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1- Institutional webpage:

http://www.usc.es/masteres/gl/masteres/artes-humanidades/estudos-literatura-cultura

2- Information on Spanish Visa:


3- Accommodation: [Information not available yet]

4- Cost of living in Spain:

From EURES Website

To give you an idea of the general cost of living in Spain, we have selected the prices of the following everyday items, the price of which will naturally vary from shop to shop, from region to region and from city to city:

- Loaf of bread: EUR 0.95
- Milk (one litre): between EUR 0.70 and EUR 1.30
- A dozen eggs: between EUR 1.60 and EUR 2.20
- Kilo of apples: EUR 1.80.
- Kilo of tomatoes: EUR 2.5.
- Bottle of shampoo: EUR 3.
- Deodorant: EUR 2.
- Skirt or trousers: EUR 60.
- National or regional newspaper: EUR 1.20. (EUR 2.20 on Sundays)
- Aspirin: EUR 3.20.
- Coffee: between EUR 1.10 and EUR 1.30
- Beer: between EUR 1.50 and EUR 2.
- Hamburger: EUR 2.95.
- Set menu: from € 9

Bus/metro transport cost: One-way ticket: from EUR 1.50 A ten-trip metro and bus ticket costs EUR 12.20 in Madrid. You can buy a pass that allows you unrestricted travel for one month on the metro, town buses and commuter trains (RENFE), starting at EUR 52.20 (Madrid).

5- Course offerings:


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