three whole days and it is impossible to get bored.</p>
Oviedo	<p>Oviedo University has a long tradition of "Extensión Universitaria" (cultural and extramural activities offered by the university), as its concept and first institution was created in Oviedo at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and its model exported to the rest of Spain by a group of intellectuals known as the "Grupo de Oviedo". There are constant cultural activities organised from the Vicerrectorado de Extensión Universitaria: concerts, exhibitions, cinema, lectures, courses, student gatherings. There are also specific Humanities Campus activities, many of which are organized by the Gender and Diversity Institute, (gender lectures, seminars, conferences and other activities for and with students).</p>	<p>Asturias has preserved a very unique culture, which is less known abroad but is recognized as distinct within Spain. It has its own language, its pre-Romanesque art, Palaeolithic rock art, both of which have been declared World Heritage by UNESCO, and habits of sociability which you will soon discover and join. The region's many museums, mainly in Oviedo and Gijón, and more recently in Avilés, hold important national and regional artworks and often show avant-garde international art and performances.</p> <p>The city of Oviedo has a traditionally excellent offer in concerts and opera, and the important Prince of Asturias Awards, given every October, bring to the city internationally renowned artists, writers, thinkers, scientists, politicians, sports figures and workers for peace and human development from around the world.</p>



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<p>Utrecht</p>	<p>If you are interested in taking courses in the fields of arts, theatre, music or the like, Utrecht University offers you numerous possibilities. Cultural Centre Parnassos organises courses in the area of music, dance, theatre, expression and photography. <a href="https://parnassos.uu.nl/en/">https://parnassos.uu.nl/en/</a> In addition, Parnassos is home to 13 student music and theatre groups. The USConcert (Utrechtsch Studenten Concert), for instance, is the oldest symphony orchestra in the Netherlands and the close-harmony choir Dekoor has been recognized with numerous international awards. For a small contribution, film aficionados can join the film club, Bios Parnassos, and enjoy free films for a year.</p>	<p>Popular activities like exhibitions of gardens, organization of BBQs and music festivals are boosted and partially sponsored by the City Council.</p>
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**SPORTS**

University	University Facilities
<p>Bologna</p>	<p>CUSB - University Sports Centre Browsing these pages students can find all the necessary information to carry out a sporting activity, competitive or amateur level, at the Alma Mater Studiorum. Physical activity including courses, tournaments, and activities carried out for mere play or at a competitive level are an integral part of education. For this reason the University offers the combination of sport and study through the University Sports Centre of Bologna (CUSB). This is directly connected to the Committee for University Sports which organizes and manages sports at the University.</p> <p><b>Physical activity including courses, tournaments, and activities carried out for mere play or at a competitive level are an integral part of education.</b></p> <p>For this reason the University offers the combination of sport and study through the University Sports Centre of Bologna (CUSB). This is directly connected to the Committee for University Sports which organizes and manages sports at the University Sport, culture and university life <a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/studying-and-beyond/sport-culture-universitylife">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/studying-and-beyond/sport-culture-universitylife</a></p>
<p>CEU</p>	<p>There are ample possibilities for sports life in Vienna, Several events are organized by students services during the academic year. For more options, students can turn to student services. Detailed information on sport facilities and activities can be found on the city government site <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/freizeit/sportamt/index.html">https://www.wien.gv.at/freizeit/sportamt/index.html</a>.</p>
<p>Granada</p>	<p>The UGR has good sports facilities on the Fuentenueva Campus for indoor sports: rugby, football, track sports, swimming and tennis. There are also two multisport fields. <a href="https://deportes.ugr.es/">https://deportes.ugr.es/</a></p>
<p>York</p>	<p>Our <a href="#">award-winning sports facilities</a> are recognised as some of the best in the region, helping you to unwind and stay fit and healthy. Elite athletes, clubs and national teams regularly use our campus facilities. The University was even the training home of competing nations and winners in the 2021 Rugby League World Cup. Facilities include a competition-standard swimming pool, floodlit 3G football pitches, an Olympic-sized outdoor velodrome, a floodlit road cycle circuit, an athletics stadium, dance studios, squash and tennis courts, the York Sport Arena, 39 acres of grass playing fields on campus and a boathouse on the nearby river Ouse.</p>
<p>Lodz</p>	<p>UŁ sport center is located on the Styrska 5 Street, you can check full offer of the activities here: <a href="https://www.cwfis.uni.lodz.pl/en/">https://www.cwfis.uni.lodz.pl/en/</a>. With UŁ student card you are entitled to a discount. The main sports facilities are located in the University Sport Centre which consists of 2 sports halls. Moreover, University Sports Federation in Lodz bureau has deep relations with academic authorities implying Universities are officially invited to take up the patronage of Championships.</p>



