

International Student's Guide



**UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA DE CÓRDOBA**
Universidad Jesuita



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Dear international students,

Welcome to Universidad Católica de Córdoba! We are pleased that you have chosen our institution to further your studies. Studying abroad is a special challenge. It takes courage and a great deal of commitment. We will do our best to support you during your stay, for we want your experience in Córdoba to be a positive one – both academically and personally.



Universidad Católica de Córdoba was founded on 8th June 1956 and it is the first private university in the country. Though Jesuit in origin, the University welcomes people of all creeds, races and nationalities. The Jesuit traditions of educational excellence and service to others guide all our programs. Jesuit ideals include an emphasis on academic excellence, the importance of the liberal arts and the education of the whole person, all of which makes a meaningful difference in the real world. Our 11 faculties offer more than 34 undergraduate courses, 26 postgraduate courses and 3 doctor's degrees. More than 20,000 professionals have been trained in this university and over 8,000 students study with us at present. UCC graduates enter the world of work with socially responsible goals, a lifelong appetite for learning and the desire to make our world a better place to live in.

International students also make up the university community at UCC. The Área de Intercambio Académico is responsible for promoting student mobility. This is particularly important for us because you, as a foreign student, contribute to the internationalization of our institution: You bring us your experiences from your home university, and take your experiences in Córdoba back to your own country. I therefore encourage you to take profit from your time and opportunities in Córdoba and at UCC.

I look forward to welcoming you on our campus soon!

Kind regards,

Rafael Velasco, S. J.
Rector
Universidad Católica de Córdoba



General Information for International Students

STUDENT VISAS

Due to new migration regulations, students can now travel on their passport (that is, enter the country as tourists) and change their status to that of students once they are in Cordoba. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to get a student visa in your home country as this can be obtained in here. When you get to our city, we will instruct you how to proceed. It is important that you pay special attention to the chart on the documentation demanded by Migrations for issuing the visa so that you can bring it with you:

FREE MOVERS: VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * **Students born in Mercosur and associate countries** must bring a Police Record issued in their home country or in the countries where they lived in the last three years. This document must be legalized by the Argentine Consulate abroad or bear the Apostille of The Hague.
- * **Students born outside Mercosur who do not need a visa to enter Argentina as tourists** must bring a Police Record issued in their home country or in the countries where they lived in the last five years. This document must be legalized by the Argentine Consulate abroad or bear the Apostille of The Hague.
- * For **Students born outside Mercosur who need a visa to enter Argentina as tourists**, the visa proceedings will be started by Universidad Católica de Córdoba in Argentina and the students will get the student visa in their home country after complying with the requirements by the Argentine Consulate abroad.



	STUDENTS COMING FROM MERCOSUR AND ASSOCIATE COUNTRIES	STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE MERCOSUR WHO DO NOT NEED A VISA TO ENTER ARGENTINA AS TOURISTS	STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE MERCOSUR WHO NEED A VISA TO ENTER ARGENTINA AS TOURISTS
SEMESTER STUDENTS	<p>must bring a certificate of good conduct (i.e. a document stating he/she has no police records) issued in his/her home country or in the countries where he/she lived in the last three years. This document must be legalized by the Argentine Consulate abroad or bear the Apostille of The Hague.</p>		
FULL YEAR STUDENTS	<p>must bring a Police Record issued in his/her home country or in the countries where he/she lived in the last three years. This document must be legalized by the Argentine Consulate abroad or bear the Apostille of The Hague.</p>	<p>must bring a Police Record issued in his/her home country or in the countries where he/she lived in the last five years. This document must be legalized by the Argentine Consulate abroad or bear the Apostille of The Hague.</p>	<p>The visa proceedings will be started by Universidad Católica de Córdoba in Argentina and the student will get the student visa in his/her home country after complying with the requirements by the Argentine Consulate abroad.</p>



HEALTH INSURANCE

All exchange students need an international health insurance policy for the whole exchange period. A copy of such a policy will be demanded before enrolling at UCC.

Medical assistance in emergencies after class hours will be covered by an additional insurance policy which you are obliged to get immediately after arriving in Córdoba. The present cost of such a policy for five months is 110 pesos. The Área de Intercambio Académico will advise you on this issue during the orientation week. During the Exchange Program, Universidad Católica de Córdoba provides medical service in town at the University Clinic "Reina Fabiola" (Jacinto Ríos 571, B° General Paz / Phones: (351) 414 2121).

There is also a medical consulting room on campus to assist students during class hours.





