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

Schools international offices: www.opii.upv.es/enlaces_internos/responsables.asp

**Academic Calendar:**
- Semester A: Early September to January
- Semester B: Early February to June
- Exam period: January and May-June
- Application deadlines:
  - Sem A (May 15th)
  - Sem B (October 15th)

**HOW TO APPLY**

[www.opii.upv.es/Incomings](http://www.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 Passport
  - Copy of transcripts
  - Language certificate (recommended B1). Check your school.

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**SELECTING COURSES**

Use the online searching tool at: [www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normal.html](http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normal.html)

- Students are allowed to take courses from different Schools, with a maximum of 12 ECTS outside their hosting school.
- UPV Schools recommend and in some cases require a minimum course load of 20 ECTS per semester.
- Some Schools may have some prerequisites concerning course selection. Additionally, some courses may also have pre-requisites which must be considered before making a selection. Insufficient background may result into course denial.
- Hosting schools can only guarantee for acceptance in their own courses. Enrolment in courses outside the hosting schools will depend on the spaces available after registering their own students.
- It is important to make sure that the selected courses are taught in the semester the student is to come (A or B)
- 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.

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**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, Telecommunication and Civil Engineering master programs.

[www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normal.html](http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818871normal.html)
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
   www.upv.es/contenidos/ORI/info/745949normalc.html

2) Tuition free semester-long Spanish Language 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 common choice among exchange students.
  Price: from 250 to 350€ per month
  Tools: UPV Searching engine or private providers
  www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-buscador-en.html

- Student dorms: There are many student dorms around our Campuses.

Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans
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)
Tools: UPV Searching engine or private providers
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. Students will be provided with the calendar of sessions in their first visit to the School’s international office.

A General orientation meeting is organized by the UPV central international office in early September and early February. This orientation is compulsory and students will receive an e-mail with all the information upon arrival.

For further details about living in Valencia, students can see the information at our Exchange student Guide:
https://apps.upv.es/#!/objetos/5756e8f5244602b3796a8cbe/view

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

UPV works very closely with Erasmus Student Network (www.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.