

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.

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% of international students
- Experts in mobility: Nearly 2000 incoming exchange students per year
- 14 Schools + Doctoral School
- 3 Campuses in Spain
- 1 Campus in China
- 30,000 students
- 2,500 Faculty members



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

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

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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 exchangestudents. 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.





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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**A MODERN
MEDITERRANEAN
CITY**

**A CITY TO
LIVE AND
ENJOY**

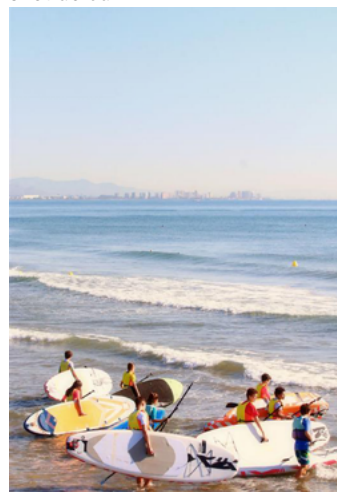


Touristic city: rich history, monuments, festivals and traditions

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



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

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

3rd largest city in Spain: around 1M inhabitants

Mild temperature

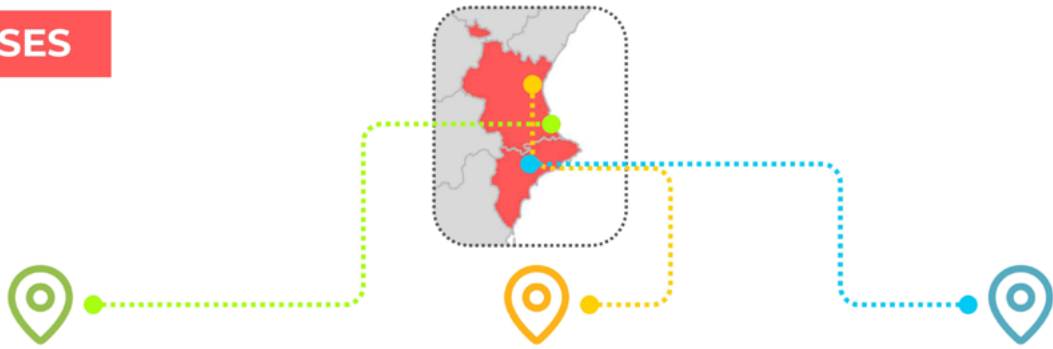
Well connected to the world: international airport, high-speed trains connecting with Madrid, Seville, Córdoba, Barcelona and other cities

Inclusive and diverse

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CAMPUSES



GANDIA



VALENCIA (main campus)



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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.