Studying at UCC

Students wishing to come to UCC for a semester or a full-year exchange are expected to meet the following requirements:

- To have completed at least the first two years of their career.
- To have 7 points (or equivalent mark in their university's grading system) as GPA (including the failed exams) for all the courses taken up to the period of their exchange. At UCC the grading system ranges from 1 to 10, where 10 is the highest mark and 4 is the passing mark.
- To give proof of competence in Spanish by submitting certificates for 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses.

Students who meet these requirements must complete the on line application forms, print them, have them signed and sealed by an authority from the university and send them to UCC along with the other documents required according to their status as exchange students (students from universities that are UCC partners, Double Degree students, ISEP students, Free Movers).

The deadline for receiving the paperwork at UCC is **30th October** (for students coming in March) and **30th April** (for students coming in August).

2010 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FIRST SEMESTER (March - July)

Official arrival date: 1st March

Orientation sessions: 2nd – 5th March

Registration: 11th and 12th March

Classes begin: 8th March

Classes end: 19th June

Exam period: 23rd June – 28th July

SECOND SEMESTER (August - December)

Official arrival date: 26th July

Orientation sessions: 27th – 30th July

Registration: 5th and 6th August



Classes begin: 2ns August

Classes end: 12th November

Exam period: 17th November – 21st December

ADMISSION TO UCC

STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES THAT ARE UCC PARTNERS

After making sure you meet the requirements described under Academic Information, please follow these instructions:

1. Contact your university coordinator and comply with any requirements established for an exchange.
2. Complete the UCC on-line Admission in our homepage (www.ucc.edu.ar), print and fill in the forms, have the **ESA form** signed and sealed by an authority from your university and send the forms to UCC along with the following documents:

- 3 copies of your passport.
- Original university transcript of records detailing the courses taken up to the application. This document must be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival. **Important:** faxed, scanned or photocopied versions of the university transcript of records are not accepted, neither are the transcripts downloaded from Internet.
- Certificate of competence in the use of Spanish (at least 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses).
- A letter of recommendation by a professor from your university.

For students arriving in August , the deadline to receive all the paperwork through postage is **30th April** . For students arriving in March, the deadline to receive all the paperwork through postage is **30th October**. You should register on line early enough so as to comply with the paperwork deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed. The paperwork must be sent to:

Área de Intercambio Académico

Secretaría de Desarrollo y Asuntos Internacionales

Universidad Católica de Córdoba

Obispo Trejo 323 1er. Piso

Córdoba, X5000IYG

República Argentina

Tel: +54 351 4219000 Ext. 3



Please use a courier service (such as DHL, UPS, etc.) that allows you to track the package. Do not use the postal service to send these important forms.

In order to complete the on-line admission process, you must:

Go to www.ucc.edu.ar and then to "Ingresantes".

Click on "Admisión 2009/2010". "Carreras de Grado"

Click on "Solicitar admisión".

Click on "Si Ud. no reside en la República Argentina y desea cursar asignaturas durante un semestre o un año, como alumno de intercambio, presione aquí".

Click on "Si Ud. todavía no realizó su solicitud de admisión, presione aquí".

In "Seleccione el año en el cual desea iniciar sus actividades": choose the appropriate year.

Click on your "áreas de interés". Please choose an area from "Pregrado/grado" (undergraduate).

Complete the following information:

"Soy estudiante de":

"Nombre": Please write the name of your home university.

"País de su Universidad": Choose your home country.

"Que ha celebrado convenio de intercambio con": choose "Universidad Católica de Córdoba".

Click on "Cursar asignaturas" (take subjects).

"Deseo estudiar en la UCC en el siguiente período" (I wish to study during the following period): March to July, August to December, etc.

"Datos Personales" (Personal information): Fill out your last name, first name, passport number, country of passport issuance, and sex (male/female).

"Datos de nacimiento" (birth information): date, country, state, city, nationality.

"Datos de su domicilio" (Address).

"Datos para comunicarnos con Ud": e-mail address and telephone number.

"Código de inscripción": Write a secret question for security purposes. Write your answer.

Submit the form on-line and take note of your access code when your registration has been approved.

UCC will evaluate the applications, choose the very best five candidates per university and per semester and confirm acceptance for the exchange program at UCC via e-mail addressed both to the university coordinator and the students.



FREE MOVERS

(Students coming from universities that are not UCC partners are to pay for the registration and tuition fees).

