



Universitat Politècnica de València  
Valencia Technical University

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International Office - Mobility

*Servicio de Internacionalización – Movilidad*

## General and contact information

Website: [www.upv.es](http://www.upv.es)

Campuses: Valencia (main Campus), Gandia, Alcoy

The UPV International Office - Mobility - is a coordination unit for mobility programs and the contact point for most non-European exchange agreements.

For Intra-European mobility (Erasmus and Switzerland), students and partner universities must contact the International Office in the relevant UPV School or Faculty:

 [International office in each School / Faculty](#)

 [Institutional video](#)      [Bachelor's Programmes](#)

 [UPV 360° virtual visit](#)      [Master's Programmes](#)

## Schools and Faculties

Faculty of Business Admin. & Management (FADE)  
Faculty of Fine Arts (FBBA)  
School of Agricultural Engineering & Environment (ETSEAMN)  
School of Architecture (ETSA)  
School of Building Engineering (ETSIE)  
School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP)  
School of Aerospace Engineering & Industrial Design (ETSIADI)  
School of Eng. in Geodesy, Cartography & Surveying (ETSIGCT)  
School of Industrial Engineering (ETSII)  
School of Informatics (ETSINF)  
School of Telecommunications Engineering (ETSIT)  
Doctoral School

Higher Polytechnic School of Gandía (Gandía Campus) EPSG)

Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy (Alcoy Campus) EPSA

## Application information

Only for student exchange programs with UPV partner Universities

Information for  
incoming students 

### APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

*Period of studies in UPV*

	SEM A (Sept-Jan) / Full academic year	SEM B (Feb.-July)
Nomination by home university	1 -March- 30 April	1 June - 30 Sept.
Application period	1 April - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct

Do not start the process the day before the deadline!

### 4 STEPS TO APPLY

Manage all the steps of your application with our online portal, [AIRE](#) 

**Step 1.** Your home university sends your nomination using an [online nomination form](#)

**Step 2.** Request Username and PIN number

**A member of staff must approve each request (only possible if Step 1 has been completed). This may take several days**

**Step 3.** Complete [the online application](#) form on the AIRE portal.

**Step 4.** Confirm application, download and print the overview. Have it signed by your home institution and upload it, along with any required documents.

[User manual for our application tool \(AIRE\)](#) 

[Course Search Tool](#) 

[Degree programs or courses with restrictions](#) 

## Selecting your courses (!)

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

- Incoming students are always allocated to one host School or Faculty at UPV. Students must choose the same School or Faculty they have been nominated to by their home institution (defined by the bilateral institutional agreements)
- You must take most of your credits (courses/projects) from your host School / Faculty.
- Maximum 12 or 24 ECTS credits per semester outside your host School or Faculty.
- Students applying for the Alcoy campus (EPSA School) are not allowed to select courses from the other two campuses.
- Some Schools may have some prerequisites for certain courses or restricted degrees. See the list of course restrictions.
- An acceptance letter or email, or even an approved Erasmus+ Learning Agreement, is not a guarantee of registration in each of your courses. You will have to reconfirm your final list of courses and a timetable choice for each of them. avoiding overlaps, as class attendance is mandatory. This will take place roughly in August or January. Then, we will check the spots available in each of your final choices.

## Spanish and English as Tuition Languages

Our main language of instruction (both for degree and exchange students) is Spanish. UPV offers some courses in English, with limited enrollment capacity (spots available). Some UPV Schools offer more English courses than others.

We often have more applicants than seats available in English-taught courses, and we cannot always guarantee a spot for all students. We prioritize students from non-European institutions and certain strategic partner institutions and projects. A good level of Spanish and flexibility in your choices will make things easier.

Language requirements vary slightly depending on your exchange program and your host UPV School or Faculty. In most cases (but not all), the required level is B1 of Spanish to enroll in courses taught in Spanish and level B2 of English to enroll in courses taught in English.

[Language requirements](#) 

[Courses in English](#)  
Updated in May 

# Academic Calendar

[See full Calendar](#) 

## SEMESTER A



## SEMESTER B



## UPV Grading scale



[+ Info on the grading system](#) 

## Prepare your stay

### Spanish language courses

**PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE**  
(GANDIA CAMPUS). Fee-Paying

40 hours - 4 ECTS / Levels from A1 to C2 [+ Info](#)

Introductory or refresher course. It cannot be used to fulfill language requirements for admission.

**DURING THE SEMESTER (free of charge)**

4,5 ECTS each semester, twice per week (1,5 hours each day)

Level A1: only for students from Asian universities, Australia and Erasmus KA171 students

Levels A2-B2 (Alcoy campus only B1)

Students must take a mandatory level test in late November or late June. Once the students' current (completed) Spanish level has been verified, they can select a Spanish class of the next level in August or January. level. [+Info](#)

### Mentor (Buddy) Program

The Buddy Program pairs exchange students with a local student who is enrolled in the same host UPV School or Faculty as they are. Mentor students can help with orientation upon arrival, choosing courses, discovering the campus and getting around in your new host city.

### Visa

Non-EU-EFTA/EEA nationals must obtain a visa to enter Spanish territory and it is their responsibility to maintain lawful status during their stay.

[Immigration Support Unit](#) 

### Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students. Several websites and companies specialize in short-term accommodation options for students and international visitors.

#### SHARING OR RENTING AN APARTMENT

This is the most common choice among exchange students. The price of a room ranges from 300€ to 500 € + utilities (electricity, gas, internet, etc.).

A 3 or 4-bedroom apartment costs between 1200€ and 1800€ per month. Small studios are rare.

#### STUDENT DORMITORIES

There are many student dorms around our campuses. They are all privately run. Prices: around 700 to 900€ per month with meal plans.

[Information on accommodation](#) 

### Welcome and Orientation Days

At the beginning of each semester, we offer an Institutional Welcome Day for all new exchange students.

Additionally, in the Valencia campus, many Schools and Faculties (but not all) schedule a second orientation session for their students.

[Welcome Days Information](#) 

**CEDAT** (Unit that supports students with disabilities or conditions that require adaptations for the learning environment) 

**ESN - Erasmus Student Network**  
(volunteer students providing support and activities for new incoming students) 