

INCOMING EXCHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 2025-2026



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ABOUT PABLO DE OLAVIDE UNIVERSITY

Pablo de Olavide University, one of Spain's youngest and smallest public universities, is a dynamic and modern university founded in 1997. The University has a population of over 13,000 students and offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in a variety of academic fields.

UPO is located on a beautiful 345 acre campus less than 5 miles from Seville's city center. In addition to the many classroom buildings, a library, computer and science laboratories, a dining hall and two cafeterias, the campus contains a gym, padel tennis courts, indoor basketball and soccer courts, an outdoor running track and playing fields. Seville's metro was inaugurated in April of 2009 and its first line links the University with the city center. A bike path also links the University to many parts of Seville.

SEVILLE

Seville is Spain's fourth largest city and the capital of Andalusia. It is a city rich in history, cultural traditions and art. Its Moorish palaces, narrow cobblestoned streets and beautiful gardens remind the visitor of centuries past. Its lively street life, colorful fiestas and friendly people offer a warm welcome to every visitor. And Seville's proximity to many places of historic and cultural interest in Spain as well as Portugal and North Africa makes it an excellent base for exploring this region of the world.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be nominated by the partner university to participate in the Incoming Exchange Program at Pablo de Olavide University. Please contact your study abroad office for more information.

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

The Multidisciplinary Studies program offers semester-long courses taught both in Spanish and in English in areas such as art, business, economics, history, political science and many others. Spanish language courses are offered at six levels and include classes such as business Spanish, conversation, phonetics, reading & composition and translation.

Students enrolled in the Multidisciplinary Studies Program may take up to 5 classes which corresponds to 15 US credits (30 ECTS credits)

A minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) is required in order to participate in the Multidisciplinary Studies Program.

Application deadlines:*

Fall 2025 application deadline: June 13, 2025 Spring 2026 application deadline: October 27, 2025 *The deadlines set by your university's study abroad office may be earlier.

DATES			
	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	
SEMESTER DATES	Sep. 8 – Dec. 16, 2025	Jan. 26 – May 15	
FINAL EXAMS	December 11,12,15 & 16	May 12-15	
ORIENTATION SESSION	September 9, 2025	January 27, 2026	
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	September 10, 2025	January 28, 2026	



The International Center

HOUSING

HOST FAMILIES

The International Center offers lodging with Spanish host families with full board. The Center feels that this is the best way to learn about Spanish culture and traditions and practice and improve language skills.

¿How is the family?

The family can be a couple with or without children or a woman with or without children. Some families have other students, either Spaniards or foreigners, but only Spanish is spoken at home. You can easily make friends with the other students living in the home.

Room

The student can choose a single room or a double room to share with another student. We always try to respect your choice but everything depends on availability. The host family provides you with sheets and towels so you only need to bring personal belongings. Laundry services once or twice a week are also included.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Residencia Celestino Mutis (on campus) 954 29 84 90 https://micampusresidencias.com/residencias-universitarias-sevilla/micampus-sevilla-upo/

Residencia Rosario Valpuesta Calle del Historiador Juan Manzano, 2, 41089 Montequinto, Sevilla 954 12 41 11 https://www.residenciarosariovalpuesta.es/

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SHARED APARTMENTS

The International Center does not arrange any housing in shared apartments. The general price of a room in a shared apartment in a nice area will be around 300-400 euros. We advise you to live near a metro station since the UPO and the city are connected by a metro line. The best areas are:

- Triana / los Remedios
- Nervión
- City center

UNIVERSITY IMMERSION PROGRAM (PIU)

The University Immersion Program (PIU) is especially designed for students with highly advanced Spanish language skills who wish to integrate themselves fully into a Spanish university by enrolling directly in regular classes with Spanish students. Furthermore, for students who are business majors but are not fluent in Spanish, there are a number of business courses available in English with Spanish students as well.

Students enrolled in the University Immersion Program may take up to 5 classes which corresponds to 15 US credits (30 ECTS credits)

Please note that a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) is required to participate in the University Immersion program (PIU).

 SEMESTER DATES:
 FALL 2025: September 15, 2026 – January 23, 2026

 SPRING 2026 : January 26 – June 5, 2026

 APPLICATION DEADLINES:
 Fall 2025: June 14, 2025

 Spring 2026: October 28, 2025

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

	DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CREDITS
September 2025 (1 week)	September 1 - September 5	July 4, 2025	1 US /2 ECTS
January 2026 (2 weeks)	January 13 - January 23	December 1, 2025	2 US / 4 ECTS
Semester course from Multidisciplinary Studies Program	 Fall 2025: September 8 - December 16 Spring 2026: January 26 - May 15 	 Fall 2025: June 13 Spring 2026: October 27 	3 US 6 ECTS

SUMMER PROGRAMS (2025)

Spanish Culture and Society Program (3 weeks)

Effective Public Speaking in Intercultural Contexts

DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CREDITS
June 16 - July 4, 2025	April 7, 2025	3 US / 6 ECTS

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

UPO's International Center has extensive experience developing custom programs. As the host institution, we provide top quality professors, administrative & organizational support, and any other services agreed upon for each program.