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# UCAM International Summer Program

*Intensive Spanish Language and Culture*

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# Welcome to the Catholic University San Antonio!



Strategically located in Murcia, with a Campus of over 10.000 students and around 700 professors, we are expanding worldwide to make one of our main objectives a reality: to promote a human and high quality university education, with a representative presence in all the continents. UCAM has a friendly and international environment in a fresh Mediterranean framework.

The international vocation of UCAM University also leads us to the cooperation with universities from all corners of the world in every educational level: students, researches, lecturers exchange and creation of international postgraduate programs and undergraduate programs in all specialties.

In this occasion, UCAM is proud to introduce its "International Summer Program, an Intensive Spanish Language and Culture course". Our idea is to offer foreign students the chance to have deeper knowledge about Spanish authentic history, unique tradition and language. In the same sense, the presence of foreign students in the International summer program is an enormous value for us and a source of great pleasure. I would like to extend a warm welcome to each student, hoping that this experience could broaden their horizon and they would find not only the high quality standard of our work, but also sincere friendship, companionship and hospitable atmosphere in which they will be able to carry on their studies and researches.

At UCAM you will prove all the dynamism and enthusiasm of the university community, the top teaching technical equipment, the lovely surroundings of Jerónimos Monastery or a sports structure with 16 elite teams competing on professional regime. The catholic and universal ethos of the Campus is a new opportunity to find and understand the figure of Christ.

**Welcome to Spain, welcome to UCAM.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "José Luis Mendoza Pérez". The signature is stylized and fluid.

**José Luis Mendoza Pérez**  
*UCAM's President*

# UCAM INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

## INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE



*Water sport in the Mar Menor, San Javier*

- **Venue:** UCAM Campus (Murcia).
- **Designed for:** Students whose mother tongue is not Spanish\*
- **Duration:** 2 weeks and 3 weeks
- **Teaching hours:** 22 hours per week .
- **Timetable:**
  - 09:00- 17:00 (with 30min break and 1,5 hrs lunch). Mondays to Fridays.
  - 2 Full day cultural visit and leisure activities each week
- **Fees:**

	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS
HOMESTAY	975€	1380€
APARTMENT	975€	1380€
4 STAR HOTEL - SHARING	1590€	2350€
4 STAR HOTEL - SINGLE	2850€	4250€

- **Security Deposit:** 200 Euros (*this will be returned 2 weeks after the student´s departure*)

*\*Students with age under 18s is required to submit Letter of Consent from the parents.*

## COURSE FEES INCLUDE



*Library of UCAM*

- **Comfortable accommodation and two meals per day (3 meals per day for Homestay)**
- **20 hours Spanish course each week plus Course Completion Certificate** (Official level of Spanish for 3 weeks program)
- **2 full day trips each week\*\***, plus evening optional leisure activities
- **2 hours of cultural course each week**
- **Unlimited Card for City Bus**
- **Memorable Farewell Dinner**
- **Level and registration conditions:** Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. An entrance test is required to check the competency in order to suit the different levels.
- **Learning outcomes:** It will be communicative and adequate to the updated demands of students of today. Oral and writing practice will be combined during the sessions together with a dynamic teaching of grammar topics and a true to life approach to Spanish and Latin- American cultures.
- **Teaching staff:** Graduate and PhD Professors in Spanish Studies, all of them are specialists in teaching Spanish as a second language and with a wide experience in this field.
- **Certificate of attendance and completion:** students who have attended 80% of the total Course hours will be entitled to take the course final test and shall be given a Certificate of Attendance awarded by UCAM. The outcome of this will certify the level of each student to be registered on the Certificate of Completion of the Course.

*\*\*except for departure week when there is one full day trip.*



# PROGRAM

## 2 WEEKS



*UCAM Students between classes*

### 1ST WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOME			PREPARATION		
9:30 - 10:00	GUIDANCE	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	TRAVEL TO JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	GATHER
10:00 - 10:30	GAMES					
10:30 - 11:00	TOUR UCAM INSTALLATION	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	GUIDED CITY TOUR MURCIA
11:00 - 11:30						
11:30 - 12:00	1ST SPANISH CLASS & LEVEL TEST	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	CULTURAL CLASS: FLAMENCO	WINE TASTING @JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
12:00 - 12:30						
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30	WELCOME LUNCH	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	A TOUR OF JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00	OPTIONAL: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	
16:00 - 16:30						
16:30 - 17:00						
17:00 - 17:30						
17:30 - 18:00						
18:00 - 18:30						
18:30 - 19:00						
19:00 - 19:30						



