

Information about

ACCOMMODATION IN MADRID

for exchange students



CAMPUS CANTOBLANCO Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Information and Student Reception
of the Comillas Pontifical University
Madrid

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¡Welcome to Madrid, Welcome to Comillas Pontifical University!

The [Comillas Pontifical University](#) Information and Student Reception Team welcomes you to Madrid. We hope that this exchange experience you share with us will be beneficial for you and an enjoyable one!

We hope that this brochure will help you in the choice of your accommodation in Madrid. Here are some useful tips to help you select and manage your accommodation.

The Comillas Pontifical University does not have its own accommodation and therefore this office offers students at our University information about student accommodation in Madrid.

The Information and Student Reception Office only manages accommodation with families. We offer different types of accommodation so that you can organize your search.

The responsibility for the relationship between the student and the accommodation owner is that of the student.

In this brochure you will find information about the different options of accommodation in Madrid for students at our University.

- ✓ Lodging with a [family](#).
- ✓ [Halls of Residence](#).
- ✓ Renting an [apartment](#).
- ✓ Renting a [room](#) in a shared flat with other students.
- ✓ [Other](#) accommodation options.
- ✓ [Resources](#) for finding accommodation.



We will guide you through all the possible accommodation options and we will assist you in the process of each case.

Also you will get to know the university, [where](#) it is located, about [life](#) and the [cost](#) of living in Madrid, [students](#), timetable, etc...

Cantoblanco Campus of the Comillas Pontifical University

The Comillas Pontifical University has several Campuses in Madrid

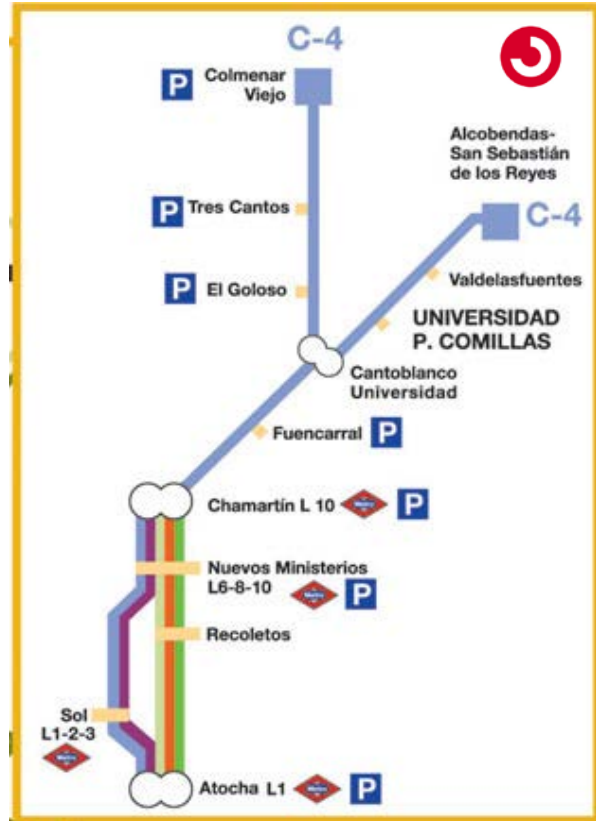
In the [Cantoblanco Campus](#) we offer the following Degrees

- International Relations
- Translation and Interpreting,
- Pre-school and Primary Education,
- Psychology,
- Social Work,
- Philosophy
- Theology.

The Cantoblanco Campus is located in the north of the city.



Next to the University there is a train station, **UNIVERSIDAD P. COMILLAS (RENFE-CERCANÍAS)** which is the quickest and easiest way to the city center –the journey takes between 17 and 25 minutes- on the C4 Line. The stations of RENFE that connect directly to the University are **Sol, Atocha, Nuevos Ministerios or Chamartín**.



Also you can take the [BUS](#):

- ✓ **714 Line** from Madrid (Plaza Castilla)
- ✓ **827 and 828 Lines** from Madrid (Canillejas), Alcobendas or Tres Cantos,
- ✓ **827 Line** from San Sebastián de los Reyes.

