

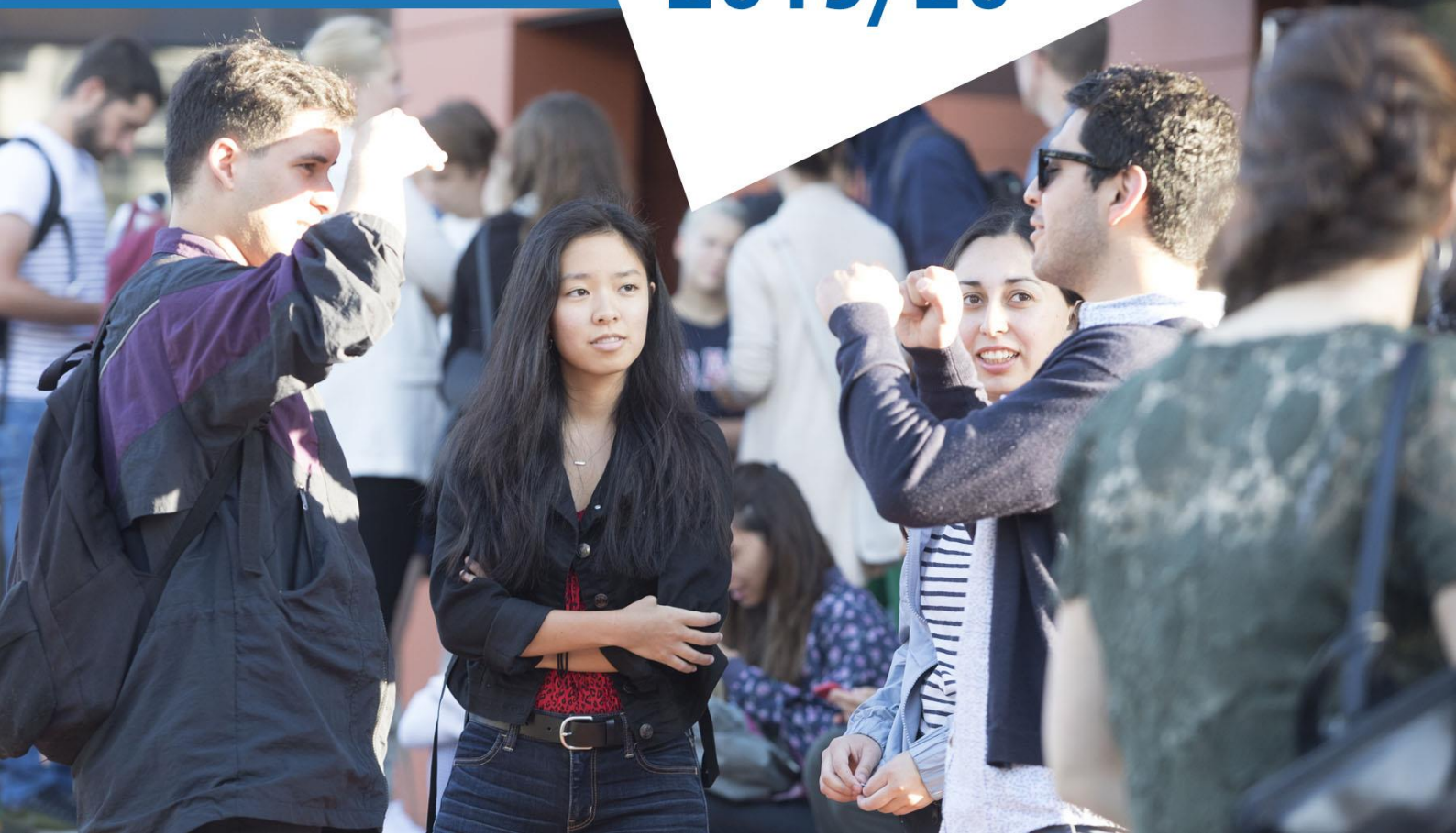
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Fact Sheet

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10 reasons to study in Bilbao

1

Business and cultural city

It is the largest business and cultural city in Northern Spain, with a booming industrial development in the past. Nowadays, Bilbao enjoys a quality of life that is way over the average in the whole country

2

Guggenheim Museum

The Guggenheim Bilbao Museum has been the flagship project of a spectacular facelifting process that turned the city into an **architectural point of reference**. Designed by the renowned **American architect Frank Gehry** and opened in the fall of 1997, the titanium building is as aesthetically valuable as the treasures of contemporary art it contains.

3

Bustling cultural life

The Convention and Music Hall Center, together with the Guggenheim-Bilbao Museum, has greatly contributed to the **relaunching of a city with a bustling cultural life**. The city organizes a vast array of cultural events, such as concerts, opera, theater plays, movie festivals...

