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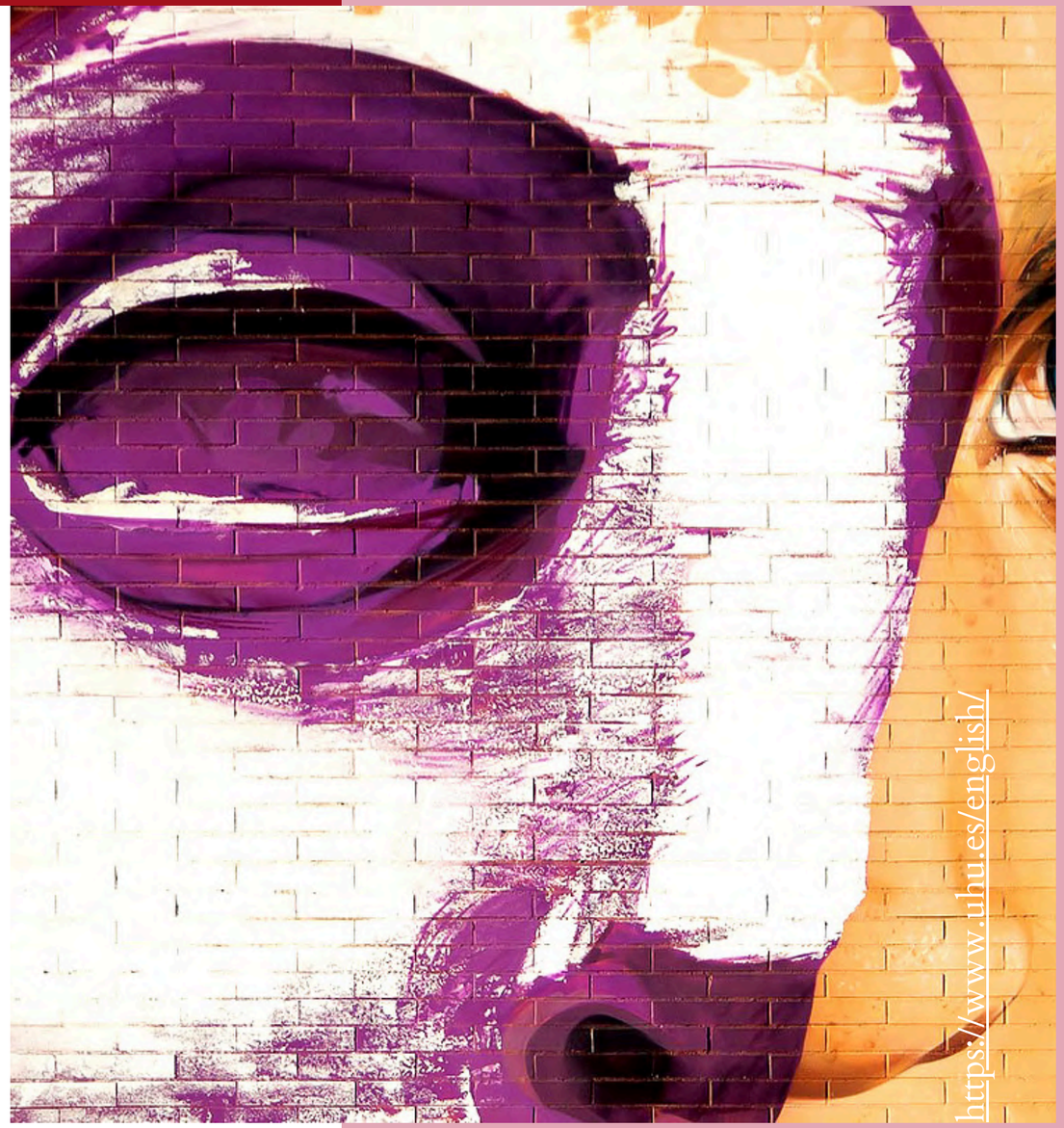
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Welcome to

UNIVERSIDAD DE HUELVA

International Viewbook 2026

Dare to know,
dare to think



Dare to
know, think, become

Not every place is meant to be rushed.

Some are meant to be lived, explored, and understood.

At the University of Huelva, learning happens at a human scale — where ideas are shaped through dialogue, experience, and connection with the world around us. Here, the Atlantic sets the rhythm, nature is part of everyday life, and time creates space for reflection, creativity, and purpose.