Important Note

The majority of the students at Cantoblanco Campus prefer to live in the city center as the Cantoblanco Campus is not in the city. They do not choose to live in other locations such as Alcobendas, Tres Cantos or San Sebastián de los Reyes even though they are well connected to the Campus. The center and North of Madrid are more suitable as they are better connected by train.

Information and Student Reception Office
Comillas Pontifical University

The other University Campus is located in the center of the city where we offer other services such as the Information and Student Reception.



- This is situated in calle [Alberto Aguilera 21](#)
- Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.
- From September to May we are also open from 3:30 to 5:30 pm Monday thru Thursday.



You can contact us on the following telephone number
(+34) 915 406 133



Our e-mail is:
aloja@upcomillas.es

In our office we can offer you the following services:

- ✓ **Up-to-date Information** about accommodation availability.
- ✓ **Suggestions** for your accommodation search: prices, areas, conditions,...
- ✓ **Consultation and Advice** about contract conditions.
- ✓ **Guidance and mediation** on problems arising from issues relating to accommodation.



Accommodation with a Family

Many international students at Comillas stay in Spanish family homes that lodge students. We have many years of experience working with these families and the students have always appreciated and valued them.

Students who live with a family in Madrid have the advantage of:

- + living in a family home,
- + a privileged environment in which to learn Spanish,
- + a place to experience the true Spanish culture first hand.

The family can also provide the students with:

- + meals according to student's requirements,
- + cleaning of their room,
- + laundry.

All utilities are included in the price of the accommodation (water, electricity, heating, wifi,...)

The cost of **full board** (breakfast, lunch and dinner) is **950 €**
And **half board** (breakfast and dinner) is **800 €**.

- ✓ If you would like to lodge with Spanish family you should advise us by e-mail aloja@upcomillas.es
- ✓ We will send you an [application form](#) giving us your needs and requirements.
- ✓ We will find you a family that matches your requirements.
- ✓ We will advise you the details of the family selected and
- ✓ If you agree you will send your confirmation.

If you choose this option you must realize that this is a firm commitment on your behalf and you must not leave the family unless there are extenuating circumstances.



"Are you planning to study in Madrid? Stay in a Mapamundi family with people of your age and live your experience to the fullest".

<http://www.mapamundicultural.com/es/>

Accommodation in Halls of Residence

Our University does not have its own accommodation for students. Some Halls of Residence allow exchange students. Below you will find information about these Residences and you can make a reservation if there are spaces available. The Residence that you choose will inform you how to proceed with your reservation.



Important Note

It is customary for Residences to request a deposit equivalent to a month's rent. It is possible that they will require payment for the length of your stay.

For this reason we suggest that you check on the web, by e-mail or by phone, for the payment conditions, the precise location and any other questions you may have, e.g. single or double room, with your own bathroom, internet access and meals during weekends, washing and ironing,...