After making sure you meet the requirements described under Academic Information, please follow these instructions:

1. Complete the UCC on-line Admission in our homepage (www.ucc.edu.ar), print, fill in and sign the forms, and send them to UCC along with the following documents:

- 3 copies of your passport.
- Original university transcript of records detailing the courses taken up to the application. This document must be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival. **Important:** faxed, scanned or photocopied versions of the university transcript of records are not accepted, neither are the transcripts downloaded from Internet.
- Photocopy of your high school diploma or transcript signed by an authority from your university as a proof that it is a faithful copy of an original document. This document must also bear the **Apostille of The Hague** and be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival.
- Certificate of competence in the use of Spanish (at least 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses).
- A letter of recommendation by a professor from your university.

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You should register on line early enough so as to comply with the deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed.

2. Send the paperwork to:

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Please use a courier service (such as DHL, UPS, etc.) that allows you to track the package. Do not use the postal service to send these important forms.

In order to complete the on-line admission process, you must do the following:

Go to www.ucc.edu.ar

Click on "**Admisión 2009/2010**". Carrera de Grado"

Click on "**Solicitar admisión**".

Click on "**Si Ud. no reside en la República Argentina y desea cursar asignaturas durante un semestre o un año, como alumno de intercambio, presione aquí**".

Click on "**Si Ud. todavía no realizó su solicitud de admisión, presione aquí**".

In "**Seleccione el año en el cual desea iniciar sus actividades**": choose the appropriate year.

Click on your "**áreas de interés**". Please choose an area from "**Pregrado/grado**" (undergraduate).

Complete the following information:

"**Soy estudiante de**":

"**Nombre**": Please write the name of your home university.

"**País de su Universidad**": Choose your home country.

"**Que ha celebrado convenio de intercambio con**": choose "**Sin convenio**".

Click on "**Cursar asignaturas**" (take subjects).

"**Deseo estudiar en la UCC en el siguiente período**" (I wish to study during the following period): March to July, August to December, etc.

"**Datos Personales**" (Personal information): Fill out your last name, first name, passport number, country of passport issuance, and sex (male/female).

"**Datos de nacimiento**" (birth information): date, country, state, city, nationality.

"**Datos de su domicilio**" (Address).

"**Datos para comunicarnos con Ud**": e-mail address and telephone number.

"**Código de inscripción**": Write a secret question for security purposes. Write your answer.

Submit the form on-line and take note of your access code when your registration has been approved. UCC will evaluate the applications and confirm acceptance for the exchange program at UCC via e-mail addressed to the students.



STUDENTS COMING THROUGH ISEP

After making sure you meet the requirements described under Academic Information, please follow these instructions:

1. Contact your university coordinator and follow the ISEP application procedure by filling out the appropriate forms.
2. Complete the UCC on-line Admission in our homepage (www.ucc.edu.ar), print and fill in the forms, have the **ESA form** signed and sealed by an authority from your university and send the forms to UCC along with the following documents:

- 3 copies of your passport.
- Original university transcript of records detailing the courses taken up to the application. This document must be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival. **Important:** faxed, scanned or photocopied versions of the university transcript of records are not accepted, neither are the transcripts downloaded from Internet.
- Certificate of competence in the use of Spanish (at least 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses).
- A letter of recommendation by a professor from your university.

For students arriving in August, the deadline to receive all the paperwork through postage is **30th April**. For students arriving in March, the deadline to receive all the paperwork through postage is **30th October**.

You should register on line early enough so as to comply with the deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed.

3. Send the paperwork to:

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In order to complete the on-line admission process, you must do the following:

Go to www.ucc.edu.ar

Click on "Admisión 2009/2010". "Carreras de Grado"

Click on "Solicitar admisión".

Click on "Si Ud. no reside en la República Argentina y desea cursar asignaturas durante un semestre o un año, como alumno de intercambio, presione aquí".

Click on "Si Ud. todavía no realizó su solicitud de admisión, presione aquí".

In "Seleccione el año en el cual desea iniciar sus actividades": choose the appropriate year.

Click on your "áreas de interés". Please choose an area from "Pregrado/grado" (undergraduate)

Complete the following information:

"Soy estudiante de":

"Nombre": Please write the name of your home university.

"País de su Universidad": Choose your home country.

"Que ha celebrado convenio de intercambio con": choose "ISEP"

Click on "Cursar asignaturas" (take subjects).

"Deseo estudiar en la UCC en el siguiente período" (I wish to study during the following period): March to July, August to December, etc.

