

Dear ERASMUS/International Exchange Student,

Thank you for having selected to study at Cardenal Cisneros University College (CCUC).

We would like to provide you with some additional information about the academic calendar, eligible courses, and accommodation.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

One academic course is divided into two equal semesters of fifteen weeks of class each. However, notice that

- Subjects taught in the Autumn semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year last ten weeks (early September-mid November)
- Subjects taught in the Spring semester in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year last eight or nine weeks (March-early May).

This is so due to training practice at Infant or Primary schools.

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Autumn): starts in early September-finishes in late December
- 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Spring): starts in late January -finishes in early May

Official holidays (some of them as Christmas or Easter are approximate, others may be moved to the closest Monday or Friday):

- ❖ October 9<sup>th</sup>: Cervantes Day
- ❖ October 12<sup>th</sup>: Spain National Day
- ❖ November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints' Day
- ❖ December 6<sup>th</sup>: Constitution Day
- ❖ December 8<sup>th</sup>: The Immaculate Conception of Mary the Virgin
- ❖ December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas holidays
- ❖ January 28<sup>th</sup>: St Tomas Aquinas, patron saint of university students
- ❖ April 12<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Easter holidays
- ❖ May 1<sup>st</sup>: Labour Day
- ❖ May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Community of Madrid Day

### EXAMINATION PERIODS:

- Autumn semester: late January-mid February
- Spring semester: mid-May to June
- Extraordinary examinations: June



**COURSES SELECTION**

Subjects can be selected only from the list of courses of the CCUC your university has an Erasmus inter-institutional agreement with. Notice that Spanish is the main language of instruction at **CCUC**. It is necessary to certify a minimum B.2 European CFRL level or equivalent to follow programmes in Spanish. The offer of subjects in English is as follows. Any additional information can be found at <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grados-universitarios>

Our web page is now under reconstruction and its English version is not ready yet. We apologise for the inconvenience.

<b>BILINGUAL INFANT EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL INFANT EDUCATION CURRICULUM.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil</a></p> <p>Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i>, then double click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English</p>
CODE: 510001	Didactics = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510005	Pedagogical diagnosis and observation techniques in the infant classroom = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510010	Psychological Foundations of Attention to Diversity = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510011	Foreign Language for Infant Education (English) = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510014	Early intervention: Foundations and Resources = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510015	The Musical Game: Expression and Perception = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510021	Social Sciences Teaching and Learning = 8 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510019	Visual Arts in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510024	Psychomotricity in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510026	Projects for Developing Comprehensive Expression in Infant Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

<b>BILINGUAL PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL PRIMARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria</a></p> <p>Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i>, then double click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English</p>
CODE: 510001	Didactics = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520001	General Geography = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>



CODE: 510010	Psychological Foundations of Attention to Diversity = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520004	Foreign Language I (ENGLISH) = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520008	Science of Matter and Energy = 8 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 520010	Foreign Language II (ENGLISH) = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 520011	Didactics of the Natural Science = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520012	Didactics of Social Sciences = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520013	Visual and Artistic Language Resources and Applications = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520019	Didactics Of Physical Education = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

<b>ENGLISH SPECIALIZATION EITHER FOR INFANT OR PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONG THE BILINGUAL INFANT OR PRIMARY EDUCATION CURRICULA.</b> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil</a> <a href="http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria">http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria</a> Please, click on <i>Plan de Estudios-Grupo Bilingüe</i> , then on <i>Menciones y DECA</i> , then on <i>Mención de Lengua Extranjera para Educación Infantil</i> or <i>Primaria</i> . Finally, double click on the selected subject to read its study guide in English
CODE: 510031	Developing Productive Skills in English = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 510049	Strategies and Resources for the Infant Classroom = 6 ECTS <b>Spring semester</b>
CODE: 520025	Exploring Children's Literature in English = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510044	A Practical Approach to the English-Speaking Cultures = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 520026	Designing an Delivering Effective Lessons for the English Primary Classroom = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510045	Designing an Delivering Effective Lessons for the English Infant Classroom = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>
CODE: 510032	English Phonics for Young Learners = 6 ECTS <b>Autumn semester</b>

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These are the links to all Degrees and Masters offered at CCUC in Spanish in case you can certify the required level:

- Degree in Infant Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-infantil>
- Degree in Primary Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-magisterio-educacion-primaria>
- Degree in Social Education: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-educacion-social>
- Degree in Psychology: <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/grado-psicologia>

#### Expert and Masters Courses: (only in Spanish)

- Master Universitario en Psicología General Sanitaria (90 ECTS, class attendance, 1 course and a half): <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/master-universitario-psicologia-general-sanitaria>
- Master Universitario en Atención a la Diversidad y Apoyos Educativos (60 ECTS, blended classes, 1 course): <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/master-universitario-atencion-diversidad-apoyos-educativos>
- Experto Universitario en Marketing Educativo (15 ECTS, online, 5 months): <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/experto-universitario-marketing-educativo>
- Experto Universitario en Aprendizaje-Servicio (ApS) en Centros Educativos (15 ECTS, online, 5 months): <http://www.cardenalcisneros.es/experto-universitario-aprendizaje-servicio-aps-centros-educativos>

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#### Accommodation within the CCUC campus:

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