M Male Residence F Female Residence X Mixed Residence		Contacts	Single rooms	Double rooms	(I) Individual bathrooms	(S) Shared Bathrooms	Monthly cost (approx.) FB fullboard / HB half board / RO room only		Closest Metro Station
F	AMOR DE DIOS www.amordedios.net calle Asura, 90	resamordedios@wanadoo.es (+34) 917 595 919	37		I		615FB 562HB 390RO		Arturo Soria
X	ARGÜELLES www.residenciauniversitariaarguelles.com calle Ferraz, 80	info@residenciauniversitariaarguelles.com (+34) 911 610 514 // (+34) 609 488 825	ID			S	890-997		Argüelles
F	CAMON www.residenciauniversitariacamón.net calle Andrés Mellado, 31	info@camonresidenciauniversitariacamón.net (+34) 915 442 004 // (+34) 639 158 522	5	10		S	740-910		Argüelles
X	CIUDAD DE MADRID www.residenciademadrid.com calle Ferraz, 83	reservas@phgrupo.com (+34) 915 436 804 // (+34) 655 559 093	52	4	I	S	595-895		Moncloa
X	CIUDAD ESCOLAR residenciaestudiantesciudadescolar-sanfernando.es Autovía de Colmenar Viejo Km. 12.800	maria.segoviano@madrid.org (+34) 917 342 700	62	90		S	550-660		Plza.Castilla. Bus 712, 716
X	CLUB UNIVERSITARIO www.club-universitario.com calle García de Paredes, 78	club.universitario@hotmail.es residen@iponet.es (+34) 630 649 173	22	2		S	825-990		Gregorio Marañón
X	COVARRUBIAS www.residenciacovarrubias.com calle Covarrubias, 1	info@residenciacovarrubias.com (+34) 914 319 476 // (+34) 699 170 029	4	11		S	850-995		Alonso Martínez
X	EASO (sólo alojamiento) www.easo.es Gran Vía, 64	info@easo.es (+34) 915 423 183	43	7		S	350-480		Plaza de España
X	ESTUDIOMAD6 estudiomad6.com Plaza de Alonso Martínez, 6	info@estudiomad6.com (+34) 656 805 109 // (+34) 687 760 565	7	5		S	935-1045		Alonso Martínez
M	EMILIANI www.somascos.org/rue calle Islas Aleutianas, 26	ruemiliani@somascos.org (+34) 913 169 909 // (+34) 913 863 641	55		I		695		Avenida de la Ilustración
X	GALDÓS www.residenciagaldos.com calle Ramiro de Maeztu, 2	info@residenciagaldos.com (+34) 912 062 900	370		I		1133-1468		Metropolitano

