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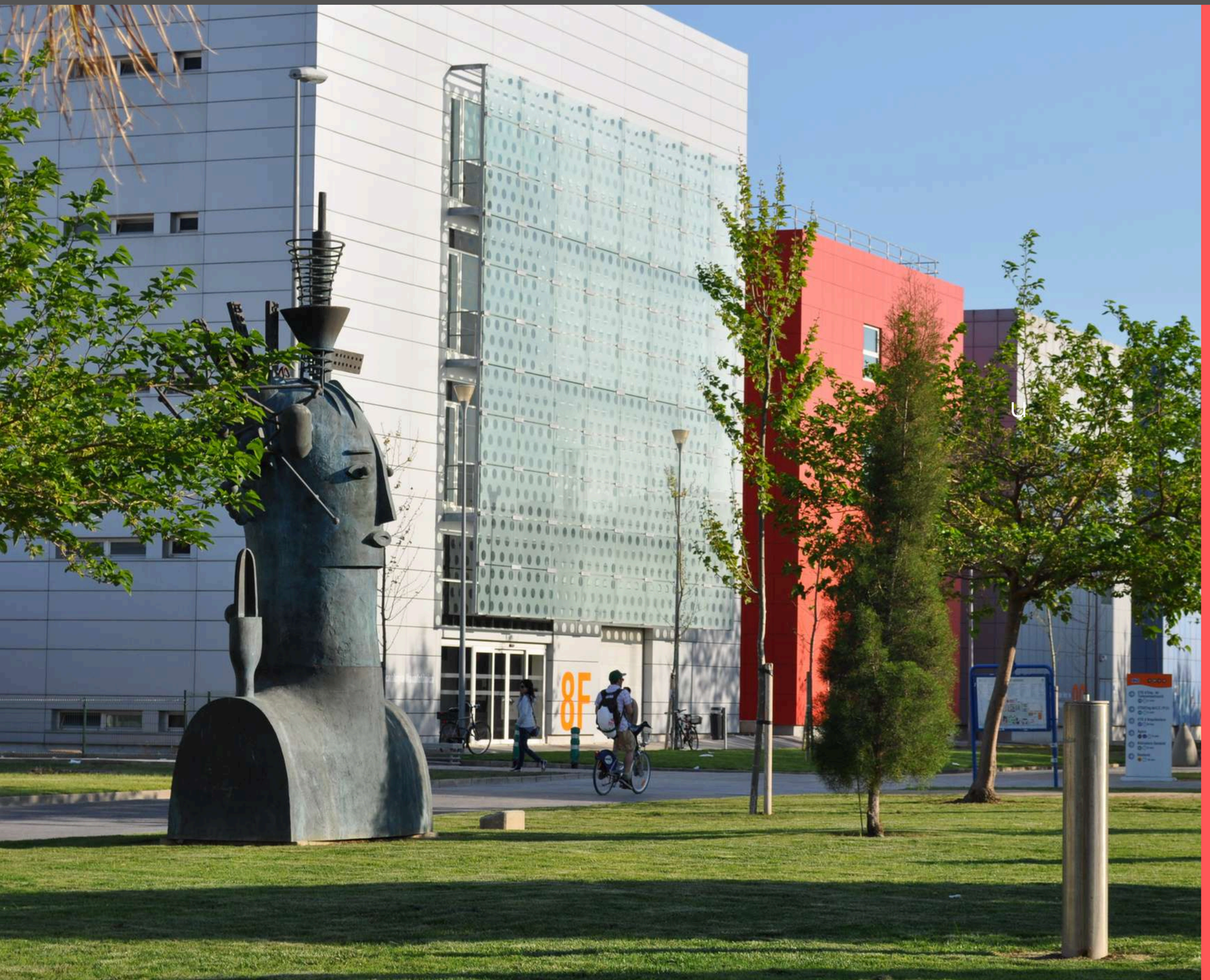
Oficina de Programas Internacionales de Intercambio



Universitat Politècnica de València

Valencia Technical University

MISSION:

The Universitat Politècnica de València educates people, conducts research and generates knowledge in the fields of science, technology, the arts and business, while keeping in sight quality, rigor and ethics. Our aim is to contribute to the comprehensive development of our society and to promote its technical, economic and cultural advancement.

