

UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID



**ESCUELA TÉCNICA SUPERIOR DE  
INGENIEROS AGRÓNOMOS**  
Polytechnic University of Madrid  
(College of Agriculture)

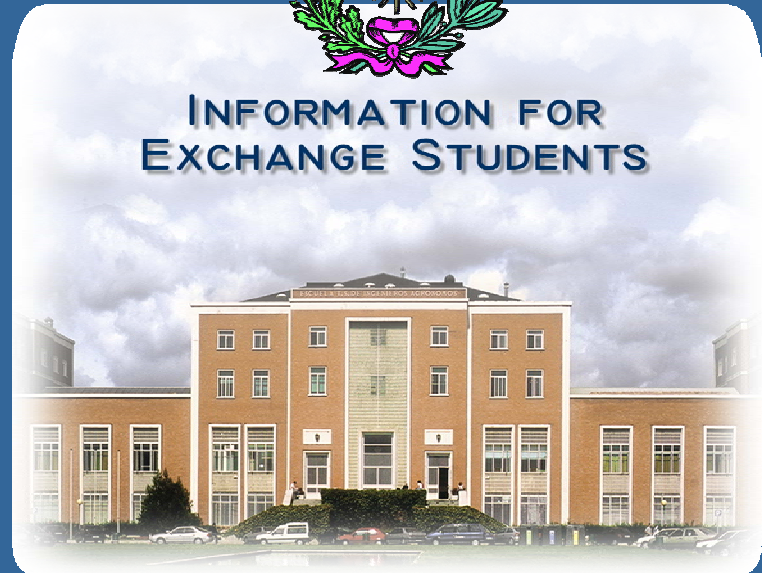


**INFORMATION FOR  
EXCHANGE STUDENTS**



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## **WELLCOME TO POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MADRID. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE. ::**

We are pleased to have you with us during one or two semesters. We know that you need some essential information to complete your stay successfully. This brochure is designed to help you.

We hope that your choice of coming to Madrid became a great experience. If you have any problems do not hesitate to contact us.

### **CONTACT**

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[www.upm.es](http://www.upm.es)

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[www.upm.es/servicios/extension/htdocs/presentacionin.html](http://www.upm.es/servicios/extension/htdocs/presentacionin.html)

The undergraduate programme has a duration of five years (every year is divided in two semesters and each semester is divided in 15 weeks for lecturing) and leads to the award of Agriculture Engineering (which is equivalent to an MSc in Agricultural Engineering). The aim of the programme is to provide an academic foundation, as well as appropriate advanced technology and management, for those wishing to practise engineering at professional level in the agricultural engineering.

> This programme comprises nine different options:

- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Production
- Crop Production
- Environment
- Food Technology
- Land Reclamation
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Protection
- Rural Engineering.



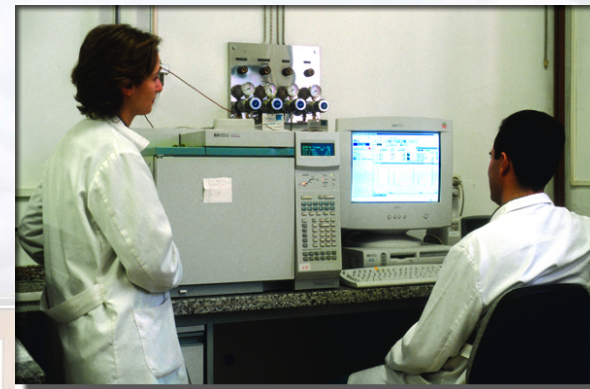
## **WORKING LANGUAGE, GRADES, EXAMS AND TIMETABLE ::**

Lectures are held in Spanish language. Fluent Spanish is necessary.

Examinations are usually written exams. Some subjects are divided into a practical part, a theoretical part and/or a report. The grading scale used in Spain is a scale of ten points. 10 is the highest grade and 5 is the lowest passing grade.

