

Bachelor's Degree in Tourism

Degree Description

Tourism is a four-year program in which students are eligible for the degree upon completion of at least 240 academic credits (ECTS):

Basic Education: 60 ECTS

Compulsory subjects: 132 ECTS

Elective subjects: 30 ECTS

Work Placement: 12 ECTS

Final Dissertation: 6 ECTS

Regular Admission (no exchange students)

- "Bachillerato" (Humanities & Social Sciences) and PAU exam are highly recommended.
- Associate's Degree in Travel Agency and management of events, management of touristic lodgings, tourist information and assistance.
- University entrance exams for people older than 25, 40 & 45.
- Bachelor's Degree.

With a multidisciplinary education includes not only the skills necessary for business management but also for the planning of tourist destinations and the allotment of natural resources, cultural and leisure as well. The student of tourism will be able to develop their career in different areas of tourism like hotel director, head of reception, event coordinator, planning experts and head of touristic businesses.

Professional profiles

- Teaching and research
- Accommodation: head of reception, head of administration, consultant, head of reservations and public relations.
- Dining: food and drink supervisor, event coordinator, head of operations and CEO.
- Mediation: director, convention organizer, head of production, quality control, head of hiring.
- Planning and managing of tourist destinations: planning experts, head of Convention Bureau, head of touristic development and head of destination promotion.
- Education, research & consulting: professor, consultant and research assistant.
- Product & activities: head of promotion, head of administration, cultural advisor and event coordinator.

About our faculty

Since 2007, the campus is located in La Laboral, Ciudad de la Cultura (Gijón). The college has 40 classrooms, 11 seminar rooms fully-equipped with high-tech devices, 6 computer labs for academic purposes and 3 more computer labs with free access. In addition, the college has a beautiful three-story library with more than 60,000 books and 200 study spaces.

The school has a robust study-abroad program with different types of scholarships such as Erasmus, Convenio and Seneca. The Erasmus scholarship with up to 90 vacancies allows students to study at a European university, in fact, the faculty is among the first five from the University of Oviedo giving students the opportunity to study in Europe with an Erasmus grant. The campus is also third in welcoming European students. The 'Convenio' scholarship with up to 100 vacancies allows them to study overseas. The Seneca scholarship gives students the chance to study in most universities around Spanish territory.

Internships are mandatory for those students seeking a Bachelor's Degree which will give the student practical experience. The university internship program offers 500+ job opportunities and the Career Resource Center can assist with identifying appropriate internship sites, putting together the application materials and preparing for the internship. They will advise you on how to have a successful experience once you have been accepted into an internship program. The Business Relations Office offers a wide variety of scholarships which include 'Erasmus-Practicas' scholarship, allowing students to develop their internship abroad.