*Students enjoying the campus life*

## 2ND WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 9:30			PREPARATION			
9:30 - 10:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	TRAVEL TO MORATALLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
10:00 - 10:30						
10:30 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:30	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	
11:30 - 12:00						
12:00 - 12:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	CULTURAL CLASS: SALSA & LATINO		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30						
13:30 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	CULTURAL VISIT FIESTAS DEL SANTISIMO @MORATALLA	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	FLY BACK HOME!
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH EXAM	
16:00 - 16:30					FEEDBACK	
16:30 - 17:00						
17:00 - 17:30						
17:30 - 18:00	OPTIONAL: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH		SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP		
18:00 - 18:30			TRAVEL BACK FROM MORATALLA		FAREWELL DINNER	
18:30 - 19:00						
19:00 - 19:30						

# PROGRAM

## 3 WEEKS



*La Manga*

### 1ST WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOME GUIDANCE GAMES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	PREPARATION	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	GATHER
9:30 - 10:00				TRAVEL TO JUMILLA		
10:00 - 10:30	TOUR UCAM INSTALLATION	BREAK	BREAK	WINE TASTING @JUMILLA	BREAK	GUIDED CITY TOUR MURCIA
10:30 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:30						
11:30 - 12:00	1ST SPANISH CLASS & LEVEL TEST	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	CULTURAL CLASS: FLAMENCO	WINE TASTING @JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
12:00 - 12:30	WELCOME LUNCH	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK		A TOUR OF JUMILLA	
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	A TOUR OF JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
13:30 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	A TOUR OF JUMILLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30	OPTIONAL CLASS: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
15:30 - 16:00						
16:00 - 16:30	OPTIONAL CLASS: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
16:30 - 17:00						
17:00 - 17:30	OPTIONAL CLASS: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
17:30 - 18:00						
18:00 - 18:30	OPTIONAL CLASS: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS
18:30 - 19:00						
19:00 - 19:30	OPTIONAL CLASS: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS	TRAVEL BACK FROM JUMILLA	SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP	OPTIONAL: SHOPPING & TAPAS



## 2ND WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 9:30			PREPARATION			PREPARATION
9:30 - 10:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	TRAVEL TO MORATALLA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
10:00 - 10:30						
10:30 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:30	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	
11:30 - 12:00						
12:00 - 12:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	CULTURAL CLASS: SALSA & LATINO		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30						
13:30 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	CULTURAL VISIT FIESTAS DEL SANTISIMO @MORATALLA	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	TERRA NATURA AND TERRA AQUA
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH EXAM	
16:00 - 16:30						
16:30 - 17:00					FEEDBACK	
17:00 - 17:30						
17:30 - 18:00	OPTIONAL: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH		SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP		
18:00 - 18:30			TRAVEL BACK FROM MORATALLA		FAREWELL DINNER	
18:30 - 19:00						
19:00 - 19:30						

## 3RD WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 9:30			PREPARATION			
9:30 - 10:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	TRAVEL TO LA MANGA	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
10:00 - 10:30						
10:30 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:30	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	
11:30 - 12:00						
12:00 - 12:30	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	CULTURAL CLASS		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30						
13:30 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LEISURE VISIT LA MANGA (BEACH ACTIVITIES)	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	FLY BACK HOME!
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & EXERCISES	SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION		SPANISH CLASS: GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION	SPANISH EXAM	
16:00 - 16:30						
16:30 - 17:00					FEEDBACK	
17:00 - 17:30						
17:30 - 18:00	OPTIONAL: SWIMMING	OPTIONAL: BEACH (FIESTAS DEL CARMEN)		SPANISH MOVIE WORKSHOP		
18:00 - 18:30			TRAVEL BACK FROM LA MANGA		FAREWELL DINNER	
18:30 - 19:00						
19:00 - 19:30						



*Cycling, San Javier, Carlos Moisés Garcia*

# SPANISH

## LANGUAGE OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

- Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world.
- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries.
- Spanish is the mother tongue of 350 million people.
- In the USA alone, there are more than 30 million Spanish speakers.
- Spanish is an official language of the European Union and of numerous official organizations (UN, OPEC, UNESCO, etc.).
- Spanish will be the future language of International communication together with Chinese and English.



*Cathedral of Murcia*

# CITY OF MURCIA



*City council of Murcia*

The city of Murcia is the capital of the Autonomous Community of the same name. Murcia has a total of 400.000 inhabitants, being the seventh most populated city in Spain. The metropolitan area of Murcia spreads over 881 km<sup>2</sup>. 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. In the 9th century it was an emerging place and a Capital City, with an important court of artists and scientists. The archaeological remains founded bear witness to a busy commercial traffic in Roman and Visigoth 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 caused a mixture of different styles: Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque, which with their own features, have turned the cathedral into a diverse work.