X	HOME Madrid www.homemadrid.es calle Tutor 45	info@homemadrid.es (+34) 915 590 188	21	—		1067-1166	Argüelles
X	HOUSE INN (sólo alojamiento) www.residenciaestudiantes-madrid.es/ calle Montserrat 9	info@houseinnmadrid.com (+34) 911 735 596 // (+34) 676 943 246	21	—		600-750	San Bernardo
M	INSTITUCIÓN DEL DIVINO MAESTRO www.instituciondeldivino maestro.com calle San Vicente Ferrer, 82	informacion@instituciondeldivino maestro.es (+34) 915 310 898 // (+34) 915 329 123	65		S	579	Noviciado
F	JUANA MARÍA CONDESA calle Marqués de Riscal, 14	admin@residenciariiscal.net (+34) 913 191 914	70	2	S	570-610	Rubén Darío
F	LA INMACULADA www.peretarres.org/residencia calle del Darro, 21	residencia@peretarres.org (+34) 915 639 716	48	12	—	829-1054	República Argentina
X	LEONARDO DA VINCI www.residencialeonardodavinci.com calle Fuencarral 135	gaellervignaud@gmail.com (+34) 699 282 509	2	9	S	850	Bilbao
X	MARICHELO www.residenciamarichelo.com calle Fernando el Católico, 9	(+34) 665 692 643	27	—	S	990-1100	Quevedo
X	MARIELA www.residenciamoncloa.com calle Gaztambide 61	mariarsp@telefonica.net (+34) 915 443 063 // (+34) 608 115 555	13	2	S	700-800	Islas Filipinas
X	MIRASIERRA www.residenciauniversitariamirasierra.es calle Rosalía de Castro 80	info@residenciauniversitariamirasierra.es (+34) 639 919 466	—	D	—	739-912	Lacoma
F	NEBRIJA-CHAMBERÍ www.nebrija.com/residencias calle Nicasio Gallego, 12	nchamberi@nebrija.es (+34) 914 471 200 // (+34) 914 521 150	104	—	S	1075-1150	Bilbao
X	NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR (sólo alojamiento) www.hogarnuestrasenoradelpilar.com calle General Pardiñas, 80	(+34) 914 026 774 // (+34) 654 188 678	73	—	S	456-498	Diego de León
F	NUESTRA SEÑORA del SAGRADO CORAZÓN Plaza de la Marina Española, 1	misionme@yahoo.es (+34) 915 599 952 / (+34) 915 420 493	—	25	S	455	Santo Domingo
X	PALACIO DE BARRADAS www.palaciodebarradas.com calle San Bernardo, 63	residencia@palaciodebarradas.com (+34) 915 228 996 // (+34) 617 342 910	30	44	S	895-1020	San Bernardo
M	REMONTA http://residenciauniversitariaremonta.com/ calle Bravo Murillo, 308	alcalagaliano@alcalagaliano.es (+34) 629 458 146 // (+34) 915 721 896	18	—	S	890	Valdeacederas
X	RESA-ERASMO www.resa.es calle Erasmo de Rotterdam 5-7 (Univ. Autónoma)	erasmo@resa.es (+34) 911 312 100	537	75	—	349-514	CERCANÍAS RENFE C-4
F	SAGRADO CORAZÓN www.residenciauniversitariasagradocorazon.com calle Caracas 17	info@residenciauniversitariasagradocorazon.com (+34) 913 101 600 // (+34) 679 112 263	50	—	S	672-795	Alonso Martínez
F	SAN LORENZO www.residenciasanlorenzo.com calle San Lorenzo, 11	info@residenciasanlorenzo.com (+34) 912 048 484	77	—	—	947-1100	Alonso Martínez
F	SANTA ANA www.residenciasantaana.com calle Francisco de Rojas, 3	info@residenciasantaana.com (+34) 914 473 442 // (34) 609 071 537	30	6	—	1050-1125	Bilbao
F	SANTA GEMA (sólo alojamiento) www.residenciasantagema.com calle Alcalá, 131	santagema@residenciasantagema.com (+34) 915 543 847 // (+34) 656 346 729	—	D	—	485-530	Príncipe de Vergara
F	SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD www.hermanastrinitarias.net calle Altamirano, 9	(+34) 915 479 306	103	10	—	765-825	Argüelles
F	SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD www.hermanastrinitarias.net calle Arturo Soria, 28	trini@anayfran.com (+34) 914 061 528 // (+34) 914 061 529	15	—	—	600	Ciudad Lineal
F	SIERVAS DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS www.servasci.org calle Cardenal Spínola, 40	cdadmadrid@yahoo.es (+34) 917 664 689 // (+34) 916 774 689	85	—	—	700	Pío XII
X	THE RESIDENCE www.theresidenceinmadrid.com calle María de Molina 1 calle Joaquín Costa 14	info@theresidenceinmadrid.com (+34) 609 204 276 // (+34) 629 134 489	10 / 17	0 / 3	— / —	1100-1300	Gregorio Marañón República Argentina
F	VERBO ENCARNADO www.verboencarnado.es calle Alenza, 28	residencia@verboencarnado.es (+34) 915 340 516 // (+34) 915 343 243	32	—	—	770	Cuatro Caminos

Renting Apartments and Rooms

If you prefer to rent an apartment in Madrid or a room in a shared flat with other students we recommend that you wait until you are in Madrid before renting your accommodation. You may find that the apartment is not what you expected, because sometimes the images do not match the reality of the accommodation.

It is better that you arrive in Madrid, stay for a few days in a [hostel](#) –the list is below- while starting your search. You can use our list (Bolsa de Alojamiento) or other resources, visit the accommodation and sign a contract for the accommodation that suits your requirements and with an acceptable price.