4

Tradition and modernism

Bilbao's identity, a mixture of old tradition and modern ways, also rests on other features that make living in the city a **unique experience**, such as the coexistence of **Spanish**, the major native language, with the **Basque language**, a cultural and anthropological treasure of unknown origin maintained over the centuries.

5

Rural valleys and natural parks

Located on the banks of the estuary of river Nervion, Bilbao is also surrounded

by **beautiful green mountains**. Nearby rural valleys, mountain ranges, and natural parks provide hikers plenty of opportunities to enjoy.

6

Beaches only at about a 30'

Sunbathers and surfers will find the nearest beaches only at about a 30'-subway or bus ride away from the city center. The **best left wave in Europe** can actually be found in **Mundaka**, a coastal village located at about 40' from Bilbao.

7

Regional cuisine

The Basque Country is **internationally recognized** for its regional cuisine, which can be experienced in the many cafes, bars and restaurants spread around the city. A local habit is to taste **pintxos or tapas** with a good glass of wine.

8

Excellent transportation network

The city offers an excellent transportation network: the safe award-winning subway network, designed by Norman Foster, an efficient city bus service, a new environment-friendly tramway service, an international airport, highways, intercity buses, train services... are all part of a network that makes moving within and outside of Bilbao an easy task.

9

Local and International shops

Both its lively Old Quarter and its downtown avenues host a good combination of local and international shops and boutiques, the perfect scenario for shoppers.

10

Strategically convenient location

Due to its strategically convenient location, Bilbao has become a south gate to Europe. The new **international airport** is located only **10 km./6 miles away from the city center**, and connects the city to major European cities such as Paris, Rome, London, Frankfurt, Lisbon, or Brussels. Bilbao is also close to the French border and Pyrenees ski resorts.



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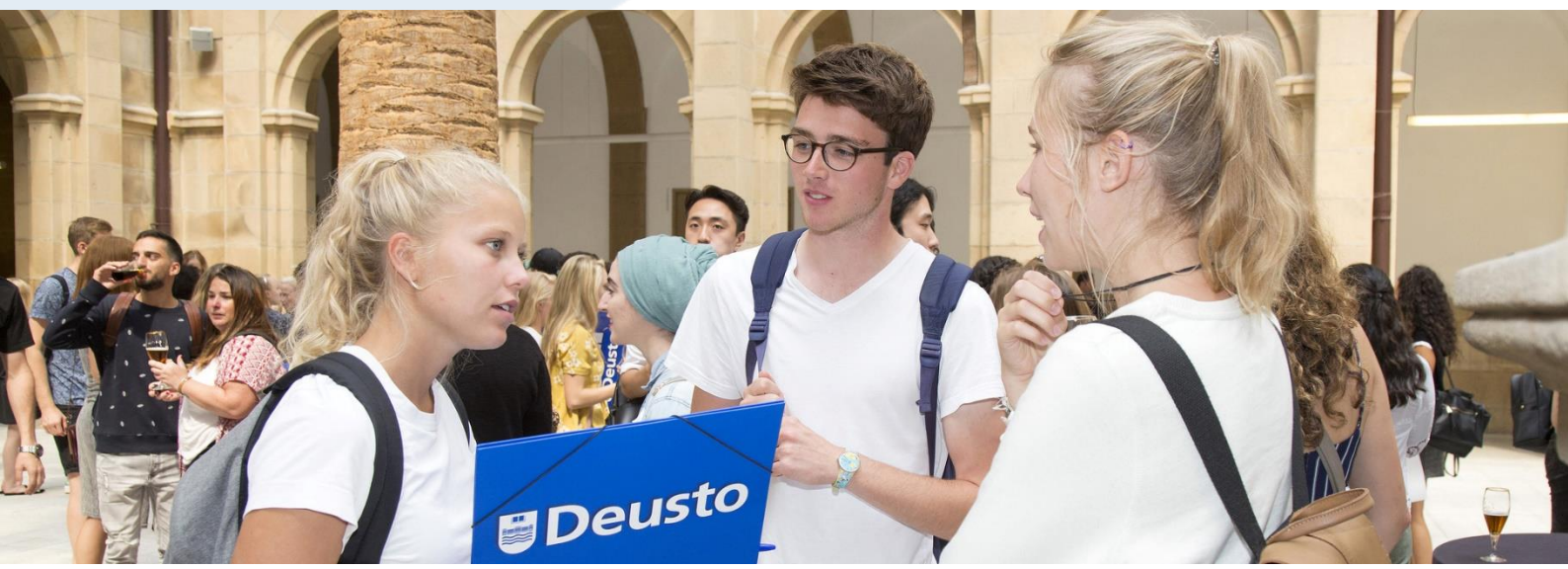
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Nomination deadlines and other information