*Bando de La Huerta, a festival to welcome the spring season*



# MURCIA AND THE MAR MENOR



*UCAM's canoeing team*

The region of Murcia is located in the South-East of Spain, between Valencia, Andalucia and the Mediterranean Sea. Its two principle cities are Murcia and Cartagena. One of the main attractions of this area is its Mediterranean climate. Due to its scarcity of rainfall, the average yearly temperatures is added to 18°C with more than 2,800 hours of sun a 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, ripe orchards and cultivation plains and, of course, more than 170 km of coast. This exceptional area is made up of protected areas, with autochthonous flora and fauna, small

bays, rocky beaches, salt lakes, dunes and a wide variety of sandy beaches. It goes without saying that thousands of holiday-makers spend the months between May and October sunbathing, swimming and engaging in nautical sports on the beaches of the Mediterranean and Mar Menor.

The Mar Menor, with its 180 km<sup>2</sup> and 170 km of coast is the largest salt lake in Europe. This natural paradise of the Costa Cálida is unique for nautical and recreational activities, such as sailing, canoeing, and scuba diving. There are so many features to the Mar Menor that it has actually been referred as the 'largest swimming pool in the world'.



*La Manga, the Mar Menor*

# HOW TO GET TO UCAM

1

## TRAVEL TO SPAIN BY PLANE

- **Airport of Murcia San Javier**  
*(40 km to the center of Murcia)*
- **Airport of Alicante**  
*(75 km to Murcia)*
- **Airport of Valencia**  
*(270 km to Murcia)*
- **Airport of Madrid**  
*(400 km to Murcia)*

2

## TRAVEL TO MURCIA

- **From San Javier Airport**  
*Take a taxi to Murcia for 42€.*
- **From Alicante Airport**  
Take the bus number 6 to the center of Alicante. (1.20€) Then, take the Alsa bus to Murcia, available every hour (5,65€)
- **From Valencia Airport**  
Take the Alsa bus to Murcia, available at 9h45, 13h30 and 20h45 (28€).
- **From Madrid Airport**  
**OPTION 1)** Take the Alsa bus to Murcia, available at 8h45, 11h45, 22h45 or 23h45. (27€).  
**OPTION 2)** Go to the center of Madrid by Metro (1,50€) to Estacion Sur. There, take a Alsa bus to Murcia, available every two hours (27€).  
**OPTION 3)** Go to the center of Madrid by Metro (1,50€) to Atocha. There, take a Renfe train to Murcia, available every three hours (46€).



## TRAVEL TO UCAM FROM MURCIA

### • **OPTION 1) By bus**

Take the Latbus 44 available every 15/30min (1,35€) to UCAM

### • **OPTION 2) By tranvia**

Take the Tranvia available every 10min (1,50€) to Los Rectores/ Terra Natura. Then take the one to UCAM Los Jerónimos, available every 20min.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

- Alsa: [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)
- Latbus: [www.latbus.es](http://www.latbus.es)
- Tranvia de Murcia: [www.tranviademurcia.es](http://www.tranviademurcia.es)
- Renfe: [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)



# REGISTRATION



*La Manga Club House, Cartagena, Carlos Moisés García*

**All the registrations should be done through the UCAM International Relations Office web-site.**

- <http://www.ucam.edu/servicios/internacional>
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# LINKS



*UCAM Campus in Murcia*

- Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia  
[www.ucam.edu](http://www.ucam.edu)
- Vicerrectorado de Relaciones Internacionales de la UCAM  
[www.ucam.edu/relacint](http://www.ucam.edu/relacint)
- Región de Murcia  
[www.carm.es](http://www.carm.es)
- Ayuntamiento de Murcia  
[www.ayto-murcia.es](http://www.ayto-murcia.es)
- Concejalía de Turismo, Ferias y Congresos del Ayuntamiento de Murcia  
[www.murciaciudad.com](http://www.murciaciudad.com)
- Murcia Turística  
[www.murciaturistica.es](http://www.murciaturistica.es)
- Mancomunidad Turística del Mar Menor  
[www.marmenor.net](http://www.marmenor.net)
- Festival Internacional La Mar de Músicas de Cartagena  
[www.lamardemusica.org](http://www.lamardemusica.org)
- Festival de Jazz de San Javier  
[www.jazz.sanjavier.org](http://www.jazz.sanjavier.org)
- Portal de la juventud murciana  
[www.mundojoven.org](http://www.mundojoven.org)
- Wine tasting Jumilla  
<http://www.rutadelvinojumilla.com/v2/ing/>



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