

**WELCOME TO THE ...**

**JOVELLANOS FACULTY  
OF COMMERCE, TOURISM  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**AT THE...**

**UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO**



### **ORIGIN OF THE JOVELLANOS FACULTY OF COMMERCE, TOURISM AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Although the studies in Commerce began in Gijón in 1862, as part of the Institute founded by Jovellanos, the centre would not be part of the University of Oviedo until 1972, when its name was changed to *Escuela Universitaria de Estudios Empresariales Jovellanos*. Until the end of 2006 our facilities were placed in the historical building located in the city centre, where a large amount of generations of local professionals were instructed for more than 90 years.

### **WHERE ARE WE?**

The Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences is located in Gijón, the most populated city in the Principality of Asturias, in northern Spain.

Gijón is on the coast and it is also the largest town in Asturias, at about 30 kilometers far from Oviedo, the capital of the region.

Asturias is located in the central area of the Spanish coast of the Cantabrico Sea in the Bay of Biscay. It shares land borders with the *Comunidad Autónoma de Galicia* (to the west), the *Comunidad Autónoma de Cantabria* (to the east) and the *Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla y León* (to the south).

The Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Science is situated to the east of Gijón, and no more than 30 minutes far from the Airport of Asturias (<http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Asturias/es/Inicio.html>).

Since January, 2007, our Faculty is located in the *Laboral, Ciudad de la Cultura* architectural complex. Here, the Jovellanos Faculty has 40 classrooms and 11 meeting rooms, all of them with state-of-the-art audiovisual aids (computer, video projector, screen and Internet access). Likewise, the Faculty has six computer rooms for practical

training (with about 144 computers), three computer rooms always available to students (with 76 computers) and a magnificent library with more than 60.000 volumes and more than 200 study areas, arranged in three floors.

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**Location map:** <http://jovellanos.uniovi.es/facultad/localizacion>

**Language of Instruction:** Our Faculty is aware that competence in at least one second language among those spoken in the European Union is nowadays essential for the study of a degree in the socio-economic field. For this reason, languages are mandatory modules in our Tourism and Commerce and Marketing Degrees, and electives in our Public Administration and Social Work Degrees. Our language offer includes English, French and German, all of which can be studied in different competence levels. This offer is likewise reinforced by the possibility of taking some modules in English

**Course Load per semester:**

- Full-year Exchange: Maximum 60 ECTS
- Half-Year Exchange: Maximum 30 ECTS

**Work placements:** All our students are required to complete a period of mandatory placements, which will contribute to their training and to favor their labor market incorporation. The Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences has established more than 500 agreements of cooperation with different companies and institutions. Moreover, our Business Relations Office offers a wide range of grants and voluntary placements every academic year.

Finally, this offer has been extended with the option of undertaking work placements abroad, due to the financial aid provided by the recently-established Erasmus mobility grants to work.

## **INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE CAMPUS**

All the above have been strengthened by the appointment of the University of Oviedo as an International Excellence Campus. This recognition will help the Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences to adapt to a globalized world, dynamizing the institution and boosting its teaching and research activities.

## **INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE JOVELLANOS FACULTY OF COMMERCE, TOURISM AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The International Office (ORI) of the Campus of Gijón provides information and support to the Erasmus students coming to the Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences. **The Erasmus students must go to this office to register on the University of Oviedo and to receive information about our Faculty and accommodation options.**

Afterwards, they must contact the professor in charge of the bilateral agreement with their University to prepare and sign the learning agreement:

<http://jovellanos.uniovi.es/estudiantes/incoming>

Location of the International Office (ORI) of the Campus of Gijón:

[https://maps.google.com/?ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=43.52411,-](https://maps.google.com/?ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=43.52411,-5.628562&spn=0.005446,0.013754&z=16&source=embed)

[5.628562&spn=0.005446,0.013754&z=16&source=embed](https://maps.google.com/?ie=UTF8&t=h&ll=43.52411,-5.628562&spn=0.005446,0.013754&z=16&source=embed)

[http://www.epigijon.uniovi.es/docs/planos/plano\\_CAMPUS.pdf](http://www.epigijon.uniovi.es/docs/planos/plano_CAMPUS.pdf)

[http://www.epigijon.uniovi.es/images/Aulario\\_SurPO.jpg](http://www.epigijon.uniovi.es/images/Aulario_SurPO.jpg)

## **COURSE SELECTION AND PROCEDURE**

Exchange students are free to join any modules offered in the Faculty. No direct payment for tuition fees is normally made, due to reciprocal exchange agreements.

