

INFORMATION SHEET FOR
MOBILITY EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATORS
ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA SUPERIOR - UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA

The “Escuela Politécnica Superior (EPS)” is located in Huesca, the second largest city in Aragon: a region in the northeast of Spain, which is close to the Pyrenees, the natural border with France. The city of Huesca is very close (ca. 70 Km) to the main city of Aragon, Zaragoza (approx. 700000 inhabitants vs 50000 inhabitants of Huesca) (<http://eps.unizar.es/en/find-us>).

The University of Zaragoza (UZ) was founded in 1542 and nowadays it has approximately 30000 students and 3900 professors/researchers.

Our University is characterized, among other appealing attributes such as its friendly people, personalized SERVICES and excellent FACILITIES, by a great RESEARCH reputation and a high-quality EDUCATION. Indeed, our university is ranked among the **top 500 universities in the world** (Academic Ranking of World Universities). For example, UZ has an **eminent position in several rankings in the area of Agriculture:**

- Life and Agriculture Sciences >200 in the world
(ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (Shanghai ranking))
- Agriculture & Forestry: 151-200 in the world; 10 in Spain
(QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS)
- Agricultural Sciences: 82 in the world; 4 in Spain
(NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY RANKING)

Intriguingly, in the field of Environmental Science there are many opportunities to be explored in our county. From the subdesert areas of “Los Monegros” up to the peaks of the Pyrenees mountain range, this amazing region represents an excellent natural laboratory just in the border of the Atlantic and Mediterranean climates and flora regions, for learning about the environment and studying solutions for its conservation and sustainable management.

Some **research lines** of our faculty and researchers are described in the following link <https://eps.unizar.es/investigacion>. It may be a great opportunity for students interested on doing their Bachelor or Master thesis abroad.

Our **study programs** are (each second link contains courses schedule information):

***Degree in Environmental Sciences**

<http://eps.unizar.es/en/degree-environmental-sciences>

<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-ccaa>

***Degree in Agri-Food and Rural Environmental Engineering**

<http://eps.unizar.es/en/degree-agrifood>

<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-iamr>

***Master in Agricultural Engineering**

<https://eps.unizar.es/en/master-agronomic>

<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-masteria>

It is interesting to remark our program **“English Language Friendly Courses”** which offers LITERATURE, ACADEMIC TUTORING and ASSESSMENT in English for some of our courses (<https://eps.unizar.es/academico/ef>). The aim behind this initiative is to facilitate the stay and offer a greater support to those students who are interested in learning and improving their Spanish knowledge since the courses are taught mainly in that language (Spanish).

Moreover, foreign students have the opportunity of taking **Spanish courses** offered by an Accredited Centre by the “Instituto Cervantes”. Mobility students are offered a discount on the tuition fees of intensive courses. They are not eligible to be part of the learning agreement and their assessment is not included in the student’s transcript of records.

<https://cursosdeespanol.unizar.es/en/courses-huesca>

Academic calendar (approximate dates for our semester system):

Winter semester: Lectures: middle September – middle January

Final exams:* middle January – 1st week February

Summer semester: Lectures: 2nd week February – end May

Final exams:* end May – end June

<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>

(* There is a 2nd call during the 3 first weeks of September. In the case of the student need this second opportunity; it would be possible to find a better solution, such as doing the exam in advance, etc.).

Nomination and application process. Students must be previously selected by their universities. These nominations will include student data (Name / Last name / Studies area / Period / E-mail) and must be communicated to the corresponding academic Mobility coordinator at the EPS and also to our administrative staff (acaespsh@unizar.es).

Deadline for nomination:

-15th June, 2017: for 1st semester or full academic year 2017-2018

-15th November, 2017: for 2nd semester 2017-2018

Only applications sent by students previously nominated by their universities will be admitted. Students nominated by their university will receive an email from the EPS containing the instructions they have to follow (students can start the procedure only if they have received such an email). We are using an **online application system**:

<http://academico.unizar.es/en/movilidad/inicio>

Students first have to register. After the registration, they can fill in the required information.

Deadline for application:

-1st March to 3rd July, 2017: for 1st semester or full academic year 2017-18

-1st September to 30th November, 2017: for 2nd semester 2017-2018

Enrolment has to be fulfilled after arrival, according with the dates set in the academic calendar and/or with the enrolment guidelines of the EPS.

Grading system. 10-point grading scale:

- Grades 0 – 4,9 / FAIL
- Grades 5 – 6,9 / PASS
- Grades 7 – 8,9 / MENTION
- Grades 9 – 10 / OUTSTANDING
- Special mention for grades 9 – 10 / HONORS

Transcript of records. Issued by the EPS, is sent to the international office of your University a fortnight / month from your depart.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Further useful information:

EPS:

Escuela Politécnica Superior - Universidad de Zaragoza

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<http://eps.unizar.es/en>

https://eps.unizar.es/sites/eps.unizar.es/files/users/ccano/folletos/get-to-know-us_eps-uz_16_mayo.pdf

<https://eps.unizar.es/movilidad/movilidad>

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Huesca Campus:

<https://campushuesca.unizar.es/servicios-universitarios-en-el-campus-de-huesca>

UZ:

<https://www.unizar.es/university-zaragoza>

<http://www.unizar.es/internacional>

Office for international relations (UZ):

Pedro Cerbuna, 12. 50009 ZARAGOZA – SPAIN. 0034 976 762 052 relint@unizar.es

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/inter/Estulnt-TEMP.htm>

Tutor programs - International students associations

ESN - Erasmus Student Network Zaragoza: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/inter/esnzaragoza.htm>

AEGEE: <http://www.aegEE-zaragoza.org/programa-tutor>

Accommodation for students in Huesca:

<http://eps.unizar.es/alojamientos>

Visas and foreigner procedures in Huesca:

http://www.seap.minhap.gob.es/en/web/delegaciones_gobierno/delegaciones/aragon/extranjeria.html

Assistance for disabled students

<http://ouad.unizar.es/>

Leisure, culture and sports events in Huesca:

<https://campushuesca.unizar.es/cultura>

<https://campushuesca.unizar.es/actividades-e-instalaciones-deportivas>

<https://campushuesca.unizar.es/agenda-universitariacampus-de-huesca>

<http://www.huescaturismo.com/en/inicio/>

<http://www.huescaturismo.com/en/entorno>

<http://www.turismodearagon.com/en>

<http://turismo.hoyadehuesca.es/en>

<http://www.urpirineos.es/>

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