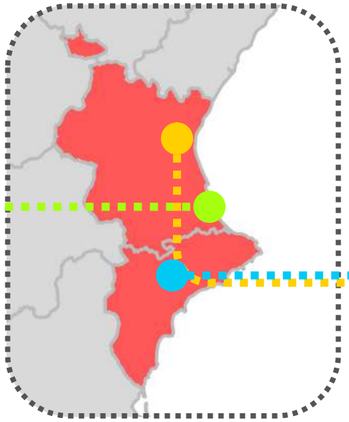
YOUNG PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY:

Founded in 1968, UPV is ranked as the best Technological university in Spain in the Shanghai ARWU ranking

KEY DATA:

13 Schools + Doctoral School
3 Campuses
31,207 students
2,638 Faculty members

CAMPUSES



GANDIA

VALENCIA (main campus)

ALCOY

VALENCIA

Strongly connected to the world:
international airport, high-speed trains connecting with Madrid, Seville, Córdoba, Barcelona and other cities

international city:
receives more than 5,000 international exchange students each year

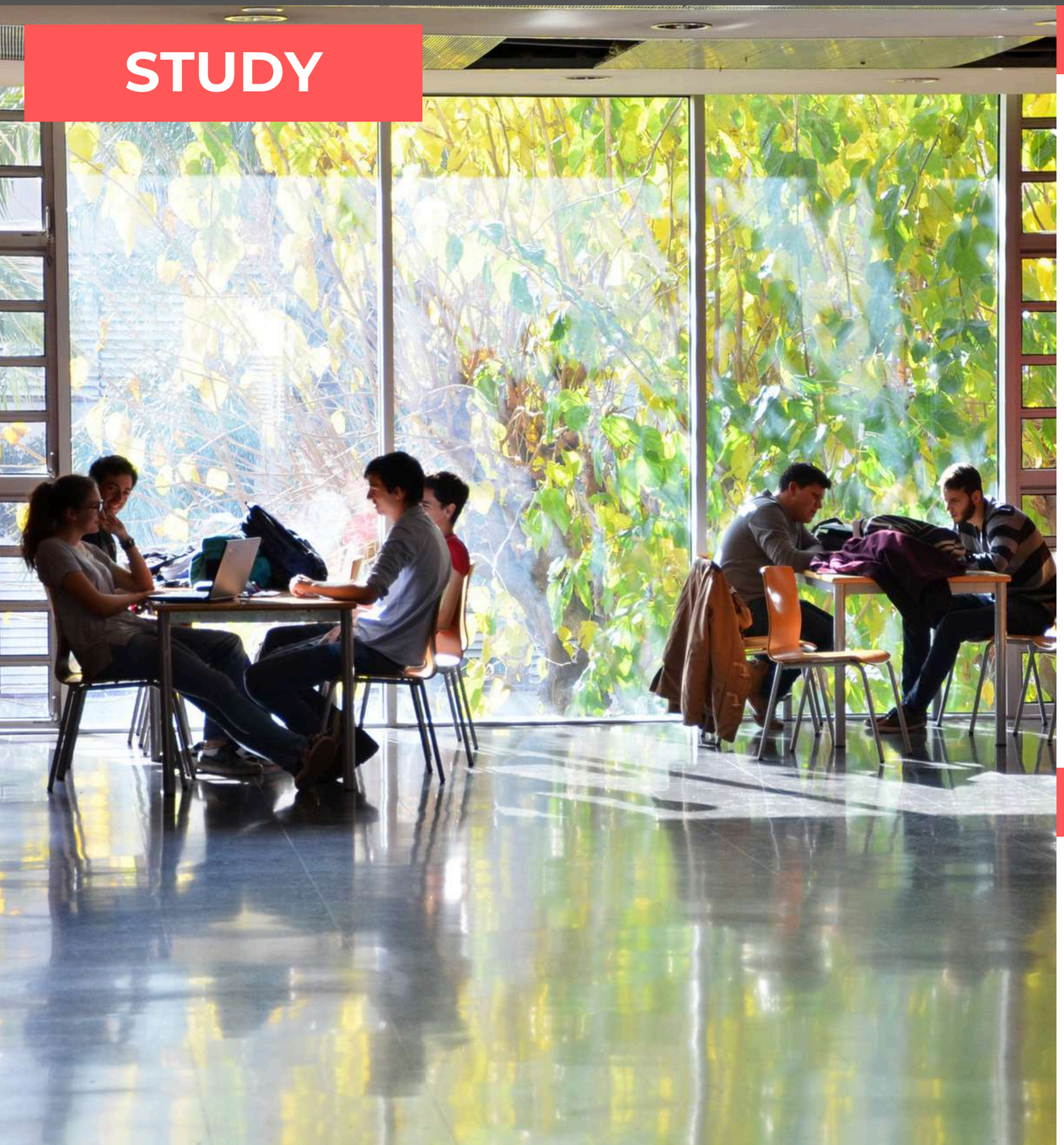
safe city:
in 2022, Valencia had the lowest crime rate among large cities in Spain, lower than Barcelona, Madrid or Sevilla.

