



Branch of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor's Degree in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage -
Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts -



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Each bachelor's degree is required to be included under one and only one of the following five branches of knowledge under which university studies of this level are classified:

- Arts and Humanities
- Engineering and Architecture
- Health Sciences
- Sciences
- Social and Legal Sciences

These branches correspond to the five major fields of knowledge, whose hallmark is a set of basic subjects, which in the case of Arts and Humanities, are as follows:

- Anthropology
- Art
- Artistic Expression
- Classical Language
- Ethics
- Geography
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Modern Language
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish

Each bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 60 ECTS credits in basic level studies. Of these, 36 ECTS relate to basic subjects included under the branch of knowledge and are offered in the first two academic years of the degree programmes in courses of no less than 6 ECTS. The others can be awarded for subjects included under another branch, as long as they are shown to be basic or transversal.

The assignment of a bachelor's degree to a branch of knowledge is doubly important; firstly it determines what secondary subjects can be considered in the specific phase or what professional modules are of preferential access, when setting the mark for acceptance into a certain bachelor's degree programme; and secondly, the basic subjects approved in one bachelor's degree programme are automatically validated in any other bachelor's degree under the same branch of knowledge.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon completing the first 120 credits of a degree programme, i.e. the first two academic years, students receive a Certificado de Estudios Universitarios Iniciales (University Diploma), a diploma certifying that they have a basic university education, without having to wait until they have completed their studies.

Faculty of Fine Arts

Vera campus (Valencia)

The Faculty of Fine Arts dates back to 1753. In the 250 years since its inception (first as an academy and then as a school, and finally as a faculty) it has offered a comprehensive education in all artistic fields to best respond to society's expectations.

In recent years, the Faculty has been ranked at the top of national rankings, standing out for its dynamism (enabling it to adapt to art's new technological needs), and the versatility of its curricula, which ensure the employability of its graduates.

Currently, an education is being provided to over 2,000 students by 250 faculty members assigned to six departments: Drawing; Painting; Sculpture; Audiovisual Communication, Documentation and History of Art; Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage; and Applied Linguistics.

Services and facilities

The Faculty is located in a new five floor semi-circular lecture building (with a total area of 25,500 m²). Its facilities include educational workshops, classrooms and laboratories, its own library, study rooms, exhibition halls, auditoriums (with capacity for 300 people and space for stage performances), a cafeteria, an audio-visual resource center, and sets with all the equipment necessary for each class.

Additionally, the Faculty of Fine Arts has different research groups: Light Laboratory; New Sculptural Procedures; Arts and the Environment; Laboratory of Intermedia Creations; RAYE; Infography; Calsi; Variable Elastics; Mural Painting; Easel and Altarpiece Painting, Sculpture and Archeology.

University life

The Faculty organizes a large amount of cultural activity. During the academic year, workshops, seminars and conferences are given by professionals and artists of international prestige. The Josep Renau hall programmes exhibitions with a particularly educational focus, a quality distinguishing it from other exhibition spaces. Cultural activities of all kinds are organized and the Student Union coordinates a number of proposals of its own: film series, comic, theatre and music week, etc.

Relations with other universities

The Faculty has a long tradition of international contacts, which have led agreements to be entered into with the leading universities in Europe (Germany, Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Romania, Switzerland and Turkey), the Americas (Argentina, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and the United States) and some of the leading higher education institutions in China, India and Taiwan.

Additionally it hosts five Joint Chairs with companies such as: DKV Chair of Art and Health, Edival Chair of Artistic Production, Giro Chair of Innovation in Graphics Applications on Children's Products, Chair of Innovation in Editorial Projects and Metrovalencia Chair in Fine Arts.

Bachelor's degrees offered

- Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
- Fine Arts



Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

FBBA

Branch: Arts and Humanities
Cycle: Bachelor's degree
Type: attendance-based
Year of implementation: 2010-2011
Credits: 240 ECTS (4 academic years)



www.upv.es/bachelor-degree-in-conservation-and-restoration-of-cultural-heritage

What does this degree entail?

