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Valencia Technical University

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International Exchange  
Programmes Office

*Oficina de Programas  
Internacionales de Intercambio*

## General and contact information

Website: [www.upv.es](http://www.upv.es)

Campuses: Valencia (main Campus), Gandía, Alcoy

### International Exchange Programs Office - OPII

OPII is a coordination office for mobility programs and the contact unit for most non-European Exchange agreements.

For Intra-European mobility (Erasmus + Switzerland), students and Partner universities must contact the International Office in the relevant UPV School or Faculty:

 [International office in each School / Faculty](#)

 [Institutional video](#)      [Bachelor's Programmes](#)

 [UPV 360° virtual visit](#)      [Master's Programmes](#)

## Schools and Faculties

- Faculty of Business Admin. & Management (FADE)
- Faculty of Fine Arts (FBBAA)
- School of Agricultural Engineering & Environment (ETSEAMN)
- School of Architecture (ETSAA)
- School of Building Engineering (ETSIE)
- School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP)
- School of Industrial Design & Aerospace Engineering (ETSID)
- School of Eng. in Geodesy, Cartography & Surveying (ETSIGCT)
- School of Industrial Engineering (ETSII)
- School of Informatics (ETSINF)
- School of Telecommunications Engineering (ETSIT)
- Doctoral School
  
- Higher Polytechnic School of Gandía (Gandía Campus) EPSG)
- Higher Polytechnic School of Alcoy (Alcoy Campus) EPSA

## Application information

[Incomings info](#)

Only for student exchange programs with UPV Partner Universities

### APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

*Period of studies in UPV*

	SEM A (Sept-Jan)/ Full academic year	SEM B (Feb.-July)
Nomination by home universty	15 -Feb.- 30 April	1 June - 30 Sept.
Application period	1 Apr - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct

**Dot not start the process the day before the deadline !**

Step 2 (validation of request to get username and PIN) may take several days.

Step 4 will require a signature from your home university on a PDF file

### 4 STEPS TO APPLY

Manage all the steps of your application with our online portal [AIRE](#)

**Step 1.** Your home university sends your nomination using an [online nomination form](#)

**Step 2.** Request Username and PIN number

**This step is not automatic, a member of staff has to approve each request (only possible if Step 1 has been completed)**

**Step 3.** Complete [the online application](#) form on the AIRE portal.

**Step 4.** 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.

[Course Search Tool](#)

[Course Restrictions](#)

## Selecting your courses (!)

### 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. Students from European institutions must chose the same School they have been nominated for by their home university (defined by the Erasmus agreements in place)
- 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 (semester) or 24 ECTS (full academic year) for a full workload of 30 / 60 ECTS.
- 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](#)
- An acceptance letter or email, or even a signed Erasmus Learning Agreement is not a guarantee of registration in each of your courses. It is only a preliminary OK.
- 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 TO SELECT YOUR COURSES

- 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!

## Spanish and English as Tuition Languages

[Language requirements](#)

[Courses in English](#)

Updated in April/May each year

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.

We often have more applicants than seats available in English-taught courses and we cannot always guarantee enrollment. We prioritize students from non-European institutions. 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.

## SEMESTER A



## SEMESTER B



UPV Grading scale:



[+ Info on the grading system](#) 

# Prepare your stay

## Spanish language 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 can help with daily life questions, as well as with 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 it is their responsibility to maintain lawful status during their stay

[Immigraton Support Unit](#) 

## Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students, but it is usually easy to find housing in private apartments near our 3 campuses any time of the year. A number of websites and companies specialize in short-term accommodation for students and international visitors.

For housing in student dorms, we recommend you book well in advance.

### SHARING OR RENTING AN APARTMENT

This is the most common choice among exchange students.

Price: from 250 to 350€ for a single room + utilities (electricity, gas, internet, etc).

### STUDENT DORMITORIES

There are many student dorms around our Campuses.

Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans.

[UPV official website for housing](#) 

## Orientation Sessions

At the beginning of each semester, a general orientation meeting or Welcome Day for all new exchange students.

Additionally, many Schools and Faculties (but not all) schedule a specific orientation session for their students. Some Schools simply prefer new incoming students to visit the International Office during receiving hours.

[Welcome Days Information](#) 

[ESN \(volunteers helping incoming students\)](#) 

[CEDAT \(Support Unit for students with disabilities\)](#) 