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Oviedo	Students at the University of Oviedo have free access to the Sport Centre with their student card, and can use the swimming pool, sauna, track field, gym, fitness centre and other facilities. The Sports unit organizes activities and training or advanced courses in over 50 sports, which can be joined by paying a very modest student fee. The University of Oviedo also competes in a high number of sports at university level and has support academic programmes for students who practice sport in competition. <a href="https://deportes.uniovi.es/">https://deportes.uniovi.es/</a>
Utrecht	Utrecht offers a wide range of sports facilities, and there are more than forty student sports clubs available. In addition, you will find plenty of other general sports centres and clubs to join. At the <a href="#">Olympos Sports Centre</a> , located at De Uithof, you can choose from more than thirty different kinds of sport activity at reasonable prices. You can also hire facilities for (company) sports days and tournaments, or just put in an hours' training in between studying.



**TOURISM**

University	Places & entertainment
Bologna	The beautiful city centre in Bologna is well preserved and maintained, and is a credit to the city's policy of preservation. With unified architecture and marbled pavements, this charming Emilian city is well pedestrianised and easily explored by foot. In the heart of Bologna are the city's two main squares, the Piazza del Nettuno and the Piazza Maggiore, the latter of which is where you will find the official tourist information centres. Further tourism outlets are available on the Via Don Minzoni, at the airport, and also at the city's bus and train stations.
CEU	The richness of cultural life and possibilities for entertainment in Vienna are hard to sum up. Together with many other useful information, the initial info can be found on the main page of the government of the City of Vienna ( <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/">https://www.wien.gv.at/</a> ) On cultural life in the city: <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/english/culture-history/">https://www.wien.gv.at/english/culture-history/</a> On leisure activities <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/english/environment-leisure/">https://www.wien.gv.at/english/environment-leisure/</a>
Granada	At the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, between the rivers Darro and Genil, Granada is one of the most interesting cities in Eastern Andalusia. As well as its impressive Al-Andalus heritage, there are Renaissance architectural gems, all next to 21st century facilities. Granada has an unmistakable Moorish essence, as it was the last city to be reconquered by the <b>Catholic Monarchs</b> in 1492. The gastronomy, craftwork and urban planning are influenced by this past. Fountains, viewpoints and "Cármenes", houses surrounded by typical gardens, create unforgettable corners. It is no surprise that one of its old neighbourhoods, the Albaicín, has been awarded the World Heritage designation, together with the Alhambra and Generalife. It was an important cultural centre for many centuries, under Moors and Christians, and nowadays it boasts a broad cultural and leisure programme. Film, music or theatre festivals are complemented with permanent or travelling exhibitions on all fields of knowledge. Old Renaissance palaces hold seminars and conferences, while the most innovative infrastructures are prepared for large events.
York	"York, a city of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth" Lonely planet. York's architectural heritage makes it one of the best places to develop your knowledge of the archaeology and conservation of buildings. It is also a great base from which to explore the stunning scenery of Yorkshire (i.e. Yorkshire Dales, North York Moor, East Coast). We're surrounded by beautiful countryside, with castles, outdoor adventure activities and natural beauty.
Lodz	Lodz is a huge city, full of life and some rather special Art Nouveau buildings. Although for many visitors, Lodz is really situated away from Poland's main tourist trail and not immediately associated with tourism, countless people come here to enjoy its rich movie heritage, with the city being home to leading Polish film studios and an especially famous film academy, known across Europe. Lodz made its considerable fortune from its major textile industry and is a relatively youthful city, where no buildings are actually older than 200 years. Located at Piotrkowska 87, the Lodz Tourist Information Centre (Centrum Informacji Turystycznej) is a good place to begin your visit, and take a stroll along the lengthy backbone of the city - Ulica Piotrkowska, where the most sights, restaurants and shops of any significance are located.