A Bachelor's Degree in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage prepares you to take part in the conservation and restoration of works of art such as paintings, sculptures, books, textiles, ceramics and archeological artifacts.

This degree integrates science, new technologies and art, enabling you to develop skills and abilities which allow you to combine tradition and innovation, all for the sake of conserving the artistic heritage.

What should you master beforehand?

The following is recommended:

- Basic knowledge of art, culture and heritage protection.

- Interest and curiosity about contemporary art and culture forms and their conservation and restoration.
- Basic skills in handling tools and materials.
- Sensitivity through the appreciation of art and culture, both socially and individually.

What skills will you have upon completion of this degree?

You will be able to do complex art conservation and restoration work; apply new technical and scientific tools in order to practice your profession as efficiently as possible; manage and conserve cultural heritage and manage conservation and restoration projects.

What are your professional options after you finish this degree?

You can start your professional career doing heritage work in museums and public institutions. Another possibility is freelancing work in restoration project management, the preparation of technical reports. etc.

Also open is the possibility of working in secondary education as an artistic, technical drawing or visual arts teacher, etc.

What are your internships options?

As a student registered in the degree programme, and with the direct, continuous and personalized support of the team of faculty members, you will have the opportunity to practice your skills and abilities on works of art in internships, which are vital for first coming into contact with the labor market. Such internships can be carried out in the Faculty itself at the UPV's University Institute for the Heritage Restoration, or off-campus at different companies and institutions in Spain and abroad.



Where can you spend a semester abroad?

Currently, the Faculty has consolidated relationships with the most representative and important centers in both the European and American panorama. These include renowned institutions like Scuola dell'Istituto Centrale per il Restauro (Italy), Opificio delle Pietre Dure (Italy), l'Institut Royal du Patrimoine Artistique (Belgium), Centre de Recherche et de Restauration des Musées (France), Fachbereich Konservierung und Restaurierung (Germany), Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (México), Smithsonian Institution (USA) or the Instituto del Patrimonio Cultural (Spain), among others.

What are your master's degree options?

This bachelor's degree enables you to pursue a Master's Degree in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage offered by the Universitat Politècnica de València and distinguished as a high quality programme by the Ministry of Education.

Students can also enroll in any UPV master's degree programme as long as they take the appropriate bridge courses.



Fine Arts

FBBA

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Cycle: Bachelor's degree
Type: attendance-based
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Credits: 240 ECTS (4 academic years)

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What does this degree entail?

The main aim of the Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts is to train students to become artists and professionals in visual arts. For this purpose, techniques and processes are developed in different fields of creation to provide students with knowledge of classical and contemporary art forms. However, Fine Arts studies should now transcend the traditional concept of artistic creation understood as the relationship between the artist and the work of art. In addition to fostering students' creativity, they should involve social aspects: the relationship with the environment is an indispensable element in creation, and employability has become a key point in the courses provided in the final years of the degree programme.

What should you master beforehand?

It is recommendable to have basic knowledge as well as interest and curiosity about different forms of art and culture; skills in handling tools and materials for artistic creation; ability to accept cultural diversity and sensitivity through the appreciation of art and culture.

What skills will you have upon completion of this degree?

Upon completion of your university studies, you will have knowledge of artistic production techniques and methods. You will have developed the skills required for the creation of art and the performance, management and dissemination of innovative art projects. You will also be able to work independently and will have acquired skills of critical reflection and self-criticism. You will have learned to make decisions, work as part of a team and also operate internationally and deal with issues of diversity and multiculturalism.

What are your professional options after you finish this degree?

The professions you can practice following four years of study are divided into the following five groups:

- Creation of art: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, photography and design (graphic, industrial, audiovisual and textiles) and any other discipline related to visual arts.
- Creative director in the audiovisual and new technology fields: video art, multimedia and animation, etc.
- Cultural expert, art consultant and art management: art consultant at institutions (town councils, museums, art galleries, etc.), exhibition curator, art management in any field of art, art critic, etc.
- Teacher (teaching and art education): secondary school teacher, faculty member at the university or in other fields of art education.
- Other professionals, art specialists: window dressing, set design, illustration, etc.

