

A tall, white, rectangular signpost stands on a green lawn. At the top, it features the University of Almería logo. Below the logo, the word "UNIVERSIDAD" is written vertically in large, black, sans-serif capital letters. The background of the entire slide is a scenic view of a beach with blue waves, a sandy shore, and purple mountains under a clear blue sky.

**STUDY ABROAD
INTERNATIONALIZATION PROGRAMS
Summer Courses**

**July, 2013
University of Almería (Spain)**



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A sea of talent



The University of Almería (UAL) is located in the southeast of Spain, in the region of Andalusia.

It was founded in 1993 and currently has over 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Despite its recent creation, UAL has been positioned in the highest levels of scientific and academic knowledge in different areas and currently has great prestige both nationally and internationally.





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Why choose UAL?



There are many reasons to choose UAL. Its facilities and equipment are definitely among the most modern and innovative in Europe. Our highly qualified teaching staff use the latest technology to teach their subjects. Its tailor-made courses are carefully designed to achieve a comprehensive training of the highest quality in accordance with the demands of the students and the needs of the current society.



Furthermore, the campus life is as enjoyable as the environment and weather of the province of Almeria. Its location, by the sea, makes the campus a unique environment. But what undoubtedly makes students' stays really successful is the Andalusian character and lifestyle: friendly, cheerful, enterprising and proud of their homeland and customs.





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Our services



The University of Almeria counts with great equipment to facilitate the work and stay of our visiting students. We offer plenty of services for academic, administrative and social support. We have one of the largest and most modern libraries in Andalusia, equipped with several study and group-work rooms, computers and laptops, etc..

We also have a large dining room, several cafes, hosting service, bike rental, entertainment and leisure activities, free PCs, WI-FI, etc.



With regard to sports facilities, we count with different tennis, paddle, football, basketball and volleyball courses. We also have an Olympic indoor pool, fitness center, sauna, spinning room, a fully equipped gym and specialized rooms for other activities requested by students.

Furthermore, the Sports Service of our University offers students plenty of leisure and free-time activities in contact with nature, such as hiking, rafting, diving, skiing, snowboarding, canoeing, caving and horseback riding, among others.





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*At the forefront of
knowledge*

Leading-edge areas of knowledge:

- Agronomy
- Solar Energy
- Water Management
- Global Change
- Engineering (Agricultural and Industrial studies, Chemistry, Computing, etc)
- Administration and Business Management.
- Environmental Sciences.
- Health Sciences.

The University of Almería is the third university in Andalusia in scientific and academic production with over 300 scientific research agreements signed with companies, around 10 patents, over 700 published papers and the edition of 3 annual scientific journals. Furthermore, the University of Almería has been recently appointed as ***Agrifood Campus of International Excellence (ceiA3)*** by the Spanish Ministry of Education, along with four other Andalusian universities pursuing modernization and internationalization to create a force for change towards a sustainable agricultural production model based on knowledge and innovation.





Our summer courses are designed by the most prestigious experts of the leading-edge fields of our University. They are taught by Doctors and Full Professors of proven expertise and experience in their respective areas of knowledge.

***LANGUAGE:**

ES: only in Spanish.

ES-EN: partially in Spanish and English.

ES/EN: totally in Spanish or totally in English.

Each 80-hour course can be recognized by **8 ECTS CRÉDITS at the Home University.

SUMMER COURSE OFFER 2013

CODE	COURSE NAME	LANGUAG E	HOURS
SE1	• Monitoring and Adaptation to Global Change.	ES-EN	80
SE2	• Integrated Management in Sustainable Protected Horticulture.	ES-EN	80
SE3	• Agricultural Company Assessment.	ES-EN	80
SE4	• Gardening and Landscaping.	ES-EN	80
SE5	• Topography for Civil Engineering Works.	ES-EN	80
SE6	• Practical Aquiculture.	ES	80
SE7	• Obtaining Bioproducts from Microalgae.	ES-EN	80
CM1	• Current Architectures: Study and Development of Computer Applications.	ES-EN	80
CM2	• Networks and Computer Security.	ES-EN	80
CM3	• Exploiting the Performance of Graphic Processors: GPU Computing.	ES-EN	80
BS1	• Company Management and Trading in International Environments..	ES-EN	80
BS2	• Future Leaders: Skills for Personnel Management and Business Strategy.	ES-EN	80
BS3	• Team Work through Cooperative Learning.	ES-EN	80
BS4	• Business Management and Marketing in International Contexts.	ES-EN	80
HS1	• Public Health: Epidemiology, Food and Toxicology.	ES	80
HS2	• Advances in Accident and Emergency Nursing.	ES	80
HS3	• New Trends in Care: Sexual and Reproductive Health, Childhood and Adolescence.	ES	80
HU1	• Introduction to Current Spain: Culture and Society.	ES/EN	80



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Sample of Study Abroad Course (4 weeks)

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-11.30	Genetics	Energy Resources	Genetics	Energy Resources	Trip to
11.30-14.00	Sustainab. Devel.	Solar Energy	Sustainab. Devel.	Solar Energy	Natural
16.00-20.00	Cultural visit	Visit to Monuments	Free	City Center Tour	Park
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-11.30	Water Resources	Greenhouse practice	Water Resources	Greenhouse practice	Trip to
11.30-14.00	Sustainab. Devel.	Company Visit	Sustainab. Devel.	Company Visit	Madrid
16.00-20.00	Cultural Visit	Free	Visit to Museum	Sea Tour	(optional)
WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-11.30	Genetics	Energy Resources	Genetics	Energy Resources	Cinema
11.30-14.00	Sustainab. Devel.	Solar Energy	Sustainab. Devel.	Solar Energy	City
16.00-20.00	Cultural Visit	Beach	Free	Free	Tour
WEEK 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-11.30	Water Resources	Greenhouse practice	Water Resources	Greenhouse practice	Awarding
11.30-14.00	Sustainab. Devel.	Company Visit	Sustainab. Devel.	Company Visit	of
16.00-20.00	Industrial Visit	Free	Free	Gastronomic Tour	Diplomas



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Study Abroad Summer Course Package (4 weeks)

Study Abroad Summer Course Packages include:

- 80-hour course tuition.
- Accommodation in double room at 3-star or 4-Star Hotel (located in front of the bus stop bounding for the University).
- Half board (from Monday to Friday. Saturdays and Sundays only breakfast).
- Free ADSL connection at Hotel.
- Possibility of accompanying Lecturer from home University with accommodation and half board at the students' Hotel.
- Airport-Hotel and Hotel-Airport Transfer.
- Visits to experimental centers, companies, greenhouses, seedbeds, etc.
- Field and laboratory activities.
- Local Transport voucher.
- Free access to sports and leisure facilities at the University (gym, pool, library, sport courses, etc.).
- Internet access and WI-FI throughout the University Campus.
- Guided tours to the most emblematic places of the City (Alcazaba, Civil War Shelters, Cinema Museum, old town, sea area, etc.).
- Guided tours to the highlights of the province of Almería (Cabo de Gata Natural Park, Minihollywood Western Theme Park, Plataforma Solar de Almeria, Calar Alto Astronomical Center, etc.)
- Diploma of Achievement.

Price for Summer Course packages: **€1,720/student**

*(Courses paid before 31st March 2013 have a 5% discount: : **€1,634**)

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