



EUROSUD – South European Studies at Madrid

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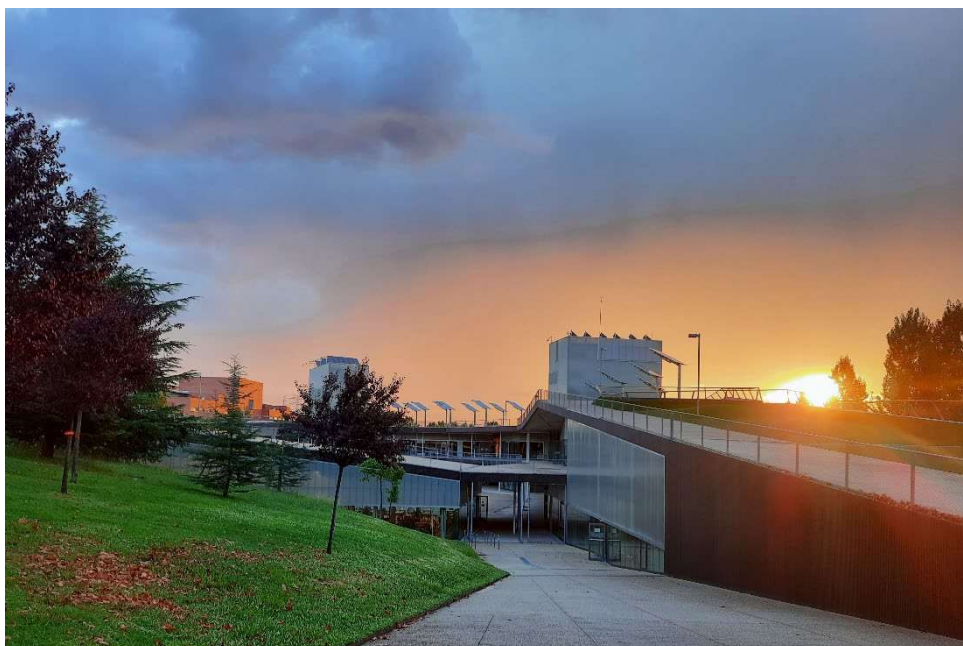
We have prepared this document so that you can have the most relevant information you will need for your next stay in Madrid. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions, please contact us.

THE UNIVERSITY

The Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) is a public university that combines quality teaching, intensive research and a high level of employability with a strong social commitment.

UAM offer a complete university experience, with all kinds of services, including libraries, museums and some thirty sports facilities.

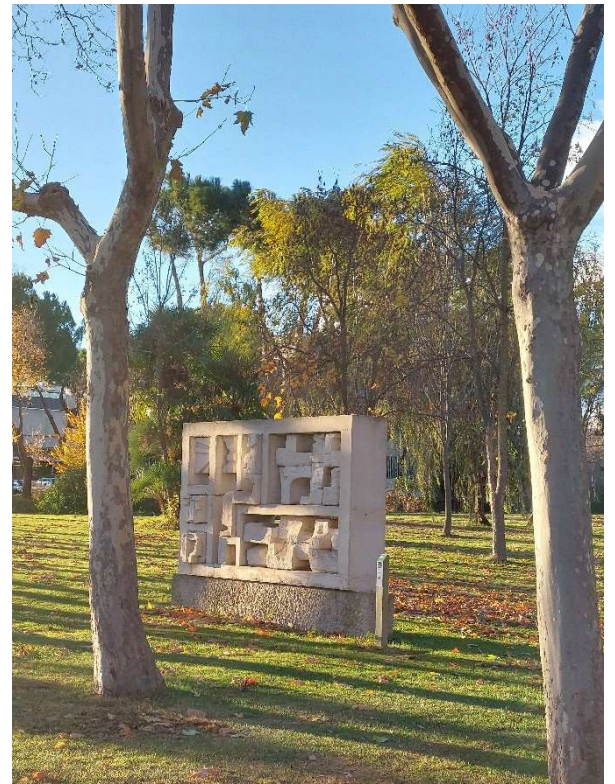
The Universidad Autónoma de Madrid is mostly located on **the Cantoblanco campus**, where most of the faculties are located and which is outside the city centre of Madrid. The Faculty of Medicine has its own campus and is also in the north of Madrid.





