

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.

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



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)

Contact info:

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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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COURSE SELECTION

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Selecting courses and Course restrictions:

Selecting Courses:

In the "Academic Agreement" section of the online application students must request the intended course selection. Please note the following:

- Students are allowed to take courses outside their UPV Hosting School, however at least 80 % of the selected courses must belong to the hosting school. 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 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 20/25 credits per semester.
- It is important to make sure that the selected courses are taught in the semester the student is to come. ("Semester A" stands for Sept to January and "Semester B" stands for February to June-July. "T" stands for yearlong courses)
- When selecting courses from different Schools 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
- To take classes in Spanish students must prove to have a B1 level of Spanish or be native speakers. Students interested in taking courses in English must prove to have a B2 level of English or be native speakers. Check the language of instruction of the

courses you select and make sure you fulfill the requirements.

Use the online course searching tool at:
https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app?p_idioma=i

The Course Search Tool shows the entire UPV academic offer. Some courses or degrees may be restricted by the interuniversity agreement. If this is the case, the course or degree may not appear as offered and be available to choose in the learning agreement section of the AIRE incoming online application.

Restricted programs/Course restrictions:

- The Biotechnology degree in English is closed to exchange students.
- Acceptance in Business courses for students outside the FADE School is extremely unlikely.
- Aerospace courses in English are only available for students with aerospace/aeronautical background.
- Acceptance in courses in design, animation, photography for students outside the Faculty of Fine Arts (FBAA) is very unlikely. BA in Design and Creative Technologies programme has very limited vacancies and will not accept students from other UPV Schools/Faculties, as well as the MA courses offered at the FBAA.
- ETSINF (School of Informatics) courses in English are limited to students with ETSINF as their hosting school.

SURE_Valencia (STEM Undergraduate Research

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RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AT UPV

Program Description

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.

3 Options

- 1) Research only
- 2) Research + Spanish:

Pre-semester two weeks Spanish language course (see description bellow)

Regular Spanish language course during the semester

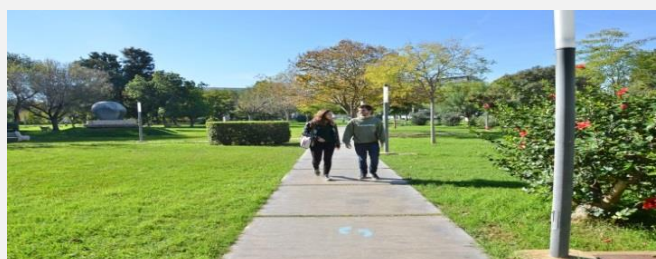
- 3) Research +Course credits:

Students may also take one course and gain additional credits



Objectives

- The objective of this programme is to give students the opportunity of integrating in the several UPV research lines by working along with UPV Faculty on an arranged research topic at the UPV Departments and Research Institutes.
 - Students will also put into practice their research competency
 - Students will earn intercultural skills by working in an International research group
- ⇒ *This program also aims at linking research and researchers at both universities through the academic supervision of participants.*



How to apply

Exchange students interested in conducting a research internship have to be nominated by their home university and apply as exchange students following the instructions at:

<http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/818854normali.html>

Internship allocation

The UPV hosting school international office will work with the student on identifying a Faculty to supervise his/her research at UPV according to the research interests of the students and the professor's research area of expertise.

Students and professors need to reach and agreement on the internship topic, duration and dedication. The curriculum is established in dialogue with the professor supervising the Research Project.

Duration

From 3 to 6 months



Internship credits

Internship credits can be gained depending on the total number of hours dedicated to the internship. This will be determined by the UPV Faculty supervising the student. Normally a semester-long research would count as 15-20ECTS credits. Students may get more credits by taking Spanish or course credits along with the research.

Language requirement

Internships can be conducted in Spanish or English.

Student's status at UPV

Internship students will be considered as Exchange students at UPV. This means that they may also benefit from the Spanish language courses, the buddy program and the guidance and orientation of the UPV hosting school.



COURSES TO BE ADDED TO RESEARCH

Pre-semester Intensive language course (Gandia Campus)

Fee Paying

40 hours - 4 ECTS

Levels:

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

<http://www.upv.es/contenidos/ORI/info/789401normalc.html>

Regular Spanish language courses

Free for Exchange students

3.6 ECTS

Courses in Valencia and Gandia

Levels:

- A1, A2 - Basic User
- B1, B2 - Independent User

Course Credits

Research students may also take course credits choosing from the courses offered at the student's hosting school.

Courses related to the research area or methods are strongly recommended.

See course offer at:

https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app/?p_idioma=i



ACCOMMODATION

Sharing or renting a Flat

This is the most common choice among exchange students.

Price: from 250 to 350€ per month.

It is recommended to rent the flat through providers that will provide students with guidance, support and mediate with landlords.

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Living with a Family

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

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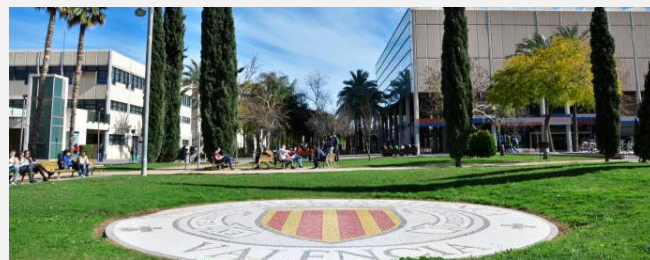
Students dorms

There are many student dorms around our Campuses.

There is on-campus accommodation in the Valencia Campus, but also many in the near surrounding area.

Prices: around 600 to 700€ with meal plans

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VISA requirements

Students will be accepted as Exchange students and will have to obtain a student VISA. Once accepted by the corresponding UPV School, the Central International office will issue the required acceptance documents for VISA purposes.

Insurance

Students are required to bring their own Health Insurance for the whole period of their stay. Students will not be allowed to register provided they reproduce sufficient coverage.



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