

**International
Foundation
Program**



Universidad
de Navarra



*Start your adventure and
become a global student!*



Enrolling in the IFP at the University of Navarra will be an adventure you will remember for the rest of your life. Experience a total language and cultural immersion in our very welcoming campus located in the city of Pamplona in the north of Spain. Prepare yourself to be successful in an intercultural world, becoming bilingual and learning along students from many other countries. Earn college credit from a highly prestigious university and start getting ready for college or just enroll in our college classes to discover new passions and worlds.



As an undergraduate student in campus you will avail of all the opportunities our campus has to offer. Engage in community service opportunities, enjoy the exciting cultural activities, practice your favorite sports or travel around Spain and Europe.

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Why do the IFP?

- › The IFP is designed for students who recognize the need to be **fluent in other languages, especially Spanish**, which is the international language most widely used in the world, after English.
- › You will have an **academic advisor** who will help you choose the subjects and modules that meet your needs. You will receive this help throughout the whole course and the advisor will help you adapt to our university system and make the most of your experience on the program.
- › As an IFP student, you will study and live with undergraduates and you will form part of our student community. **You will benefit from all our cultural, sports, social and volunteer activities, etc.**
- › Our academic standard is high and every year we feature at the **top of global rankings**. Our academic staff is committed to ongoing innovation in teaching and research.
- › 100% of the students at the International Foundation Program come from abroad so we have a lot of experience as hosts. **We are sure that you will feel at home.**
- › **The credits for some of the subjects studied in the IFP can be transferred to your degree or bachelor studies**, if you decide to continue at the University of Navarra, or if you want to go back to your country.

Admission process

1. Register on myUNAV portal: this is your own private area at the University of Navarra, a communication channel for applying for admission, keeping up to date with our events and contacting us whenever you need to (<https://miportal.unav.edu/>).
2. Once you have completed the application form, send us an essay explaining why you want to take this program.
3. Personal interview with the International Admission Service delegate in your home country.
4. Evaluation of your level of Spanish via an online test. This will help us indicate your access level to the program depending on your fluency in the language.

If you wish to study subjects of the specific content modules in Spanish or English, you must provide supporting documents certifying a minimum level of B2 (Common European Framework of Reference) when you enroll.

Housing

The Housing Office at the University of Navarra places different accommodation options at your disposal. This will help you find the option that best meets your needs. For further information you can consult: www.unav.edu/alojamiento

Degree studies and validations

Students wishing to apply for admission to one of the university's degree courses must do so within the deadlines set for this purpose and carry out the specific admission tests established by each School.

Once admitted to the degree program, the student –pursuant to RD 1393/07– may transfer up to 36 ECTS for subjects taken during the IFP.

IFP students who want to return to their country to continue their studies, may also transfer some of the credits.

Curriculum

The Program comprises 60 ECTS (European Transfer Credit System) and is divided into two modules: Linguistic and Cultural Competences and Specific Degree Contents (10 different modules are offered). Depending on your level of Spanish, the study load of each module is adapted to your specific needs.

The results of the Spanish level test and of the academic guidance questionnaire will help us advise you on what is best for you.

You can carry out the annual program that starts in September (60 ECTS) or the semester program that starts in September or January (30 ECTS).



ESTE AÑO HE REALIZADO EL INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (IFP). CONSIDERO QUE EN MI CASO EL IFP HA SIDO PRODUCTIVO PORQUE HE PODIDO CURSAR ASIGNATURAS DEL GRADO EN ECONOMÍA QUE VOY A COMENZAR EN SEPTIEMBRE, OBTENIENDO UN ADELANTO EN MI CARRERA Y UNA NOCIÓN MÁS CLARA DE LO QUE ES. ESTOY SEGURO QUE ESTOS 4 MESES Y MEDIO ME SERVIRÁN MUCHO COMO EXPERIENCIA PARA COMENZAR EL GRADO CON MAYORES CONOCIMIENTOS DE LA CARRERA, DE LA FORMA DE ESTUDIO Y DE LA VIDA UNIVERSITARIA EN GENERAL.

DIEGO ROCA. Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
(IFP Segundo Semestre 2018,
Grado Economía 2018-2022)

Linguistic and Cultural Competence Module

The structure of the modules adapts to the level of Spanish of the students entering the program. According to the level of Spanish, students will be able to choose more or less credits for each module: Linguistic and Culture and Specific Content Module.

NIVEL Spanish Level CEFR (ACTFL)	MAIN COURSE	SUPPORT COURSE	OTHERS*	
A1 (Novice) A2 (Intermediate low-mid) B1.1 (Intermediate mid-high)	ESPAÑOL: COMUNICACIÓN y CULTURA Spanish: Communication and Culture	GRAMÁTICA CONCEPTUAL Conceptual Grammar PRONUNCIACIÓN Y CONVERSACIÓN Pronunciation and Speaking	A1 - C1 · The Business of wine and gastronomy in northern Spain · Worldviews and the Human Person Worldviews and Ethics	· Inmersión sociocultural en Pamplona: aprendizaje servicio y comunicación en español · Socio cultural immersion and community service in Pamplona
B1.2 (Advanced low)			A2 - C1 · Escritura Creativa y Relato Digital · Digital Storytelling B1.2 - C1 · América en España y España en América: claves culturales e históricas · Comunicación multicultural: el español en la empresa · Felicidad, sufrimiento y sentido de la vida	
B2.1 (Advanced mid) B2.2 (Advanced high) C1 (Superior)		GRAMÁTICA CONCEPTUAL Y ESCRITURA AVANZADA: TEMÁTICO DE CINE Y ESCRITURA ACADÉMICA TRADUCCIÓN Y ESCRITURA ACADÉMICA	C1 · Cultura vasca: tradiciones, lengua y costumbres · Realidad y maravilla en el cuento hispánico	

* With these subjects students improve Spanish while they experience Spanish culture, develop critical thinking skills and work on their writing abilities in Spanish. Some of the subjects can suffer changes of content.



THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (IFP) HELPED ME TO ADJUST AND ADAPT FAST TO MY NEW ENVIRONMENT IN SPAIN. COMING FROM A COUNTRY WHERE WE DON'T SPEAK SPANISH AT ALL, THE PROGRAM PROVED TO BE A GREAT TRANSITION, OFFERING THE PERFECT BALANCE BETWEEN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC CLASSES THAT GAVE ME SUCH A WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE. THE CHANCE TO TAKE DIFFERENT CLASSES IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WHILE IMPROVING MY SPANISH LEVEL PROVED TO BE THE PERFECT START TO UNIVERSITY LIFE HERE IN SPAIN.

MIGUEL JAIME MACKAY.
Philippines. (IFP 2016-2017;
Degree in Marketing (2018-2022)



I CAN SAY WITH A LOT OF CONFIDENCE THAT DOING THE IFP PROGRAM WAS A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE. BY STEPPING OUTSIDE OF MY COMFORT ZONE, I HAVE DISCOVERED MANY THINGS ABOUT MYSELF THAT I PROBABLY WOULD NEVER HAVE OUTSIDE THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE PEOPLE HAVE ALSO BEEN VERY ACCOMMODATING AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT ANY ISSUES THAT I MAY HAVE.

**MARY JACQUELINE
HOPE HOJILLA**
Maryland, USA (IFP 2014-2015)
Degree in Humanities
(2015-2019)

Specific content module subjects

You will be able to choose from a variety of classes offered by Univesity Schools, both in English and Spanish. The number of elective classes will depend on your Spanish level. Below you will find examples of some of the elective offering. To see the complete and current course information please visit: www.unav.edu/ifp

Some of the subjects proposed may suffer changes of semester or content. In this case, the Schools responsible will offer an alternative subject that ensures fulfillment of the program objectives.

Specific **Science** content (Chemistry / Biology / Biochemistry / Medicine)

ANNUAL	ECTS
Estructural and Funcnional Biochemistry	6
SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Chemistry	6
Histology and Cell Biology	6
Economy and Environment	3
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Basic computer studies and Bibliographical techniques	3
Biology Fundamentals	3

Specific **Pharmacy and Nutrition** content

ANNUAL	ECTS
Bioquímica	9
SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Psicología y Alimentación	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Bioestadística	6
Fundamentos de Química	6

Specific **Nursing** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Bioquímica	6
Philosophical Fundamentals in Nursing	3
Anatomía	6
Human Diversity Care	3
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Metodological Fundamentals in Nursing	3
Psicología	6

Specific **ISSA - Management Assistant** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Gestión Empresarial I	12
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Gestión Empresarial II	12

Specific **Education and Psychology** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Psicología general	6
Psicología, historia, teoría y métodos	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Familia, sociedad y educación	6
Psicología del desarrollo	6
Multicultural education	3
Encuentros profesionales	6

Specific **Humanities** content (History / Literature / Philosophy...)

ANNUAL	ECTS
Antropología / Antropology	6
SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Images and Culture	6
Classic World	6
World Literature	6
History and culture of the English Speaking World	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Grandes obras de la literatura	3
Comics and Graphic Storytelling	3
Filosofía Política	6
Sociology	6
Historia de la música	3
British and American Literature	6
Cultural geography	6
Introducción a las Matemáticas	6

Specific **Architecture and Design** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Análisis matemático	6
Contemporary Art and Architecture	3
Teoría e Historia I	3
Urban Morphology	3
Art culture of the last century	6
Creative tradition in history	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Análisis matemático	6
Arquitectura de la modernidad	3
Teoría e Historia II	3
Ciudad y paisaje	3

Specific **Economics and Business Administration** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Contabilidad I / Financial Accounting I	6
Principios de Microeconomía / Principles of Microeconomics	6
Business Communication I	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Principios de Administración de Empresas / Principles of Business Administration	6
Principios de Macroeconomía / Principles of Macroeconomics	6

Specific **Law and International Relations** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Teoría del derecho	6
Pensamiento político y derechos humanos	6
Law and the State	6
Political economy	6
Comparative political systems	6
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Economía política	6
Human Rights and Political Thought	6
Historia del derecho	6
International communication and public opinion	6

Specific **Communication and Marketing** content

SEMESTER 1	ECTS
Contemporary History / Historia del mundo actual	3
History of Communication / Historia de la comunicación	6
Multimedia Communication / Comunicación Multimedia	6
Media Economics	6
Estructura y mercados de la comunicación	6
Principles of Business Administration	6
Introduction to Marketing	3
SEMESTER 2	ECTS
Economics / Economía	6
Global Communication / Comunicación Global	3
Introduction to Financial Accounting	6
History of cinema / Historia del cine	6
Effective speaking and writing	3



The academic management of the International Foundation Program
depends on the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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