



UCA

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de Cádiz

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HANDBOOK

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

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Introduction

About the University of Cadiz



Established in
1979



Students each year
22000



International
Students
1000+

The University of Cadiz (UCA) is a growing institution, closely interwoven with the economic and social fabric of the province of Cadiz. Situated in southern Spain, opposite the coast of Africa, UCA has its roots in the Faculty of Medicine which developed from the Royal Naval College of Surgery founded in 1748. It was in Cadiz that, for the first time in Europe, authorisation was given to combine studies in medicine and surgery. Today our university is aware that the quality of higher education is closely linked to cooperation with the economic environment and interuniversity relations. Given its location, it is not surprising that Cádiz is a University specialized in Marine Sciences and Nautical Studies and has one of the most important institutions devoted to marine studies in Spain.

About the Faculty

600

Erasmus Students
each year



Studies in
**Spanish, English,
French, Arabic,
Classical Languages,
Linguistics,
Spanish History**



It is the oldest Faculty in the university and it is the home for languages, history and the humanities. It is also the most popular among International students and also the faculty with the greatest number of incoming Erasmus students.

Its location close to the sea and Genoves Park makes it an attractive venue where to study and get to know local culture.

Before Arrival

Application Process

• **How to apply**

The application process differs depending on the type of mobility. You can find the necessary information specifically at:

<https://internacional.uca.es/erasmus/erasmus-in-coming/erasmus-student/>

Or you can mail to **internacionalizacion@uca.es** for further questions.

Necessary Documents



Copy of **Passport** or **ID**
(for European citizens only)



Medical Insurance (European Health Card or private healthcare is accepted)



Travel Insurance

<https://internacional.uca.es/seguro-de-viaje-arag/>



Mobility Agreement



B1+ Spanish Certificate

Getting Ready

How to get to Cadiz?



from **Jerez de la Frontera**

The closest airport to Cadiz is Jerez Airport. From Jerez, you can take bus or train to the center of Cadiz.



from **Seville**

Another close airport is Seville Airport. From Seville, you can take a bus or train to the center of Cadiz.



from **Malaga**

Malaga Airport is another option considering it is a big and busy airport making it an easy alternative. Though, you can take a bus to the center of Cadiz from Malaga, it might be a little more challenging considering Seville or Jerez Airport are a little closer to Cadiz than Malaga.



* For train tickets you can check this website:

<http://www.renfe.com/>

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Keep in mind that the famous application **BlaBlaCar** is also a common way to travel in this area.

Getting Ready

What to pack?

Weather

Cadiz enjoys a typical Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild winters. The climate in Cadiz is the envy of Andalusia and the rest of Spain. It also boasts high temperatures, not dropping below 20°C until November. You can enjoy the sunny weather and the beach during a long period of time.

Typically the temperatures drop during winter but not below 5°C. The weather in Cadiz is pretty predictable and although it rains occasionally, you can be sure that within a day or so the blue skies and sunshine will return quickly.



Accommodation

Dormitories

Cadiz has to offer a good quality of student residences. You can check the private student residences online though, the prices are around 400-700 € depending on the type of the room and/or the residency offers.

<https://colegiomayor.uca.es/>

<https://www.residencias-estudiantes.com/residencias-de-estudiantes-cadiz>

<https://www.residenciaestudiantescadizcentro.es/>

Rental Houses

A cheaper option would be to rent an apartment via the applications and social media groups.



