

# TECNUN Information sheet





### About the university:

The University of Navarra is a Catholic University founded in 1952 on strong core values. It has been ranked 61<sup>st</sup> by the QS Graduate Employability Ranking and 1<sup>st</sup> within the Spanish universities. Times Higher Education 2019 has ranked University of Navarra best University in Spain and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Europe (Europe Teaching Ranking).

The University has several Campuses, the <u>IESE</u> Business School in Madrid, Barcelona, Munich and New York, the main university campus in Pamplona, with 17 Faculties and Schools (including <u>University of Navarra Hospital</u>, the <u>CIMA</u> Medical Research Center, and the University Museum), and Tecnun and its affiliated Research Centre <u>CEIT</u> sharing facilities in two different campuses, both in the city of San Sebastian, at the Spanish Northern coastline, next to France.

TECNUN is also ranked as the 1<sup>st</sup> Engineering School in Spain within the non-state-funded Universities, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the global national ranking, according to the Spanish ranking of reference "El Mundo". TECNUN offers bilingual degrees (Spanish/English) in the Bch/Ms model (4+1.5)

#### The current Tecnun academic offer is:

- Undergraduate Degrees:
  - Engineering in Industrial Technologies
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - o <u>Electrical Engineering</u>
  - o Industrial Electronic Engineering
  - <u>Telecommunications Systems Engineering</u>
  - o Engineering in Communications Electronics
  - o Industrial Organization Engineering
  - o Industrial Design Engineering and Product Development
  - o Biomedical Engineering
- Master's Degrees:
  - MSc in Industrial Engineering
  - MSc in Telecommunications Engineering
  - MSc in Biomedical Engineering
- Doctorate Programme:
  - o PhD in Applied Engineering

TECNUN is well connected with the local companies in the Basque Country, one of the richest, innovative and industrialized regions of Spain.

Thanks to the close relationship with CEIT Research Centre, Tecnun and also its international students can do applied research internships in any of its 4 departments working in professional projects funded by industry. The web site for CEIT is at <a href="https://www.ceit.es/en/">https://www.ceit.es/en/</a>.

Academic matters:			
Academic information	Exchange students can enrol in:		
	- One or two semesters of study: <a href="https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/estudios">https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/estudios</a>		
	- A research project in one of TECNUN's departments or in CEIT, our associated Research Center		
	- A combination of courses and a research project		
	- Short Term programs: <a href="https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/overview">https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/overview</a>		
	And must register for a minimum of 24 and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits in each academic year (certain exceptions could be proposed).		
Courses taught in English	Several courses at TECNUN are offered in English, mainly in the 3rd and 4th year. Courses in English are added every year		
	https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/know-us/services/international-relations/international-profile/academic-information/subjects-in-english		
Language requirements	Bachelor/Undergraduate courses: An official certificate of Intermediate level of Spanish (e.g. DELE B2 or SAT 540-670) when the main language of instruction is in Spanish. B2 level in English when the main language of instruction is in English (official certificate of English Level would not be requested but a proof of a good command of the language would be demanded at the time of the application)		
	Master/Graduate courses: B2 level Spanish certificate required		
	Research internships: Spanish is not necessary for research internships at TECNUN or CEIT		
Language support available to exchange students	Special Spanish Intensive Courses for Exchange students during the summer at Pamplona Campus (fee paying).		
	It is also possible to join regular Spanish courses free of charge during each academic year at TECNUN.		

# Semester dates:

1st semester: early September to December (before Christmas)

Re-sit exams: January

2nd semester: end of January to end of May

Re-sit exams: June

More info: <a href="https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/alumnos/informacion-para-el-curso">https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/alumnos/informacion-para-el-curso</a>

# Housing:

TECNUN doesn't have its own hosting infrastructures but offers advice. There is a service which support students trying to find accommodation for their period of study in San Sebastián.

More info: https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/know-us/services/international-relations/incoming-students/before-arrival/accomodation

Application information:				
Nominations – partners to send nominated student details to our team – we will then email each student individual instructions on how to apply online	1 <sup>st</sup> of April for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester 15 <sup>th</sup> of September for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester			
Application deadlines – students to complete online application form and submit all supporting documents	1st of May for the 1st semester 15th of October for the 2nd semester			
General application procedure	Students on exchange programmes should submit the on-line application form for admission before the deadlines outlined below. https://tecnun.unav.edu/en/know-us/services/international-relations/incoming-students/before-arrival/application-process			

Pre-arrival information:			
Mentoring programme	Student mentoring is defined as a one-to-one relationship between a student and a lecturer. The lecturer provides consistent support, guidance, and mentoring to the students seeking to improve the students' academic performance and to facilitate their participation in college life.		
	Additionally, a local student, known as a "Buddy", is offered to all the international students to help setting up and integrating in the local community.		
Orientation programme			
	<ul> <li>A Welcoming Day is designed to assist new international students in settling into university life at the University of Navarra. During Welcoming Day you can:</li> <li>Meet other students and staff, including mentors (Tecnun faculty members) and Buddy (local students)</li> <li>Receive important information about your programme of study</li> <li>Familiarise yourself with the School and all its facilities</li> </ul>		
Is the orientation compulsory?	Yes, it is.		
When does it take place?	Typically, one school day before the commencement of the semester.		

Some Estimated Expenses (monthly):		
Private accommodation (shared apartment)	350 - 450€	
Food/Meals	150 – 200€	

# **Tourist Information:**

San Sebastián - The city

European Cultural Capital in 2016

San Sebastián (also called Donostia in Basque) is a cosmopolitan city on the northern coast of Spain, close to the French border. It is very famous for its beauty and aesthetic. San Sebastián is a major tourist resort with a wide range of leisure activities. The sheltered bay of La Concha, embraced by wooded hills, is uniquely beautiful and attracts many visitors. It has been ranked as the best beach in Europe by Trip Advisor. It's a great city to live and study.

www.donostia.org www.gipuzkoa.net

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