

# Universidad Carlos III de Madrid



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# What is UC3M?

- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, created in 1989, is a public university with a strong international profile, since it offers many master and bachelor degrees in English along with bilingual programs (both in Spanish and English).
- It is the third university in Europe in number of students participating in Erasmus+ exchange programs.
- It has a strong reputation for subjects like Business and Economics; the Department of Economics is top 50 in the academic world.
- Extra-curricular activities: sports and cultural activities, auditorium with a full program of dance, music and theatre, social programmes, charity work.



# UC3M CAMPUSES

- Getafe Campus: School of Law and Social Sciences (Business and Economics studies) and School of Humanities and Communication
- Leganés Campus: Engineering School
- Colmenarejo Campus: degree programs from various schools
- Madrid- Puerta de Toledo Campus: Center for Graduate Studies

# Getafe Campus



In this campus there are two libraries, two cafeterias and two student residences and it can be reached from the city centre (Puerta del Sol station) in 20 minutes by train 'Renfe Cercanías'. As for the public transport, you may get the 'Tarjeta de Transporte Público'; you can also get the Abono Joven (20 euros/month, all zones, for up to 26 years old people).



1 - Cafetería - autoservicio

8 - Edificio Rectorado

15 - Edificio López Aranguren

# UC3M Libraries

In this University there are libraries in each campus. As far as Getafe campus is concerned, there are two, whose opening hours are from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm from Monday to Friday. Exceptions and changes on the opening hours are made on Saturdays and during exam periods.





# Library Services

In order to access the libraries' services, i.e. borrowing books, laptops and to make a reservation for study rooms (useful to practice for group presentations) one must have the UC3M Student Card, a virtual card made available to students at the beginning of the academic period. Student number and university e-mail address will be made known to students before their arrival to the host university, and then they will have to activate their UC3M account.

# Digital UC3M

- UC3M has a virtual learning platform, i.e. Aula Global, through which students can check teaching materials and it is a quick tool for student-professor two-way communication. In this platform, also Secreteria Virtual is available and it gives information on exams, calendars and all electronic administrative procedures.
- WiFi Eduroam – Safe network, unlimited
- Aula Virtual allows students to use apps from Computer Classrooms from any computer.
- UC3M mobile app, guarantees access to a variety of personalized services (like timetables) and students are notified in real time.

# CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

In this university, teaching is based on a continuous assessment method, through which students' active participation in class is required, as well as projects and practices. Usually, the continuous assessment evaluation is worth 40%, while the final exam 60%.





# Courses' Registration

UC3M website (<https://www.uc3m.es/Home>) :



- For each degree, it shows a wide list of subjects (asignaturas) taught during the first or second semester, in the Course Offer section
- In the Course Registration section, it is explained that through an online platform it will be possible to see the course offer and available spots for each course: students have to check it in order to know the exact date and time when they will be able to select their courses.

# SPORT CENTERS

This university has modern facilities for practicing sports, including an in-door swimming pool, a football pitch, tennis court, fitness equipment in general and various activities that one can choose among.



# SPANISH COURSE

UC3M Language Centre is an official examination center for DELE and SIELE exams and organizes language courses for students open to the general public as well, under the condition that the latter have a secondary education qualification.

These courses are not free and it is necessary to enroll in advance and carry out an online pre-test to evaluate your language skills.

# BUDDY PROGRAM

- The university offers Exchange Students to take part in the Buddy Program, that consists on an UC3M student that will tutor you during your stay and help you with administrative and practical issues you might encounter.
- Check the deadlines for applying to this program, that will be available on the website.

# STUDENT ORGANISATION (ESN)

Erasmus Student Network is an organization for all European Erasmus students and organizes trips, events and any type of activity in the different universities. It is necessary to subscribe to it and buy ESN card (5 euros)

<http://www.esnuc3m.org>

# ACCOMMODATION

The University gives some indications on this, since you may send your application to student residences, or to the agencies the University advises.

Otherwise, other useful pages to look for a place in Madrid are: **IDEALISTA, ALOJA, LOQUO, SEGUNDAMANO, MUNDOANUNCIO, FOTOCASA.**



# NIGHTLIFE IN MADRID

Aside from having a rich historic, artistic and cultural heritage, Madrid is very well known for its authentic nightlife as well!

*“La ciudad que nunca duerme”*



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND ENJOY YOUR TIME IN MADRID!!

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