"Datos Personales" (Personal information): Fill out your last name, first name, passport number, country of passport issuance, and sex (male/female).

"Datos de nacimiento" (birth information): date, country, state, city, nationality.

"Datos de su domicilio" (Address).

"Datos para comunicarnos con Ud": e-mail address and telephone number.

"Código de inscripción": Write a secret question for security purposes. Write your answer.

Submit the form on-line and take note of your access code when your registration has been approved.

You must await confirmation by your coordinator that you have been accepted for an exchange at UCC and later on fill in the PPAF (Participant Placement Acceptance Form).

STUDENTS COMING UNDER A DOUBLE DEGREE AGREEMENT

After making sure you meet the requirements described under Academic Information, please follow these instructions:



1. Contact your university coordinator and comply with any requirements established for an exchange
2. Complete the UCC on-line Admission in our homepage (www.ucc.edu.ar), print and fill in the forms, have the **ESA form** signed and sealed by an authority from your university and send the forms to UCC along with the following documents:

STUDENTS COMING FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREE	STUDENTS COMING FOR THE MBA
<p>* 3 copies of your passport.</p> <p>* Original university transcript of records detailing the courses taken up to the application. This document must be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival. Important: faxed, scanned or photocopied versions of the university transcript of records are not accepted, neither are the transcripts downloaded from Internet.</p> <p>* Photocopy of your high school diploma or transcript (Gymnasium/Diplôme du Baccalaureat) signed by an authority from your university as a proof that it is a faithful copy of an original document. This document must also bear the Apostille of The Hague and be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival.</p> <p>* Certificate of competence in the use of Spanish (at least 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses).</p> <p>* A letter of recommendation by a professor from your university.</p> <p>For students arriving in August, the deadline to submit all paperwork through postage is 30th April. For students arriving in March, the deadline to receive all the paperwork at UCC through postage is 30th October.</p> <p>You should register on line early enough so as to comply with the deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed.</p>	<p>* 3 copies of your passport.</p> <p>* Original university transcript of records detailing the courses taken up to the application. This document must be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator, either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival. Important: faxed, scanned or photocopied versions of the university transcript of records are not accepted, neither are the transcripts downloaded from Internet.</p> <p>* Photocopy of your Diploma of Bachelor signed by an authority from your university as a proof that it is a faithful copy of an original document. This document must also bear the Apostille of The Hague and be translated into Spanish by a notarized translator either in your home country or in Cordoba, immediately after your arrival.</p> <p>* Certificate of competence in the use of Spanish (at least 5 semesters of university-level Spanish courses).</p> <p>* A letter of recommendation by a professor from your university.</p> <p>For students arriving in August, the deadline to submit all paperwork through postage is 30th April. For students arriving in March, the deadline to receive all the paperwork at UCC through postage is 30th October.</p> <p>You should register on line early enough so as to comply with the deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed.</p>



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In order to complete the on-line admission process, you must do the following:

Go to www.ucc.edu.ar

Click on "**Admisión 2009/2010**". Carreras de Grado" or Carreras de Posgrado"

Click on "**Solicitar admisión**".

Click on "**Si Ud. no reside en la República Argentina y desea cursar asignaturas durante un semestre o un año, como alumno de intercambio, presione aquí**".

Click on "**Si Ud. todavía no realizó su solicitud de admisión, presione aquí**".

In "**Seleccione el año en el cual desea iniciar sus actividades**": choose the appropriate year.

Click on your "**areas of interest**". Please choose "**Pregrado/grado**" (if you are coming for the Bachelor Degree) or "**Posgrado**" (if you are coming for the MBA).

Complete the following information:

"**Soy estudiante de**":

"**Nombre**": Please write the name of your home university.

"**País de su Universidad**": Choose your home country.

"**Que ha celebrado convenio de intercambio con**": choose "**Universidad Católica de Córdoba**".

Click on either "**Cursar asignaturas**" (if you are coming for the Bachelor Degree) or "**Obtener Doble Titulación**" (if you are coming for the MBA).

"**Deseo estudiar en la UCC en el siguiente período**" (I wish to study during the following period): March to July, August to December, etc.

"**Datos Personales**" (Personal information): Fill out your last name, first name, passport number, country of passport issuance, and sex (male/female).



"Datos de nacimiento" (birth information): date, country, state, city, nationality.

"Datos de su domicilio" (Address).

"Datos para comunicarnos con Ud": e-mail address and telephone number.