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Oviedo	Asturias is possibly the best known of the regions often referred to as "green Spain", combining rivers, lush meadows, mountains, and many beaches along its beautiful northern coast. Set between the <i>Mar Cantábrica</i> (Bay of Biscay) and the <i>Cordillera Cantábrica</i> mountain range, with the spectacular and alpine <i>Picos de Europa</i> , Asturias delivers some of the most striking landscapes in Europe. It has a well established network of rural tourism, offering beautiful restored buildings turned into hostels and hotels in all price ranges, and combined with excellent food, with fishing or mountain villages, and often museums, which range in theme from the dinosaur coast to mining, cider or other marks of local history. City tourism is located mainly in Gijón, with a lively programme of rock concerts and avant-garde art, and Oviedo, with a more classic cultural programme, recently joined by Avilés and its rebirth in the Niemeyer museum. Together, they offer a lively urban node with a very active social life.
Utrecht	Tourism also makes a significant contribution to the economy, for the picturesque old town with its historic buildings, surrounded and intersected by grachten and canals, attracts large numbers of visitors, as does the beautiful surrounding country. Known to the Romans as Traiectum ad Rhenum and later to the Frisians and Franks as Wiltaburg, Utrecht is one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands. The Romans built a castellum below (Old Dutch uut) a ford (Old Dutch trecht) on the Kromme Rijn, and remains of this were found outside the Cathedral; and the situation of the little trading settlement which grew up "below the ford" gave Utrecht its name.



**TRANSPORTATION**

University	How to reach your destination?
Bologna	This city has a strategic location which implies an important web of means of transport. The Bologna airport " <a href="#">Guglielmo Marconi</a> " is linked by national and international air lines to flights to London, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Amsterdam, Brussels, Koeln, Frankfurt, and many other places. A regular bus connects the airport to the downtown and the railway station. The ticket costs 6 € and can be purchased on the bus. Bus stop at the airport is just outside the arrival terminal. Bologna is the main Italian railway junction and therefore all the most important national and international lines pass through it. InterCity trains and EuroStar (Pendolino) high speed trains connect it to all the major Italian cities. Many night trains link Bologna with Germany, France and Austria; in particular from Bonn, Koeln, Amsterdam, Paris and Vienna there are direct night trains. The main motorway connection is the A1 (the "Autostrada del Sole"), which links Bologna directly to Milan, Florence and Rome and to three other main routes.
CEU	How to Get to the campus via Public Transportation: From the railway station (Hauptbahnhof Wien): U1 (subway) to Reumannplatz (direction Oberlaa, 2 stops), then Tram 6 to Schrankenberggasse (direction Kaiserebersdorf/Zinnergasse, 2 stops) Actually, the railway station is within a walking distance. Bicycles : The University also encourages the use of bicycles as a healthy and sustainable form of transportation, and many community members are year-round bikers. If you commute by bicycle, you can utilize the parking stands located at the front and back entrances of the Quellenstrasse building. A shower for commuters is located on the ground floor, across from the locker storage area. Parking
Granada	There are now international flights to Granada from about 6 locations. You can also fly to Málaga, which receives more international flights, and then get a bus or hire a car. Granada airport is 20 km from the city centre and it has regular and low-cost-flights to Amsterdam, Brussels, Rome, Paris, Prague, Moscow, among others. The taxi costs about 28 euros. Bus tickets from the airport to Granada cost €3 (current date, 2022). You can check the timeline and the stops here: <a href="http://www.granadadirect.com/transporte/autobuses-aeropuerto-granada">http://www.granadadirect.com/transporte/autobuses-aeropuerto-granada</a> If you arrive in Malaga, there are direct buses from Málaga airport to Granada bus station, leaving between 11:30 and 18:30 (ALSA bus company). The journey takes 2 hours 20 minutes and a one-way ticket costs around 13€. If you arrive outside those hours, it is faster to catch a bus from Málaga airport to Málaga bus station and then a bus to Granada. There are buses to Málaga bus station every 30 minutes and buses to Granada every hour. The journey takes about 2 hours and costs 13€. It is difficult to get to Granada from Málaga after 21:30. A taxi from Málaga to Granada costs around 140 euros.