Timetable, exams and dates are available in:

<http://www.etsia.upm.es/PLANES/plan96/plan96.htm>







## IMPORTANT DATES ::

### First Semester (1er Cuatrimestre)

- Application deadline (for admission ask your coordinator)
- Intensive Spanish language course application deadline: in September
- Intensive language course starts on:  
check [www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html](http://www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html)
- Arrival and registration for students not taking part in the Spanish language course:
  - Lectures period: from 26/09/05 to 20/01/06
  - Exam Period: from 23/01/06 to 11/02/06

### Second Semester (2º Cuatrimestre)

- Application deadline (for admission ask your coordinator)
- Intensive language course starts on:  
check [www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html](http://www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html)
- Arrival and registration for students not taking part in the language course:
  - Lectures begin: from 13/02/06 to 02/06/06
  - Exam Period: from 05/06/06 to 05/07/06

**Second Exam Period in September from the 1st to the 19th**



## APPLICATION ::

For the admission of the incoming Erasmus students the following documents are required:

- **Application form**
- **Learning agreement**

These documents have to be sent (by fax, by e-mail or by post) to the European Programmes Contact Person, Mrs M<sup>a</sup> Carmen Gonzalez Chamorro, at least two months before your arrival at the University.

These documents have to be completed and signed, students will receive them back accompanied by the official confirmation of acceptance called “**letter of acceptance**”

Visa requirements are compulsory for those non EU students.





## STUDY AT E.T.S.I.A. ::

(Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Agrónomos)

Courses syllabuses are published in:

<http://www.etsia.upm.es/PLANES/plan96/plan96.htm>

After your arrival you should visit “**Deputy Head of Extensión Universitaria and The Socrates/Erasmus Coordinator of E.T.S.I. Agrónomos**” (International Exchanges Office) where you will be registered.

The following documents are needed:

- Two passport photographs
- Fotocopy of your passport
- Fotocopy of your Medical Insurance in Spain

Exams will take place according to the official Timetable. When exams are passed, a Transcript will be submitted to you by your coordinator.

### ECTS CREDITS

ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) is the European system for the accreditation of study achievements.

40 UPM credits (which represent the semester work) are equivalent to 30 ECTS.



## SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES ::

The program of Spanish Language Applied to Science and Technology is organised by the International Office of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM). This program is intended for foreign students coming to our University within any type of mobility program.

Objectives, fees, information, level test, etc. are available in:

[www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html](http://www.upm.es/rinternacional/ari/cursos/docs/iindex.html)







## ACCOMODATION ::

Student Hall of residence is not provided but UPM offers Information about all kind of accommodation: Rectorate Residence, Student halls of Residence (Colegios Mayores y Residencias), Rented flats, shared flats, Rented rooms with services, Notice boards in the Rectorate, Hostels...

For further information:

[www.upm.es/servicios/extension/htdocs/serviciosin61.html](http://www.upm.es/servicios/extension/htdocs/serviciosin61.html)

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday, from 0 9.00 to 14.00 horas



## ARRIVAL ::

### By air

The **Madrid-Barajas Airport** is on the Carretera de Barcelona Km.13. From there you can take a taxi to the city centre, a bus to Plaza de Colón or the Metro  (Line 8). Metro is a cheap and comfortable mean of transport to reach the city centre.

### By train


In Madrid there are two main railway stations:

#### **Estación de Chamartín**

C/ Agustín de Foxá, s/n,  
 Chamartín.

This is the destination of international trains from Lisbon and Paris.

#### **Estación de Atocha**

Gta. Emperador Carlos V  
 Atocha-Renfe.

RENFE Information:

+34-91 328 90 20

Internet: <http://www.renfe.es>

### By bus

There are several agencies which organize bus travels from most countries of Europe: Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, France, England, Portugal, Poland, Italy. The buses arrive at the **Estación Sur de Autobuses** ("Central South Bus Station") in:

C/ Méndez Álvaro. Metro: Méndez Álvaro.

(Find out details in your country)

Estación Sur de Autobuses: +34- 91 468 42 00

## **FACILITIES AND HEALTH INSURANCE ::**

Erasmus Students have the same benefits as any spanish student.

Library, Computer Rooms an other facilities are available to you.



You must be health-insured. Students from EU countries must submit the European Insurance Card. Students from non-EU countries must be in provision of a a public or private insurance from their home country valid in Spain.