Please send your nominations through the UD Nomination Form submitting the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript of Record
- Enrolment Certificate
- Learning Agreement

Spring semester

03/11/2019

Accommodation Application deadlines ([more information](#))

Spring semester

30/11/2019

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Once the selection process has concluded and grantees have been confirmed to the Home Institution, in due time, the Officer will directly contact the student with all relevant information and instructions on how to fill out the on-line UD Application Form and what documents are to be provided before arrival:

- Copy of legal ID card or passport
- Copy of European Health Insurance Card (only for EU citizens) and of private insurance (all students). **See below INSURANCE INFORMATION**
- Home Institution's statement of the student's participation in the mobility to UD: a confirmation letter indicating that the student has been selected to our university
- Passport-sized photograph with white background saved as jpg file named with student's name and surname
- If relevant, provisional Learning Agreement signed by student and Home University coordinators
- In case of Special Needs, certificate or medical report stating diagnosis



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Course restrictions/requirements

Students have to ordinarily register for at least [30 ECTS credits per semester](#)

Language and other requirements

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

[No official certificate is required](#). Students should have [enough knowledge](#) of either Spanish or English to follow lessons and sit exams

- [A B2 level is required](#)
- [A B2 in either language is compulsory for Engineering degrees](#)
- [A B2 or C1 is compulsory for some courses from the Modern Languages degree](#)

It is strongly advised that, if the student does not speak any Spanish, they at least take the Intensive Spanish Course we offer before the semester begins. Otherwise no course for absolute beginners can be guaranteed for the regular course. Both courses are free of charge (except learning materials).

If the student is not ready to take courses in Spanish, please check our academic offer in English and make sure before they come that there are enough courses for them to take in order to avoid possible future problematic situations regarding this issue.

Grant Conditions

The selected students will receive a monthly grant of [850€ \(maximum 5 months\)](#) according to the actual duration of the stay and a [travel budget](#) that is assigned to country of origin.

It is compulsory that the student arranges insurance through our partner insurance company and paid by the student (0,85€/day).

All these information and conditions will be included in an Interinstitutional Agreement once the student mobilities are confirmed.

Selection Criteria

- * Disadvantaged group
- * Linguistic competence
- * Chosen study plan and programme at the host university
- * Completed academic years
- * Cumulative grade point average across multiple semesters
- * Number of grants assigned to each country and the number of partner universities in each one of them



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Academic year dates for 2019/20

Fall Semester

Classes

5 September, 2019 – 13 December, 2019

Exams:

1st part of ordinary session
2nd part of ordinary session

16 December, 2019 – 20 December, 2019
7 January, 2020 – 16 January, 2020

Re-sit exams:

24 January, 2021 – 4 February, 2021

Spring semester

Classes:

5 February, 2020 – 22 May, 2020

Exams:

25 May, 2020 – 9 June, 2020

Re-sit exams:

18 June, 2020 – 27 June, 2020

Compulsory Orientation Days

Fall semester:
Spring semester:

3 & 4 September 2019
3 & 4 February 2020



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Possibility to attend courses from different departments

3 out of 5 courses a student should ordinarily register MUST belong to the nomination degree, but [it is possible to register courses from different departments](#).

Spanish Courses

(dates might be subject to change)

Fall semester

Intensive course (3 ECTS credits): placement test 19 August 2019

- Course begins: 20 August 2019
- Course ends: 31 August 2019 (Saturday)

Regular course (6 ECTS credits): placement test 3 September 2019

- Course begins: 5 September 2019
- Course ends: 12 December 2019

Spring semester

Intensive course: placement test 20 January 2020

- Course begins 21 January 2020
- Course ends 31 January 2020

Regular course: placement test 3 February 2020

- Course begins 5 February 2020
- Course ends 21 May 2020

Basque Course

(only basic levels) (dates might be subject to change)

Fall semester

9 September 2019 - 12 December 2019

Spring semester

10 February 2020 - 21 May 2020



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Course Catalogue

[UD COURSE CATALOGUE](#)

[BEGOÑAKO ANDRA MARI TEACHER TRAINING UNIVERSITY COLLEGE \(Primary Education\)](#)

[BEGOÑAKO ANDRA MARI TEACHER TRAINING UNIVERSITY COLLEGE \(Pre-School Education\)](#)

Please bear in mind that the academic offer might undergo some changes

***Some of the courses published on the webpage now might not be available next year

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Insurance Information

Students must arrange a private insurance policy through our [Insurance Area](#). This insurance offers coverage for all the following areas:

- Third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility);
- Accident and serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity)
- Death (including repatriation in case of projects carried out abroad)

For further information on this policy please contact seguros@deusto.es.

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