



RETOUR D'EXPÉRIENCE

Murcia, Espagne



UNIVERSITÉ DE
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1. Overall feeling

Murcia is truly amazing, with a warm atmosphere, plenty of sunshine, and a very lively student life. There are always lots of things to do, whether it is exploring the historic city center, going out with friends, discovering new cafés and restaurants, or simply enjoying the parks and public spaces.

Nevertheless, at the university, quite a lot of work had to be done throughout the semester. This is not a problem in itself, but it is something you definitely need to be aware of before coming. The workload can sometimes be intense, especially during certain periods, so good organization and time management are important to succeed while still enjoying the experience abroad.

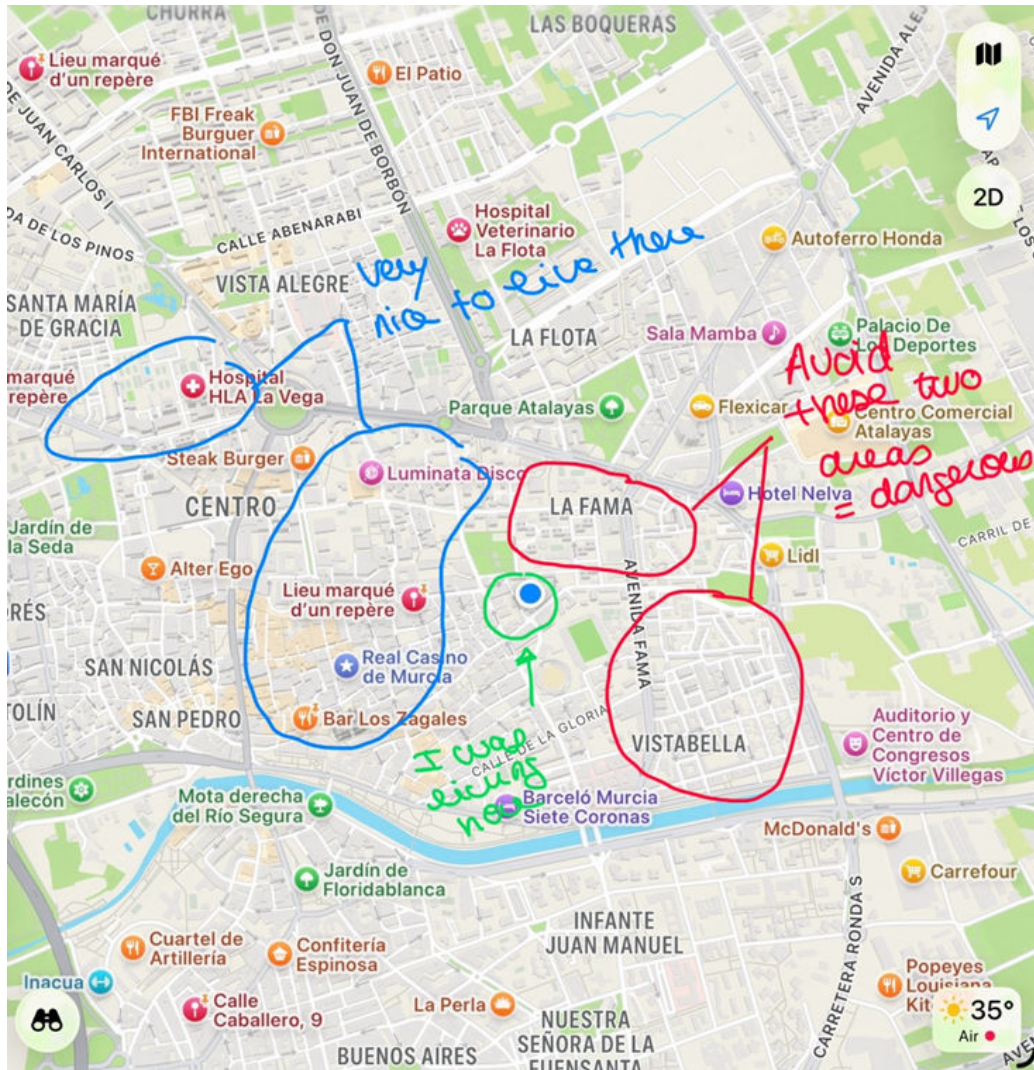
Overall, I feel that this exchange experience was very rewarding, both academically and personally. I had the chance to meet many international students, improve my language skills, and become more independent. If I had to go back in time, I would definitely choose to come back to Murcia, because it is truly a great city to study in and an unforgettable place to live for a few months.

