

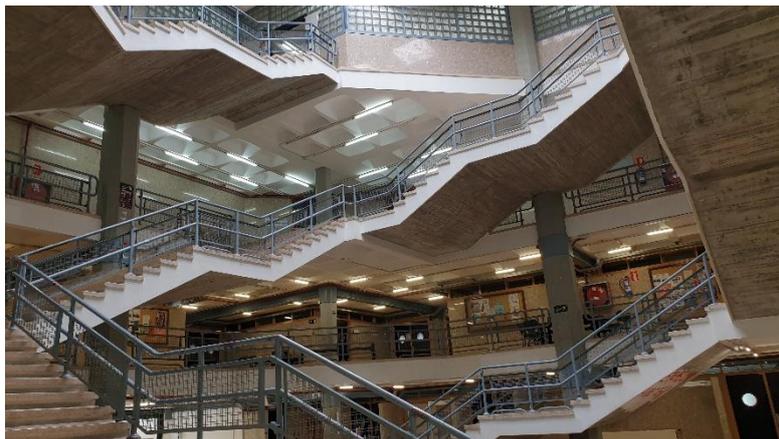
# Universidad del Pais Vasco/University of the Basque Country

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University of the Basque Country is in the Northern part of Spain, it is the public university in this area. Everything here is first written in Basque, most of my teachers introduced themselves as “Basque” people.

This university has many campuses, one of which is outside of central Bilbao, so I must take a bus to the town called Leioa. It’s easy to get here but not very cheap, I spend about €60 a month to get to school (only to school, nowhere else). Of course, this would be different if I had to go to a campus that is closer to my home.



Leioa campus is the Faculty of Sciences and Technology. It has the faculty of Social and Communication Sciences, which is why I go here. The building I have my classes in is the most confusing place ever. Even after a month it still feels like a maze, but I love the way it looks. Very artsy and fun, just like Bilbao.

There are two cafeterias on campus, where you can buy a menu from €5 to 8€. Two plates, a drink, a dessert and piece of bread are included. Vegan options are limited, but available. Personally, I don't eat here at the cafeteria, because the way they cook is too oily and salty for me, but most of my classmates eat here.



There's also a small grocery store here on campus, where you can buy everything you need. It's very useful since we are 40 minutes of walking from the city center. There's also a store here to buy school supplies like pens and notebooks. In this store I can also put money on my card that I use to travel. There's a company on campus which provides driving lessons to locals, so some people are seen driving cars here.



To be honest, this place feels more like a high school to me, then a university. The local students are very young, most of them just turned 18. The education is kind of old fashioned and the teacher-student line is very strong. Classes aren't that bad, it's just very different from

what I'm used to. The good part is that there are many things to do in between classes, for example, play chess.