

FIND YOUR REASONS TO CHOOSE UC

The academic offer, the quality of life, a campus by the sea, the cultural life, the excellence in research, the possibility to travel in Europe... more than 500 international students choose University of Cantabria each year, for a variety of reasons... Find your own reasons to come!

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A varied offer with approachable teaching staff.



- 1 LAS LLAMAS CAMPUS
- 2 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
- 3 STUDENTS HOUSE
- 4 MULTISPORTS HALL
- 5 SCIENCE FACULTY
- 6 IFCA
- 7 SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
- 8 SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- 9 GOVERNMENT BUILDING
- 10 FACULTY OF LAW AND FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS STUDIES
- 11 SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES
- 12 UNIVERSITY HALL

- 15 FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS
- 5 RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- 20 DOCTORATE PROGRAMS
- 32 BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES
- 45 OFFICIAL MASTERS PROGRAMS
- 167 RESEARCH GROUPS

STUDENTS
12.000

TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO 1:10
80% UNDERGRADUATES/20% POSTGRADUATES & MASTERS

TEACHING
AND RESEARCH
STAFF
1.200

The University of Cantabria is the only public university in the autonomous region of Cantabria, in the north of Spain. Founded in 1972, it is a dynamic university with a wealth of research activity.

A SMALL UNIVERSITY WITH BIG RESULTS

4TH RANKED IN OVERALL PRODUCTION AMONG SPANISH UNIVERSITIES (TEACHING, RESEARCH AND TRANSFER)
44TH BY SIZE

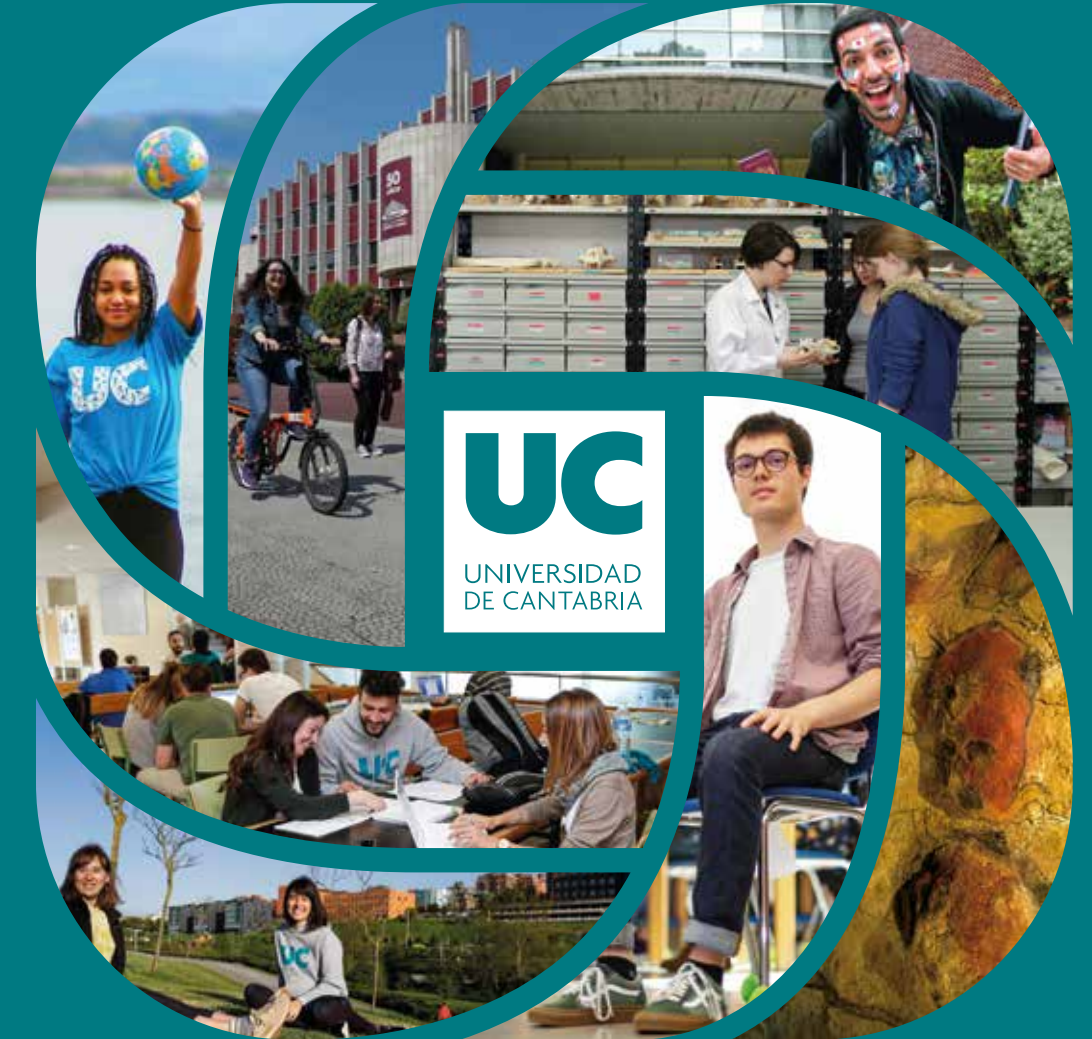
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10 REASONS TO COME

UC INTERNATIONAL



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INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Share experiences with students from five continents.

ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS EACH YEAR:

✈ USA and Canada	135+
✈ Latin America	123+
✈ Europe	287+
✈ Asia	6+
✈ Africa	3+
✈ Australasia	9+



MOBILITY WITHIN THE EU AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

INNOVATION AND TRAINING PROJECTS IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES

JEAN MONNET MODULES AND CHAIRS FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF EUROPEAN VALUES

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY GRANTS FOR STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS

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RESEARCH IMPACT

High level research applied to the economic and social environment.

167 RESEARCH GROUPS

- EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS 27 GROUPS
- MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 29 GROUPS
- SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW 37 GROUPS
- HUMANITIES 14 GROUPS
- ENGINEERING 60 GROUPS

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF CANTABRIA IFCA
- THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PREHISTORIC RESEARCH IIPC
- INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICINE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY OF CANTABRIA IBBTEC
- THE CANTABRIA ENVIRONMENTAL HYDRAULICS INSTITUTE IHCANTABRIA
- THE VALDECILLA HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IDIVAL

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WELCOMING CAMPUS

Numerous facilities and services available to students.

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ENGLISH FRIENDLY

Study in English while you're learning Spanish. Or vice versa.

In English, please

At the University of Cantabria more than 400 professors are accredited to teach in English. More than 150 subjects are taught in this language. And all students have at least a B2 level on graduation.

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SANTANDER

Vibrant urban life surrounded by nature, the sea and beaches.

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CULTURAL LIFE

Festivals, exhibitions, lectures... at the University and in town.

Santander is a conveniently-sized city. Distances are short, there is an excellent public transport system and cycle lanes throughout the city.

The surroundings of sea, beaches, parks and nature are perfect for open-air activities and sports. There is no need to leave the city to go surfing, rowing, sailing, running or play golf.... You can even go rock-climbing.

CANTABRIA

VISITED BY NEARLY 2 MILLION TOURISTS PER YEAR

18 DESTINATIONS FROM SEVE BALLESTEROS AIRPORT

1 HOUR DRIVE FROM SANTANDER TO ALTO CAMPOO SKI STATION

CANTABRIAN MOUNTAIN RANGE SUMMITS UP TO 2,650 METERS HIGH

73 BEACHES: SOME LARGE, SOME HIDDEN, SOME ROCKY, SOME LUNAR-LIKE...

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QUALITY OF LIFE

A relatively low cost of living in an easy-going, safe, bike-friendly environment.

PARKS AND BEACHES CLOSE TO THE CAMPUS

MUSEUMS, THEATERS, CINEMAS, ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS

DOZENS OF SPORTS FACILITIES

30 KILOMETERS OF BICYCLE LANES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SUMMER COURSES

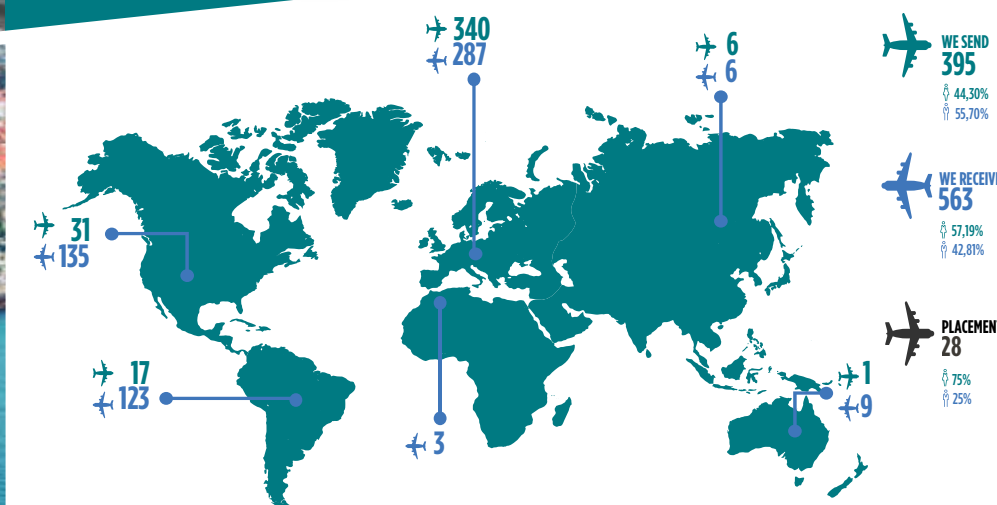
SPORTS ACTIVITIES

A LARGE NUMBER OF ACADEMIC PLACEMENTS THROUGH THE UC WORK EXPERIENCE AGENCY

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LINKED TO THE WORLD

An international airport with regular flights to destinations in Spain, Europe and North Africa.



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COMMITMENT TO SOCIETY

A university with a global vision and social commitment.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (IRO)

Coordinates academic relations
Informs and advises students
Coordinates the setting-up of international training actions
Manages student mobility programs

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The campus in Santander is served by excellent public transportation and bike-lines.