committed to the environment:
160 kms. of segregated bike lanes, goal to be climate-neutral in 2030

3rd largest city in Spain:
around 1M inhabitants

touristic city:
rich in history, monuments, festivals and traditions

STUDY



DEGREE PROGRAMS:

39 Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)

https://www.upv.es/estudios/grado/index-en.html

14 Double Bachelor degree programs (5 years)

https://www.upv./estudios/grado/index-en.html

91 Master´s Degrees (1 or 2 years)

https://www.upv.es/estudios/master/index-en.html

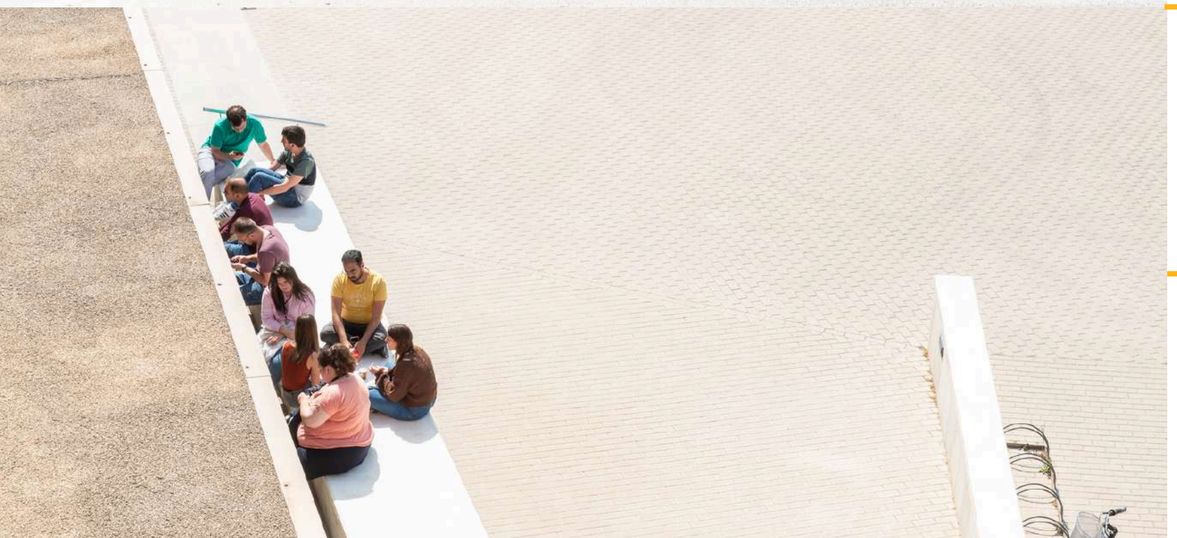
30 Ph.D. Programs

https://www.upv.es/entidades/edoctorado/en/all-doctorate-programs-offered-at-upv/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semester A: Early September to late January
Semester B: Early February to late June
Exam period: January and May-June

UPV SCHOOLS



VALENCIA CAMPUS:

School of Agricultural Engineering and the Environment

Agriculture & Forestry, Livestock Production, Food Science & Technology, Biotechnology

School of Civil Engineering

Structural & Geotechnical Eng., Roads & Railways, Transport Eng. & Logistics, Water Resources & Environmental Engineering

School of Industrial Design and Aerospace Engineering

Product Design, Industrial Electronics & Automation, Mechanical Eng., Electrical Eng. , Aerospace Eng.

