

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## 1- VISA

The **OFFICINA DE EXTRANJERÍA (OEX)** provides advice on visa requirements for students who may need a visa to study in Spain, via the following link:

[https://mpt.gob.es/en/delegaciones\\_gobierno/delegaciones/madrid/servicios/extranjeria.html](https://mpt.gob.es/en/delegaciones_gobierno/delegaciones/madrid/servicios/extranjeria.html)

- **Citizens from European member states** may enter in Spain with a valid passport or identity card.
- **Citizens from non-EU countries** will need to enquire before departure at the Spanish embassy or consulate whether they need a visa to enter Spain.

If you are a **non-European student with a visa from another EU member state**, you must take into account that it is not enough to stay in Spain for more than 90 days, and a Spanish visa is required.

## 2- ACCOMMODATION

Although UPM-ETSIME does not provide direct support for the accommodation of incoming students, here we provide several web addresses or contacts that can serve as a guide for your accommodation.

- In the ETSIME Fact-Sheet, in the Accommodation section, we have included several web links that offer accommodation, including the link to the UPM website that also presents interesting alternatives for your stay:

<https://www.upm.es/Estudiantes/Atencion/AlojamientoEstudiantes>

<https://www.aluni.net/es/alojamiento-en-universidades-e-instituciones/universidad-politecnica-de-madrid>

(All of them could benefit from a 20% discount on our services, as most of the students coming from institutions that have a collaboration agreement with us. We would like to remind you that students coming on your behalf are eligible for the discount by contacting us at [info@aluni.net](mailto:info@aluni.net) before booking.)

- Other websites we can recommend are:

<https://www.rookieintown.com>

[www.uniplaces.com](http://www.uniplaces.com)

[www.spotahome.com](http://www.spotahome.com)

- In the following pdf file you will find information about the student residences (Colegios Mayores): [DATOS DE COLEGIOS MAYORES](#)

### 3- ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF UPM-ETSIME

*Outline of the ETSIME ACADEMIC CALENDAR:*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester:</b> <b>Early September – Mid December</b> Ordinary exams: <b>January</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:</b> <b>Early February – End May</b> Ordinary exams: <b>June</b> Extraordinary exams: <b>July</b>
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Follow this link for the [UPM full academic calendar](#).

### 4- VISITING STUDENTS:

If your university does not have an agreement with ETSIME or you wish to study a complete degree, you can do as a [visiting student](#):

a) If you are interested in partially studying at ETSIME without an agreement with your university:

- [Visiting students with foreign university studies](#)
- [Visiting students with Spanish university studies](#)

b) If you want to do a full degree or master's degree at ETSIME:

- <https://minasyenergia.upm.es/estudiantes/futuros-estudiantes>
- <https://www.upm.es/FuturosEstudiantes/Ingresar/Matriculacion>

### 5- SUPPORT SERVICES, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

a) [The Program Mentor](#)

b) [The Program Buddy- ESN UPM](#)

**ESN UPM**, Erasmus Student Network is a student association dedicated to international students.

They prepare numerous activities, games, visits, parties and trips for Incoming students every semester. To discover Madrid, Spain, its culture and its people, and also, so that you can connect with other students, both international and local during your experience.

They have prepared a [Guide fast](#) with the first steps on your arrival.

WEB: <https://www.esnupm.org>

EMAIL: [buddy-program@esnupm.org](mailto:buddy-program@esnupm.org)

ESN UPM has created a WhatsApp group where he announces all the events. Here is the link: [WhatsApp Group](#)

You can also join their [Facebook group](#) and [Instagram profile](#), where they will publish all their activities:

INSTAGRAM: <http://www.instagram.com/esnupm>

FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/esnupm>