What are your internships options?

Internships, which are voluntary, give students their first contact with the business world and may be included on their curriculum vitae. Additionally, students may earn open elective credits. Internships are available to students enrolled in the third academic year and may be carried out at industrial design, textile, ceramics, audiovisual or graphics enterprises; publishing companies, antique shops, decorating and photography studios, art galleries, cultural foundations and museums, and advertising agencies.

There are also several business internship programmes available abroad each year (Erasmus Internships, Leonardo and Blasco Ibáñez).

Where can you spend a semester abroad?

You can spend from three to ten months (i.e. a full academic year) at one of the 120 universities in 35 different countries with which the Faculty has entered into student exchange agreements.

What are your master's degree options?

A Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts enables you to enroll in the following master's degree programmes offered by the UPV: Artistic Production, and Multimedia and Visual Arts.

Students can also enroll in any UPV master's degree programme as long as they take the appropriate bridge courses.



Study at the Universitat Politècnica de València

The best decision you'll ever make

The Universitat Politècnica de València is a prestigious public institution providing modern and flexible degrees tailored to the needs of society. It is the only Spanish technological university ranked as one of the top universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) published by the University of Jiao Tong in Shanghai.

We offer our students all types of resources and services: classrooms, libraries, laboratories, state-of-the-art computer equipment, wireless network, 28,000 computers, email account from the first day, classes in Spanish, Valenciano and English, scholarships and grants provided by the university itself so that no one is deprived of the opportunity to study, and much more.

Adapting to university life

By means of the Integra programme, faculty members and students help newcomers adapt to university life. Not only is their initial contact with the university facilitated, new students are also monitored at key times during the course year, and given advice on which electives to choose and how to improve their performance.

Student exchanges

The UPV has signed agreements with 400 different universities, under which students are able to spend a semester in one of the 50 countries where exchanges are offered: not only in Europe (Erasmus grants), but also in the US, Japan, China, Australia, Canada and Latin America.

Sports

We have excellent and freely accessible sports facilities throughout the campus. Students can choose from 75 different sports disciplines: sailing, rowing, diving, sport fishing, fencing, climbing, mountain climbing, archery, aikido, taekwondo, capoeira, cycling, yoga, rugby, handball, swimming, beach volleyball, athletics, tennis paddle, pelota valenciana, etc.

Cultural activities

With their UPV ID card, students can participate in a large variety of cultural activities: classical, pop and jazz concerts, painting and photography exhibitions, urban arts festivals, etc. Students can also participate in writing, gastronomy, wine tasting, and percussion workshops, among others, for which open electives credits are awarded.

Internships at companies

90% of our graduates take less than six months to find their first job. And this is largely due to the paid internships offered at companies. Additionally, the UPV's Servipoli Foundation manages the search for part-time jobs compatible with their studies.

Courses and masters

The UPV offers over 1,400 courses a year in all specialties so each student can shape their curriculum to meet their interests. Additionally, 56 master's degrees and 28 doctorate programmes of the highest quality standards are offered.

UPV campuses

The Universitat Politècnica de València has three fully equipped campuses. One is located in the city of Valencia (Vera) and the other two are located in Alcoy and Gandia. All of the UPV campuses share the same philosophy and provide the same opportunities. And, although there are no significant differences between studying in one city or another, Alcoy and Gandia offer a more personalized education and a more intimate environment.

Study at the UPV. The best decision you'll ever make

Studying at the UPV is a goal which is increasingly easier to achieve: 83% of students pass their final exams and only 6% percent abandon their studies. Students like and are satisfied with the UPV. In fact, 95% would complete their degree at the Universitat Politècnica de València again if they had to start all over.



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