

Understanding a Brochure

Part 1: Fact Sheet

Language of Instruction

This section refers to the language the university's courses are taught in. In the example shown, you will find some courses taught in English and some courses taught in Spanish. The best way to find out which courses are taught in which language is to go to the host university's website and search for courses. If you are confused about how to do this, or if you can't find the information on their website, come talk to Mines Education Abroad. We are more than happy to help you!

Information sheet

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GPA	2.5
Language of Instruction	English, Spanish

Areas of Study

This section states majors that this university offers. If your major is on the list, that does *not necessarily* mean that the courses you need will be offered the semester you want to go. To confirm that the courses you need are offered the correct semester, visit [our list of approved courses](#), as well as the host school's website, then come talk to Mines Education Abroad.

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GPA

This is the minimum GPA requirement to apply to this school. The minimum GPA set by Mines is 2.5, but some programs have higher requirements.

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Housing

This section states the housing option(s) that the school offers. Many schools offer a variety of options. Below are descriptions of each possible housing type:

Apartment – Apartment housing means that the school will either: 1) largely assist you in finding, or 2) provide you with, apartment-style housing. Apartment details vary, but they usually include a kitchen and are located fairly close to campus. Roommates are either students from your host country attending your university or other international students.

Campus Housing – This is housing provided by your university. Your host university will help you find a room on campus with either students from your host university or other international students. Rooms on campus may or may not include a kitchen.

Home Stay – Home stay-style housing means that you will be staying with a family from your host country. Home stay hosts may or may not speak English, so this is a good way for you to practice the language of your host country!

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Independent Housing –

Independent Housing means that students find housing themselves. Often times, the university will be able to provide assistance on how to find housing in your host country.

Part 2: Program Description

Overview	Location	Housing	Tuition	Courses & Application Process
Apply Now		<p>The Universidad Pontificia Comillas, founded in 1890, is one of Spain's most prestigious private Jesuit universities. Located in the center of Madrid, the University offers top-notch academics, and easy access to shops, museums, and parks!</p>		
Request Info		<p>The Study Abroad Program for International Engineering Students (ICAI- SAPIENS) is a program designed for engineering students interested in getting international experience without missing technical courses required for graduation with their classes. We offer a set of engineering courses, and a set of Spanish Culture and Language courses. Engineering courses are taught in English, while the students get immersed in the Spanish Culture through Spanish language courses and leisure activities with classmates.</p>		
Visit their Website				

Introduction/Overview

This section is a description of the host university based on the host university's website. This section is designed for you to get a feel of the school. Here, you can find general information such as the number of students, history of the university, and more.

Overview	Location	Housing	Tuition	Courses & Application Process
<p>The Universidad Pontificia Comillas does not have its own on-campus or off-campus accommodations.</p> <p>"People Global Relocation" is able to make the following exclusive offer to exchange students at Comillas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information available on specific sites concerning the search for Accommodations in Madrid and a "Pool of Accommodations" in which you can find apartments and rooms in shared apartments which are currently available for students. (for students willing to search for their own accommodations). • A complete package of services to aid in the search and selection of an apartment for rent, rooms in shared apartments, "home-stays" with families...and other solutions for accommodations through the fee-paying services that they offer. (for students who would like to have this accommodations service arrange lodging previously for them through a fee-paying service). 				

Housing

This section provides more detail about the housing available for students. This section is also taken from the university's website, and it can help you get a feel for cost or specific things to look out for when finding housing in that country.

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[Overview](#)[Location](#)[Housing](#)[Tuition](#)

Tuition

Comillas is an exchange partner of CSM. Talk to CSM OIP for details.

Tuition

This section states the tuition of the school. If the school is an *exchange partner*, you will pay tuition to CSM (all financial aid applies), as well as your Tech Fee at Mines. The money that you save in fees at Mines can be used to help cover other study abroad costs, like airfare. If the school is a *direct enroll partner*, you will still pay Mines Tech fee. However, you will pay tuition directly to the host university, and *you will not pay Mines tuition*. The cost of host university tuition varies among the different direct enroll partners.

Cost of Living

Click [here](#) to learn more about the cost of living in Madrid.

Cost of Living

This section helps you understand the cost of living in that country. A link will be provided here to either the host university's page on cost of living in their area, or if they don't have one, there will be a link to another website with general cost of living info for the region. You can also search "cost of living in _____ city" online to get a feel for approximate personal expenses.

Host University Application

CSM will nominate you to Comillas by email after the Mines application deadline. After your nomination, Comillas will send a password for you to use to fill out the online application.

Host University Application

The application process varies among the different host universities. Some schools ask that Mines submit your application on your behalf. Some schools ask that you submit your application online through their application portal. In both cases, you must first submit your Mines application. Once accepted to Mines, we will direct you on applying to your host university. Be aware: sometimes your

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host university application deadline is before the Mines deadline. If this is the case, **APPLY EARLY** and talk to Mines Education Abroad so that we can expedite your application decision. Applications to Mines Education Abroad are done on a rolling basis.

Semester Dates

1st semester: September to December. Exam period is two weeks in December (before the Christmas Holidays.)
2nd semester: January until the end of April. A 2 week exam period directly follows the semester.

Semester Dates

These are the dates of the academic calendar of your host university. If the dates of a certain semester conflict with the dates of the Mines academic calendar, talk to Mines Education Abroad so that we can discuss your options.

[Visit their Website](#)

Host University Website

On the overview page, there is a link to the host university's website. Keep in mind, this link will cause you to LEAVE the Mines application; therefore, we recommend opening the link in a new tab. Visiting the host university's website can help you get a more detailed understanding of the school as well as the country. However, be aware that you must return to abroad.mines.edu to submit your Mines application.

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Part 3: Dates/Deadlines

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
Academic Year	2020-2021	03/20/2020	Rolling admission	TBA	TBA

Dates/Deadlines

This section states the active applications for this university. In example above, the application is open for the 2020-2021 academic year. The section shows that this is a rolling application with a deadline of March 20th.

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