

# Study in the Basque Country!



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## Navarra Exchange

The University of Rhode Island and the *Universidad de Navarra* have developed a one-to-one student exchange program with focus on engineering and business subject areas. It is an affordable program enabling students to study at the partner institution for a semester or year without sacrificing progress toward the degree at home. The first students were exchanged in the academic year 2002-2003, and the student numbers continue to grow.

**Location:** The *Universidad de Navarra* is a private Catholic institution which was founded by Opus Dei in 1952 in Pamplona, Spain. Pamplona is the cultural capital of the Basque country, home to 540,000 inhabitants, and is the first Spanish city on the Pilgrim's Way of Saint James. The *Campus Tecnológico de la Universidad de Navarra (TECNUN)*, located in San Sebastián,

Spain, is host to the *Escuela Superior de Ingenieros*. San Sebastián is an important center for culture and tourism, situated in Northern Spain along the Atlantic coast, less than 10 miles from the French border. In many ways San Sebastián is comparable to our Newport or the Hamptons as a favorite vacation spot for the wealthy.

**Classes:** Engineering majors study at *TECNUN*, which has programs in Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, and Electrical/Telecommunications Engineering. At *TECNUN* student-centered learning is a high priority. There are 414 individual workstations in modern laboratories, 1,278 seats in lecture halls, 477 seats in study halls, and 420 computers available exclusively for student use, a total of 2,344 workstations for 1,350 students, a guarantee that a student never

gets lost in the crowd. Find out more by visiting *TECNUN's* international relations homepage at [www.tecnun.es/Rinternacional/extranjeros.html](http://www.tecnun.es/Rinternacional/extranjeros.html). Non-engineering majors study at the main campus of the *Universidad de Navarra* in Pamplona. Assuming you complete the scheduled courses successfully, your work will transfer to URI with full credit.

**Housing:** In the Engineering Department at *TECNUN* there are staff available to assist you in finding housing.

**Dates:** October through January and/or February through July. IEP students may opt to study in Navarra during the fall semester when doing their 6-month internship consecutively, but when doing the internship during a different academic year, students are advised to study in Navarra during the spring semester.

## Who is Eligible to Apply?

**Students with good academic standing (at least a 3.0 GPA).** Though aimed at students in engineering, computer science and business fields, the program is open to students in a broad range of disciplines.

**Generally speaking you will need to have completed Spanish through**

**the sixth-semester level.**

There are ways to accelerate your learning of the language, however. If you are a freshman or sophomore at this point, and get started on your Spanish right away, then you will be able to go to Navarra for a semester or year during your junior or senior years.

Start now by signing up for Spanish. You can speed the process by attending URI's Spanish program Salamanca, Spain, or another intensive language program, next summer. You can do two semesters worth of Spanish (up to 9 credits) in the four-week program in Salamanca!



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### Special points of interest:

- Earn credit towards engineering, business, and Spanish degrees abroad.
- Improve your Spanish communication skills.
- Gain invaluable international experience.
- Become more marketable in today's global workplace.

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*The University of Rhode Island—Universidad de Navarra Exchange Program is based on the reciprocal exchange model. For every URI student who studies in Navarra, there is a Navarra student who studies in Kingston. Students pay tuition and fees at their home institution, which facilitates the retention of financial aid and scholarship awards. The study abroad program fee paid by URI students who participate on the URI-TECNUN exchange is roughly equivalent to the cost of in-state tuition and fees, making this a real bargain for out-of-state students! (Note that out-of-state Centennial Scholarships are adjusted accordingly.)*

How Much Will It Cost?\* 2002-2003

In-state Tuition (Exchange Fee)	\$3670**
Round-Trip Transatlantic Transportation	Varies \$800-\$1000
Health Insurance	\$641 <small>May be waived with comparable plan</small>
Room & Board	\$3300
Books	\$200
Passport and Visa	\$175
Travel in Europe	Varies
Incidentals	Varies

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\*The expense outline is approximate for one semester and intended for planning purposes only

\*\*Scholarship Aid/Financial Aid applies as usual.

## Here's What the Students Say...

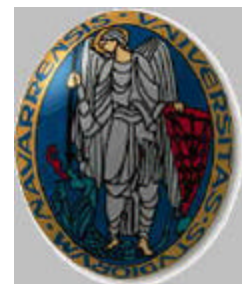
*Donostia, San Sebastián es una ciudad preciosa, tiene las playas más bonitas que he visto en mi vida. Esta ciudad tiene bastantes lugares turísticos y por lo tanto muchos turistas, tiene mucha vegetación, la ciudad es preciosa y diferente a las otras ciudades españolas que conozco, ya que tiene un toque de estilo francés.*



Playa de la Concha, San Sebastián. Photographer: Jaime De La Zerda

## Special Opportunity for IEP Students

*TECNUN's proximity to industry and its contacts in the business world makes it an ideal place to study, and also creates many opportunities for internships. The staff at TECNUN in San Sebastián is available to assist IEP students in securing internships with local Basque companies.*



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