## **STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS ::**

There are several student associations carrying out different activities ranging from cultural topics such as cinema, drama, photography, tunas, to professional associations and associations for exchange and research. The associations which develop their activities in the Agricultural College are:

**A.E.G.E.E:** Asociación de los Estados Generales de Europa: Guided tours, Coffe Meeting., Trips.

**AGROCLUB:** Sport Activities

**C.U.A:** Cultural events: cinema, poetry, theather, exhibitions

**GEDEA:** Agricultural Ecological Group

**G.M.A:** Mountain Activities

**INGENIEROS SIN FRONTERAS:** Development Projects.

**I.A.A.S:** International Association of Agricultural Students

**I.S.H.T.A.R:** Theather playing

**KYBELE:** Ecological group

**KOLECTIVO CHICHARRA:** Music group

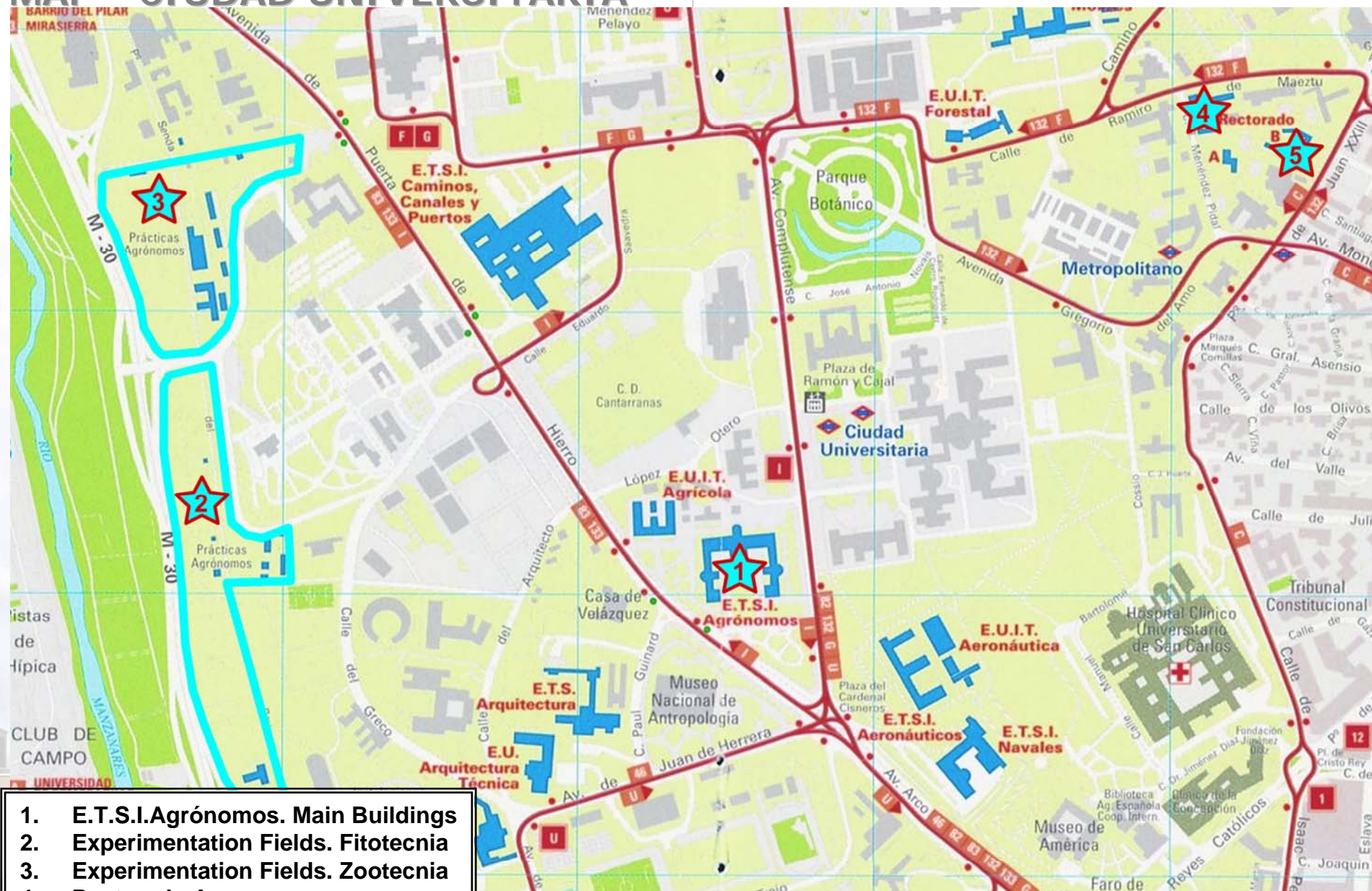
**TUNA:** Typical Spanish Music Students Group.

**ASFOTO:** Photography

**M.A.S.I.:** Volunteers for Childhood



# MAP "CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA"



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2. Experimentation Fields. Fitotecnia
3. Experimentation Fields. Zootecnia
4. Rectorado A
5. Rectorado B