



Universidad de Cantabria

Cantabria, Spain

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Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:

Education
Business Administration
Law
Travel/Tourism & Leisure



Experience university life by the sea in Santander, Cantabria!

About Universidad de Cantabria

The University of Cantabria (UC) is a modern public institution located in Cantabria. Since 1972, it has provided university education for more than 40,000 students. The teaching style can be described as supportive and student-centred, enabling students to acquire a well-rounded education. The UC is considered one of the ten best universities in the country for its quality and scientific productivity.

About Santander, Cantabria

Most of the campus is located in Las Llamas in Santander, the capital of Cantabria. It separates the northern side of the city from the rural areas along the coast. The city combines the comforts of a modern destination with the warmth of a small seaside town. With its gorgeous bay views, golden beaches, and buzzing café terraces, Santander offers something for everyone.



Things to do in Santander

Centro Botín – located on the seafront, Centro Botín is an arts centre that serves as a hub for creativity, culture, and education.

Santander Cathedral – Discover the spiritual heart of Santander at Santander Cathedral, a landmark steeped in history and architectural beauty.

Playa de El Sardinero – One of the most popular beaches in Santander, known for its beautiful **golden sand**. It's ideal for sunbathing, swimming, and enjoying local beachside cafes.

Places to Visit near Santander

Bilbao – bus approx. 1hr 20 costing between £7 – £20

Comillas – bus approx. 1hr 15 costing approx. £6

Suances – bus approx. 40 mins costing approx. £3

Programmes

The above programmes are available to exchange students.

Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to Universidad de Cantabria will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16th May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23rd October

Accommodation

Santander offers a wide variety of flats for rent in the private sector, while the availability of places in Colegios Mayores, whether public or private, is more limited. In general, the supply of accommodation is greater for the first semester/full academic year than for the second semester. It should also be taken into account that Santander is a tourist city in summer, so it is strongly recommended to book your accommodation well in advance.



It is possible to choose among the following options:

Private apartments shared with other students

[Emancipia: Mentored accommodation agency for students and academics](#)

- More information: [FAQs](#)
- [Book your room in Emancipia](#)
- Contact: info@accommodationunican.com

Apartment database of the Student Council

- E-mail: ceuc@alumnos.unican.es

Halls of Residence

[Residencia Mi Campus Santander](#)

Staying with a family

Students may live with a Spanish family, usually with full board (single room and three meals). The price may be approximately 36€ per day. If students follow a Spanish Language Course, [the Language Center](#) helps looking for host families.

Cost of living

Rent Per Month	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	642.21 €
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	413.62 €
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	1,284.41 €
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	2,089.89 €
Food & Drink	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	13.06 €
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	43.54 €
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	8.49 €
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	2.61 €
Cappuccino (regular)	1.86 €
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	1.83 €
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	1.35 €
Markets	
Milk	0.91 €
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	1.04 €
Rice (white) (1kg)	1.61 €
Eggs (regular) (12)	2.51 €
Local Cheeses (1kg)	10.07 €
Transportation	

One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	1.15 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	33.96 £
Utilities (monthly)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m ² Apartment	149.21 £
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	17.42 £
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	27.14 £
Sports and Leisure	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	34.83 £