"Código de inscripción": Write a secret question for security purposes. Write your answer.

Submit the form on-line and take note of your access code when your registration has been approved.

ADMISSION TO UCC

ENROLLMENT AT UCC (WHEN IN CÓRDOBA)

Enrollment will take place on the dates specially scheduled by the Área de Intercambio Académico for such purpose.

All the documents required for admission to UCC will be required to enroll at UCC and for the courses you intend to take.

TUITION FEES

Students coming from universities that are not UCC partners can apply as free movers and pay for the registration and tuition fees.

The registration fee (**U\$S 500**) must be paid at the beginning of the exchange period. Only students who have paid for the registration fee are able to enroll in the courses they are interested in.

The monthly tuition fee is also **U\$S 500** Dolars. You must pay five or ten installments depending on whether yours is a semester-long or a full year exchange. In order to be able to enroll in the final examinations at the end of each course, you must have paid all the installments.

For information on courses, please contact: Gabriel Disiot (secderex@uccor.edu.ar) or Florencia Domínguez (infoderex@uccor.edu.ar)



Courses

CAREERS AND COURSES

There are ten Colleges and a Post Graduate Institute (ICDA) at Universidad Católica de Córdoba.

You can consult the careers in UCC in the following links. By clicking "Plan de Estudios", you can get a list of the courses and an abstract:

ARQUITECTURA (Faculty of Architecture)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=15>

CIENCIAS AGROPECUARIAS (Faculty of Agronomy)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=16>

CIENCIAS ECONÓMICAS Y DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN (Faculty of Economics and Administration)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=17>

CIENCIA POLÍTICA Y RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES (Faculty of Political Science and International Relations)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=18>

CIENCIAS QUÍMICAS (Faculty of Chemistry)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=19>

DERECHO Y CIENCIAS SOCIALES (Faculty of Law and Social Sciences)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=24>

EDUCACIÓN (Faculty of Education)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=20>

FILOSOFÍA Y HUMANIDADES (Faculty of Philosophy)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=21>

INGENIERÍA (Faculty of Engineering)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=22>

MEDICINA (Faculty of Medicine)

<http://www.ucc.edu.ar/portalucc/seccion.php?sec=23>

INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN (ICDA)

<http://icda.uccor.edu.ar/>

COURSES ORGANIZED BY ÁREA DE INTERCAMBIO ACADÉMICO

Students are required to have completed a minimum of five semesters of university-level Spanish courses or its equivalent prior to the exchange. If this minimum knowledge of the language can not be proved but UCC estimates it can be reached with the **pre-session Spanish intensive course**, the students' acceptance for the exchange will



depend on their registering for this pre-session four-hour-a-day course offered in February and July. If this is your case, here follows some information which may turn useful to you:

The tuition fee for the course in February and July 2010 is **US\$ 600**. This price does not include room and board. Room and board for that month will be approximately US\$ 600. The pre-session course for the first semester 2010 will run from **1st to 26th February 2010**, while in the second semester the course will be from **1st to 30th July 2010**.

To register in the **Pre-Exchange Intensive Spanish course**, please go to our web-page (www.ucc.edu.ar) and follow these steps:

- 1) Click where it says "Cursos"
- 2) Click where it says "Si desea conocer la oferta de cursos e inscribirse en alguno de ellos, ingrese por esta opción".
- 3) Fill in the space where it says "Buscar con el texto" and choose "Curso Intensivo de español".
- 4) Choose the appropriate course according to the schedule, click where it says "Elegir", and press "Siguiete".
- 5) Where it says "Seleccionar Procedencia", please choose "Córdoba Capital". Then click "Elegir" and press "Siguiete".
- 6) Now click "Sin clave" and fill out the form with the information as it appears in your passport. Take into account that you must provide your home address. Please do not forget to submit your current e-mail address.
- 7) For payment, click next to the amount and press "Siguiete". To print your enrollment form and your payment form, please press "Imprimir".

Payment will be made in cash at UCC upon arrival.

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES *

These 60-contact-hour courses are offered UCC in SM1 (March to July) and SM2 (August to December). They are designed for students who need to improve their language proficiency while taking regular classes at their faculties. There are three levels (*Lengua Castellana I*, *Lengua Castellana II* and *Lengua Castellana III*) so as to meet the students' needs. A placement test is given before the start of the courses to ensure students are placed in the appropriate level according to their previous knowledge of the language. There is credit transfer for these courses.

