

**Exchange Partner Profiles**

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## SPAIN

### Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICAICADE)

#### Exchange Website

[http://www.upcomillas.es/eng/servicios/serv\\_sri\\_inte\\_comi.aspx?nivel=4&id=1780](http://www.upcomillas.es/eng/servicios/serv_sri_inte_comi.aspx?nivel=4&id=1780)

#### Main Website

<http://www.upcomillas.es/>

#### Location

Madrid, Spain



#### Campus Description

Founded in 1890, the Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICAICADE) is administered by the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, an institution which has more than 200 universities around the world. The University combines its educational experience, a result of its rich, humanistic and pedagogical tradition, with a constant sense of renewal, which is required to keep pace with constant social changes. Open to new social and cultural challenges, Comillas offers an educational panorama which is characterised by academic rigour, attention given to each and every student, and a high-degree of social consciousness. Located in the political, financial and cultural heart of Madrid, it offers students a marvellous opportunity for their personal, professional and social development.

#### Courses offered

- Humanities
- Business

#### Unit links

[http://www.upcomillas.es/estudios/estu\\_carr.aspx?nivel=3&id=208](http://www.upcomillas.es/estudios/estu_carr.aspx?nivel=3&id=208)

#### Semester Dates

Semester 1: September – January

Semester 2: January – July

#### What is a full time study load?

TO BE CONFIRMED.

#### Accommodation

Comillas does not have its own lodging but the [Information and Accommodation Office](#) at the University can help you in your search.

The three most common options are:

#### Living with a family (home-stay)

In order to reserve a room with a family, you should fill out this [application form](#) and send it, as indicated, to the Information and Accommodation Office. They will select a family that meets your preferences, and

the information will be sent to you. You will then have to confirm the reservation. Lodging with a family includes the cleaning of your room, laundry, and three meals per day (full board or "pensión completa"), or breakfast and dinner (half board or "media pensión").

**Living in a private hall of residence**

In order to live in a private hall of residence, it is necessary to contact them directly. You may request a list of private halls of residence from the Information and Accommodation Office. The majority include meals. Halls of Residence usually cost between 850-1110 euros per month.

**Living in a flat or apartment**

You can arrive before the start of classes and stay in a "hostel" while you look for a flat or apartment. Many of these are shared, that is to say, you will have your own room, but will share the kitchen and living room with other people. Comillas has a list of flats and apartments for rent, which is updated on a daily basis, and is available from the Information and Accommodation Office, located in the building at calle Alberto Aguilera, 21.

**Fees/Cost of living**

TO BE CONFIRMED.

**Places per semester**

2

**Undergraduate or Postgraduate**

Both

**Language of instruction**

Spanish, with some classes in English

**ACU application deadline**

Semester 1 exchange: 1 August

Semester 2 exchange: 1 March

**Financial Assistance**

**ACU Vice Chancellor's Travel Grant**

[http://www.acu.edu.au/student life/study abroad and student exchange/financial assistance/](http://www.acu.edu.au/student%20life/study%20abroad%20and%20student%20exchange/financial%20assistance/)

**OS-HELP Loan**

<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/StudyOverseas/OSHELP.htm>

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### References

All information on partner universities was found on the partner's website/s. Please note that the information is accurate as of 19 December 2011, and is subject to change.

The country maps are courtesy of [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com).

### Currency

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	SYMBOL
<b>Austria</b>	Euro	€
<b>Brazil</b>	Real	B\$
<b>Canada</b>	Dollar	C\$
<b>China</b>	Yuan	¥
<b>Chile</b>	Peso	CL\$
<b>England</b>	Pound	£
<b>Finland</b>	Euro	€
<b>France</b>	Euro	€
<b>Germany</b>	Euro	€
<b>Ireland</b>	Euro	€
<b>Italy</b>	Euro	€
<b>Japan</b>	Yen	¥
<b>Mexico</b>	Peso	Mex\$
<b>The Netherlands</b>	Euro	€
<b>Poland</b>	Zloty	zł
<b>South Korea</b>	Won	₩
<b>Spain</b>	Euro	€
<b>Sweden</b>	Krona	kr
<b>Turkey</b>	Lira	T£
<b>USA</b>	Dollar	US\$