QUALITY POLICY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALENCIA

The Universitat Politècnica de València is a dynamic university that is committed to training, research and knowledge transfer of the highest standard. It focuses on serving our community with an innovative, open-minded and holistic approach, offering outstandingly innovative training programmes in the fields of technology, science, the arts and business which equip graduates with the knowledge and skills that allow them to rise to the challenges posed by today’s society.

The UPV carries out first-rate research and knowledge transfer activities, which have made it one of the most prestigious universities at home and abroad, with close ties to the business sector.

The UPV is an institution that is socially committed to meeting the needs of the various stakeholders (students, teaching and research staff, administrative and service staff and employers) who have been identified in the UPV’s Internal Quality Assurance System (SIQ UPV) and their social and work environment. Values relating to equality, ethics, the safeguarding and integrity of academic activities, a good work/life balance, supporting diversity, commitment to cooperation, ethical conduct and environmental sustainability are conveyed in all of the activities that the UPV promotes.

The UPV incorporates quality standards into all its activities, and pledges to...

- Disseminate the quality policy and objectives by establishing the necessary communication and dissemination channels to facilitate the participation of all stakeholders who make up the UPV community.
- Promote an internal culture of quality in which all members feel that they play a part in promoting continuous improvement in all areas.
- Involve the different stakeholders in designing and updating the processes of SIQ UPV, ensuring that this system’s performance is good and that it serves its purpose.
- Provide the professionals in the UPV community with training that is tailored to their respective activities and with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their work, with a focus on meeting the needs and expectations of users.
• Promote informed decision-making in teaching, research, knowledge transfer and management, through the analysis of indicators and information, and devise incentives geared towards achieving this goal.

• Seek a positive social impact through cooperation with any organisation in its environment that promotes student learning and benefits society.

• Promote knowledge-sharing through participation in networks together with higher education teaching and research bodies and public and private institutions, both at home and abroad.

In order to fulfil its commitments, the UPV will devote the necessary technical, financial and human resources to meeting the following objectives:

• Updating our academic offerings for bachelor's and master's degrees and PhDs, and adapting our continuous and lifelong learning offerings to meet the needs of society.

• Designing and improving our management systems as a means of enhancing the organisation's efficiency, transparency and accountability to the different stakeholders.

• Obtaining international quality certifications for official degrees based on the strategy defined by the UPV.

• Designing innovative and flexible training opportunities that improve the students' learning experience while also strengthening the link between the University and the work environment.

• Gearing our training offerings to the people who work at the UPV so that they can improve their knowledge and skills in teaching, management, research and knowledge transfer.

• Coordinating the activities of the UPV's departments in order to fulfil the objectives established in the UPV's Strategic Plan.