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	<p>Granada Bus Station is 3 km away from the city centre – 20 minutes in bus or taxi depending on traffic. It is located in Avenida Juan Pablo II, in the north of Granada. In front of the bus station there is a taxi stop. Bus ticket is €1, 40. A taxi to the city centre is around €5-7. You can spot the Bus Station here: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/sbcK89MGjAv">https://goo.gl/maps/sbcK89MGjAv</a></p> <p>Granada has a complete public transportation system, including some night bus services called “Búho”. Bus services also link the city of Granada with its numerous villages (“pueblos”) and the beach.</p> <p>More information in UGR infopack</p>
York	<p>Manchester Airport has the easiest onward connection to York, with a direct train running from Manchester Airport to York city centre. We would recommend booking train tickets in advance via the National Rail website for the best price.</p> <p>Information on getting to the University of York.</p> <p>To travel around York and the University of York campus, we encourage you to cycle where possible. We have over 5,000 cycle parking spaces, and dedicated cycle routes. There are also good bus connections around the city and campus.</p>
Lodz	<p>If you take flight to <b>Warsaw Chopin Airport</b>: Lodz is situated around 150 km from Warsaw. From the airport you need to get to Warsaw Central Railway Station. Here is the link to airport website, where you get information about how to get to the city center <a href="https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/public-transport.html">https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/public-transport.html</a>.</p> <p>If you take flight to <b>Lodz Wladyslaw Reymont Airport</b>, please visit the website: <a href="https://www.lodz-airport.pl/en/passenger-zone">https://www.lodz-airport.pl/en/passenger-zone</a>.</p> <p>On the Warsaw Central Railway Station you take train to Lodz Fabryczna, trains depart frequently and it takes around hour and a half to get to Lodz.</p>
Oviedo	<p><b>By air</b>: The Aeropuerto de Asturias (code OVD) has several daily regular flights from Madrid and Barcelona, as well as less frequent flights from Coruña, Tenerife, Palma de Mallorca, Málaga and Alicante, among others. There are also flights from/to London, Paris and a few other destinations. It is located 45 Km. from Oviedo, so a taxi is expensive (50+€), but there is a regular bus-service to Oviedo and Gijón.</p> <p><b>By train</b>: there are railway stations in Oviedo, Gijón, Avilés; served by the national trains (RENFE) and the northern company (FEVE).</p> <p><b>By bus</b>: There is an excellent bus service within Asturias and to the region, and specifically Oviedo, run by ALSA: <a href="http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa">http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa</a>.</p> <p><b>By car</b>: from Madrid take AP-66 highway, or the national road N-630 (5 hours).</p>
Utrecht	<p>The Netherlands has a very good public transportation network, which makes it easy to get around. However, the most common means of transport within the city is a bicycle. After arrival at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, you can take a train to Utrecht Central Station. The train station is part of Schiphol Plaza, just follow directions for ‘trains’. Train tickets are available from the yellow ticket machines near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza or from the ticket offices; they can also be purchased online from the NS website. There is a direct train to Utrecht every 30 minutes and the journey takes about half an hour. Buy a one way ticket (enkele reis) to Utrecht Central Station (about €10,00). When in doubt, you can always ask someone at the ticket office. You will soon notice that almost everyone in the Netherlands speaks English fairly well. For journey advice and time-tables you can also check: <a href="http://www.ns.nl/">http://www.ns.nl/</a>. To pay for buses, trams, and metro in the Netherlands you need an OV-chipcard.</p> <p>Every time you travel, you will check in and out, so there needs to have been put money on the card via special chip card machines at train or bus stations. The amount of money spent depends on the duration of your journey. For train travel, a discount card can be bought, and you are advised to buy such a card.</p>