Huelva is not a conventional destination — and that is precisely its strength. It invites you to think deeply, to engage meaningfully, and to learn in close connection with society, culture, and the environment.

At the University of Huelva, learning is not only about what you know — it is about who you become.

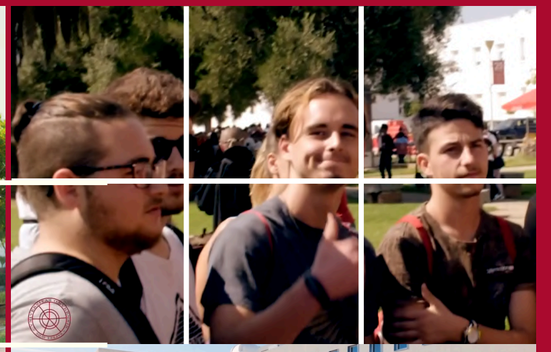
At UHU, you will study in small, interactive settings. You will work with professors who know your name. You will collaborate across cultures, disciplines, and borders. You will learn by doing — through real challenges, living labs, and projects that respond to the needs of our territories and our future cities.

As part of the Pioneer Alliance, your learning extends beyond one campus, opening pathways across Europe and beyond. And as part of our international community, you will not just study abroad — you will belong.











HUELVA

The Atlantic Gateway to Europe

Affordable, human-scale, and refreshingly different,

Huelva allows easy movement between nature reserves, a liveable city centre, and Atlantic sunsets as part of everyday life.

Set between two rivers, and opening onto the Atlantic Ocean, the city combines beaches free from mass tourism, wetlands, and urban life within walking and cycling distance.Its relaxed atmosphere, low cost of living, and proximity to Seville and Portugal make it an ideal base for studying, living, and exploring Europe.

Huelva provides immediate access to UNESCO-recognised natural heritage - the nearby Doñana National Park,- making it a unique living laboratory for students interested in sustainability, environmental sciences, and territorial studies.



In Huelva, students don’t just study abroad — they live well, learn with purpose, and belong.

With its Atlantic history, authentic Andalusian culture, vibrant food scene, and strong sense of community, Huelva offers a genuine international experience without gentrification. Living costs are low, distances are short, and integration comes naturally.



#1 Exceptional quality of life

Affordable, safe and easy to live in

Its low cost of living, compact size, and relaxed social atmosphere make everyday life in Huelva simple and integration natural. International students can focus on their studies while enjoying a balanced, high-quality lifestyle, combining academic engagement, wellbeing, mobility, and cultural immersion.

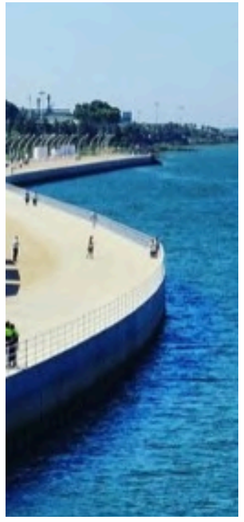
Walkable city

- Most daily needs (campus areas, city centre, shops, cafés, services) reachable on foot or by bike
- No daily commuting costs for most students
- Local bus fares remain among the lowest in Spain

Everyday expenses

- Coffee on a terrace: €1.50–2.00
- Student lunch / menú del día: €8–12
- Groceries: noticeably cheaper than in large Spanish and EU cities
- Leisure & social life: affordable cultural events, sports, and outdoor activities year-round

Average rent per month for shared apartment:			
	Huelva: €250-€300	Sevilla: €450-€600	Barcelona: €600-€800
	Madrid: €550-€700	Valencia: €450-€650	Bilbao: €500-€700















#2 Atlantic vibe meets Mediterranean weather year-round

Forget about gentrification. Huelva offers an incredible experience year-round

Atlantic energy, Mediterranean climate, and natural beaches — without mass tourism. Huelva offers space, calm, and a genuine coastal lifestyle just minutes from campus.

Stretching along the Atlantic coast, Huelva offers more than 120 kilometres of natural beaches, defined by fine, soft sand — golden and almost white — and the constant presence of the sea. The Atlantic shapes not only the landscape, but also the character of the region: open, resilient, and deeply connected to maritime traditions.

With around 3,000 hours of sunshine per year and an average annual temperature of 19°C, life here unfolds outdoors. Light fills towns and villages, creating a calm, almost timeless atmosphere that contrasts with crowded Mediterranean destinations.

