



Universidad
Carlos III de Madrid



Degree Programmes

This Study Placement is available to Aston students from ABS, EAS and LSS schools of study.

Number of places available: 10

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
C/ Madrid, 126 - 28903 GETAFE
(MADRID)
SPAIN

[University website](#)

[Website for incoming exchange students](#)



Carlos III is a public university, which was founded in 1989, and is well-known for the quality of its teaching and academic research and its international orientation. It is spread across three campuses in the towns of Getafe, Leganés and Colmenarejo. Getafe and Leganés lie 10 km to the south of Madrid, and Colmenarejo is about 35 km to the north west of the city. All campuses are easily accessible by car, bus, subway or train. In total, about 17,000 students attend the university.

All students at Carlos III have to study a foreign language - generally English, but German, French and Italian are also available.

What it is like to study at University Carlos III

Check out this [video](#) about student life.

Location

Universidad Carlos III is located in **Madrid**, the capital of Spain. It is the third largest city of the European Union just after London and Berlin. The city is located in the heart of Spain on the Manzanares River and is home to more than 3 million people. Madrid is a cultural and industrial hot spot of Spain.



Semester/key dates

Autumn semester: beginning-mid September – mid December

Spring semester: end of January – early May

Welcome event: early September (if you are attending the intensive Spanish course)

For [Academic Calendar](#) see links on right hand side.

Study Programme

[Course catalogue](#)

Workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester. Most modules are worth 6 ECTS credits.

Living in Spain

- **Accommodation**

The International Relations Office will provide lists of available accommodation to help incoming exchange students. Each of the three campuses has a hall of residence, but demand for rooms is quite high. Many students prefer live in Getafe, or in Madrid itself. Transport links to the center of Madrid are good, and run until quite late in the evening.

- **Living Costs**

Approximately €825 per month including
rent (approx. €400)
food (approx.. €200)
transport and other expenses (€225)

Next steps if you are successful

1. After the deadline, our Study Abroad Team will assess your application.
2. If you are successful, we will send you a study abroad offer (via e-mail) and will give you some time to think about it. If we cannot offer you any of the three universities you applied for, we will be in touch with alternative options.

3. If you choose to accept the Study Abroad placement, you will be nominated by us to the partner university, after attending a compulsory face to face appointment with the study abroad coordinators.
4. Following the nomination (usually in the Spring), you will have to complete a registration process with the partner university to finalise your acceptance.
5. After you have completed the registration, the host university will send you an official acceptance letter (electronically or via post).
6. You will be informed by the host university about any other deadlines (course selection, accommodation etc.) so do keep an eye on your Aston e-mail.

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Carlos III, and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in Spain. For further information, please visit the website of the [Spanish Embassy](#) in London.

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