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

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General and contact information

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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 (ETSCCP)
School of Design Engineering (ETSID)
School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying (ETSIGCT)
School of Industrial Engineering (ETSII)
School 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

APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

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(*) 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 (!)

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.

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

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

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**UPV Grading scale:**
- Fail: < 5
- Pass: 5-7
- Good: 7-9
- Excellent: 9-10
- Honour

### Prepare your stay

#### Spanish courses

**PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (GANDIA CAMPUS)**
- Fee Paying
- 40 hours - 4 ECTS / Levels from A1 to C2

**SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Free of charge for exchange students
- 4,5 ECTS each semester
- Levels: A1 (for students from Asian universities), 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.

#### Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students. It is usually quite easy to find housing in private apartments near our 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 APARTMENT**
This is the most common choice among exchange students.
- Price: from 250 to 350€ for a single room.

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

#### 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 their stay in Spain before the deadline of their visa.

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**CEDAT (Support Unit for students with disabilities)**
**COVID-19 info**
**ESN (volunteers helping incoming students)**