Here, beaches are not just a holiday destination. They are part of everyday life: surfing, walking, studying outdoors, or simply watching the sunset over the Atlantic.

Weather in Huelva

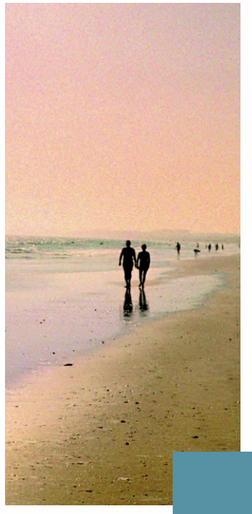
SUMMER
21 C / 31 C

WINTER
10 C / 18 C

FALL
20 C / 30 C

SPRING
16 C / 26 C

LIFE IN HUELVA



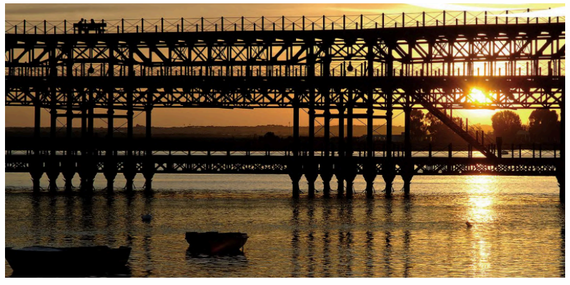












#3
Inmediate access to natural heritage

Huelva places students at the doorstep of two globally significant ecosystems. Marismas del Odiel — declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1983 — is one of Spain's largest coastal wetlands, home to over 200 bird species and a crucial stopover on the Europe–Africa migratory route just minutes from the city centre and providing exceptional settings for birdwatching, kayaking, and environmental research

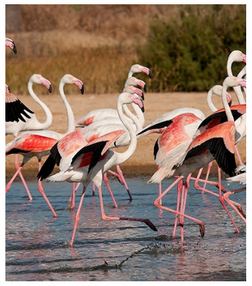
Nearby, Doñana National Park stands as one of Europe's most important biodiversity hotspots.

These landscapes are criss-crossed by well-maintained cycling routes and carriles bici that make nature part of your daily rhythm:

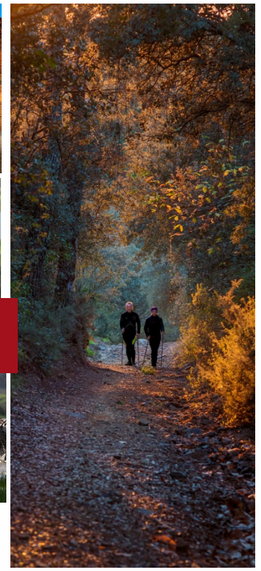
- A paved bike path from Huelva to Punta Umbría (≈18 km) runs through marshes and dunes, ideal for casual rides.
- Multiple radial and looped cycling routes around the Odiel estuary invite exploration of varied terrain — from easy coastal loops to scenic inland trails

For students in sustainability, environmental sciences, ecology, geography, and related fields, Huelva offers a living laboratory of unparalleled ecological value — from birdwatching and coastal processes to conservation practice — right outside the classroom.















#4
A Crossroads of Civilisations, Living Traditions, and Global History

Huelva is the starting point of Europe's connection with the Americas. From nearby Palos de la Frontera, Christopher Columbus set sail in 1492, marking a turning point in global history. This Atlantic, outward-looking identity continues to shape local culture today, fostering openness, dialogue, and intercultural exchange.

Alongside this global legacy, Huelva is home to intimate and powerful traditions such as El Rocío, one of Europe's most extraordinary cultural pilgrimages. Each year, communities come together in a unique expression of faith, music, and collective identity.

For students of international relations, history, cultural studies, or anthropology, Huelva offers a living cultural landscape where global history and deeply rooted traditions coexist.

LIFE IN HUELVA













Explore UHU Campuses

Currently hosting over 900 lecturers and +450 administrative staff, the University of Huelva (UHU) is a young, dynamic public university committed to excellence and fully engaged in shaping the academic and professional future of its more than 11,000 students.

Founded in 1993 in response to public demand, the University of Huelva has since become a respected and active institution within the local community.

From the heart of the city to a serene campus surrounded by nature and beaches. Universidad de Huelva offers unique campuses with world-class facilities.

