

# Academic Bulletin for Jaén, Spain: 2016-17

## Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) "catalog" and provides academic information about the program in Jaén, Spain.

IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the two listed below.

- [Academic Planning, Crediting and Reporting](#). This publication contains information on academic planning, how courses get credited to your degree, and the academic reporting process including when to expect your academic report at the end of your year abroad.
- [Academic Policies](#). This publication contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants. Topics include but are not limited to CSU Registration, Enrollment Requirements, Minimum/Maximum Unit Load in a Semester, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option and Course Withdrawals.

To access the above publications, go to our website [here](#) and click on the year that pertains to your year abroad. For general information about the Jaén, Spain Program, refer to the IP website under "Programs".

## Academic Program Information

The International Programs in Jaén, Spain is affiliated with the University of Jaén (<http://www10.ujaen.es/>).

This is a "Learn Spanish" program (referred to as the "Hispanic Studies Program" at the University of Jaén) which provides students with the opportunity to make rapid progress in learning Spanish as well as provide them with a deeper understanding of the country and culture of Spain.

During the academic year, students attend three terms which includes a course in January, which is considered part of the spring semester.

## Learn Spanish Program

Below is the academic schedule for the year in Jaén, Spain:

### Semester 1 (Fall Semester (early September to late December))

Spanish Language (SLL 201 or SLL 202)	3
Spanish Grammar and Vocabulary (SLL 103 or 203)	3
Spanish Conversation (SLL 205)	3
Spanish for Academic Purposes (SLL 210)	3
Intercultural Communication (COM 390)	3
Total units:	15

### Spring Semester (late January to June)

Spanish Language (SLL 202 or 301 - January course)	3
Spanish Language (SLL 301 or 302)	3
3 electives (from a list of 4 courses)	3
Elective (selected from a list of 4 courses)	3
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Total units:	15

Placement in SLL 201 or 202, and SLL 103 or 203 in the first semester will be based on the results of a placement test which will be given the first week of arrival.

After the winter break in late December and early January, students enroll in an intensive Spanish course (either SLL 202 or SLL 301) which is required for all students.

Students who have achieved advanced Spanish language proficiency and have made sufficient academic progress in their first semester of study may be able to take one course in the *Facultad* in Semester 2 (subject to course prerequisites and availability). Since the academic year for regular university courses do not end

until the end of June (after the Learn Spanish program has ended), students who have been granted permission to enroll in *Facultad* courses must not plan their departure until after that time.

Click [here](#) to access detailed program and course information.

For questions about courses at the University of Jaén, please contact Mr. Alejandro Castellano Merino at [csustudents@ujaen.es](mailto:csustudents@ujaen.es).

## Assessment, Grading and Units

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Below is the grade conversion that is used to convert grades earned at the University of Jaén to the CSU.

UJ Grade	CSU Grade
9.5-10/ M. Honor	A
Sobresaliente 9.0-9.4	A-
Notable 8.0-8.9	B+
Notable 7.5-7.9	B
Notable 7.0-7.4	B-
Aprobado 6.5-6.9	C+
Aprobado 6.0-6.4	C
Aprobado 5.5-5.9	C-
Aprobado 5.0-5.4	D
Suspenso 0-4.9	F

### Unit Conversion Guidelines for Facultad Courses

The University of Jaén uses the ECTS system. Each ECTS credit has a value of 0.5 CSU unit (3 CSU units=6 ECTS).