

Universidad de Salamanca Spain

Fact Sheet



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Website

Universidad de Salamanca homepage: <http://www.usal.es>
Webpage for International Exchange students:
<http://www.usal.es/rel-int/>

Location

Patio de Escuelas, 1. 37008 SALAMANCA. SPAIN
There are Centers in Ávila, Béjar, Villamayor and Zamora.
Most of the centers are in the city of Salamanca, which has 160,400 inhabitants and is on the south-west of the Castilian Plateau, on the banks of the River Tormes, only 200 kilometers from Madrid.

Accommodation costs

The University of Salamanca has a wide offering of university residence halls. Students can consult the website:

<http://www3.usal.es/~residen/>

Bookings end on 30th June. All students who stay at the Residence Hall of the University of Salamanca must pay a deposit of 300€, which should be paid as soon as the student arrives or before July whichever comes first. This deposit will be returned once the stay has ended.

The cost of room and board ranges from approximately 479€ to 690€ per month.

Students who wish to share a flat or who prefer another type of accommodation can find help at the University Orientation Office: <http://www.websou.usal.es/> (choose: Alojamiento)

Costs

Normal expenses vary depending on the student's individual needs. However, 700€ per month would be the minimum required to cover needs such as rent, transportation, board, etc.

Currency

The Spanish currency is the EURO (€).

Visas

Information:

Ministerio del Interior (Spanish Home Office) Tel: 900-150-000 <http://www.mir.es/SGACAVT/extranje/>

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores (Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs) <http://www.mae.es>

Consulates and Embassies of Spain: http://www.mae.es/es/MenuPpal/Paises/informacion_representaciones.htm

Disciplines

We offer 81 official degree courses. Important areas are:

- Arts
- Sciences
- Law
- Medicine
- Education
- Business
- Humanities

More information about programs and degree courses:

http://www.usal.es/webusal/Universidad/Gobierno/secretaria/guias_academicas.shtml

Structure of University

The University of Salamanca carries out teaching activities addressed to students in the first and second cycles (undergraduate students), in 25 Centers located not only in the city of Salamanca, but also in Ávila, Zamora, Béjar and Villamayor.

We offer undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees.

Average semester work-load

Salamanca recommends a course load of approximately 30 semester credits and 60 full academic year credits.

Subjects

Students who have been selected by their universities of origin to follow first and second cycle (undergraduate) studies at the University of Salamanca may choose from those subjects included in the official study plans of any faculty within the limits established in each case by the corresponding center. The subjects offered may be annual (September to June), semester courses for the first semester (September to January) or semester courses for the second semester (February to June). More information about programs and degree courses:

http://www.usal.es/webusal/Universidad/Gobierno/secretaria/guias_academicas.shtml

General Semester dates

First Semester: late September – early February

Exams: late January- February

Christmas holidays: late December – early January

Second Semester: mid- February - late June

Exams: early June – late June

Student Life – from an exchange student's perspective

Salamanca is a pleasant city for student life.

The University of Salamanca has its origins in the thirteenth century and university life was the center of the city during its period of greatest splendor. Some of Renaissance and Baroque buildings in the city belong to the University. It is fantastic to study in these beautiful buildings!

For More Information Contact:

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