Bolsa de Alojamiento

List of apartments and rooms available

- The Information and Student Reception Office publishes every day a list called “Bolsa de Alojamiento” (List of apartments and rooms available) in which appears all the apartments and rooms with their facilities, location, price,... and contact details.
- In the Bolsa de Alojamiento you will find information about the contacts, if they speak English and the minimum rental time required by the owners.
- We do not know personally these apartments and for this reasons it is important that you visit them yourself to evaluate if they meet with your requirements and expectations.
- The **purpose** of the Bolsa de Alojamiento is **exclusively informative**. We try to help you in your search for accommodation so that you can contact the owners, but the University is not responsible for the authenticity of the details supplied by the owners or the conditions of the rental contract.
- We recommend you compare prices and quality by visiting at least five apartments.
- It should take you between two and four days to find a suitable accommodation.

You can access the Bolsa de Alojamiento on web page www.upcomillas.es/alojamiento with the ACCESS CODE which we have given to you.

If you do not have the ACCESS CODE you can send an email to aloja@upcomillas.es identifying yourself as a Comillas student.

Once we check that you are a Comillas student, you will be sent an ACCESS CODE.

Financial conditions of rental

- In the city center the rental cost of a standard apartment of two rooms ranges between 800 and 1000 € per month. Small apartment between 650 and 850 € per month.
- A standard room in a shared flat costs around 400-500 €
- The contract is signed at the moment the student occupies the apartment and pays a month's rent as a deposit or guarantee which will be refunded at the end of the contract on condition the apartment is in perfect order. If you decide to change apartments, you will lose the deposit or guarantee.
- The rental is to be paid monthly at the beginning of the month. The first payment is made on signing the contract and when you occupy the apartment. The following months at the beginning of the month.
- The utilities (electricity, gas, heating and water) are paid for monthly or two monthly according to consumption. The owner will show you copies of the invoices and you will pay for the amount consumed by the occupants of the apartment. The average amount is about 70-100 € per month per person.
- Sometimes the monthly rental payment includes the utilities cost and for this reason the charge may be higher. If there are extra costs this should be shown in the contract.
- It is very important that each time a payment is made you ask for a receipt from the owner which shows the amount and description of the payment made.
- In some cases, rarely, the cleaning of the apartment is included in the monthly payment which increases this accordingly.
- In the rental agreement the identity of the signatories should be shown together with the details of the apartment being rented, the rental period and the amount of the guarantee and the monthly payments as well as any extra clauses that have been agreed between the two parties (owner and student)
- It is very important that students check the state of the apartment before signing the contract.

Other types of accommodation



Apartahotel –[Recoletos](#) Building-

In the Recoletos Building you can rent double studio apartments for a price of 1.143 € per month. These apartments have one main room with two beds and an integrated kitchen, a separate bathroom, telephone, television, 24 hour porter service,...

To obtain this price when you make your reservation you must confirm that you are students of Comillas. You can make your reservation by emailing recoletos@aptmadrid.com or calling (+34) 914 319 100

Youth Hostels –

[Albergue Santa Cruz de Marcenado](#)-

Next to the University building at Alberto Aguilera 23 with accommodation for 72 people. The cost is 14 €/night.

You can make a reservation by email marcenado@madrid.org or by calling (+34) 915 474 532

Hostels close to the University



Before arriving in Madrid you can make a reservation at a hostel for two or three nights while you are looking for your accommodation in Madrid. If you have friends or family visiting this is a cheaper option than a hotel. You will find listed below several hostels close to the university at [Alberto Aguilera 23](#) where the Information and Reception Office of the University is located.