Visit our campuses →



Campus "El Carmen"

Offering the full catalogue of degrees, and symbol of progress of the University of Huelva in recent years, Campus El Carmen hosts the largest number of students. Set in spacious gardens, it is ideal for college life and comprehensive education - a large open space for attending classes, laboratories, libraries computer rooms or dining rooms, learning languages, playing sports and participating in cultural activities.

Downtown "La Merced" Campus

Located at the center of Huelva, a former convent and hospital of La Merced, this 400-year-old building is now the Faculty of Business and Tourism





Campus "La Rábida

Located in an area of great natural value and historic past, it has a large variety of suitable buildings for research, new technologies and practical subjects for technical qualification. This campus hosts laboratory practices of the HIgher School of Engineering Studies, while theoretical classes are taught in Campus El Carmen.



Faculties & programmes

Choose from over 76 graduate-level programs and 39 undergraduate studies across 8 faculties and 1 Higher School of Engineering

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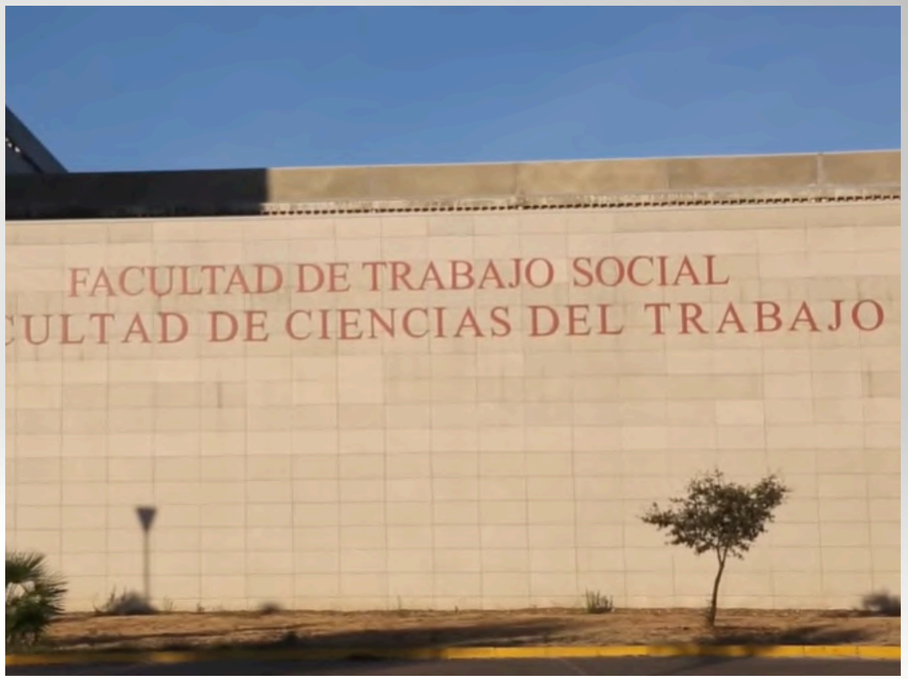
Faculty of Experimental Science

Campus “El Carmen”

Founded in 1989, the Faculty of Experimental Sciences builds on the long-standing tradition of Geology studies in Huelva and expanded its academic offer with Environmental Sciences and Chemistry following the creation of the University of Huelva. Located on the El Carmen Campus, it occupies a purpose-built 13,000 m² facility

Teaching and research focus on geology, chemistry, and environmental sciences, closely linked to the province’s natural, industrial, and territorial context, offering students a strong applied and sustainability-oriented scientific education in an international learning environment.

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Faculty of Social Work

Campus “El Carmen”

The Faculty of Social Work originates in the School of Social Assistants of Huelva, founded in 1966, giving the centre a long-standing tradition and experience in social education. Located on the El Carmen Campus, its facilities were inaugurated in 2001 and offer a comfortable learning environment.

The Faculty offers a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work and an Official Master’s Degree in Research and Intervention in Social Work at the University of Huelva, with strong links to local institutions for external placements.

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Faculty of Law

Campus “El Carmen”

The Faculty of Law traces its origins to the La Rábida University College, where Law studies began in 1986/1987 under the University of Seville. Following the creation of the University of Huelva, the Faculty of Law was established in 1996 as an independent centre.

