



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1) WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO WHEN I ARRIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTABRIA?

You must go to the International Relations Office (ORI) to sign up the Certificate of Attendance.

2) WHAT IS THE ORI AND WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

The International Relations Office (ORI) is the reference point for Foreign Exchange Students or visitors that come to the University of Cantabria (UC). Its offices are on the **first floor** of the building of the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies and the Faculty of Law, directly above the bank offices.

Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales (ORI)

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Opening time: Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm



3) IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY TO GET TO KNOW THE FACULTY OR THE REGION?

Yes, you can join the “Programa de Mentores ORI” (<https://web.unican.es/unidades/oficina-relaciones-internacionales/Paginas/Programa-de-mentores.aspx>), which consists of some activities organized by ex-Erasmus students for helping international students acclimate to their new life at the University of Cantabria. The week before starting lessons, international students can join to a welcome session (“Programa de Orientación”) that includes activities aimed at bringing the students together, as well as orientation sessions addressing important information. In addition, students will be invited to join a free guided tour around the Campus and to small trip to Santillana del Mar, Comillas and Picos de Europa (well-known places of our region).

Check this type of initiatives with the International Relations Office (ORI).

4) WHO IS MY COORDINATOR? WHERE CAN I FIND THEM?

Information about Erasmus coordinators will be available in the section “Incoming Students”.

5) CAN I MODIFY MY LEARNING AGREEMENT (LA) ONCE I ARRIVE AT THE UC?

For sure. If you want to add or delete any course from your LA, follow the instructions received by the International Relations Office (ORI). You will need to contact your home coordinator and your Erasmus coordinator, filling in the form provided. Remember to include the signatures and send it to the ORI.

6) HOW DO I KNOW WHERE A LESSON TAKES PLACE?

You will have the information in the website of the corresponding Degree (the one on which the course in which you have enrolled depends). Also, you can ask in the Conciergerie (“Conserjería”), which is located on the left-hand side of the main entrance of the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies.




7) WHAT IS THE “AULA VIRTUAL”?

It is an online website (Moodle) where lecturers upload:

- 1) Syllabus
- 2) Theoretical chapters
- 3) Exercises
- 4) Other documents

You can access Moodle on:

 moodle.unican.es

8) WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY STUDENT CARD?

The student card of the University of Cantabria is called TUI. It gives you access to use the computers and to borrow books from the library. Moreover, you can use it in some shops, restaurants, where they offer you a discount. It is your ID card and you have to handle it every time you take an exam.

Do you want more information? Visit <https://web.unican.es/unidades/TUI/servicios-tui>

9) IS THERE ANY LANGUAGE CENTER WHERE I CAN ATTEND LANGUAGE COURSES?

CIUC is the Language Center of the UC. You can find the office on the -1 floor of the Faculty. IT offers different courses depending on the language level. In addition to Spanish, you can learn English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Chinese.

Do you want more information? Visit <https://web.unican.es/unidades/ciuc/presentacion-del-ciuc>

More information:

Faculty of Economics and Business Studies website: <http://web.unican.es/centros/economicas/incoming-students>

ORI website: <http://web.unican.es/unidades/oficina-relaciones-internacionales/la-ori>