

# **STUDY AT UPV**

## **VALENCIA, SPAIN**



UNIVERSITAT  
POLITÈCNICA  
DE VALÈNCIA



**YOUNG  
PRESTIGIOUS  
UNIVERSITY**

**#1**

Technical  
University in  
Spain (ARWU  
Ranking)



# YOUNG PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY

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 mission is to contribute to the comprehensive development of our society and to foster its technical, economic and cultural advancement.



## UPV SCHOOLS

### VALENCIA CAMPUS

- School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment
- School of Civil Engineering
- School of Aerospace Engineering and Industrial Design (Mechanical/ Aeronautical, Electrical, Electronics and Automatics and Industrial Design)
- School of Industrial Engineering (Chemical, Biomedical, Energy, and Industrial Engineering)
- School of Informatics
- School of Telecommunications Engineering
- School of Architecture
- School of Building Engineering
- School of Geodesy, Cartography & Surveying
- Faculty of Business Administration & Management
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- Doctoral School

### GANDIA CAMPUS

Higher Polytechnic School of Gandia

- Audiovisual Communication
- Environmental Sciences
- Acoustics
- Tourism
- Telecommunication, Sound and Image Systems Engineering
- Interactive Technologies

### ALCOY CAMPUS

Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy

- Industrial Design
- Mechanical/Electrical Engineering
- Textile Engineering
- Business Administration & Management
- Computer Science
- Chemical Engineering
- Industrial Computing and Robotics

## KEY DATA & INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- Best Technical University in Spain. Ranked 400-500 in the world
- Best-ranked University in the Valencian Region and Top 10 in Spain
- Reuters Top 100: Europe's Most Innovative Universities 2019
- International accreditations (EUR-ACE, ABET)
- 14 Schools + Doctoral School
- 3 Campuses in Spain
- 1 Campus in China
- 30,000 students
- 2,500 Faculty members
- 14% of international students

## ACADEMICS

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

47 Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)



17 Double Bachelor's Degree programs (5 years)



114 Master's Degrees (1 or 2 years)



32 Ph.D. Programs



### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### Semester A:

Early September to late January

#### Semester B:

Early February to late June

#### Final exams:

January and May-June

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# EXCHANGE PROGRAM

With almost 2,000 incoming exchange students every year on our three Spanish campuses, UPV is the leading technical university in Spain in student mobility figures.

In addition to the central International Office in the Valencia campus, each School, Faculty and campus has its own International Office, ready to provide guidance and orientation both during the application process and upon arrival.

Exchange students are always allocated to one UPV School or Faculty (or campus), where they must take the majority of their credits (courses or projects). The host School or Faculty is normally defined by the conditions established in the bilateral exchange agreement with your institution.



## APPLICATION PERIOD

	Semester A (Sept-Jan)/ Full semester	Semester B (Feb-Jul)
Nomination	30 April	30 September
Mobility application Intra-European	1 April - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct
All other applications	20 Mar - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct

## 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 (From A2 to B2 + level C1 in the Spring Semester only).

Students take an online placement test prior to arrival to determine their level.

## COURSES IN ENGLISH

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



## 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 700€ to 1000€ with meal plans (double room)

### Shared apartments:

This is the most popular choice among exchange students. Price: from 300€ to 400€ per month (for a room).

\*Using providers is highly recommended to receive assistance, advice and guidance.



# ORIENTATION

Each semester, the Central International Office offers a Welcome Day for all new exchange students. We provide tips and orientation and present the main university services.

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



# STUDENT CLUBS

Makers projects (learning-by-doing) are available in a wide range of fields: science and technology, culture, environment and sustainability, design and the arts, engines and aviation, etc.

Student clubs and associations are encouraged by UPV to support volunteering, activism, and innovation.

One of the most relevant associations for exchange students is **ESN (Erasmus Student Network)**. ESN is present all over Europe and provides assistance and a wide range of activities to help new International students find a community at UPV, from cultural activities and daytrips to volunteering projects.

# BUDDY PROGRAM (MENTOR PROGRAM)

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





## A MODERN MEDITERRANEAN CITY

## A CITY TO LIVE AND ENJOY



**Touristic city:** rich history, monuments, festivals and traditions

**Engaged with the environment:** 160 kms of segregated bike lanes, goal to be climate-neutral in 2030



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# VALENCIA

UPV 's main campus is located in the city of Valencia, a modern and touristic city on the East coast of Spain. With 800,000 inhabitants and a metropolitan area of 1.5 million people, Valencia is the third largest city of Spain and a top destination for international students in Europe.

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**International city:** Valencia receives more than 5000 international exchange students each year

**3rd largest city in Spain:** around 1M inhabitants

**Mild temperature**

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

**Inclusive and diverse**

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## CAMPUSES



### GANDIA



### VALENCIA (main campus)



### ALCOY



# GANDIA

The Gandia Campus, a university campus overlooking the sea established in 1993, the Gandia Campus (formerly the Higher Polytechnic School of Gandia, or EPSG) is located in a privileged setting, just 600 meters from Gandia beach. Its academic offerings are broad and varied, and it is characterized as a university center with a strong international and research focus.

# ALCOY

The Alcoy Campus offers a close-knit and personalized university experience, with over 2,700 students, small class sizes, and direct interaction between faculty and students. Located in the heart of the city, the campus is integrated into the urban environment and provides easy access to all services: transportation, sports, culture, leisure, and accommodation, without long commutes.





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