Hostel. Address	Underground Metro	web	contacts	SR Price for single room DR Price for double room
Albergue Santa Cruz de M Calle Santa Cruz de Marcenado 28	Argüelles		marcenado@madrid.org (+34) 915 474 532	14 €/night
Hostal Abami calle San Bernardo, 55	Noviciado	www.abamihostal.com	reservas@abamihostal.com (+34) 915 323 931	SR: 20-40€ DR: 45-55 €
Hostal Besaya ** calle San Bernardo, 13 (8º)	Santo Domingo	www.hostalbesaya.com	info@hostalbesaya.com (+34) 917 587 630	SR: 35-45 € DR: 48-55 €
Hostal Chelo calle Hortaleza, 17 (3º left)	Gran Vía	www.chelo.com	info@chelo.com (+34) 915 327 033	SR: 25-30 € DR: 35-38 €
Hostal Chocolate calle Joaquín Mª López, 29 (1º)	Islas Filipinas		jml29madrid@telefonica.net (+34) 915 438 323	SR: 24-30 € DR: 28-32 €
Hostal El Catalán calle Hortaleza, 17 (2º left)	Gran Vía	www.hostalelcatalan.com	attcliente@hostalelcatalan.es (+34) 915 323 017	SR: 35 € DR: 45 €
Hostal Gallardo *** calle Fuencarral, 95 (4º Right)	Tribunal	www.hostalgallardo.com	info@hostalgallardo.com (+34) 915 944 575	SR: 30-40 € DR: 45-60 €
Hostal Prim ** calle Prim, 15 (2º)	Colón	www.hostalprim.com	info@hostalprim.com (+34) 915 215 495	SR: 32-35 € DR: 44-48 €
Hostal Sil & Serranos ** calle Fuencarral, 95 (2º Right)	Tribunal	www.silserranos.com	info@silserranos.com (+34) 914 488 972	SR: 45 € DR: 59 €
Hostal Trevinca ** calle Sagasta, 23 (6º)	Alonso Martínez	www.hostal-trevinca.com	info@hostal-trevinca.com (+34) 914 459 290	SR: 38-45 € DR: 48-55 €

Some Hotels close to the University

Hotel T3 Tirol *** calle Marqués de Urquijo, 4	Argüelles	www.t3tirol.com	info@t3tirol.com (+34) 915 481 900	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
NH Alberto Aguilera*** calle Alberto Aguilera, 18	San Bernardo	www.nhhoteles.es	nhalbertoaguilera@nh-hotels.com (+34) 914 460 900	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
Husa Princesa ***** calle Princesa, 40	Argüelles	www.hotelhusaprincesa.com	husaprincesa@husa.es (+34) 915 423 500	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
G. H. Conde Duque**** plaza del C. Valle Suchil, 5	San Bernardo	www.hotelcondeduque.es	reservas@hotelcondeduque.es (+34) 914 477 000	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
Meliá Madrid **** Calle Princesa 27	Ventura Rodriguez	www.meliamadridprincesa.com	melia.madrid.princesa@melia.com (+34) 915 418 200	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
NH Argüelles *** calle Vallehermoso, 65	Canal	www.nhhoteles.es	nharguelles@nh-hotels.com (+34) 915 939 777	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
Hotel Sterling ** Calle San Bernardo 29-31	Noviciado	www.hotelsterlingmadrid.com	reservas@hotelsterlingmadrid.com (+34) 915 420 400	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
Mercure M Pza. España **** calle Tutor, 1	Ventura Rodriguez	www.accorhotels.com	H1320@accor.com (+34) 915 419 880	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)
Hotel Vincci Vía 66 **** Gran Vía, 66	Plaza España	www.vinccihoteles.com	via66@vinccihoteles.com (+34) 915 504 299	Check on the web (It depends on the dates)





Living in Madrid

Apart from the cost of accommodation and utilities you should also take into consideration other costs of living in Madrid. Above all the costs of transport and food. Below you will find prices of some of these items.

ACCOMMODATION (monthly costs)

Rent for an apartment for one person (City Center)	700-900 € (+expenses)
Rent for a room in a shared flat with other students	350-550 € + expenses (70-100 €)
Family (home-stay) with full board (breakfast-lunch-dinner)	950 €
Family (home-stay) with half board (breakfast-dinner)	800 €
Halls of Residence (Full board)	800-1200 €
Halls of Residence (Lodging)	400-550 €

TRANSPORT

[The Madrid Transport Network](#), comprises of the Public Bus Service (EMT), the Metro (Subway) and the Train (RENFE Cercanías). You can use single tickets, [Tickets for 10 trips](#) which can be used on the Bus and Metro, or [Monthly Ticket](#) which can be used for 30 days on the Metro, Bus and Train. The cost of the Monthly ticket depends on your age.

