

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) What do I have to do when I arrive at the University of Cantabria?

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

2) What is exactly the ORI and where is it located?

It 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 for the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Law, directly above the bank offices.

3) Is there any possibility to get to know the Faculty or the region?

Yes, you can join the *“Programa de Mentores”*, 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).

4) Who is my coordinator? Where can I find him?

This information is available at this section.

5) Can I modify my Learning Agreement once I arrive at the UC?

For sure. If you want to add or remove any course, you will have to contact your coordinator.

6) How do I know where a lesson takes place?

You can ask in the Conciergerie (*“Conserjería”*), which is situated on the left-hand side of the main entrance of the Faculty of Economics.

7) What is the *“Aula Virtual”*?

It is an online website where Professors attach:

- i) Syllabus
- ii) Theoretical chapters
- iii) Exercises
- iv) Other documents

Many professors use two different online platforms, Moodle and Blackboard, so you have to be aware of which platform each teacher uses.

In addition, you can check your grades either here or in the notice board near your classroom.

8) What can I do with my student card?

The student card of the University 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. As it is your Identification Card you have to handle it every time you do an exam.

9) Is there any language center where I can attend to some 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. The languages you can learn are Spanish, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Chinese. More information is available at: <http://www.unican.es/ciuc>

For further information, please check the Faculty of Economics website: <http://web.unican.es/centros/economicas/incoming-students>, and the ORI website: <http://web.unican.es/unidades/oficina-relaciones-internacionales/la-ori>