To get to the Cantoblanco campus (UAM) you can use both the bus and the train (Cercanías):

- ✚ **By train:** the Cercanías line that passes through Cantoblanco station is the C-4 (Parla-Atocha-Chamartín - Cantoblanco-Alcobendas/ Cantoblanco-Colmenar Viejo). [You can consult their timetables, stops and/or fares.](#)
- ✚ **By bus:** the interurban lines that have bus stops on the same campus are: 714 (Plaza Castilla-UAM - Universidad de Comillas), 827 (Canillejas-Alcobendas- UAM-Tres Cantos), 827A (SSReyes-Alcobendas-UAM) and 828 (Canillejas-Alcobendas-Universidad Autónoma). Lines 711, 712, 713, 716, 717, 721, 722, 724, 725, 726 and 876 stop near the campus. [To consult the timetables of all these lines go to the Consorcio de Transportes website.](#)





Transport

Madrid has an excellent public transportation system. In order to use it and buy monthly passes (abonos) you must apply for the public transport card of the Regional Transportation Consortium of Madrid.

The type of monthly pass that you need will depend on your age and in which town you live. Please note that the Cantoblanco campus of the **UAM is located in the B1 Zone.**

The 30-day Youth Pass has a single rate of 20 euros for all the fare zones (you can travel from zone A to E2) and is valid until your 26th birthday.

In the following link you will find all the pertinent information:

<https://tarjetatransportepublico.crtm.es/CRTM-ABONOS/entrada.aspx>

In the following link you can download a document with more information about **transport and the cost of living in Madrid.**

https://www.uam.es/ssdlv/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1606877242636&pagename=UAM-R%2FPage%2FBASE_Modular

Accommodation

UAM, through its International Reception Office, guides mobility students in their search for accommodation in Madrid.

Shared apartments, studios and rooms

UAM students can access accommodation offers in shared flats, studios or rooms in the center of Madrid and its surroundings.

If you are interested in this option, register on the UAM online platform : [flats, studios, rooms](#) and follow the steps indicated.



Accommodation at the Cantoblanco Campus and Halls of Residence

On the Cantoblanco Campus there is the possibility of staying at the [Erasmus University Residence](#).

Likewise, UAM has a **Residence Hall**: the [CM Mayor Juan Luis Vives](#), close to Plaza de Castilla and well connected to the Campus.

Other private Residence Halls attached to the UAM:

- [Castilla University College](#) (Male)
- [Santillana University College](#) (Male)
- [Somosierra University College](#) (Female)

“Living together” program (Programa “Convive”)

It is a program in which students from universities in Madrid live together with older people, thus creating an enriching meeting and exchange space for both parties.

More information at the following link: [CONVIVE](#)

Other accommodation offers

UAM has signed several collaboration agreements with private companies that facilitate the search for accommodation for students who wish to rent a flat.

Another option is accommodation in an off-campus student residence or renting a room in private homes.

If you are interested in any of these options, you can send us an email to oficina.acogida@uam.es to receive more information.



Visa

At this point all students should have started visa procedures.

In case of difficulties, please contact oficina.acogida@uam.es.





Language courses

At UAM, international students can benefit from a 50% reduction in the enrolment fee for the **Spanish course for international students**, offered by the Language Service. The cost would be 65EUR for the first semester. For the second semester the cost will be 130EUR (no reduction applies).

These courses are fully covered for EUROSUD students who, if interested, must enrol and pay for the language course, and then request reimbursement from us.

<https://www.uam.es/uam/servicio-idiomas/matricula/espanhol-lengua-extranjera>

The **other language courses** such as English, French, Italian and Portuguese cost 260EUR per year (no reduction applies). Please note that these courses are only offered annually, **so students coming to UAM during their second semester will not be able to take them.**

In addition, the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts offers courses in Turkish, Persian and Arabic. Those enrolled in EUROSUD can attend **as listeners**, during the official timetable.

If you are interested in these courses, we recommend that you inform us well in advance so that we can send the information to the lecturers of these courses.