Located on the El Carmen Campus, it offers legal studies with strong social demand and excellent employability prospects in both public and private sectors, supported by solid academic training and practical orientation.

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Faculty of Humanities

Campus “El Carmen”

Founded on the long tradition of Geography and History studies that began in 1977, the Faculty of Humanities was formally established in 1996 following the creation of the University of Huelva. It was the first faculty to move to the El Carmen Campus and has since developed a broad academic offer.

Today, the Faculty delivers Bachelor’s degrees in History, Humanities, Hispanic Studies, English Studies, Cultural Management, and a Double Degree in English and Hispanic Studies. Its programmes combine historical depth, linguistic excellence, and cultural analysis within a strong European and international perspective, supported by active research and strong societal engagement.

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Faculty of Education, Psychology, Sport Sciences

Campus “El Carmen”

With roots in the historic teacher training colleges established in the nineteenth century, the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Sport Sciences reflects a long tradition of educational excellence. Following the creation of the University of Huelva, the Faculty moved to the El Carmen Campus and expanded its academic offer.

Today, it delivers Bachelor’s degrees in Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, Social Education, Psychology, and Sport Sciences. Its programmes combine pedagogical innovation, scientific training, and applied practice, supported by strong postgraduate studies and a clear commitment to social impact, wellbeing, and professional development.

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Faculty of Labor Science

Campus “El Carmen”

Established alongside the University of Huelva in 1993/1994, the former School of Labour Relations became the Faculty of Labour Sciences in 2000. Its modern facilities, inaugurated in 2002 on the El Carmen Campus (Tres de Marzo avenue), provide a fully equipped learning environment.

Within the European Higher Education Area, the Faculty offers the Bachelor’s Degree in Labour Relations and Human Resources, integrating employment studies, human resources management, and occupational risk prevention with a strong professional focus.

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Faculty of Management & Tourism

Campus “La Merced”

The origins of the Faculty of Business and Tourism are closely linked to the social movement that led to the creation of the University of Huelva, following the historic protests of 3 March 1988. Its roots lie in the La Rábida University College, founded in 1972 as the first higher education institution in the province.

Over time, academic restructuring led to the establishment of the Faculty of Business Studies and, later, its current profile. Today, the Faculty offers Bachelor’s degrees in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting, and Tourism, as well as double degrees, combining strong employability, economic analysis, and territorial development.

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Faculty of Medicine & Nursing

Campus “El Carmen”

Originally founded in 1972 as the ATS Manuel Lois García School, the Faculty has a long tradition in health education in Huelva. It later became a University School of Nursing, with its first graduates completing their studies in 1980/1981.

The Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing has been offered since 2009/2010, and the Bachelor’s Degree in Medicine started this academic year at the University of Huelva. Teaching is grounded in humanistic and ethical values, placing people at the centre of care.

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Higher School of Engineering

Campus “El Carmen”

Founded in 1901 as the School of Mining in La Rábida, the Higher Technical School of Engineering is one of the oldest and most emblematic academic institutions in Huelva. Over time, it expanded to include forestry, industrial, agricultural, computing, and chemical engineering, closely linked to the province’s industrial and agricultural development.

Following the creation of the University of Huelva, the School became a central pillar of its academic structure. Since 2018, it has been located on the El Carmen Campus, in a modern 17,000 m² facility serving around 1,500 students

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- Humanities
- Double Degree in Hispanic Philology and English Literature Studies
- Cultural Management

FACULTY OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY & SPORTS SCIENCE

- Physical activity and sports science
- Early childhood education
- Primary education
- Psychology

FACULTY OF LAW

- Law
- Double Degree in Business Administration & Management and Law

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & TOURISM

- Tourism
- Finance & Accounting
- Business Administration & Management
- Double Degree in Business Administration & Management and Tourism
- Double Degree in Business Administration & Management and Finance & Accounting

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Double Degree in Geology & Environmental Sciences
- Chemistry

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Computer Engineering
- Industrial Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Electronic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Forestry and Environmental Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering
- Mining & Energy Resources
- Double Degree in Electrical and Energy Engineering
- Double Degree in Forestry and Environmental Engineering & Environmental Sciences
- Double Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Mining & Energy Resources Exploitation Engineering

