



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE



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# Welcome

Thanks for choosing  
Mondragon Unibertsitatea

We want to offer you some support on this new path you have chosen. This short guide is meant to help you deal with some of the challenges of coming to a new city.

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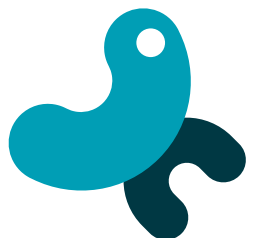
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# Location

01





# Faculties

# 02

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



BUSINESS FACULTY



HUMANITIES AND EDUCATIONAL  
SCIENCES FACULTY



GASTRONOMIC SCIENCES FACULTY



# 03 Transport



## PLANE

### Bilbao/Loiu - BIO

Location: Bilbao, 100km from Donostia.

Flights: Larger number of domestic and international flights.

Bus: Regular service to Donostia.



## BUS



## TRAIN



# Accommodation

Click **HERE** for more information.



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# Culture



## LANGUAGE

Basque (or euskera) is one of the oldest living languages in Europe, although its origins remain unknown. It is spoken on both sides of the Western Pyrenees.

Download a short Basque dictionary [HERE](#).



## GASTRONOMY

Its cuisine is another of its treasures, ranging from Michelin-starred restaurants to miniature cuisine, through the typical tasty morsels known as pintxos you can enjoy in pubs.

**EUSKADI**  
BASQUE COUNTRY



## TOURISM

There are many activities that you should experience during your stay with us.

On the following [link](#) you will find some examples.





# Sports



The Basque Country will surprise you, with its natural environment dotted with rich ecosystems, a mixture of coast and mountains, nature reserves and protected landscapes. In this privileged setting, you can actively enjoy the nature around you through trekking, climbing, surfing and other thrilling sports.

Besides, we offer a service to the entire MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY population (students and workers) which has been qualified as excellent, involving playing and promoting different physical and sporting activities and managing these in a customer-user-oriented manner.

To help promote university life through physical, sporting and healthy activities, establish ways to foster and improve relations between workers and students through physical, sporting and healthy activities and pursue the objectives of the Mendeberri educational project through sport and physical activity. Furthermore, thanks to the sports service we encourage an active lifestyle among the population of MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY and promote relationships between universities through university sport.

<https://www.mondragon.edu/en/sports>



**DO YOU NEED HELP  
LEADING AN ACTIVE AND  
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE?  
FOLLOW US!**

Kirol Zerbitzua (sport service); promoting healthy and active lifestyle among the students and workers of Mondragon Unibertsitatea

XXI. Photo Contest Winner - Iker Zubizarreta



# Visas & Health and Safety

## + VISAS

### Non-EU Students.

Foreign citizens who wish to stay in Spain to pursue or continue their studies, carry out research or training activities, unpaid internships, participate in student exchanges or carry out volunteer services, must obtain the corresponding visa, which will include the initial authorization to stay in Spain.

Check the different embassies and consulates [here](#).

### Students from the European Union or Schengen Area.

Eu or [Schengen Area](#) citizens are subject to a specific legal regime resulting from the rights recognized by the Treaties. There is no visa required.

In cases where the stay exceeds 3 months, a Certificate of Registration as a citizen of the Union must be issued. You can request an [appointment here](#).

## + MEDICAL INSURANCE

If you are from a European Union Country you must apply for the European Health Insurance card (EHIC) in your home country.

If you are a non-EU citizen, you must obtain private medical insurance to cover medical assistance in case of illness or accident.

In all cases, you must obtain a civil liability insurance, which covers any damage you may cause to third parties.

## + TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF INTEREST

Emergency telephone: 112

**CAMPUS OÑATI, ARRASATE, ESKORIATZA, ARETXABALETÀ:** Hospital in Mondragon: +34 943 03 53 00

**CAMPUS BIDASOA, EKO CAMPUS GALARRETA:** Hospital in San Sebastian: +34 943 00 70 00

**BILBAO AS FABRIK:** Hospital in Basurto (Bilbao): +34 944 00 60 00





# Other Useful information

## + WEATHER

Set in one of the world's more temperate zones, the Basque Country has a wonderfully mild climate with few extremes of temperature or weather conditions when the seasons change. The climate, the influence of the sea, and an attractive blend of villages, mountains, hills and abundant greenery, all make the Basque Country a place full of natural surprises. Plentiful rainfall waters a naturally fertile terrain spread out on either side of the western prolongation of the Pyrenees, which divides the Basque Country into two different microclimates and social areas.

## + CURRENCY

Euro is the currency in the Basque Country.

## + ELECTRICITY

The usual voltage we use is 220 V and 50 cycles. European type electric sockets, with two round pins.

## + SHOPPING

Shops are open from Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 16:30 to 20:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 to 14:00.

Big stores are open from 10:00 to 22:00 from Monday to Saturday. On Sundays shops are closed all day.

## + TELEPHONE

To phone abroad dial 00 followed by the country code and then the number.

It is advisable to get a local mobile phone.







**ENJOY YOUR STAY IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY!**

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