For information on courses, please contact: Gabriel Disiot (secderex@uccor.edu.ar); Florencia Domínguez (infoderex@uccor.edu.ar).

- The tuition fee for each course is US\$ 350 payable in four installments.

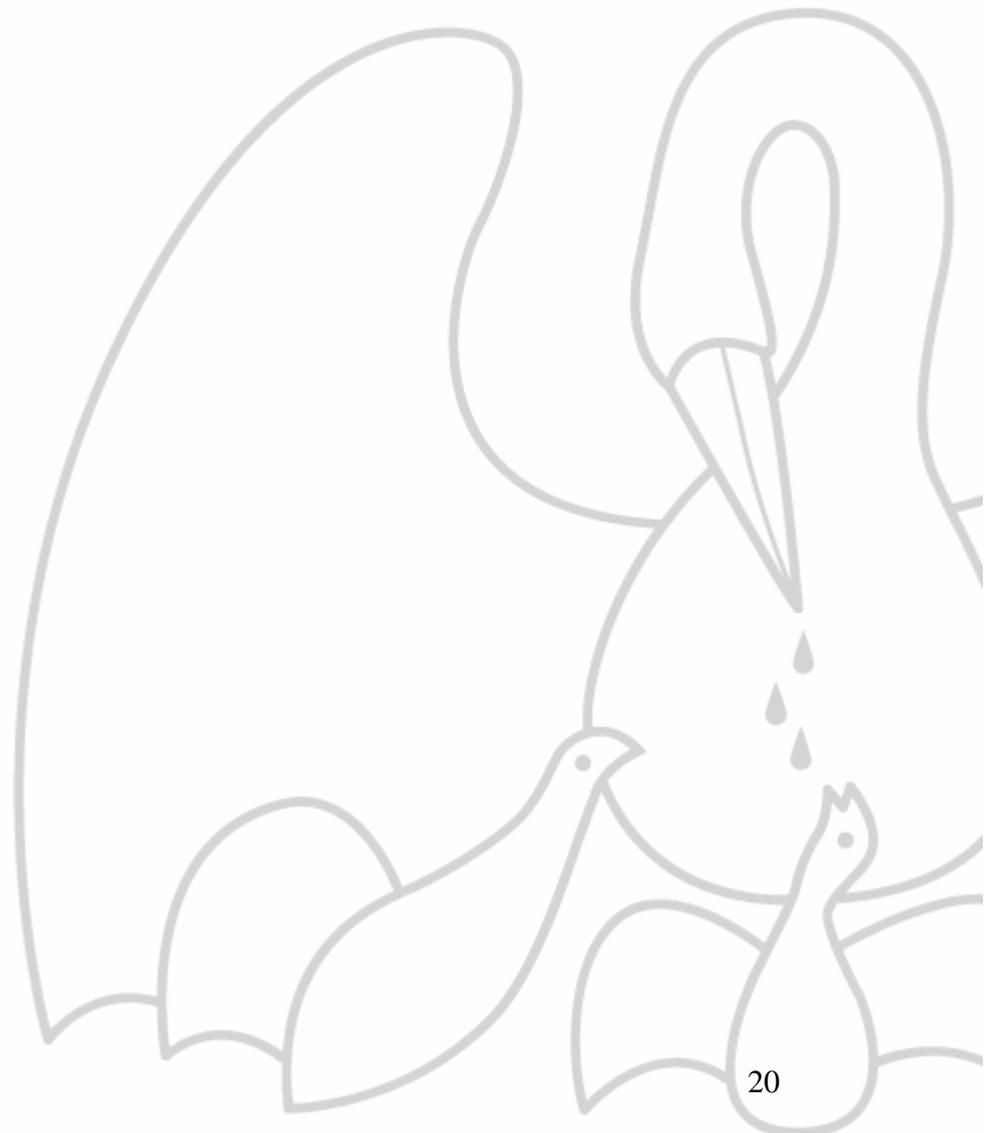


COURSES ON ARGENTINE HISTORY AND SPANISH-ARGENTINE LITERATURE *

Historia Argentina I and II, and Literatura Hispanoamericana I and II (available in our SM1 and SM2 respectively) are 60-contact-hour courses which offer credit transfer.

For information on courses, please contact: Gabriel Disiot (secderex@uccor.edu.ar) or Ma. Florencia Domínguez (infoderex@uccor.edu.ar).

* The price for the course is U\$S 350 payable in four installments.





