PARTNER UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET
Student exchange programmes

General information

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

International Relations Office (IRO)

- **Address of IRO**:
  - International Relations Office
  - Vice Rectorate for Postgraduate Studies and International Relations
  - Central library building, floor 6
  - Barrio Sarriena s/n
  - 48940 Leioa, SPAIN
  - Fax: +34 946013590
- **Website for visiting students**: http://www.ehu.eus/en/web/nazioarteko-harremanak/en-exchange-students

Agreements for students, teaching and staff exchange

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

- **Lessons starting date**: Early September
- **Lessons end date**: Mid January
- **Examinations period**: January
- **Spring/Second semester**: End of January
  - Mid May
  - May/June (retakes)

Application and registration procedures

- **Application documents**:
  1. Copy of passport/ID
  2. Application form (downloaded from website)
  3. Proof of Medical insurance
  4. Copy of enrolment form at home university
  5. 3 passport-size photos
  6. Copy of home university academic record
  7. 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)
The above mentioned documents should be handed in to the school/faculty coordinator or the secretariat at the University of the Basque Country.

### Outside ERASMUS+

All documents except nos. 5 & 7 sent to:

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### For information regarding academic matters

Contact your academic coordinators at your faculty/school at the University of the Basque Country  


### 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**  

- **Study areas restricted to exchange students**  
  Medical studies: check possibilities and restrictions with academic coordinator

- **Possibility to attend courses from different faculties/schools**  
  Upon agreement of academic coordinators at both faculties/schools you wish to attend

### 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**  

### Cost of living

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<td><strong>Accommodation</strong></td>
<td>250-400 Euros</td>
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<td><strong>Food</strong></td>
<td>250-300 Euros</td>
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<td><strong>Transport</strong></td>
<td>35 Euros</td>
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<td><strong>Academic material</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Miscellaneous</strong></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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| **Uninterrupted online assistance** | [Campus of Alava](http://helpcentre1.internacional@ehu.eus)  
  University Pavillion; 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](http://helpcentre2.internacional@ehu.eus)  
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### Medical insurance

- **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