**VISA**

University	Please be aware on requirements, terms, appointments and costs.
Bologna	<p>Students with non-EU citizenship</p> <p>Exchange students</p> <p>Information and procedures for exchange students with non-EU citizenship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before leaving home: pre-enrolment and entry visa</li> <li>- On arrival in Italy: declaration of presence and residence permit (permesso di soggiorno)</li> </ul>



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	<p>Students enrolling in degree programmes or single learning activities Information and procedures for students with non-EU citizenship enrolled in degree programmes or single learning activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before leaving home: pre-enrolment and entry visa</li> <li>- On arrival in Italy: residence permit (permesso di soggiorno)</li> </ul> <p>CONTACTS ASES – AREA SERVIZI STUDENTI – INTERNATIONAL DESK Students enrolling in degree programmes or single course units Address Via Filippo Re 4 – 40126 Bologna (Italy) E-mail: <a href="mailto:internationaldesk@unibo.it">internationaldesk@unibo.it</a> Telephone: +39 051 2082550 Telephone Desk: Friday 10:00-12:00</p> <p><b>Virtual Help Desk</b> <b>Connect</b> To connect, please read these instructions Virtual Desk by direct access Monday and Wednesday 10:00-12:00 Thursday 14:30–16:00</p> <p>Depending on your citizenship, the stability of your country and the duration and reasons for your stay you may need to obtain a visa before coming to Italy. The first thing you must determine is finding out if you need a visa or not. In the website of the Italian Ministry you will find how to apply and the addresses of the Diplomatic/Consular Representations where you can file your application. Please check this link <a href="http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp">http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp</a></p>
<p>CEU</p>	<p>Detailed information on visa issues can be found on the following web page: <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/after-you-apply/accepted-students/visa">https://www.ceu.edu/after-you-apply/accepted-students/visa</a></p> <p>Below is a quote from frequently asked question section concerning <b>Study Visa and Residency Permit Application (Embassy/Consulate)</b>. <b>For more detailed information please see</b> <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/after-you-apply/accepted-students/visa/faq">https://www.ceu.edu/after-you-apply/accepted-students/visa/faq</a></p> <p><b>Will I automatically be granted a study visa (Visa D) or residence permit after admission to CEU?</b> No. You will have to apply for a study visa or residence permit separately. CEU will provide you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for application purposes.</p> <p><b>Can CEU apply for a study visa (Visa D) or residence permit on my behalf?</b> No. CEU is not allowed to apply for a study visa or residence permit on behalf of students, nor are we legally entitled to make inquiries with the relevant authorities on the student's behalf.</p> <p><b>Can CEU help cover my visa/residence permit-related expenses?</b> No. All costs towards your visa and residence permit must be borne by yourself.</p> <p><b>How do I know whether I need only a study visa (Visa D) or also a residence permit?</b> If the study program lasts longer than six months, a student residence permit is required. CEU's one-year master's programs last 10 months, while two-year master's programs last 20 months (plus the summer break between year 1 and 2).</p> <p><b>Do I need a (Austrian national) Visa D to travel to Austria to collect my residence permit, or can I also arrive with a (Schengen) Visa C?</b> If you come from a non-EU country that does not have visa free entry to Austria, you must apply for a Visa D to enter Austria to pick up your residence permit.</p> <p><b>I am a third country national who can enter Austria without a visa. Can I travel to Vienna and apply for the residency permit there?</b> You can decide to either file your application at your local Austrian embassy or enter Austria visa-free and file your application in Austria. - If you are planning to apply at your local Austrian embassy, you should get an appointment and hand in your application <b>before the middle of July. If you are unable to secure an appointment before the middle of July it is safer for you to travel to Austria and hand in your application in Austria.</b> The reason for this is the time it takes to transfer your application from the embassy to the Austrian immigration authority. <b>Once you enter Austria, please inform the MA35 and the Student Center that you are now in Austria waiting for your application to be approved.</b> - If you are planning to enter visa-free and file your application in Austria, please note that you will need to</p>



