

Banking

As a student, you can open a **free bank account** in any bank available in Spain. Some popular options include: **Santander** (available on campus), **BBVA**, **CaixaBank** or Online banks like **Revolut**.

Requirements to Open a Bank Account

To open a bank account, you will need the following documents:

1. **Valid Address in Spain:** Proof of address, such as your empadronamiento.
2. **Identification:** Your passport or TIE card.
3. **Enrollment Certificate:** Your master's subscription certificate (matrícula).

Opening a local bank account will make it easier to manage your finances, pay rent, and handle other transactions during your stay in Spain.

insurance

All students, whether **scholarship** recipients or **self-funded**, are required to have valid health insurance for the entire duration of their stay in Spain. This is a mandatory requirement and must cover essential healthcare services, including **emergency care, hospitalization, repatriation, and other necessary medical treatments**.

When choosing an insurance plan, ensure it provides comprehensive medical assistance, including **specialist consultations, diagnostic tests, and hospitalization**, without excessive deductibles.

Additionally, it is advisable to check if the insurance provider offers **direct billing with hospitals and clinics in Girona**, which can simplify access to medical services and reduce out-of-pocket expenses.

To meet these requirements, students can select from reputable insurance providers in Spain, such as **Sanitas, Allianz Global Assistance, Mapfre, AXA**, and **April International**.

Before purchasing a policy, carefully review the coverage details, claim procedures, and any exclusions to ensure it meets both your needs and the Spanish visa regulations.



What to Do If You Feel Ill?

1. Visit a Public Family Doctor

If you need medical attention, you can visit a public health center, known as a **Centre d'Atenció Primària (CAP)**.

- Closest to Montilivi Campus: CAP Montilivi
 - **Address:** C. Castell de Solterra, 11-17, Girona
 - **Phone:** +34 972 22 52 84
 - **Required:** TIE Card

2. Visit a Private Doctor

For private medical care, you can visit one of the following clinics:

- Clínica Girona
 - **Address:** Crta. Barcelona, 206, Girona
 - **Phone:** +34 972 20 45 00
 - **Email:** clinicagirona@clinicagirona.cat
- Clínica Bofill
 - **Address:** Ronda Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 20, Girona
 - **Phone:** +34 972 20 43 50
 - **Free Phone:** 900 86 99 73

Note: Some Insurances may require authorization for private medical services.

3. In Case of Emergency

- For Private Insurance (e.g., **MARSH**): Go to Clínica Girona and request reimbursement from your insurance provider afterward.
- For Public Health Services: Visit one of the public hospitals:
 - Dr. Trueta Hospital
 - Santa Caterina Hospital
- For Accidents: Call 112 (Emergency Hotline).

Transport Options

To reach the University of Girona (UdG), you have two main options:

1. Bus

- A bus card is required to use the public bus service.
- You can choose between:
 - UdG Bus Card: Specifically for university students.
 - Regular Citizen Bus Card: Available at train station (NIE required).

2. Bicycle

You can borrow a bicycle from the [UdG bicycle service](#). This eco-friendly option is convenient and aligns with UdG's sustainability initiatives.



General Services

The University of Girona provides the necessary services to support educational activities, research, educational and professional orientation as well as in cultural, sports and leisure fields. These services are addressed to all the members of the university community as well as to city residents in general. For more information about the available services , please visit : **[UDG services](#)**

For more information, please check the Info section on the **[UdG website](#)** .