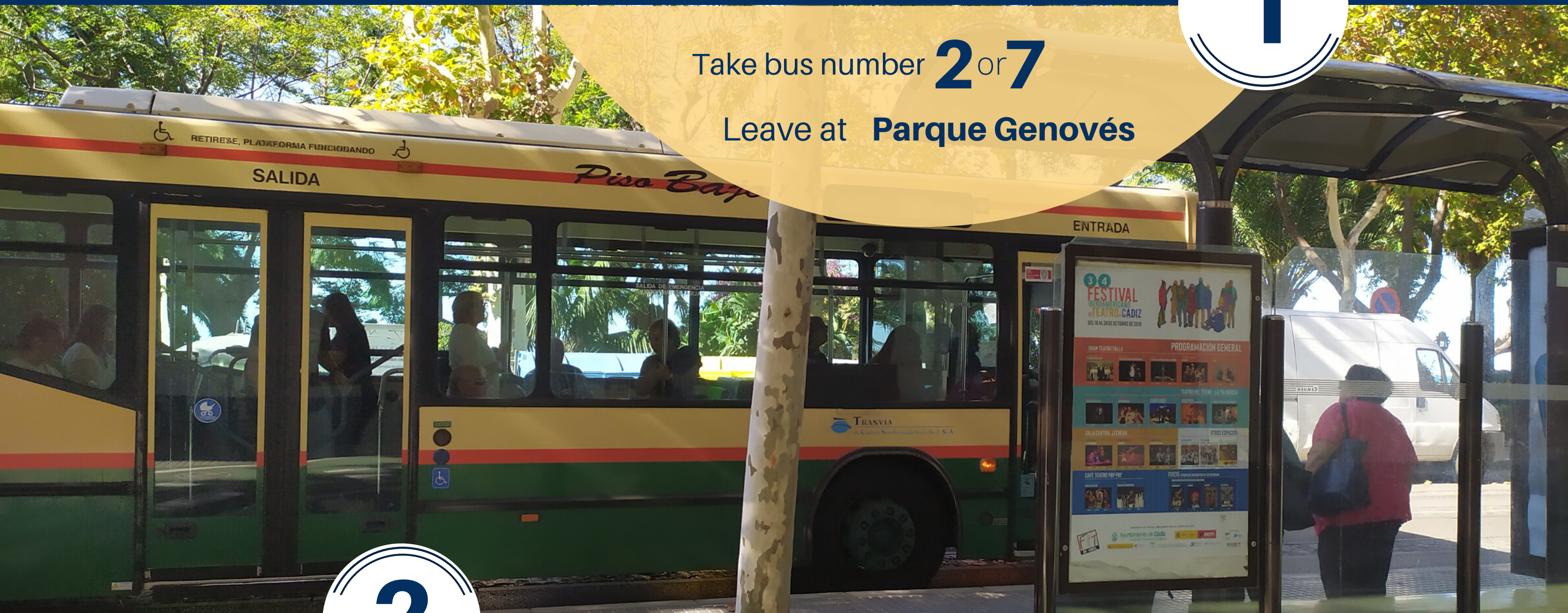
After Arrival

How to get to the faculty?

