

Universidad de León
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Overview:

The *Universidad de León* is a public university with campuses in Leon and Ponferrada (Engineering and Health Sciences). With roots dating from 1843, the university was founded in its current form in 1979 after splitting from the University of Oviedo. The university has over 12,000 students and 2,000 staff – slightly smaller than Exeter, in a city that is similar in size and history to Exeter. More information for Erasmus students can be found at <https://www.unileon.es/estudiantes/internacional-movilidad>.

Languages are located in the Faculty of Arts, and provide a thriving learning environment for Erasmus students. Spanish language teaching is strong at León, and the Spanish accent spoken in this area is well-regarded as being neutral and clear. Other research strengths at the university include earth sciences, life sciences, and agriculture, as well as art history and history.

León itself is located in the north-west of Spain, near both the Portuguese border and the Atlantic Ocean. León sits on the route of the Camino Santiago trail, an old pilgrimage from Southern France to the ancient city of Santiago de Compostela. This trek is once again becoming a popular tourist route. León is located 150km from the larger city of Oviedo and 150km from the beach resort of Gijón. León itself boasts an historic downtown centre, with shops, cafes and bars, as well as a popular nightlife and arts scene. Gothic architecture including a large Cathedral blends with modern additions, including the popular MUSAC (Museum of Contemporary Art).

Modules previously taken by our students at *Universidad de León* include:

Historia de España desde 1939
Traducción General Inglés/Español
Traducción Especializada Inglés/Español
Lengua Francesa V
Lengua Extranjera Aplicada a la Enseñanza