School of Industrial Engineering

Industrial Eng.(11 branches), Organization Eng., Chemical Eng., Biomedical Eng., Energy Eng.

School of Informatics

Computer Science & Engineering, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Industrial Computing & Robotics

School of Telecommunications Engineering

Telecom. Technology & Networks, Signal Processing, Broadcasting Electronics, Physics

School of Architecture

Architecture and Urban Planning, Landscape Design, Interior Design

School of Building Engineering

Architectural Technology, Construction Project Management

School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography & Surveying

Geomatics Engineering & Geoinformation, Surveying and Remote Sensing

Faculty of Business Administration & Management

Business Administration and Product Management, Social Media & Corporate Communication

Faculty of Fine Arts

Artistic Production, Creative Technologies, Restoration of Cultural Heritage, Visual Arts & Multimedia

GANDÍA CAMPUS:

Higher Polytechnic School of Gandia

Audiovisual Communication, Sound & Image, Tourism, Environ. Science, Interactive Technologies

ALCOY CAMPUS:

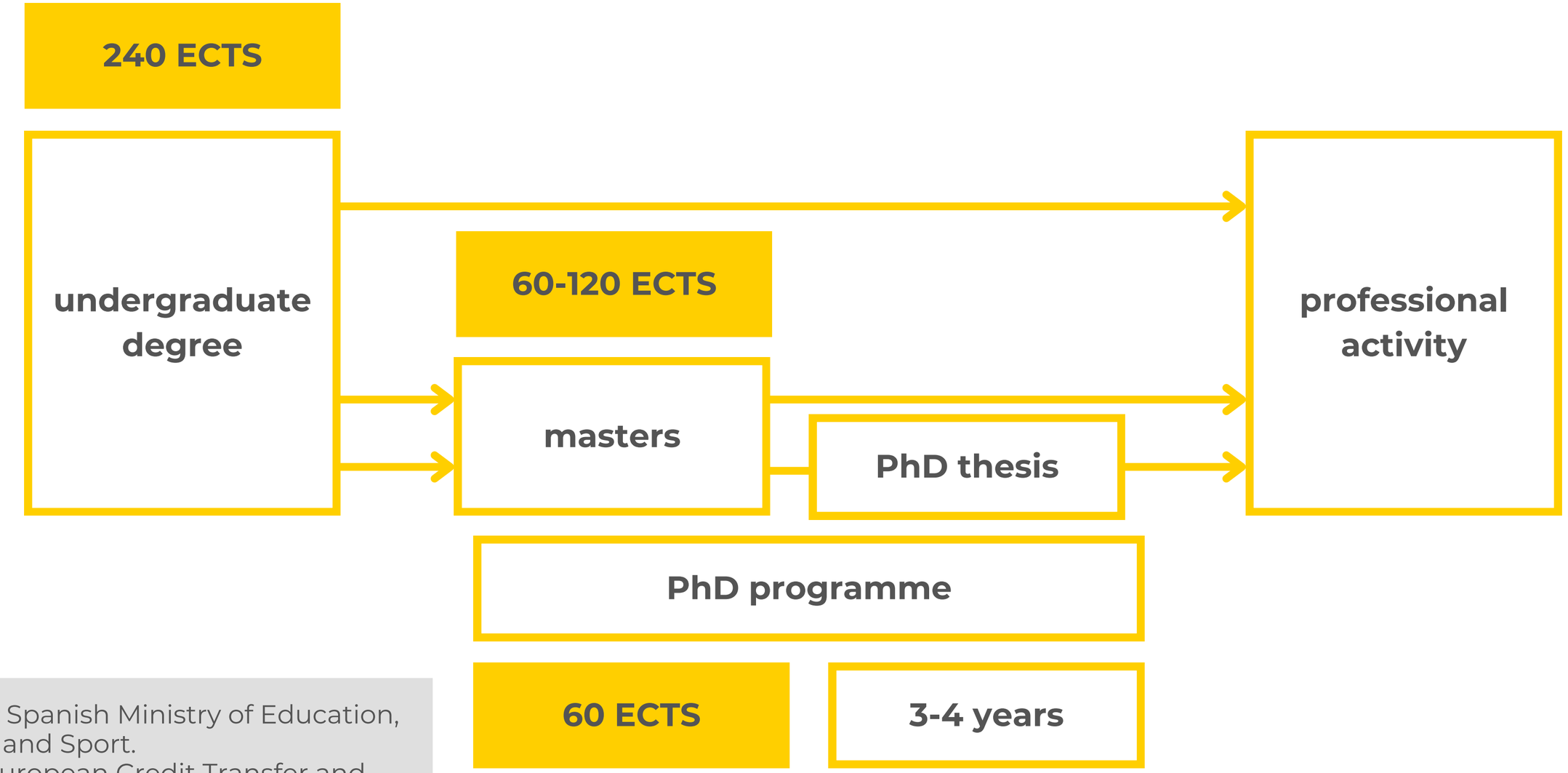
Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy

Mechanical & Electrical Eng., Product Design, Industrial Computing, Materials & Textile Eng.

UPV DEGREES:

https://www.upv.es/estudios/grado/index-en.html

SPANISH HEI SYSTEM Structure of University Education in Spain



Source: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport.
ECTS: European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

UPV IN THE RANKINGS

ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES SINCE 2003

Best Technical University in Spain Ranked 400-500 in the world

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Best-ranked University in the Valencian Region and Top 10 in Spain

EXCELLENT

The UPV is the first Spanish public university to obtain the QS Stars EXCELLENT seal of approval

REUTERS

Reuters Top 100: Europe's Most Innovative Universities 2019

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UPV is among the best 150 world universities under 50 year old

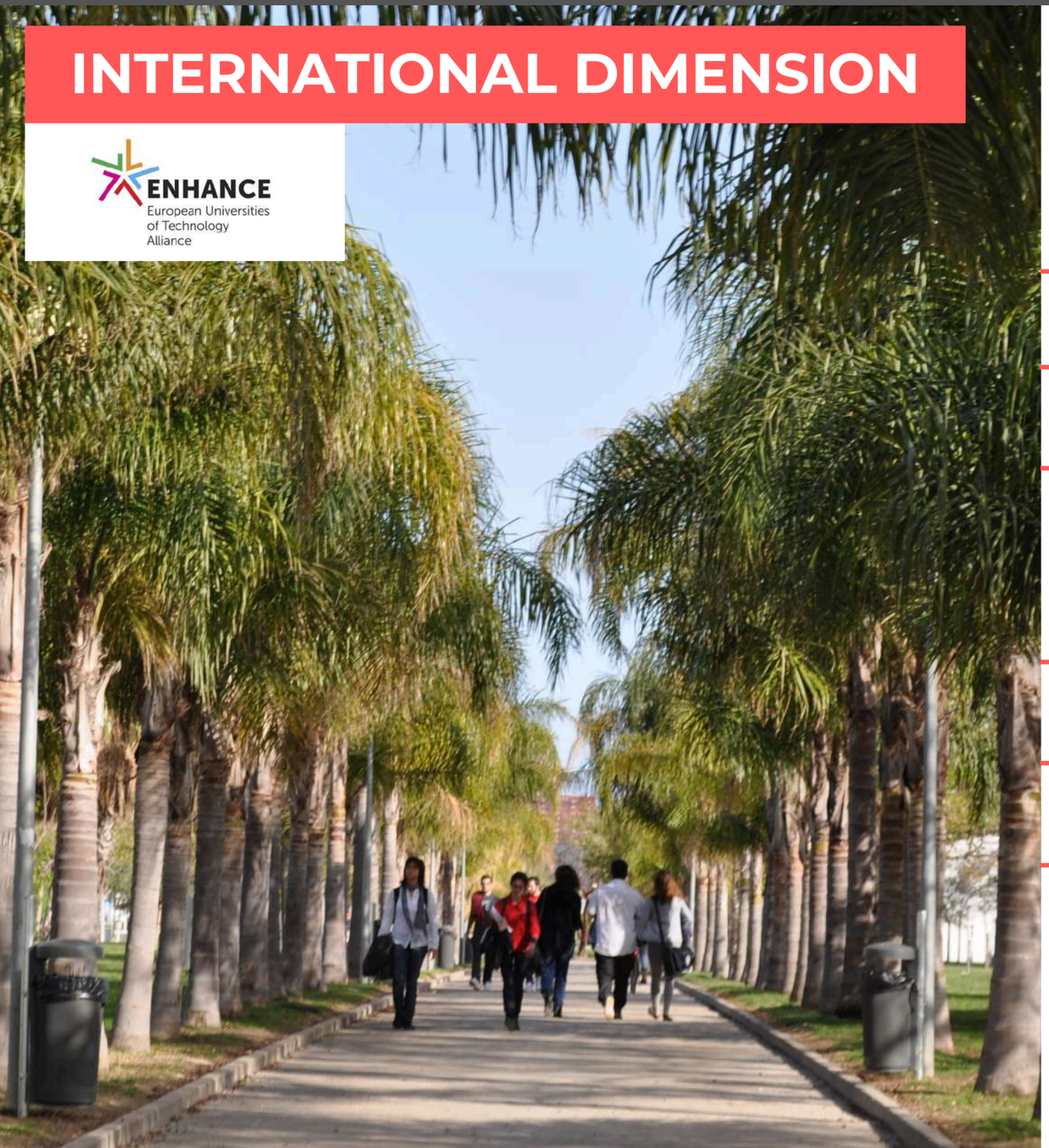
https://www.topuniversities.com/universities/universitat-politecnica-de-valencia