2. Before the travel



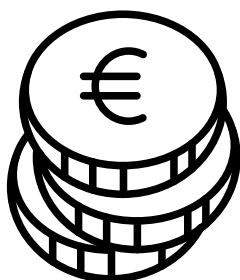
- The best things to do is taking a flight from Marseille to Alicante and then a bus from Alicante to Murcia.
- I'd advise you to pack : a reusable water bottle, a laundry bag, a notebook for quick admin stuff, a professional outfit (for interviews, presentations...) and a calculator.

3. Housing



On **Idealista**, but be cautious as there are also some fraudulent listings. It's advisable to use an agency.

My main recommendation would be to reside in the city center for easy access to everything and convenient tram access to the university. A place near Plaza Circular would be an excellent choice.



Between 250-400€ depending on which flat.

The courses

- Operation Management: This challenging class is made engaging by the amazing professor. It involves a lot of calculus, and the exam consists of theory and exercises (a blend of finance, mathematics, and accounting). I recommend it because I surprisingly enjoyed it.
- Financial System: I found this class to be quite difficult. During the semester, you're required to give a 40-minute oral presentation, take a midterm exam, complete other graded activities, and finally, take a final exam. The material was challenging to understand, and for the final exam, you had to study 6 units (each unit consisting of 30 pages of PDF to memorize). To be honest, I wouldn't recommend this class because there is a lot of work.
- Business English: I thoroughly enjoyed this class. Although the professor speaks Spanish, we engage in numerous exercises in English. While it was occasionally challenging to switch between English and Spanish, I genuinely relished the experience. The class was also incredibly engaging. We had weekly oral presentations, exercises to complete at home, and the final exam consisted of a reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and questions related to the various units we studied. I highly recommend this class.
- Marketing Class: I didn't enjoy either the subject matter or how it was taught. We had weekly presentations and a final presentation on a marketing campaign. We also had a final exam that was difficult even if we studied hard. The exam was divided into two parts, and we needed to pass both parts separately. If we didn't pass the minimum grade in one part, the other part was not counted. Continuous assessment was only added if we passed the exam. They were very strict, and almost no one passed the class. I don't recommend it.
- Introduction to Marketing: I enjoyed this class. Despite the professors' rapid Spanish speaking with a strong accent, the class remained engaging and well-structured. We had a midterm and a final exam, which consisted of theory questions and case study questions. Additionally, we participated in weekly case study activities that were graded. Both teachers were highly knowledgeable and supportive. I highly recommend this class.

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Life in Kristianstad

Safety

Murcia is generally safe for students. There are no really dangerous areas, but I would be more careful at night in neighborhoods like La Paz, Los Rosales, or around some isolated areas near the station. As in any city, avoid walking alone very late at night in quiet areas.



Events

- Join the WhatsApp group with all the Erasmus students from Murcia.
- Follow the ESN Instagram account
- Keep an eye on your email for any events organized by the faculty.
- Participate in the buddy program

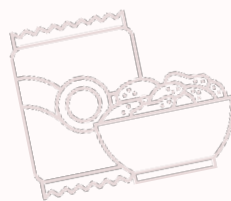


Sports

At the beginning of the semester, there's a list of sports provided where you can register and go. For example, you can choose from football, basketball, paddle, and volleyball. But I don't have a lot of information to give about that because I didn't do it.

Go to the university

You can get a transportation card at the beginning of the semester. You have to recharge it every month (12€) to use it. It's for the tram that I used to take from Plaza Circular.



Eating

- ☐ Los Zagales
- ☐ Tapas bars
- ☐ Restaurants in front of the cathedral
- ☐ Check out food delivery apps or small local cafés

Travels

- ☐ Going to Alicante by bus
- ☐ Flying to Seville
- ☐ Taking a plane to Morocco
- ☐ Renting a car to visit Malaga/Córdoba

