

INFORMATION SHEET FOR
MOBILITY EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATORS. 2020/21
ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA SUPERIOR - UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA (E ZARAGOZ01)

As the Assistant Director for International Affairs at the “Escuela Politécnica Superior (EPS)” of Huesca – University of Zaragoza (UZ), I would like to invite your students and staff to come to the EPS, within a MOBILITY program.

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

UZ was founded in 1542 and nowadays it has approximately 33600 students and 4300 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).

Let me highlight herein, the **eminent position in several rankings of our university in the area of Agriculture and Environmental Science:**

- Agriculture & Forestry: 101-150 in the world (QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS-2019)
- Agriculture Sciences: 301-400 in the world (ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (Shanghai ranking)-2018)
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering: 401-500 in the world (ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (Shanghai ranking)-2018)

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.

Please visit the following link, where some **research lines** of our faculty and researchers are described (<https://eps.unizar.es/investigacion>). It may be a great opportunity for students interested on doing their Bachelor or Master thesis abroad (<https://eps.unizar.es/en/internships>).

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

***Degree in Environmental Sciences**

<http://eps.unizar.es/titulaciones/ccaa> (in Spanish)
<http://eps.unizar.es/en/degree-environmental-sciences> (in English)
<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-ccaa> (in Spanish)

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

<http://eps.unizar.es/titulaciones/iamr> (in Spanish)
<http://eps.unizar.es/en/degree-agrifood> (in English)
<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-iamr> (in Spanish)

***Master in Agricultural Engineering**

<http://eps.unizar.es/masteria> (in Spanish)
<https://eps.unizar.es/en/master-agronomic> (in English)
<http://eps.unizar.es/academico/horarios-masteria> (in Spanish)

For a **course catalogue**, see:

https://eps.unizar.es/sites/eps.unizar.es/files/users/ccano/folletos/programas_titulaciones_castellano-english_19-20.pdf

I would like to highlight herein 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 to those students who are interested in learning and improving their Spanish knowledge since the courses are taught mainly in that language (Spanish).

Moreover, mobility students have the opportunity of taking **Spanish courses** offered by UZ with a discount on the tuition fees.

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

Academic calendar (approximate dates for our semester system):

<u>Winter semester:</u>	Lectures: middle September – middle January
	Final exams:* middle January – 1 st week February
<u>Summer semester:</u>	Lectures: 2 nd 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. Only applications sent by students previously nominated by their universities will be admitted. 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 (mobilityhuesca@unizar.es, acaespsh@unizar.es).

Deadline for nomination:

-15th June, 2020: for 1st semester or full academic year 2020-21

-15th November, 2020: for 2nd semester 2020-21

Students nominated by their university will receive an email 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, 2020: for 1st semester or full academic year 2020-21

-2nd September to 30th November, 2020: for 2nd semester 2020-21

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 sending institution within 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at our College.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR STUDENTS AND STAFF,
AND TO SENDING OURS TO YOUR UNIVERSITY!**

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU CAN SHARE WITH THEM ALL THIS INFORMATION.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any further question or comment.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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Further useful information:

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Huesca Campus:

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

Campus Huesca International office:	00 34 974 292535	mobilityhuesca@unizar.es
Campus Huesca Student Support Service:		interhue@unizar.es

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

Tutor program - International students associations:

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

Accommodation for students in Huesca:

<https://eps.unizar.es/en/accommodation>

Visas and foreigner procedures in Huesca:

http://www.seat.mpr.gob.es/portal/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-universitaria-campus-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/>