SUPPORT / SERVICES / RESOURCES / FACILITIES

WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES, FACILITIES AND RESOURCES TO MAKE THE BEST OF THE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE!

- Careers Service
- Sporting facilities
- International Offices
- Language Center
- Counselling and welcome fairs
- Guidance on accommodation
- Interships
- Start-up ecosystem
- Student Clubs
- Cultural Agenda

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION



ENHANCE European Universities of Technology Alliance

Internationally recognized accreditations

European Accreditation of Engineering Programmes EUR-ACE®

ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission

115 Countries represented on campus

16% Of international students

Top student mobility rates:

2,200 Incoming exchange students
1,250 Outgoing exchange students

60 International double-degree programs

More than 300 exchange agreements

Members of prestigious international networks and alliances

T.I.M.E.

CESAER

EXCHANGE UPV

COURSES AVAILABLE:

Exchange students are allowed to combine courses from different degrees. However, the majority of credits must be selected from the programs available in their host UPV school. It is highly recommended not to take more than one course outside the hosting School to avoid overlaps and other difficulties.
The minimum course load is 20 credits per semester.
Exchange students are eligible to take Spanish language courses or conduct research as part of their studies while at UPV

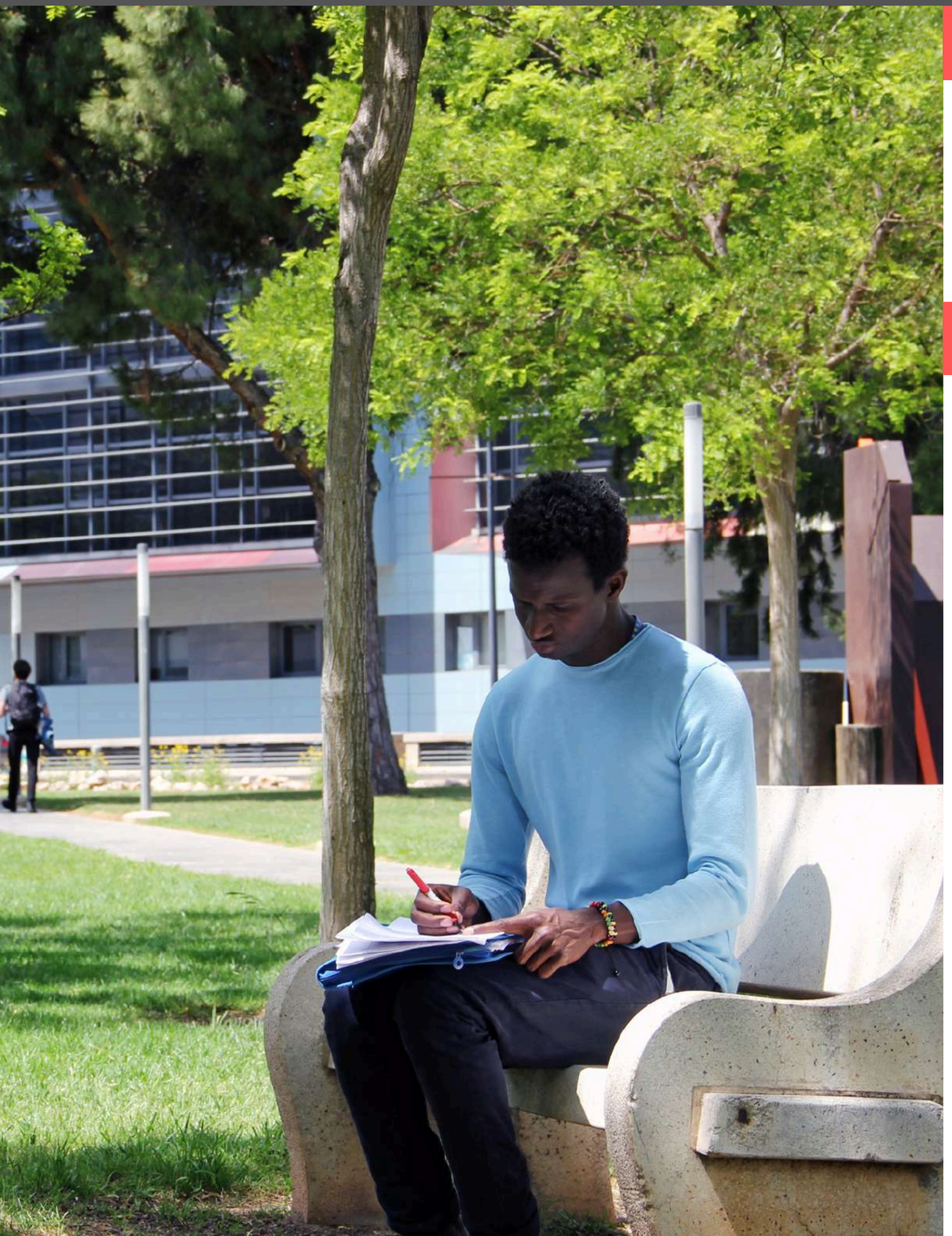
SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES:

• Pre-semester intensive language courses in Gandia campus (fees apply)

4 ECTS. Levels: from absolute beginner to advanced.

•Semester-long Spanish language courses (free of charge for exchange students)

4.5 ECTS. Levels: A2 to B2 + level C1 (spring semester only)
Students take an online placement test prior to arrival to determine their level Spanish language courses at UPV : Office of International Exchange Programmes : UPV



COURSES IN ENGLISH:

UPV offers more than 300 courses in English, as well as English-friendly courses:

http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normali.html

ACCOMMODATION:

