



ERASMUS

Thank you for choosing the University of Zaragoza and the Faculty of Health Sciences as your exchange destination. We hope you remember your time in Zaragoza as an unforgettable experience.

Please read this guide carefully, as it provides important information you need to know before traveling to Spain.

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The Faculty is part of the University of Zaragoza, and offers degrees in Nursing, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy, as well as the university master's program in Social Gerontology.

Application Procedure for Exchange Students

Selection

The student's home university or department must first send us the details of the selected students, including their full name, email address, and exchange period.

Acceptance

Once we receive the students' information, you and the home institution will receive an email from movilidad.fcs@unizar.es confirming acceptance into the faculty, along with this guide and instructions on how to complete the online application.

Online Registration

Before completing the online application, you must [register](#) to obtain your NIA (Student Identification Number) and the administrative password, which will grant you access to educational platforms. Please register only once.



Online Application

You will need to complete and submit the [online form](#). Do not start this process before receiving the email with the relevant information.

Learning Agreement

Exchange students are required to send their learning agreements in advance, listing the courses they intend to take, in order to secure their placement in courses with practical components. Please check [the schedules](#) on the faculty's website beforehand to avoid overlapping classes. For this, you must contact the coordinator for your degree program related to your study plan.

Mobility Coordinator at the Faculty:

- ✓ [Isabel Iguacel](#) (Vice Dean of Internationalization, Mobility, and Cooperation)

Mobility Coordinators: Academic Procedures (Learning Agreement, signatures, etc.):

- ✓ **Nursing:** [Miguel Seral](#)
- ✓ **Physiotherapy:** [Miguel Malo](#)
- ✓ **Occupational Therapy:** [Sandra Espín](#)

Administrative Coordinator: Administrative Procedures (documentation, enrollment, etc.):

- ✓ Carmen Flores movilidad.fcs@unizar.es 📞 876554442

Enrollment

Enrollment at the Faculty will take place once you arrive in Zaragoza. You must go to the Faculty's office to confirm your arrival, and after contacting the administrative coordinator, your enrollment will be processed once all steps have been confirmed as correct. You are only allowed to attend the courses for which you are enrolled, and they must align with the signed learning agreement.

Internships

If you are taking courses with external academic internships, you must provide the following documents before the internship begins:

- [Confidentiality Agreement](#)
- Negative Certificate from the Sex Offender Registry of your home country



WIFI Access and Unizar Email Accounts

Communication with Faculty students is conducted via email through your institutional account, which you will receive once you are enrolled. This account will also grant you access to educational platforms like Moodle.

In the following links, we explain how to set up your account. It is important to remember your NIA and the administrative password provided during registration:

- [WIFI and Eduroam Connection](#)
- [Email Account Setup](#)

Courses in Spanish as a foreign language

The University of Zaragoza has been a pioneer in teaching Spanish to foreign students since 1927 and its courses are of worldwide repute. It is also an Official Examination Centre for the Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera - DELE) with exams in May and November.

Courses run throughout the year in Zaragoza (Plaza San Francisco campus) but in summer they are held at the tourist resort of Jaca (Huesca) in the Pyrenees. The Intensive Spanish Courses (45 class hours, three hours a day) are the most popular and erasmus exchange students are offered a 33% reduction in their tuition fees. Before the start of each course, students take a placement test (from beginner to advanced level). The number of places is limited.

Information on the courses and application forms can be found [Cursos de Español](#).

Practical Matters

Zaragoza

Practical Information

Zaragoza enjoys a strategic geographic location, with major cities such as Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao, and Pau (France) just about 3 hours away by highway. The city is well connected to both Spanish and European transport networks. High-speed trains (AVE) reach Madrid and Barcelona in less than 90 minutes. Within Zaragoza, there is a well-organized public transport system, including buses, trams, and taxis.

Zaragoza is the fifth largest city in Spain by population, with over 700,000 residents, and more than 10% of them are foreign nationals. Its size offers an advantage for exchange students: Zaragoza is large enough to provide all the services and activities of major cities like Barcelona or Madrid, but small enough to offer



convenient access to amenities, with most places within walking distance or a short commute. It's also relatively easy to find rental accommodation in the city center.

The climate is generally pleasant, though in July, average high temperatures exceed 30°C (sometimes reaching 40°C), while in winter, lows rarely drop below 0°C. Rainfall is limited due to the continental climate and the northern wind that sweeps through the Ebro Valley, known as "Cierzo."

Spanish, one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, is the sole language commonly spoken in Zaragoza. Unlike other regions in Spain where Spanish coexists with regional languages, Zaragoza is exclusively Spanish-speaking.

Accommodation

The University of Zaragoza has a residence located within the San Francisco Campus, just a 5-minute walk from the Faculty: the Pedro Cerbuna Hall of Residence. The University's Information Center manages a housing pool with rental options for students, and other private entities also offer student halls of residence and dormitories.

[Colegio Mayor Pedro Cerbuna](#)

[Bolsa de pisos de la Universidad de Zaragoza](#)

[Colegios Mayores/Residencias](#)

Homeshare with elderly people [Programa Vivir y Compartir](#)

[Buscador de residencias](#)

[IDEALISTA](#)

If you arrive in Zaragoza without accommodation reserved, you can request temporary housing for up to 7 days at the "[Baltasar Gracián](#)" Youth Hostel, which is a 7-minute walk from the Faculty (reservation required in advance).

Transport

Zaragoza has an international airport, as well as train and bus stations. [Aeropuerto de Zaragoza](#)

[Estación de trenes Zaragoza Delicias](#)

[Estación central de autobuses de Zaragoza](#)

[Autobuses urbanos de Zaragoza](#)



Health Insurance

Students from the EU need their European Health Insurance Card. Your university international office will inform you how and where to get it.

If you have the European Card and need health assistance, you should contact your nearest “[Centro de Salud](#)”. Each district in the city has at least one of these centers.