Single Ticket	1,50 € (2,00 if the journey is more than five stations)
Ticket for 10 trips (Metro and Bus)	12,20 €
Monthly Ticket (Bus-Metro-Train) +23 years	63,70 €
Monthly Ticket (Bus-Metro-Train) -23 years	39,60 € (called "Abono Joven")

Monthly Transport card charge 1,20 €. Airport Supplement on Metro 3 €

FOOD

The main meal of the day is lunch (2:00-3:30 pm). In Madrid from Monday to Friday you can eat a Menu of the Day for 9-12 € in most restaurants (7,25 € in Comillas). Breakfasts are quite light, normally a coffee or tea with a slice of toast or pastry or churros (typically Spanish) and cost around 2-3 €. Dinner (9:00-10:00 pm) is less heavy than lunch. In Madrid you can find many fast food eating places open all day with reasonable prices (menus between 4,50-7 €).

A shopping list of some of the most usual items bought by students would be as listed below:

1 litre of milk	1,30 €	1 kg. of boiled ham (York style)	9,00 €
1 pack of 4 yogurts	1,20 €	500 grs. sliced loaf of bread	2,00 €
1 kg. of rice	1,75 €	"Baguette" style bread	0,85 €
1 kg. of fish		Cookies María Dorada	2,15 €
(hake, cod, sole)	12 €	1 litre of Olive Oil	3,00 €
1 kg. of sugar	1,00 €	1 litre of Juice	1,00 €
3 kg. of potatoes	2,20 €	2 litres of Coca Cola	1,33 €
1 kg. of chicken (whole)	3,00 €	12 rolls of toilet paper	2,15 €
12 eggs	2,25 €	1 pack of 12 sanitary napkins	2,45 €
Lettuce	1,00 €	1 litre of shampoo	2,30 €
500 grs. of Spaghetti	1,45 €	1 litre of Bath Gel	2,20 €
1 kg. of bananas	1,85 €	600 ml. Dishwashing liquid	2,20 €
1 kg. of butter-margarine	1,60 €	Tube of toothpaste	2,00 €
1 kg. of beef steaks	12,00 €	Washing Powder (500 grs.)	11,00 €
1 kg. of chicken breasts	8,00 €		

The cheapest medical insurance policy costs around 25-45 € a month, a newspaper costs 1,50 €, a movie theater ticket costs 8,50 €. A washing machine load in a Self-service Laundromat costs 3,5 € (+ 1 € washing powder, + 1 € conditioner)

Madrid

Safety

Madrid is a safe city, however you should be careful when moving around in the city. Most parts of the city are safe but in some areas you have to take more care especially in areas of high concentration of the public (Rastro Market, Stations, Airports,...) and tourist areas (Sol and the Town Center). It is recommended that you avoid parks and open areas at night (Casa de Campo).



Weather

Winter in Madrid is not very cold: the minimum temperature drops to 2° C and the maximum is around 15 ° C. Spring and Fall are quite mild with temperatures between 7° and 20° C. Summer is hot between 30-40° C max. Madrid has a lot of sunny days during the year.

Madrid Lifestyle

The usually opening times of businesses are from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm; many shopping malls open on Sundays and close at 10:00 pm during the week and there are stores that open 24/7. The Banks are open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Offices have similar working hours although they also open in the afternoon until 5:00 or 6:00 pm. The Metro operates from 6:00 am to 1:30 am and the Buses from 6:00 to 11:30 pm; and from 11:30 pm there is a night bus network with more than 25 routes until 6:00 am. Taxis are expensive and their charges are shown on a meter according to the journey and time of the trip (there are supplements for trips to and from the airport and stations, night journeys and holidays). Many young people go out at night at the weekend to popular areas of Madrid such as Malasaña, close to the University. In Madrid there is an amazing cultural environment (Museums, Movie Theaters, and Theaters,...). As well as many other events (sports, academic, business,...). Madrid is an open and welcoming city to all those who visit from abroad and a very young city, of the 3 million inhabitants there are more than 150000 university students.