Life on campus

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program is an obligatory course for all incoming students concerning academic issues, housing, health, emergencies, safety and general information. This program consists of four 3-hour-a-day sessions during which participants will meet one another and be given an explanation on university procedures for enrollment, grading system, and class schedules. A tour of campus will help students get acquainted with UCC facilities and information on tourist sights in downtown, and on academic, cultural, athletics, commercial, and tourist activities will be provided.

The Orientation Program for students coming in March 2010 is scheduled for: **2nd March through 5th March.**

HOUSING

Universidad Católica de Córdoba does not have dormitories for exchange students. However, the Área de Intercambio Académico (AIA) has a housing database from which you are to pick up where you would like to live. The houses/apartments listed in such a database are permanently monitored by AIA. Students accepted for an exchange at UCC must choose their home from the database provided by AIA.

You are expected to choose a host family by contacting them via e-mail or phone and to confirm the reservation of the housing choice you like best. For the reservation to be valid, you must communicate it to the AIA at least one month before the official arrival date. This information must be addressed to infoderex@uccor.edu.ar or secderex@uccor.edu.ar. If you do not inform the Área de Intercambio Académico about their housing arrangement, the AIA will pick up an option for you, which you are expected to respect at least for the first month of their exchange.

You will do your own laundry. Entering phone calls are allowed but for overseas and long distance calls, you can use a phone card or use public phones outside their homes.

CENTRES FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

University Clinic "Reina Fabiola"

Founded on June 8th, 1956, Clínica Universitaria Reina Fabiola is the first private university clinic in the country. This modern medical-scientific centre aims to support the teaching and research activities in the Faculty of Medicine.



Agricultural Centers

UCC has five Agricultural Centers (Santa Julia, La Virginia, San Ignacio, La Toma y Las Cañitas) where much of the academic activity of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences is developed, specially in the fields of Agricultural Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and Food Technology.

The Centre for Animal Reproduction is recognized nationally and internationally for the development of the hybrid cow breed called "San Ignacio".

Botanical Garden Gaspar Suarez S.J.

Its main goal is to bring people closer to nature and contribute to the study and conservation of biodiversity so as to improve both the environment and people's quality of life.

The Botanical Garden Gaspar Suarez S.J. has 49,400 acres of land where there is both exotic and native vegetation and almost 15,000 acres of native woodland.

Microelectronics Laboratory

This fabless centre is capable of providing integrated solutions to the electronics industry.

The laboratory is capable of designing ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuits) prototypes. The activity of the laboratory is not limited to the complete systems in a chip but it also extends to the development of IP (Intellectual Property) silicon cells. It offers know-how and assistance to OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers), the Industry and PyMes that are interested in entering this new field.

Research

The University specially promotes and encourages interdisciplinary research carried out by teams that focus on the study of the problems of our society. Today there are 90 research teams in the University, which involving about 300 professors-researchers (20% of the permanent teaching staff). This activity takes 8% of the UCC annual budget.

VICERRECTORADO DE MEDIO UNIVERSITARIO

Through the Vicerrectorado de Medio Universitario, UCC helps create, keep and strengthen a favorable atmosphere for education and integral training by means of the coordination of different work areas.

Social Responsibility

Social responsibility involves institutionalizing experiences so as to promote, through our teaching, interdisciplinary and inter-institutional actions improve the situations of the less favored groups.



Volunteering

University volunteering aims at involving the University with actions that solve the problems of the community and at causing a change in each volunteer so that he/she becomes sensitive to and involved with society.

Art

The University promotes the creation of spaces for expression, communication and development of artistic and cultural abilities in order to achieve the education of the whole person.

Health

UCC offers its community a suitable environment for the prevention of diseases and the preservation of both physical and psychological health.

Sports

The University understands sports activity as an inseparable part of an integral education. Sport at Universidad Católica de Córdoba seeks to develop courage and fraternity, natural virtues that prepare the youth for more serious responsibilities.

PASTORAL SERVICE

Basically it consists of taking care of people, getting closer to each individual in a concrete situation and being interested in the vital processes of the university community. It is an open-door meeting which facilitates and promotes the dialogue between faith and culture.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Guidance and Learning Service (SOA).

Guidance and Learning Service (SOA) consists of an interdisciplinary team (psycho pedagogy, social work and psychology) that assists students facing academic difficulties or problems to mix with others.



Noticias UCC Magazine

Noticias UCC is a free monthly magazine issued by the press office of the Secretaría de Desarrollo y Asuntos Internacionales (SEDEAI) of Universidad Católica de Córdoba. It is the main means of communication of academic and extra curricular activities at the University.

