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International Exchange Programmes Office

*Oficina de Programas
Internacionales de Intercambio*

General and contact information

UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA

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Campuses

Valencia (Main Campus)

Gandía

Alcoy

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Schools and Faculties

Faculty of Business Administration and Management (FADE)

Faculty of Fine Arts (FBBAA)

School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment (ETSIAMN)

School of Architecture (ETSA)

School of Building Engineering (ETSIE)

School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP)

School of Design Engineering (ETSID)

School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying (ETSIGCT)

School of Informatics (ETSINF)

School of Industrial Engineering (ETSII)

School of Telecommunications Engineering (ETSIT)

Higher Polytechnic School of Gandía
(Gandía Campus) EPSG

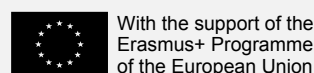
Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy
(Alcoy Campus) EPSA

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Application information

Only for student exchange programs with UPV Partner Universities

Incomings info 

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APPLICATION PERIODS

3 STEPS TO APPLY

PERIOD OF STUDIES IN UPV

	SEM A (Sept-Jan)/ Full academic year	SEM B (Feb-Jul)
Nomination	30 April	30 September
Application EU/EFTA	1 Apr - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct
Application non-EU/EFTA	20 Mar - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct

Step 0. Your home university sends your nomination before the deadline (30 April, 30 September)

Step 1. Requesting User and Password

The International Exchange Programs Office validates the request (validations only during the application periods)

Step 2. Fill in the online application form and confirm

Step 3. Download and print the overview of your online application. Obtain signatures and upload it, along with any documents requested by your UPV host School / Faculty, as explained in the application instructions you will receive

Selecting your courses (!)

Course Search Tool 

Course Restrictions 

AVERAGE COURSE LOAD PER SEMESTER 25/30 ECTS (around 4 to 5 courses).

- UPV Schools recommend (in some cases require) a minimum course load of 20 ECTS per semester.
- Students are allowed to take courses from different Schools, However at least 80% of the credits must belong to their UPV host School/Faculty.
- When selecting courses, keep in mind that EPSA and EPSG Schools are located in the cities of Alcoy and Gandia respectively (around 80 km from Valencia).
- Some Schools may have some pre-requisites for certain courses or restricted programs. Insufficient background may result into course denial. See list of course restrictions
- During the application phase, you may receive some comments about your pre-selected courses, but do not expect a full confirmation of availability an registration for each course. Course timetables are released around June and they may be difficult to understand at first.
- You will reconfirm your choice of courses and timetable choices at the beginning of the semester. You will receive further information about course registration "matrícula" during the pre-arrival phase.

TIPS FOR YOUR COURSE SELECTION

- Have a look at the course contents and units (available at upv.es). Make sure that the selected courses are taught in the semester you are to come (A or B)
- Creating a study programme with English courses taught in different UPV Schools is not a good idea. Focus mainly on the courses of your host School. A good background of Spanish language and flexibility in your choices will boost your possibilities, think about it!
- Think on alternative options in case you have to change your preliminary course list (timetable overlaps, course is full or unavailable...). Our course offer is huge, so don't panic!

Spanish and English as Tuition Languages

Courses in English Full List 
Updated in April/May each year

UPV offers more than 300 courses in English, distributed along our 13 Schools / Faculties. Non-native English speakers will be asked to prove a B2 level of English. Some UPV Schools offer a larger number of courses in English than others. English courses have great demand and limited places for enrolment. Check the availability and requirements with the exchange coordinator in your UPV host School / Faculty. See here the full list

Spanish language background is a must for a successful exchange experience; besides, the majority of our courses are taught in Spanish. Language requirements may vary slightly depending on your exchange program or host School / Faculty. As a rule, we require proof of an intermediate language level during the application phase.

Academic Calendar

[See full Calendar](#) 

* Calendars may slightly differ from one School to another and from bachelor's and master's programs.

SEMESTER A



SEMESTER B



UPV Grading scale:



Prepare your stay

Spanish language courses

PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (GANDIA CAMPUS)

Fee Paying

40 hours - 4 ECTS / Levels from A1 to C2

+ [Info](#) / Separate registration and transcripts.

REGULAR SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Free for Exchange students

4,5 ECTS each semester

Level A1: only for students from Asian universities

Levels A2-B2 (Alcoy campus only B1)

Registration opens at the beginning of each semester; Once the students' current Spanish level has been checked and validated, they can apply for the next level of CEFR.

Mentor (Buddy) Program

Buddy Program aims at partnering UPV students with incoming exchange students from the same School. Buddy partners will help with daily life, administrative and academic issues during the stay.

Interested students should apply under the "mentor" section in the online exchange application form.

Visa

Non EU-EFTA/EEA nationals must obtain a visa to enter Spanish territory, and regulate their stay in Spain before the visa expiration date.

[Immigration Support Service](#) 

Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students. It is usually quite easy to find housing in private apartments near our 3 campuses any time of the year (both before arrival or in the first days of your stay). For housing in student dorms, we recommend you book in advance.

SHARING OR RENTING A FLAT

This is the most common choice among exchange students.

Price: from 250 to 350€ per room.

STUDENT DORMS

There are many student dorms around our Campuses.


Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans.

[UPV Searching engine or private providers](#) 


Orientation Sessions

At the beginning of each semester, a general orientation meeting or Welcome Day is organized at the central UPV level for new exchange students in any study field. In 2020-21 we have held virtual Welcome Days. Details are sent by email to all students a few days in advance.

Additionally, many UPV Schools/Faculties often organize a faculty-level information meeting for their own students, with more in-depth instructions. Other Schools provide orientation on an individual basis.

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