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VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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## **WHAT IS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE?**

The Virtual Exchange is a program that allows students to attend classes of their study plan at one or more international universities without physically moving. This program combines intercultural dialogue and academic components with technological means, allowing communication and interaction between individuals or groups that, although geographically separated and belonging to different cultural origins, have common training interests and are supported by educators or facilitators in their learning and communication processes.

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## **HOW CAN I APPLY TO THE VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM?**

**Outgoing:** To be part of the Virtual Exchange, you must select the curriculum and universities of interest and enroll in the online application form completing all the information and attaching the required documentation. The mobility manager will notify you about the status of your process.

**Incoming:** To be part of the Virtual Exchange, you must send us your request through the online application form completing all the information and attaching the required documentation. The mobility manager will notify you about the different phases of your process and once it is ready, it will send you your acceptance letter.



## **WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

**Outgoing:** To apply you must present the passport or identity document, the official grade certificate and a language proficiency certificate (where required). It is important to note that the host university may ask you for additional documents.

**Incoming:** To apply you must present the following documents:

1. Passport or DNI photo.
2. School transcript.
3. Nomination letter.
4. Language requirement for non-Spanish speaking students:
  - Exchange: Spanish knowledge certificate - B1 level.
  - Double Degree: Spanish knowledge certificate - B2 level.

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## **AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM?**

**Outgoing:** Yes, the classes taken by UR undergraduate students in the framework of the Virtual Exchange program will have a 20% discount on the value of the registered credits for 2020-2. Keep in mind that you must make the tuition payment according to the range of interest and once you have the effective registration of the international curriculum, you can process the 20% refund.

**Incoming:** No costs would apply when participating through an exchange agreement.



## **IN WHICH LANGUAGES WILL THE VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM CURRICULUM BE AVAILABLE?**

Outgoing: Most of the classes will be available in Spanish. However, we will also have an offer in English and French, where you can put your second language into practice.

Incoming: Most of the classes will be available in Spanish. However, we will also have an offer in English.

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## **CAN I ACCESS THE CLASSES FROM ANY COMPUTER? CAN I TAKE THE COURSES FROM ANY DEVICES?**

Yes, you can access from any computer. It is important to have elements such as headphones, microphone, webcam and a stable internet connection.

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## **WHAT IS AN ECERTIFICATE? (INCOMING)**

The eCertificates are structured by virtual regular courses currently offered by the university's undergraduate and graduate programs. As an added value, some MOOCs (massive open online courses) have been included in its structure that open the possibility for participants to obtain an additional certificate once they are approved and whose process must be managed through UROSARIOX, the online course platform of the university.

ECertificates have a minimum and maximum number of credits (from 12 to 16).



## **WHAT ARE OPEN COURSES? (INCOMING)**

They are open courses to obtain credits or short-term academic experiences that focus on a particular topic chosen by the participants.

- They are validated by credits according to the number of hours, the type of academic work and the contributions that are eventually generated.
- Virtual visits or online discussions with experts and academics that enrich the training process.
- Participants can take a single open course or can select two or more courses that, under the same scheme, can lead to the eCertificates offered by the university.

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## **DO I GET RECOGNITION FOR TAKING PART IN VIRTUAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES?**

**Outgoing:** Yes, you can validate credits of your study program with the classes that you attend during your virtual exchange. In addition, you will receive a transcript from the host university that will demonstrate your participation in this program.

**Incoming:** Yes, you can validate credits of your study program with the classes that you attend during your Virtual Exchange. In addition, if you choose one of the eCertificates and meet all the requirements, you can obtain the corresponding certificate.





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## **WHAT DO I GAIN AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROJECT?**

The Virtual Exchange program will allow you to live a multicultural experience, prepare for future face-to-face mobility and project yourself internationally in innovative virtual spaces that will have the participation of students and teachers from different parts of the world. In addition, you will gain new skills such as communication, teamwork and problem solving that will help you position yourself in an increasingly global job market.

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For more information about our academic offer, visit our [website](#) and / or inquire our professionals:

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