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	<p>receive your residence permit within the 90 days visa free period. An application does not allow you to overstay your visa-free time. To avoid any issues with your application carefully prepare all your documents and get an appointment at the MA35 before entering Austria. <b>Please get in touch with the Student Center if you have entered visa-free and your application has not been approved after 60 days.</b></p> <p><b>How long is a student residence permit valid?</b> A residence permit can be issued for a time period from (over) six months to one year. You may indicate the desired time period to the authority if your program is shorter than one year.</p> <p><b>How long will it take to get a student visa or residence permit?</b> The immigration authority (MA35) should process your application within 90 days provided that all necessary documents have been submitted. Please note, however, that the immigration authority maintains the right to request additional documents and information from the applicants. Therefore, delays may occur, which should be taken into consideration. CEU has no influence on the visa/residence permit application process.</p> <p><b>Do I have to apply for the visa/residence permit in person?</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Do I have to renew my residence permit every year, and when do I do this?</b> If your program is longer than one year, you will have to renew your residence permit every year. A renewal application must be submitted before your current residence permit expires, three months before the expiry date at the earliest.</p> <p><b>I have applied for a residence permit. Why do I still need a Visa D?</b> Unless you are from a country with visa-free entry to Austria, you must apply for a Visa D at the Austrian embassy once your residence permit has been granted. This visa will allow you to enter Austria and collect the Residence Permit in person from the Vienna Immigration Office (MA35). (Please note: you may need to visit the embassy in person to pick up your visa.)</p> <p><b>I am a refugee from another EU member state. Do I need a residence permit?</b> Yes. You can apply with your refugee residence status or certificate, even if you do not have all the required documentation listed below. If you do not have one or more of the required documents listed, you will need to make a substantiated claim to explain why you are missing those documents. Please make sure to get a police report (Certificate of Good Conduct) from your country of residence and as many of the listed required documents as it is possible for you to obtain.</p>
Granada	<p>Incoming students <b>NATIONALS FROM AN EU MEMBER COUNTRY</b>, from countries belonging to the EEA Agreement (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) or from the Swiss Confederation and who will be studying in Spain for more than three months are required to register with the Central Register of Foreign Citizens (Registro Central de Extranjeros) of the province where they will be residing. This Office will issue a registration certificate giving you the right to live in Spain for the duration of your study period. <a href="https://sede.policia.gob.es/portalCiudadano/_es/tramites_extranjeria_tasas.php#">https://sede.policia.gob.es/portalCiudadano/_es/tramites_extranjeria_tasas.php#</a></p> <p><b>ERASMUS STUDENTS OF NON-EU NATIONALITY:</b> Last September 2018 a new law about foreigners came into force in Spain: <a href="https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2018/09/04/pdfs/BOE-A-2018-12131.pdf">https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2018/09/04/pdfs/BOE-A-2018-12131.pdf</a></p> <p>According to this new law, Universities are in charge of communicating to the corresponding Foreigners Office the details of the non-EU students coming from EU Universities within the framework of EU mobility programmes like Erasmus+. That means that non-EU students coming from EU Universities are exempt of asking for a visa.</p> <p><b>NON-EU STUDENTS FROM NON-EU UNIVERSITIES :</b> In order to enter Spain and remain as a student, you must apply for a study visa from the Spanish Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office in your country or region of residence. The minimum documents needed to apply for your study visa are: passport, admission or pre-registration letter for an officially-recognised teaching or scientific centre, study plan, health insurance, criminal record certificate issued by the relevant authorities of your home country or country of residence and proof of sufficient economic means to cover your studies and your stay. Once in Spain, if your study period is going to be for more than 6 months, you must apply for a Foreigner Identity Card (TIE). For this, you should go to the Foreign Persons Office within 30 days of having entered Spain and hand in the application, along with a copy of your passport (including the study visa) and 3 passport photos. Once in Spain, if your study period is going to be for more than 6 months, you must apply for a Foreigner Identity Card (TIE). For this, you should go to the Foreign Persons Office within 30 days of having entered Spain and hand in the application, along with a copy of your passport (including the study visa) and 3 passport photos.</p> <p><b>If the duration of your studies is for more than one year, you must apply for, and obtain, an extension of your residence permit.</b> In order to do this, the application must be made at least sixty days before the permit expires, since your application will be rejected if the permit runs out and you will have to apply for a new visa.</p> <p>More details here: <a href="https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes/residenciainspain">https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes/residenciainspain</a></p>



