PARTNER UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET
Student exchange programmes

General information

- **Name of institution & abbreviation**: Universidad del País Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU) University of the Basque Country
- **Website**: [www.ehu.eus](http://www.ehu.eus)
- **Erasmus code of institution**: E BILBAO01
- **PIC**: 999865234

International Relations Office (IRO)

- **Address of IRO**: International Relations Office
  Vice Rectorate for Postgraduate Studies and International Relations
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Agreements for students, teaching and staff exchange

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<th>Programme</th>
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### Academic calendar

(*Further details on our academic calendar to be found on the website of the relevant faculty / school)*

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<th>Lessons starting date</th>
<th>Autumn/First semester</th>
<th>Spring/Second semester</th>
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<td>Early September</td>
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<td>January</td>
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### Application and registration procedures

**Application documents**

1. Copy of Passport/ID
2. Application form (downloaded from website)
3. Learning agreement proposal (a temporary form should be filled in prior to arrival; the final LA will be signed upon arrival at the University of the Basque Country)

**ERASMUS+**
The above mentioned documents should be handed in to the school/faculty coordinator at the University of the Basque Country

**Outside ERASMUS+**
All documents sent to: incoming.internacional@ehu.eus

**Online registration**
Once processed the application the student will receive an invitation to an online registry that is required to issue the acceptance. www.ehu.eus/en/web/nazioarteko-harremanak/en-exchange-students

**UPV/EHU Registration**
After arriving at the UPV/EHU, with the registration form, these documents will be delivered for registration:

1. Proof of Medical insurance
2. Copy of enrolment form at home university
3. Copy of passport/ID
4. 3 passport-size photos

Application forms:

**For information regarding academic matters**
Contact your academic coordinators at your faculty/school at the University of the Basque Country

**Visit website:**
www.ehu.eus/documents/2099535/0/FACULTIES+and+Departmental+contact+data.pdf

### Courses at the University of the Basque Country

- **Courses/programmes open to visiting students**
- Visit website for the faculty/school you will be visiting.
- Ask your academic coordinator at the department you will be visiting.

- **Courses taught in English**
Visit website:

- **Study areas restricted to exchange students**
Medical studies: check possibilities and restrictions with academic coordinator
Spanish and Basque courses for visitors

- **Spanish and Basque courses**
  - Fall: September to December;
  - Spring: January to May
  - Duration: Fall and Spring semesters
  - Intensive Spanish course: late August
  - Venue: Campus of Alava, Biscay & Gipuzkoa

- **Further information**

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### Cost of living

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>250-400 euros</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>250-300 euros</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>35 euros</td>
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<td>Academic material</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td><strong>Total/Month</strong></td>
<td>635-835 euros</td>
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### Accommodation for visiting students

Most visitors choose to live in shared, rented flats in the city centres or in family stays. There are also university and private student residences where visitors can settle.

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### Who can help you?

- **Help Centres**
  - **Open:** August to October; January to March
  - **Uninterrupted online assistance**

- **Campus of Álava**
  - [helpcentre1.internacional@ehu.eus](mailto:helpcentre1.internacional@ehu.eus)
  - University Pavilion; Los Apraiz 1
  - Or Vice Rectorate of the Campus of Alava
  - Comandante Izarduy, 2
  - Office 12 (floor 2) – 01006 Vitoria-Gasteiz
  - Tel: +34 945 014334

- **Campus of Biscay (Leioa)**
  - [helpcentre2.internacional@ehu.eus](mailto:helpcentre2.internacional@ehu.eus)
  - Central Library building, floor 2
  - Barrio Sarriena s/n – 48940 Leioa-Erandio
  - Tel: +34 946015868

- **Campus of Biscay (Bilbao)**
  - [helpcentre3.internacional@ehu.eus](mailto:helpcentre3.internacional@ehu.eus)
  - Higher Technical School of Engineering
  - Desk P2A8
  - Alameda Urquijo s/n, 48013 Bilbao
  - Tel: +34 946017365

- **Campus of Gipuzkoa (Donostia-San Sebastián)**
  - [helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.eus](mailto:helpcentre4.internacional@ehu.eus)
  - Ignacio Maria Barriola building, floor 1
  - Plaza Elhuyar, 1 – 20018 Donostia-SS
  - Tel: +34 943015192
Medical insurance

- **EU countries**: students need to get their European Health Card at country of origin.
- **Non EU countries**: visitors from outside Europe need to purchase a medical insurance in force throughout their stay at the University of the Basque Country.

University of the Basque Country, photo gallery

- Escuela de Ingeniería
- Centro Carlos Santamaría
- Vistas generales Area Leioa-Erandio