FACULTY OF NURSING & MEDICINE

- Medicine
- Nursing

FACULTY OF LABOR SCIENCE

- Labor Relations and Human Resources

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

- Social Work

Master's & Postgraduates

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

- Historical Analysis of the Moderrn World
- Gender, Identity, Citizenship Studies
- Contrasting Languages & Literature
- Historical &Cultural Heritage

FACULTY OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY & SPORTS SCIENCE

- Environmental Education
- Research in Physical Educational and Sports Science
- Teaching and Research

FACULTY OF LAW

- Access to Law
- Corporate Legal Consulting
- Communication and Audiovisual Education

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & TOURISM

- Tourism Business Management
- Economics, Finance and Computing
- Economics and Territorial Development
- Intermodal Transport and Logistics
- Employment. Strategies and Management of Territorial Employment Services and Policies

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Environmental Technology
- Geology and Environmental Managementl of MIneral Resources
- Molecular Simulation
- Applied Chemistry
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Sanitary Chemistry
- Environmental Radiology
- Behavioral Science Research
- Erasmus Mundus Official Master in Urban Climate and Sustainability

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Technological
- Industrial

FACULTY OF LABOR SCIENCE

- HR Management
- Occupational Risk Prevention

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

- Research and Intervention in Social Work
- Psychosocial Research and Intervention in Diverse Contexts

Join a welcoming international community

Huelva's 13,000+ students come from more than 65 countries and territories around the world

With a total of 1,698 international students from across 65 countries, UHU is globally connected while remaining human-scale



INCOMING

Total number of incoming students/year: ~850

/ 550 Undergraduates

/ 350 Graduates

Total number of international fully enrolled students: ~250

Total number of international PhD students: ~200

Total number of incoming lecturers & staff/year: ~200

OUTGOING

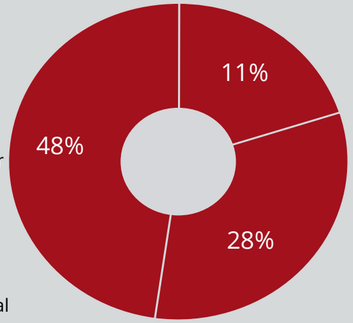
Total number of outgoing students/year: ~450

Total number of outgoing lecturers&staff/year: ~200

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

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The largest international group, driven mainly by strong enrolment from Morocco and other North African and Mediterranean countries. This reflects UHU's geographic proximity, historical ties, and solid cooperation frameworks in the Euro-Mediterranean area.



European Union

Includes degree-seeking students and mobility profiles from countries such as Romania, Germany, Portugal, France, and Italy, reinforcing UHU's integration within the European Higher Education Area and European university alliances.

Latin America

A core strategic region for UHU, supported by shared language, cultural affinity, and long-standing academic partnerships, particularly with Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Mexico.

A remaining 13% of international students include students from Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, non-EU Europe, and other regions. While smaller in volume, it represents UHU's global reach and growth potential, particularly for English-taught Master's programmes.

All figures based on 2025 enrolments

Europe as your Campus: the PIONEER Alliance

As a member of the PIONEER European University Alliance, UHU connects students to joint courses, Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs), and European learning pathways focused on Future Cities and sustainable transitions, extending learning far beyond one university or country.

Genuine International Experience at UHU

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With around 200 courses taught in English and other languages and a welcoming campus culture, UHU offers a genuinely international experience. Students integrate easily into mixed local–international classrooms while benefiting from a supportive, wellbeing-oriented academic environment.

Challenge-Based Learning in Action

Many programmes integrate challenge-based learning, where students work on real-world projects through living labs and community partnerships. Sustainability, social innovation, and territorial challenges become part of the classroom, building practical skills and real professional experience.

Human-Scale Learning That Puts Students First

At the University of Huelva, learning happens at a human scale. Small, interactive classes foster close contact with professors, personalised academic support, and an inclusive environment where students are known by name and actively engaged in their learning journey.







HOUSING HUELVA

Welcome Home!

Where will I live?

Whether you're looking for a quiet apartment or a vibrant dorm community, we've got you covered.

Explore life in Campus El Carmen Dormitory

Looking to live off campus? Lucky for you — Huelval is one of the most affordable places to live in Spain! We can help you explore other housing options in Huelva.

Discover off-campus housing



Keep in touch

Ready to join a diverse academic community focused on meaningful learning and real-world impact?

Connect with us to stay informed about key deadlines and upcoming information sessions. Don't miss important updates on our accademic offer and doctoral opportunities.

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