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York	In order to study in the UK you will require a Visa unless you have a UK or Irish passport, have indefinite leave to remain and reside in the UK or have pre-settled or settled status. If you are studying on a course of six months or less, you can use a Standard Visitor Visa to enter the UK and study for the entire duration of your course. If you are studying in the UK for more than six months then you will need to apply for a Student Visa. For further information on applying for visas please see our web pages. <a href="https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/immigration/visa-advice/">https://www.york.ac.uk/students/support/international/immigration/visa-advice/</a>
Lodz	Citizen of a non-EU country can enter the territory of Poland on the basis of a valid travel document (passport) and a visa. The visa is obtained from the consulate of Poland in his/her country of residence. The short-term visa entitles to stay in Poland up to 3 months, the long-term – up to 1 year. It is necessary to apply for a visa in a consulate for the whole planned period of stay in Poland. For details please contact the Polish Consulate in your country. <b>Residence permit</b> : Every student who begins studying in Poland must apply for permission for temporary residence for a fixed term (Residence Card). It is extremely important! You will avoid troublesome situations if you take care of the formalities in advance. The office where you apply for a residence permit is: The Department for Citizenship and Migration Affairs of the Łódź Voivodship Office (Wydział Spraw Obywatelskich i Migracji Urzędu Wojewódzkiego w Łodzi) situated at Piotrkowska 103, 90-425 Łódź, rooms at the first floor, tel. 042 664 12 41, 042 664 17 53, e-mail: <a href="mailto:so@lodz.uw.gov.pl">so@lodz.uw.gov.pl</a> Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30-14:30, Tuesday: 11:00-17:30 Rules of application: Application for permission should be made to the voivode (wojewoda) of the place where a person wants to study at least 45 days before the expiry date of visa or former permission. Once the application is accepted, the procedure of legalization the residence is set in motion. All documents should be completed in Polish. Translations of original documents should be prepared by a sworn translator or a consul (these can be also translated in Poland). Originals documents should be accessible for insight. Application ought to be completed in Polish, legibly, with CAPITAL LETTERS.
Oviedo	Non-EU students will require a student visa (Visado), and must fulfil Spanish Consulate requirements in good time (as it works by appointment, all the paperwork must be met before the appointment, and the process can take more than six weeks). This is a Schengen VISA. For academic purposes, a month before the visa is due to expire you need to apply for a student residence permit at the Police Station (Jefatura de Policía). You will need to enclose a Certificate of Enrolment of the University of Oviedo which can be provided by the Humanities Faculty or the International Relations Office.
Utrecht	You do not need to contact the Immigration and Naturalisation Services (IND) yourself. As a student, you will have to submit your application and documents to Utrecht University. We will send your application to the IND after checking that everything is in order and adding our own documents. What you must pay for obtaining the VISA depends on your nationality. You can be asked to pay between <b>0 to 438 Euros</b> .



**WEATHER**

University	General description
Bologna	The weather in Bologna is fairly predictable, and the city makes for a beautiful vacation nearly all year round. Weather to watch out for includes the winter rains and the hot summer weeks that traditionally see businesses and museums close. Late spring and early summer highs of 25°C. At this time, the city also peaks in tourist travel. Average mid-summer temperatures are 27°C, with highs reaching 30°C. Autumn and winter months can be cold in Bologna, but not freezing, with some wind but still a lot of sunshine. The transitioning months of September and October bring temperate weather, making them an ideal time to stroll the city and take in its museums and art culture. October through early December brings the most rainfall to Bologna. January ushers in the coldest times for the city, with highs of around 6°C.
CEU	Vienna has a typically dry continental climate, with warm summers and cold (often bitterly so) winters. The city's average annual temperature is 9.5°C or 49.1° F. Summer in Vienna. Generally, the hottest months of the year are June, July and August, although temperatures are rarely extremely high at any time. During the summer, the average temperature is 20°C or 68°F, with maximum temperatures reaching 26-27°C, or around 80°F.