1

Take bus number **2** or **7**

Leave at **Parque Genovés**



2

You can also walk to the Faculty

Av. Dr. Gómez Ulla, 1



3

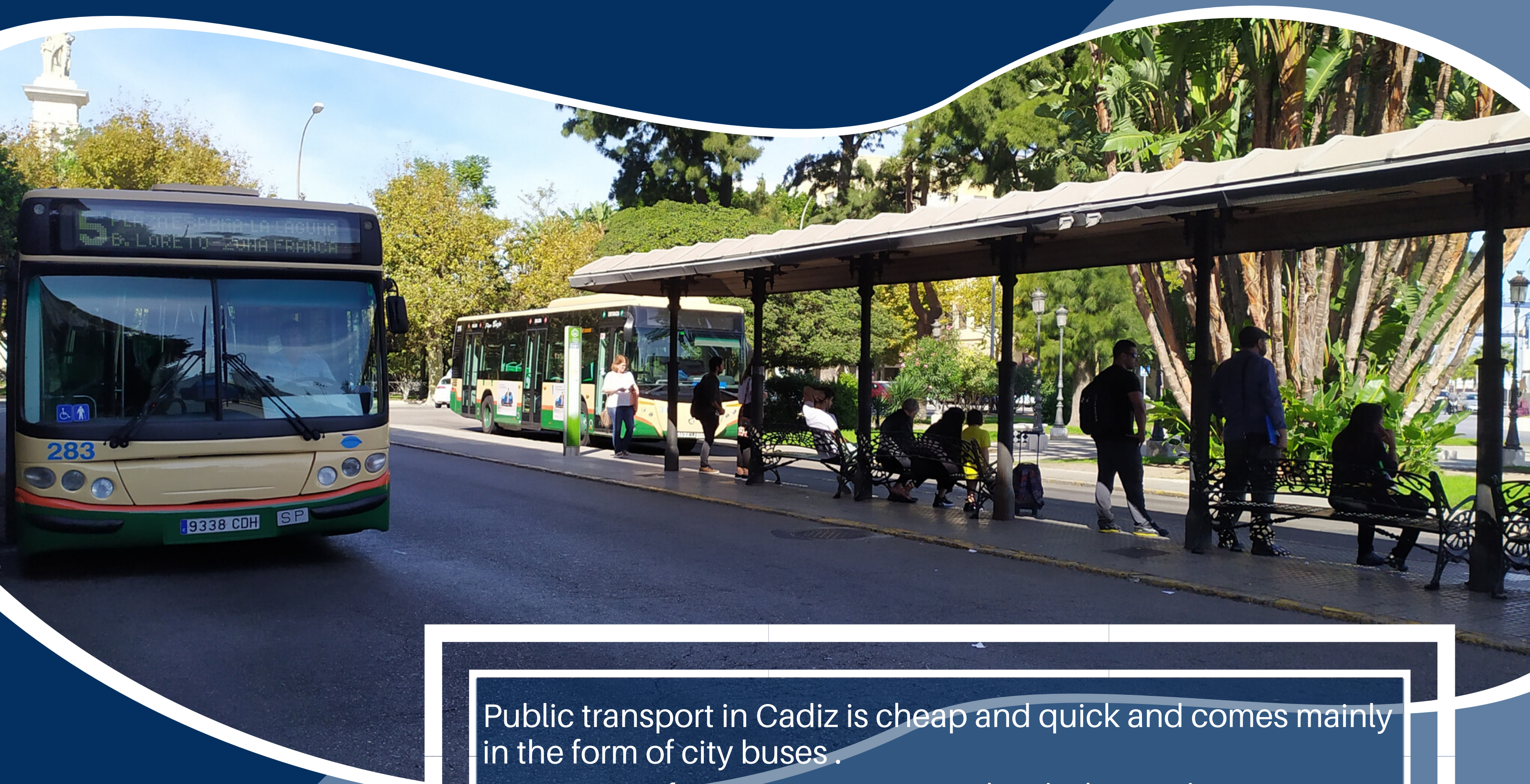
Keep in mind that you can also use bicycle around the city.



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After Arrival

Transportation in the city



Public transport in Cadiz is cheap and quick and comes mainly in the form of city buses.

For more information you can check this website:

<http://www.tranviacadiz.es/weburbanos/>



There are 5 bus lines in the city; 1,2,3,5 and 7.

You can buy a card (Bonobús) to have a discount and recharge it whenever you need to...

* Points of Sale:

<https://institucional.cadiz.es/area/Puntos%20de%20venta%20y%20recarga%20de%20Tarjeta%20de%20Transporte%20sin%20Contacto/1906>

After Arrival

Health and Welfare

European Students

European students must obtain the European Health Insurance Card before travelling. It entitles the student to medical treatment in Spain under the same conditions as Spanish citizens.

Here you will find further information about the European Health Insurance Card:

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en#navItem-2>

For any emergency, you can go directly to the emergency department in any public hospital with your European Health Insurance Card.

Non-European Students

Before arriving in Cadiz, students with Non-European nationality must take out a private health insurance to cover them from their arrival date until their departure to home country. This will provide the holder with medical coverage during their stay in Spain. **IMPORTANT:** Non-European students must consult with the insurance company prior to arrival the conditions and procedures to follow in Malaga in order to receive medical attention.

If you have any further doubt, please ask directly in any public health centre or hospital.



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Phone Number:

112

Cost of living



Monthly Expenses (€)

- Accommodation - €250-700
- Food - €100-150
- Electricity and Gas- €80 (usually included)
- Books and Study Materials - €30-60
- Clothes, Laundry, Utilities - €60
- Recreation - €60-80
- Other - €70-90

Total- €400-850

Academic Info

Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar of the University

<https://secretariageneral.uca.es/calendarios-academicos/>

Academic Calendar of the Faculty

<https://filosofia.uca.es/horarios-calendario-academico/>



Subjects & Timetables



First Semester (Autmn)

<https://filosofia.uca.es/erasmus-incoming-first-winter-semester/>

Second Semester (Spring)

<https://filosofia.uca.es/erasmus-incoming-second-spring-semester/>

Spanish Courses

Centro Superior de Lenguas Modernas (CSLM)

<https://cslm.uca.es/programas-de-espaol/>



Library



Área de Biblioteca, Archivo y Publicaciones

<https://biblioteca.uca.es/>

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