## **Courses offered at the Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences**

### **Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Marketing**

The Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Marketing will help you to develop your professional activity in the field of Commerce in any kind of companies; as an expert in Commerce, you will be able to analyze and undertake commercial problems both nationally and internationally. Professional profiles: sales executives, marketing manager, communication manager, head of department of foreign trade, and international adviser of international projects, among others.

### **Bachelor's Degree in Tourism**

The Bachelor's Degree in Tourism, with a multidisciplinary approach, considers not only meeting the needs of business management, but also the planning of tourist destinations as well as the proper and sustainable use of the natural, cultural and leisure resources. Graduates in Tourism will be able to develop their careers in

different fields of Tourism, e.g. hotel manager, reception chief, banquet and congress manager, professional congress organizer, technical and tourism politics planner, and business manager in tourism companies.

### **Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration Management.**

The Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration Management aims to provide students with the ability to undertake professional management of the public organizations. This degree aims to meet the job market needs of Advanced and Intermediate Public Management technicians at all levels –local, regional, state and European–. It is also aimed at jobs where public goals are achieved through planning, management, control, and technical support tasks development, such as: Autonomous Organization Manager, and Public Manager.

### **Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.**

The Bachelor's Degree in Social Work is addressed to meet the needs of social service, health, education, international cooperation, volunteering, among others. Thus, it will be useful in the regional and local administrations. Besides, since the role of self-help groups and NGOs is getting more important, private market offers opportunities for the Social Work graduate.

For a detailed list of courses please visit:

<http://www.uniovi.es/estudios/grados>

<http://jovellanos.uniovi.es/infoacademica/grado>

<http://jovellanos.uniovi.es/estudiantes/incoming>

## **POSTGRADUATES STUDIES**

The Jovellanos Faculty not only provides its students with a solid knowledge foundation and helps them develop the required professional skills in the fields of Commerce and Marketing, Tourism, Public Administration, and Social Work, but it also offers three postgraduate programs:

- MA in Tourism Management and Planning
- MA (university) in Transport and Logistics
- MA (university) in Managerial Accounting and Management Control

## **STUDENT SERVICES WHILST STUDYING AT THE JOVELLANOS FACULTY OF COMMERCE, TOURISM AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**The Vice-Dean for International Relations (International Coordinator of the Faculty):**

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**The International Relations Office at the Campus of Gijón:**

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**The International Relations Unit staff at the Faculty:**

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The academic tutor/contact person who is responsible for the exchange program or agreement.

Other local students who volunteer and take part in the a-dUO program.

<http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/planifica/aduo>

## **SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT**

The special needs office ONEO (*Oficina de atención a personas con necesidades específicas* – Office for people with specific needs) is a counselling service for people with special needs to make them fully integrate in university life.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros/nominacion>

<http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/planifica>

## **DOCUMENTS**

Here you will find information from the University of Oviedo about the documents required before your arrival:

<http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros/nominacion>

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The University of Oviedo offers an accommodation service to help you to find rooms or flats to rent.

You can find further information at

<http://www.uniovi.es/en/vida/alojamiento>

Besides, it is a good idea to get in touch with students from your university who stayed in Oviedo in previous years, so they can provide feedback and contacts to find adequate accommodation.

## **ACCESS TO THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO**

Once you have registered for the courses in the Jovellanos Faculty of Commerce, Tourism and Social Sciences you should immediately head for the Administration Office and ask for a letter that contains a username and password which will give you access to the Virtual Campus of the University of Oviedo.

## **QUICK LINKS**

**International Students (University of Oviedo Web)**

<http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros>

**Incoming Students (Jovellanos Faculty Web)**

<http://jovellanos.uniovi.es/estudiantes/incoming>