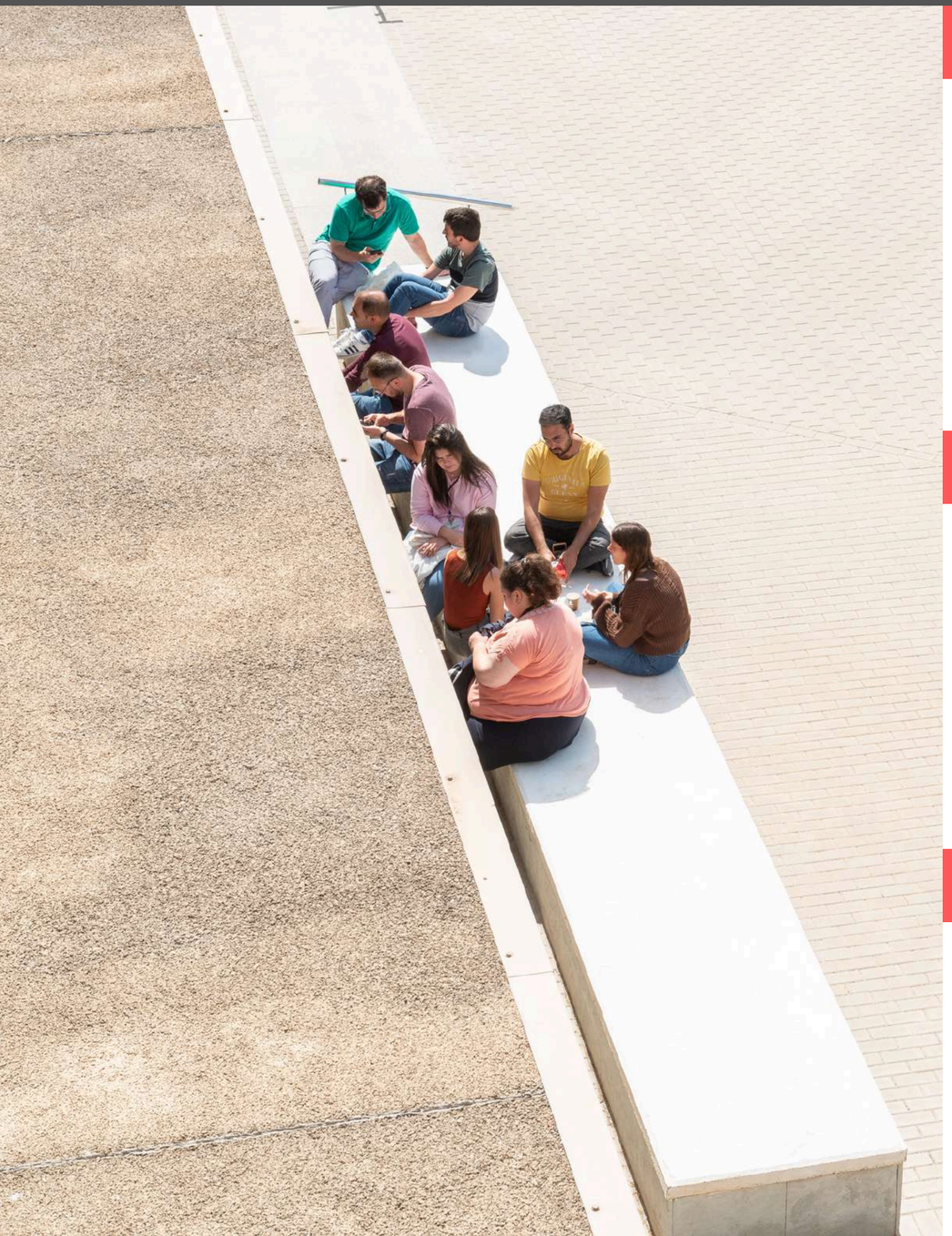
Student dorms: There is on-campus accommodation in the Valencia and Gandia Campuses, as well as an extensive range of recommended off-campus dorms.
Price: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans (double room)

https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-residencias-en.html

Shared apartments: This is the most popular choice among exchange students.
Price: from 250€ to 350€ per month (for a room).
*Using providers is highly recommended to receive assistance, advice and guidance.

Living with a family:
Price: from 200 to 600€ per month (higher prices if meals are included)
Tools: UPV Searching engine of private providers

https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-buscador-en.html



ORIENTATION:

Each semester, the central international office offers a Welcome Day for all new exchange students. We provide tips and orientation and we present the main university services.

The International Office inside each School or Faculty provides additional guidance with meetings, tours, or drop-ins.

STUDENT CLUBS:

UPV works very closely with Erasmus Student Network (http://esnvalenciaupv.es/). ESN is an association of volunteer students that do their best to assist exchange students upon arrival. ESN organizes a wide range of exciting activities and day trips. There are also many other students clubs that exchange students can join: https://generacionespontanea.upv.es/grupos

BUDDY PROGRAM (MENTOR PROGRAM)

The Buddy Program aims to partner incoming exchange students with UPV students enrolled in the same School as they are. Buddy partners will help exchange students with daily life and academic issues during their stay.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

R&D DATA

266 startups	**1166 Lines of research**
145154 publications	**328 patents and 323 software**
80 research structures	**8083 Theses**

Take advantage of the strength of a leading university.
Explore our scientific and technological activity:

https://aplicat.upv.es/exploraupv/

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http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/1137159normali.html

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