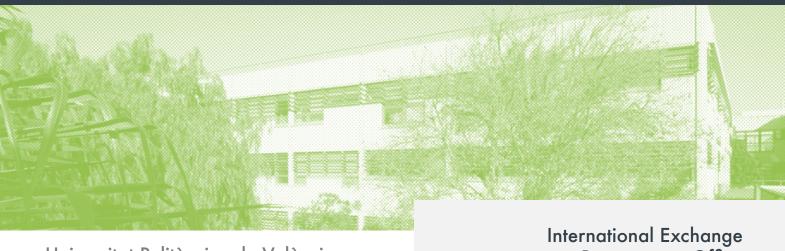# UPV FACT SHEET

Universitat Politècnica de València

UPV is a public, dinamic and innovative institution devoted to research and high-quality education that keeps strong connections with socio-economic context and focuses on its internationalization.

International Exchange Programmes Office

Oficina de Programas Internacionales de Intercambio

General and contact information

UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA

Erasmus code: E VALENCI02

www.upv.es

Campuses
Valencia (main Campus), Gandía, Alcoy

International Exchange Programs Office
(*Oficina de Programas Internacionales de Intercambio* - OPII): central international office

Intra-European mobility (Erasmus program):
For any questions, signatures or counselling, applicants must contact the International Office in the relevant UPV School or Faculty

Get to know us!

Why UPV?   Bachelor's Programmes

UPV 360° virtual visit   Master's Programmes

Schools and Faculties

Faculty of Business Administration and Management (FADE)
Faculty of Fine Arts (FBBAA)
School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment (ETSIAMN)
School of Architecture (ETSA)
School of Building Management (ETSIE)
School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP)
School of Design Engineering (ETSID)
School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying (ETSIGCT)
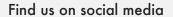School of Industrial Engineering (ETSII)
Schoool of Informatics (ETSINF)
School of Telecommunications Engineering (ETSIT)

Higher Polytechnic School of Gandía (Gandía Campus) EPSG
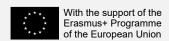
Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy (Alcoy Campus) EPSA

International office in each School / Faculty

Application information

Only for student exchange programs with UPV Partner Universities

Incomings info 📎

AIRE 📎

APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

Period of studies in UPV

	SEM A (Sept-Jan)/ Full academic year	SEM B (Feb.-July)
Nomination by home universty	30 April	30 September
Intra-European mobility	1 Apr - 15 May (*)	1 Sept - 15 Oct (*)
Rest of applicants	20 Mar - 15 May (*)	1 Sept - 15 Oct (*)

(*) Students must begin the online application at least 5 days before the deadline

3 STEPS TO APPLY

Manage all the steps of your application with our online portal AIRE

Step 0. Your home university sends your nomination by email before the deadline (30 April, 30 September)

Step 1. Request Username and Password

UPV staff validates the request and student gets UPV identification and PIN for the online application platform

Step 2. Complete the online application form on the AIRE portal.

Step 3. Download and print the overview of your online application. Obtain signatures and upload it, along with any documents requested by your UPV host School / Faculty, as explained in the application instructions you will receive

Selecting your courses (!)

Course Search Tool 📎

Course Restrictions 📎

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

- When you start your online application, you will have to **select one host School / Faculty**

- Applicants must take the majority of credits (courses/projects) in their host School / Faculty.

- Maximum number of credits that you can select from a different UPV School / Faculty: 12 ECTS in one semester / 24 ECTS for the full academic year. If your total number of credits is under 30 ECTS or 60 ECTS, the limit of 12 / 24 ECTS will be reduced accordingly.

- When selecting courses, keep in mind that EPSA and EPSG Schools are located in the cities of Alcoy and Gandia respectively (around 80 km from Valencia). Students applying for the Alcoy campus (EPSA School) are not allowed to select courses from the other two campuses.

- Some Schools may have some pre-requisites for certain courses or restricted degrees. Insufficient background may result in course denial. See the list of course restrictions

- During the application phase, you may receive some comments about your preselected courses, but do not expect a full confirmation of availability and registration for each course. Course timetables are released around June and they may be difficult to understand at first.

- You will reconfirm your choice of courses and timetable choices at the beginning of the semester. You will receive further information about the course registration (*matrícula*) during the pre-arrival stage

TIPS FOR YOUR COURSE SELECTION

- Take a look at the structure of the degrees and the content of the courses.

- Make sure your pre-selected courses are taught in the right semester (A, B, or full-year).

- Creating a study programme with English courses taught in several UPV Schools is not a good idea. Focus mainly on the courses available in your host School.

- Think of alternative options in case of changes in your preliminary course list (timetable overlaps, course is full or unavailable..). Our course offer is huge, so don't panic!

Language requirements 📎

Courses in English 📎
Updated in April/May each year

Spanish and English as Tuition Languages 💬

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

English courses are highly demanded. We often have more applicants than seats available and we cannot always guarantee enrollment. 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. For more detailed information, visit the following LINK.

Academic Calendar

See full Calendar 📎

* Calendars may slightly differ from one School to another and from bachelor's and master's programs.

SEMESTER A

| Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan |

Exams periods

SEMESTER B

| Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June |

Exams periods

UPV Grading scale:

Fail < 5 Pass: 5-7   Good: 7-9   Excellent:9-10   Honour MH

Prepare your stay

Spanish courses

PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (GANDIA CAMPUS)
Fee Paying
40 hours - 4 ECTS / Levels from A1 to C2
+ Info / Separate registration and transcripts.

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES
Free of charge for exchange students
4,5 ECTS each semester
Level A1: only for students from Asian universities
Levels A2-B2 (Alcoy campus only B1)

Registration opens at the beginning of each semester; Once the students' current Spanish level has been checked and validated, they can apply for the next level of CEFR.
+Info

Mentor (Buddy) Program

Buddy Program aims at partnering UPV students with incoming exchange students from the same School. Buddy partners will help with daily life, administrative and academic issues during the stay.

Interested students should apply under the "mentor" section in the online exchange application form.

Visa

Non EU-EFTA/EEA nationals must obtain a visa to enter Spanish territory, and regulate ther stay in Spain before the deadline of their visa.
Immigration Support Service 📎

Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students. It is usually quite easy to find housing in private apartments near our 3 campuses any time of the year (both before arrival or in the first days of your stay). For housing in student dorms, we recommend you book in advance.

SHARING OR RENTING AN APPARTMENT
This is the most common choice among exchange students.
Price: from 250 to 350€ for a single room.

STUDENT DORMITORIES
There are many student dorms around our Campuses.
Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans.

UPV offficial website for housing 📎

Orientation Sessions

At the beginning of each semester, a general orientation meeting or Welcome Day is organized at the central UPV level for new exchange students in any study field. We have held virtual Welcome Days in previous academic years. Details are sent by email to all students a few days in advance.

Additionally, many UPV Schools/Faculties often organize a faculty-level information meeting for their own students, with more in-depth instructions. Other Schools provide orientation on an invididual basis.

CEDAT (Support Unit for students with disabilities 📎

COVID-19 info 📎

ESN (volunteers helping incoming students) 📎