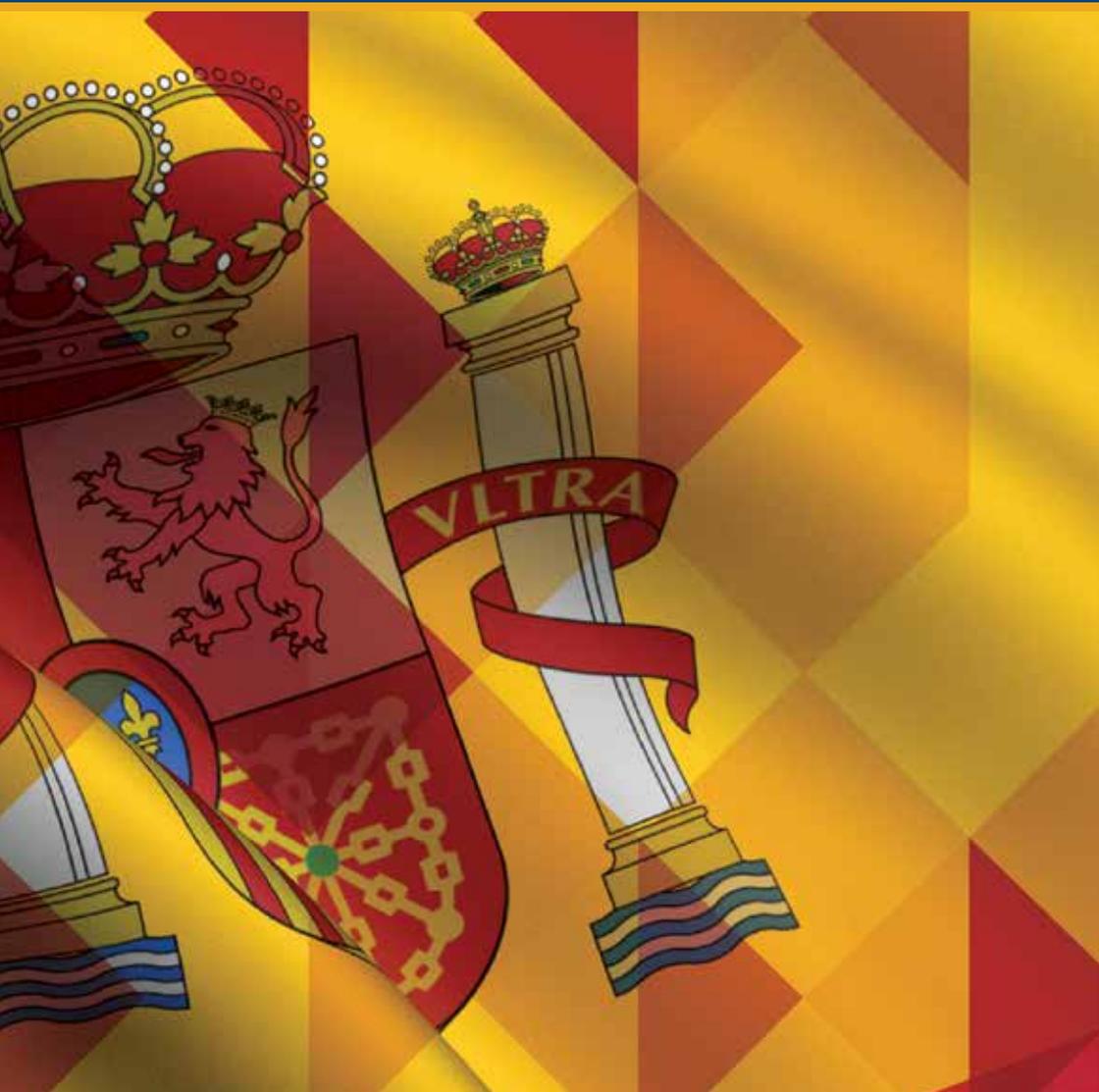


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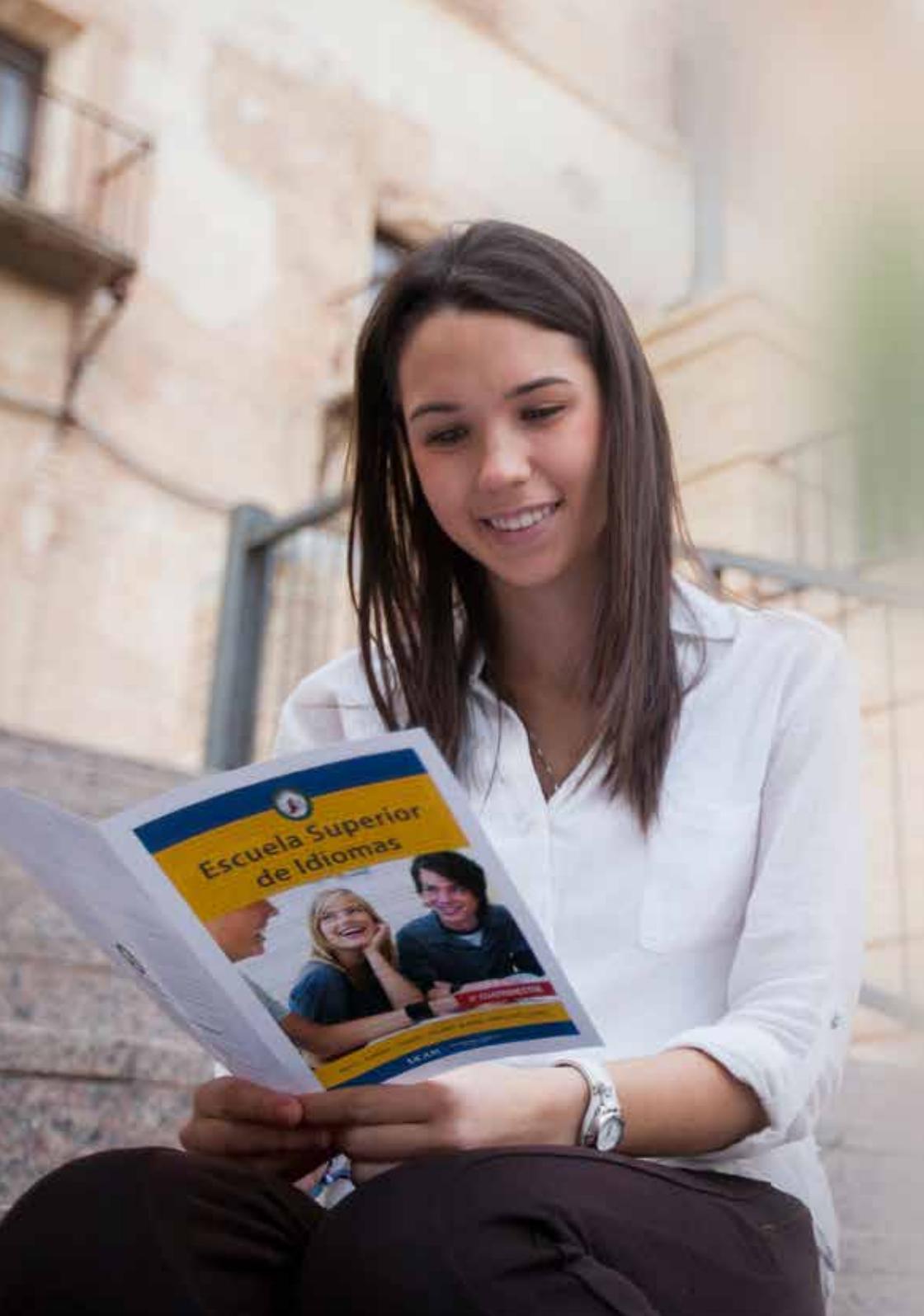
WELCOME TO UCAM, UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA

With a campus strategically located in Murcia, southern Spain, incorporating more than 15,000 students and over 1,000 professors, we are continually expanding worldwide to make one of our main visions a reality: to promote a high quality yet personal university education.

UCAM has a friendly and international environment in a wonderful Mediterranean framework, and is proud of having representatives in all five continents. The University's international vocation propels us to collaborate with universities from all across the world at every educational level: research, exchange of students and professors, and the creation of international bachelor's and master's degrees in all specialties.

At UCAM you will experience the dynamism and enthusiasm of the university community, the first-class teaching facilities, the picturesque surroundings of the Jerónimos Monastery, and a sport structure including 21 elite teams competing at top international level. The Catholic and universal ethos of our campus provides a great opportunity for self-development and practice of personal responsibility.

Welcome to Spain, welcome to UCAM.



SPANISH

LANGUAGE OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

DID YOU KNOW?

- Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world.
- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries.
- Spanish is the mother tongue of 550 million people.
- In the USA, there are more than 38 million Spanish speakers.
- Spanish is an official language of the European Union and of numerous official organizations (UN, OPEC, UNESCO, etc.).
- Spanish is considered a language of international communication alongside Chinese and English.

STUDENT PROFILE

These courses are aimed at students who have finished secondary school, prior to entering university, or anyone from the age of 18 onwards wishing to acquire a good level of Spanish. We also welcome undergraduate students or students who have completed their bachelor's degree and wish to undertake a language course prior to the start of their master's, and who require some knowledge of the Spanish language for their course or professional training.