Library

The library supports professors, researchers, students and alumni in the teaching-learning process, promotes research and constant training activities and generates and transmits knowledge and cultural values within the community.

The main library is located on Campus and there are three branches at ICDA, the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Philosophy.

There are 84,000 books and 3,700 specialized journals and newspapers. The library is also subscribed to on line libraries.

EDUCC

The Publishing House of Universidad Católica de Córdoba (EDUCC) was founded in 2002 and aims to support the intellectual and academic production. Over a hundred publications have been printed since its foundation and they have been grouped in several collections.

ALUMNI

Universidad Católica de Córdoba endeavors to keep in touch with its alumni and strengthen the bonds established with them during their academic training. Through regular contact with them, UCC sends them university material and information which may be of interest for their professional lives and development.



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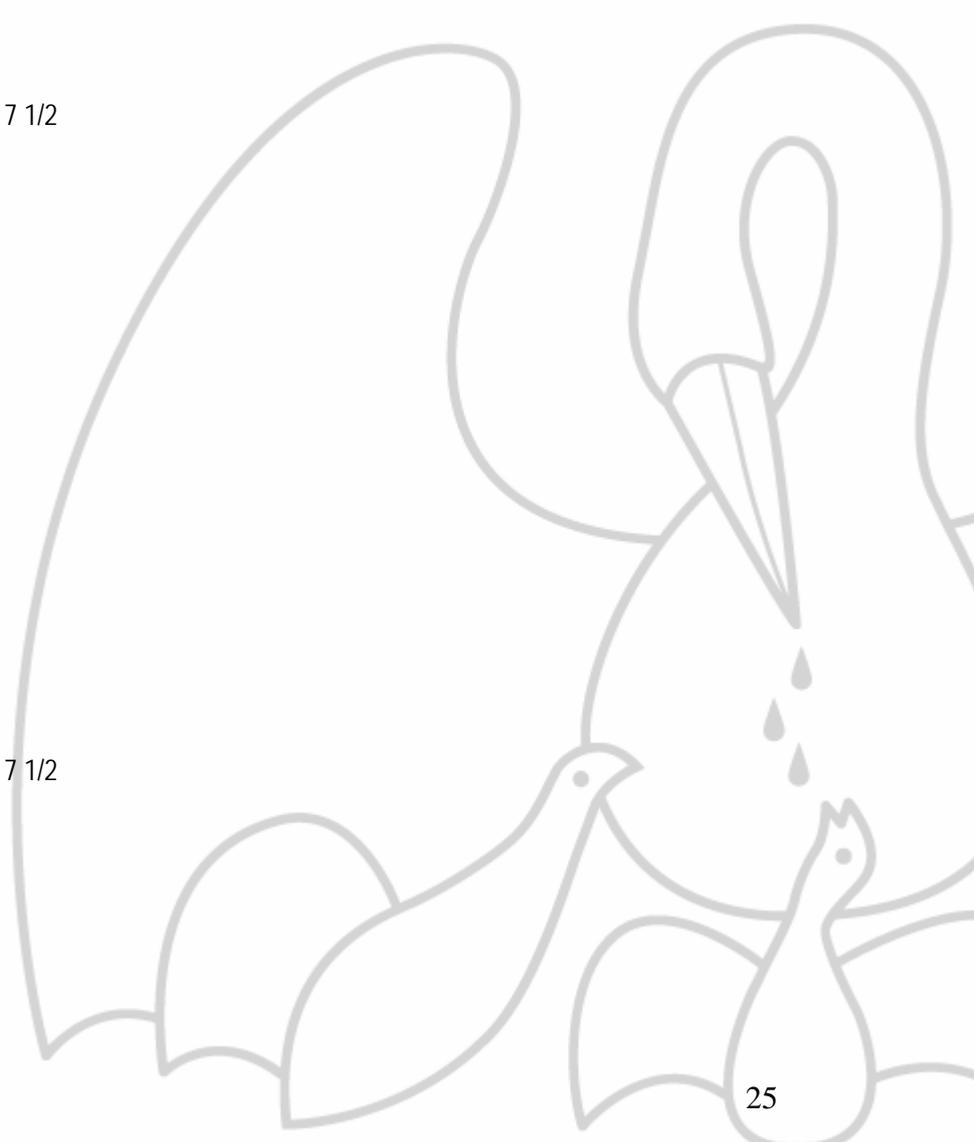
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