You can find all the information about language courses on the Language Service website:

<https://www.uam.es/uam/servicio-idiomas>

If you have any question you may contact our Language Service at servicio.idiomas@uam.es



Support services

The following student support services are available at UAM:

- ✚ **Disability Care Area:** This Area was created with the aim of working for equal opportunities and the full inclusion of students with educational needs in the academic life of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, as well as promoting awareness and sensitisation of all members of the community.

We offer direct and personalised attention to students with educational needs (with and without a certificate of disability) and to the entire university community (teaching staff and administration and services staff).

<https://www.uam.es/uam/en/atencion-discapacidad/estudiantes>

programa.discapacidad@uam.es

- ✚ **Centre for Applied Psychology (CPA):** At the University Psychology Clinic of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Centro de Psicología Aplicada) we offer regular psychological treatment.

The Centre for Applied Psychology (CPA) offers a General Consulting service for those who wish to obtain specialised help for psychological difficulties such as anxiety and stress, interpersonal relationships (social, family, work...), mood disorders, excessive fears, sexual or relationship difficulties, etc.

The General Consultancy is aimed at all UAM staff (students, teaching and research staff, administrative and service staff).

cpa@uam.es

<https://www.uam.es/uam/cpa>

Please note that **fees will be charged**. In the following link you can check the fees:

<https://www.uam.es/uam/en/cpa/consultoria-general>

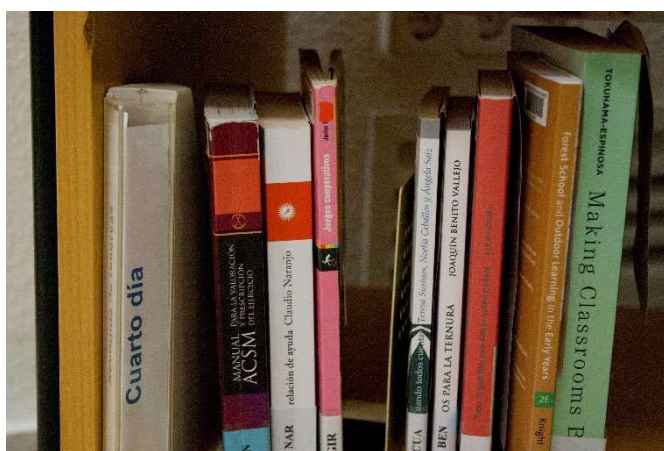


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Libraries

UAM Library works to support the development of research, teaching and study, facilitating access to the necessary information resources, both inside and outside the University. In order to use most of the services offered by the libraries, **it is necessary to have a university card (student card)** that identifies the members of our community.

<https://www.uam.es/uam/vida-uam/bibliotecas>



Student card

UAM will provide you with a student card that will allow you to identify yourself as a student and to use various services such as the library and sports. To avoid queues, a pre-appointment system has been set up to obtain the card.

***Information on how to obtain the card will be sent to you as soon as possible.**



Sports service

The Universidad Autónoma de Madrid has a first-class sports facilities service. At our Cantoblanco campus, you can enjoy a very complete physical education service. Football pitches, natural grass rugby field, paddle and tennis courts, indoor and summer swimming pools... All of this, surrounded by green and natural spaces that will make your experience at our university much more enriching.

Come and meet us, and live the UAM!

<https://www.uam.es/uam/en/servicio-educacion-fisica-deporte>

Cultural Activities

At UAM you can take part in activities that involve artistic practice, to live with other people who share the same interests as you and with whom you can build collective projects. Cultural activities at the university are understood as a formative project on a personal and academic level.

<https://www.uam.es/uam/en/oficina-actividades-culturales>

Welcome Day

Every academic year, UAM holds an International Welcome Day, where all international students are welcomed.

Due to the pandemic situation, the latest events have been online.

***Information with the exact dates (September and January) will be sent when available.**



Buddy program

If you are an international student at UAM and you want to get in touch with local students for guidance and advice during your stay in Madrid, register on [The Buddy System](#) online platform before you arrive in Madrid. This way, we will assign you a student mentor with whom you have an affinity.

Erasmus Student Network

ESN UAM also organises many cultural and social activities for international and local UAM students.

Contact them to find out about the programme of activities they have prepared (meetings, trips, parties, etc.). More information here:

<https://www.esnuam.org/>





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We hope to see you soon at UAM!