GENERAL COURSES

2015/2016

COURSE	Preparatory	Spanish Language Course
DURATION	1 academic year	6 months
DATE	October - July	February - July
HOURS	660	480
LEVEL	A1 → B1	A1, A2, B1
FEES	€3,792	€2,370

SUMMER & WINTER PROGRAM

2015

COURSE	Spanish Summer Program I		Spanish Summer Program II		Spanish Winter Program
	2 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	
DURATION	2 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
DATE	June - July	June - July	September	September	December
HOURS	50	75	50	75	50
LEVEL	A1, A2, B1	A1, A2, B1	A1, A2, B1	A1, A2, B1	A1/A2
FEES	€960 €1,200*	€1,140 €1,500*	€960 €1,200*	€1,140 €1,500*	€1,250*

* with accommodation

OTHER COURSES

2015

COURSE	Intensive Course	Spanish Language and Culture (2 nd semester)	Intensive Course	Spanish Language and Culture (1 st semester)
DURATION	2 weeks	3 months	2 weeks	3 months
DATE	February	March - May	September	October - December
HOURS	30	42	30	42
LEVEL	Basic / Interm.	A1, A2, B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B2.2, C1.1	Basic / Interm.	A1, A2, B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B2.2, C1.1
FEES	€25 (Erasmus) €150 (Other)	€100 (Erasmus) €189 (Science W. Borders) €298 (Other)	€25 (Erasmus) €150 (Other)	€100 (Erasmus) €189 (Science W. Borders) €298 (Other)



CITY OF MURCIA

The city of Murcia is the capital of the Autonomous Community with the same name. Murcia has a total of 400,000 inhabitants, making it the 7th most populated city in Spain. The metropolitan area of Murcia spreads over 881 km². The Mediterranean Sea and Mar Menor are just 30 minutes away from the city.

Murcia, inhabited since Neolithic times, was founded by Abderraman II in 825 AD. By the 9th century it became an emerging town and a capital city, with an important court of artists and scientists. The archaeological remains scattered around the city bear witness to a busy commercial traffic in Roman and Visigothic times, when there were large numbers of people in the area. The Cathedral was built on the land occupied by the old Arabic mosque. The first stone was laid in 1338 but the Cathedral was not finished until October 1467. This resulted in a mixture of different architectural styles: Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque, which have turned the Cathedral into a unique work of art.



MURCIA AND THE MAR MENOR

The region of Murcia is located in the southern-east part of Spain, between Valencia, Andalucía and the Mediterranean Sea. Its two main cities are Murcia and Cartagena. One of the main attractions of this area is its Mediterranean climate. Due to the scarcity of rainfall in the region, the average yearly temperature is 18°C, with more than 2,800 hours of sun per year. Another outstanding characteristic of the Region of Murcia is its geography. Over a stretch of just a few kilometers we can find natural parks, mountainous zones, Mediterranean woods, orchards and cultivation areas and, of course, a coast stretching out for more than 170 km. The coastline is composed by protected areas, with autochthonous flora and fauna, small bays, rocky beaches, salt lakes, dunes and a wide variety of sandy beaches.

It is not surprising that thousands of holiday-makers spend the months from May to October sunbathing, swimming and engaging in nautical sports, such as sailing, canoeing, and scuba diving in the seas of the Mediterranean and Mar Menor. The Mar Menor, with its 180 km² and 170 km of coast is the largest salt lake in Europe. There are so many attributes to the Mar Menor that it has widely been referred to as the 'largest swimming pool in the world'.





Airport of Valencia

Airport of Madrid

HOW TO GET TO UCAM

- 1 TRAVEL TO SPAIN BY PLANE**
- Murcia-San Javier Airport
40 km to the center of Murcia
 - Alicante Airport
75 km to Murcia
 - Valencia Airport
270 km to Murcia
 - Madrid Airport
400 km to Murcia

- 2 TRAVEL TO MURCIA**
- From Murcia-San Javier Airport
Option 1: Take a taxi to Murcia (approx. €50).
Option 2: Latbus 73 leaving airport at 17.45, 19.15 and 22.45 (€7).
 - From Alicante Airport
Take Alsa bus to Murcia, available every 2 hours (€5.23).
 - From Valencia Airport
Take Alsa bus to Murcia, available at 9.45 and 13.30 (€30).
 - From Madrid Airport
Option 1: Take Alsa bus to Murcia, available from Terminal 4 (€30-€40).
Option 2: Go to Atocha Renfe in the center of Madrid by Metro (€2). Then take a Renfe train to Murcia (€40-€47).

- 3 TRAVEL TO UCAM FROM MURCIA**
- **Option 1: By bus**
Take Latbus 44 A/B/D (available every 15/30 minutes) or Latbus UCAM Directo to UCAM (€1.85).
 - **Option 2: By Tranvia (tram)**
Take the Tranvia (available every 10 minutes) to Los Rectores/Terra Natura where you change to the one to UCAM - Los Jerónimos, available every 20 minutes (€1.40).

- USEFUL CONTACTS**
- Alsa: www.alsa.es
 - Latbus: www.latbus.es
 - Transportes de Murcia: www.tmurcia.com
 - Tranvia de Murcia (Tram): www.tranviademurcia.es
 - Renfe: www.renfe.es

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