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	<p>It's important to bear in mind that while it rains throughout the year in Vienna, rainfall is most abundant during the summer months.</p> <p>Winter in Vienna</p> <p>December and January are usually the coldest months, with average temperatures of 0°C or 32°F, reaching lows of up to -5°C or 23°F.</p>
Granada	<p><b>Granada weather</b> varies a lot; as this province combines several climates which vary from alpine climate in the high peaks of the <b>Sierra Nevada</b> to the tropical coast of <b>Granada</b> where tropical fruit are grown. Away from the coast, the climate in <b>Granada</b> is generally dry and the temperature varies a lot during the day. The winters are dry, very cold and sunny and the summers are very hot, thus August not the recommended time for visiting <b>Granada</b>.</p>
York	<p>The climate of York is <b>oceanic</b>, with quite cold, rainy winters and mild, relatively rainy summers. The city is located in north-central England, in North Yorkshire, 55 km (35 mi) away from the east coast. Precipitation is frequent but not abundant because we are to the east of the Pennines, the low mountains that run through England from north to south like a backbone and partially block the wet currents from the Irish Sea.</p> <p><b>Winter</b> is not very cold, but the sky is often cloudy, the humidity is high and there are periods when the wind blows moderate or strong. The rains are frequent. On the coldest nights of the year, the temperature generally drops to around -6/-7 °C (19/21 °F), but can sometimes drop to lower values. At the RAF station of Linton-on-Ouse, the temperature reached -17 °C (1.5 °F) in December 2010, and to -10.5 °C (13 °F) in February 2012 and in February 2018. In <b>summer</b>, temperatures are generally mild or cool. It can also rain, and there is not much difference from winter either. However, hot periods cannot be ruled out, usually of short duration. The temperature reached 31 °C (88 °F) in August 2003, in July 2006 and in July 2015, and as high as 35 °C (95 °F) in July 2019 and 38 °C (100.5 °F) in July 2022.</p>
Lodz	<p>Poland's climate is influenced by a continental climate from the east and a maritime climate from the west. As the result the weather is changeable, with significant differences from day to day. Winter one year can be almost without snow, whereas another year heavy snows can paralyze transport for some time. Summer is usually warm and sunny but occasionally it can be cold, wet and disappointing. The latter, however, does not refer to Lodz as there is always plenty to do regardless the weather. Spring starts in March and is initially cold and windy, later becoming pleasantly warm and often very sunny. Summer, which begins in June, is predominantly warm but hot at times (with temperature reaching as high as 30-35 C at least once per year), with plenty of sunshine interlaced with heavy rains. July and August are the hottest months. Autumn comes in September and is at first warm and usually sunny, turning cold, damp and foggy in November. Winter lasts from December to March and includes shorter or longer period of snow. January and February are the coldest months with the temperature sometimes dropping as low as -15 C°.</p>
Oviedo	<p>Oviedo has a mild climate, with temperate winters, in which the temperature very rarely goes below zero, and pleasantly warm summers which allow sunbathing and swimming in the sea. Cold weather usually happens from November to March, and the really warm summer is limited, usually to July-August. Spring and Autumn are pleasantly warm and beautiful times to visit the region. However, the weather is changeable here, and you can find variations in temperatures any time. The North is a rainy area in Spain and you can expect rainfall at any time in the year (umbrellas recommended!), but also sunshine in equal measure.</p>
Utrecht	<p>Utrecht weather is characteristically maritime, influenced by major winds blowing in from the southwest. One of the main characteristics of Utrecht weather is the cool conditions that dominate patterns during the summer season, as well as the mildness of its winters. Average daily temperatures during the months from April right through to September are between 18.7°C to a maximum of 25°C. Although it only happens on rather rare occasions, these temperatures can be experienced in March and October. The hottest months of the year are June, July and August. Utrecht weather during the winter season – and most specifically during December, January and February – is dominated by cold, icy days where temperatures average around 2° C to just below 0 °C.</p>

Further information will be available for you on arrival at each of the Consortium Universities.

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