

INTERNATIONAL (NO-EU) MOBILITY PROGRAM

FACT SHEET



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Universitat Politècnica de València is a public, dynamic and innovative institution devoted to research and high-quality education that keeps strong connections with its socio-economic context and focuses on its internationalization.

UPV SCHOOLS AND FACULTIES

- Faculty of Business Administration and Management
- School of Computer Engineering
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- School of Agricultural Engineering and Environment
- School of Architecture
- School of Building Management
- School of Civil Engineering
- School of Design Engineering
- School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying
- School of Industrial Engineering
- School of Telecommunications Engineering
- Higher Polytechnic School of Gandia (Gandia Campus)
- Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy (Alcoy Campus)

Academic Calendar:

Semester A: Early September to January

Semester B: Early February to Mid-June

Application deadlines:

Sem A (May 15th) Sem B (October 15th)



How to apply:

ww.opii.upv.es/Incomings

Step 1- Requesting User and Password

Step 2- Fill the online application form

Step 3- Confirm the application

Step 4- Print and upload the application form along with:

- Copy of transcripts and passport
- Motivation letter or Essay
- Language certificate

Language requirements:

UPV does not have any language requirements for native English speaking students doing courses in English, however at least a year of Spanish is a must to manage in daily life and live in a multicultural environment both in class and in the

campus. Students interested in taking courses in Spanish will be asked to prove to have a B1 level (intermediate) of Spanish. Any certificates, transcripts or support letters will be considered. Non-English speaking students will be asked to prove to have a B2 level of English to be allowed to enroll in courses taught in English.



Selecting Courses:

Use the Course searching tool and see **course restrictions**:

<http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normali.html>

- Students are allowed to take courses outside their UPV Hosting School, however at least 80 % of the courses must belong to the hosting school. It is highly recommended not to take more than one course outside the hosting school to avoid overlaps and other conflicts.
- UPV Schools recommend and in some cases require a minimum course load of **20 credits** per semester.
- Some courses may be restricted by agreement and then will not be available or shown in the AIRE course selection section. See *restricted programs* at the above link.
- It is important to make sure that the selected courses are taught in the semester the student is to come.
- When selecting courses students should bear in mind that EPSA and EPSG are located in the cities of Alcoy and Gandia respectively (around 80km from Valencia)
- Class availability cannot be confirmed until enrolment once students have arrived in UPV.

Students will have 7 days after the beginning of the semester to make changes in their course selection.



Courses in English:

UPV offers more than 300 courses in English. Aeronautics, Business, Computer Engineering and Building Engineering bachelor programs are fully taught in English as well as the Architecture and Telecommunication and Civil Engineering

master programs.

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Research at UPV:

Research Internships offer exchange students with the possibility of working with UPV faculty on an arranged research topic depending on both the student's interests and the professor's research area of expertise.

A research Internship can be conducted along with courses or as the core academic activity of the semester.

Spanish Language Courses. UPV offers:

1) Fee paying pre-semester Intensive language courses in Gandia Campus

4 ECTS. Levels:

- A1, A2 - Basic User
- B1, B2 - Independent User
- C1, C2 - Proficient User

<http://www.upv.es/contenidos/ORI/info/745949normalc.html>

2) Tuition free semester-long Spanish language courses Courses in Valencia and Gandia

4.5 ECTS. Levels:

- A2 - Basic User
- B1, B2 - Independent User

Application from the "Spanish" section in the online exchange application form



Buddy Program:

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



Accommodation:

There is on-campus accommodation at the Galileo Galilei Hall of residence and an extensive range of recommended off-campus accommodation:

- Shared flats: This is the most popular choice among exchange students.
Price: from 250 to 350€ per month
*Using providers is highly recommended to receive assistance, advice and guidance.
- Student dorms: There are many student dorms around our Campuses. There is on-campus accommodation in the Valencia and Gandia Campuses, but also many in the near surrounding area.

Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans

<https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-residencias-en.html>

Living with a family: Price: from 200 to 600€ per month (higher prices if meals are included)

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Tools: UPV Searching engine or private providers

- <https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-buscador-en.html>



Orientation:

Each UPV school organizes information sessions during the first week of classes to explain about the registration process and life at the School. A General orientation meeting is organized by the UPV central international office in early September and early February. For further details about the UPV and living in Valencia, download the PoliExchange APP at:<https://apps.upv.es/#!/objetos/5756e8f5244602b3796a8cbe/view>



Student Associations:

UPV works very closely with Erasmus Student network (<http://esnvalenciaupv.es/>) an association of international students which make their best to provide exchange students with a variety of exciting activities.

Valencia

UPV is located in the city of Valencia, an industrial and touristic city in the East coast of Spain. Valencia is one of the most important cities of Spain and a top destination for Erasmus students in Europe.

The city of Valencia has an international airport connecting with most European capitals as well as with Madrid and Barcelona. The high speed train AVE also connects Valencia with Madrid and Sevilla.



COVID-19 addenda

The information on this Fact Sheet refers to normal University operating. Students must be aware that in case of persistence of the COVID-19 pandemic in the 2021/2021 Academic Year, University normal operating will be adapted to the recommendations of the Health authorities in order to preserve the student's wellbeing.



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