[Check the academic calendar of Comillas Pontifical University](#)

University Life

Classes are normally given in the morning between 08:00 am and 02:30 pm although sometimes there are classes in the afternoon. The university buildings remain open from 08:00 am to 10:00 pm. The Library opens from 08:00 am to 9:45 pm from Monday to Friday and in some cases extended times during exam periods. The Gymnasium opens from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Student services, such as Registry, are open from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm and in the afternoon from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (except Friday afternoon). On Wednesdays between 12:30 and 2:30 pm there are no classes as this time is dedicated to cultural activities; at this time you can attend conferences, debates, guitar classes, chorus, theatre,... Many students collaborate with solidarity activities organized by the university. The Company of Jesus which manages our university organizes several activities –pastoral and religious- prayers, meetings and personal development. Participating in any of these activities is a privileged opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture and meeting with other young Spaniards of your age and interests.



Resources. Interesting links.

General Information about the University and the City.

Comillas Pontifical University. www.upcomillas.es Tlf. (+34) 915 422 800	Official web page of the University. International students can access information about the university http://www.upcomillas.es/servicios/sri/serv_sri_inte_comi.aspx
Information and Reception Office. www.upcomillas.es/alojamiento Tlf. (+34) 915 406 133	The Information and Student Reception Office offers information about accommodation in Madrid to students who are enrolled at the University.
Information about Madrid www.esmadrid.com	Web page of the Madrid Town Hall , in which appears many tourist activities, cultural and sporting events for young people,... in the city. There is Practical Advice Information for visitors which is very useful.

Information about accommodation resources in Madrid

http://www.spotahome.com/	Entire properties, rooms in shared apartments and student residences with utility bills, WIFI, and maintenance included. We check every single property in person, with professional photography, video tours explained in English, floor plans, and customer support 24/7 in 12 languages.
http://www.mapamundicultural.com/es/	"Are you planning to study in Madrid? Stay in a Mapamundi family with people of your age and live your experience to the fullest"
www.wannaroommadrid.com	Offers a complete accommodation service with the possibility of making reservation in advance according to your requirements and length of stay, your lifestyle and budget.
www.aluni.net	This Company manages accommodation in shared furnished apartments with internet for students in Madrid.

Other Companies and Websites offering student accommodation in Madrid

www.beroomers.com	www.pyr-solutions.es/	www.dflathousing.com
www.madridstudentroom.com	www.easyworldmadrid.com	www.lacomunity.com
http://www.mundialrooms.com	www.helpmadrid.com	www.habitacionjoven.com
www.easypiso.com	www.enalquiler.com	www.housinganywhere.com
www.segundamano.es	www.globaliza.com	www.accommadrid.com

Other interesting resources

Transport Network in Madrid. Metro Maps, Bus Routes, Timetables, Prices,...		www.ctm-madrid.es
Metro Maps. There are several formats of the Metro Map available.		http://www.metromadrid.es/es/viaja_en_metro/red_de_metro/planos/
Madrid Town Hall		www.munimadrid.es
Community of Madrid		www.madrid.org
Studying in Spain		www.universidad.es
Tourist information in Spain		www.spain.info/es/
www.descubremadrid.com	www.turismomadrid.es	www.guiadelocio.com/madrid
Brochure on Safety Information Tríptico Plan Turismo Seguro		Tourism and Safety (video) Turismo y Seguridad (VÍDEO)
Embassies and consulates in Spain		Embajadas y Consulados de España Spanish in other countries
Mail services		www.mbe.es
Mobile Phone Company Comparative Rates		http://tarifasmoviles.info/
Public Bicycle Renting Service		http://www.bicicun.es

We highly recommend that you read: International Student Guide of the Pontifical Comillas University

[Guía para estudiantes internacionales de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas](#)



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