

## FACT SHEET

## UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA



**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 15<sup>th</sup>) Sem B (October 15<sup>th</sup>)



### 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 transcripts
- Copy of Passport
- Language certificate



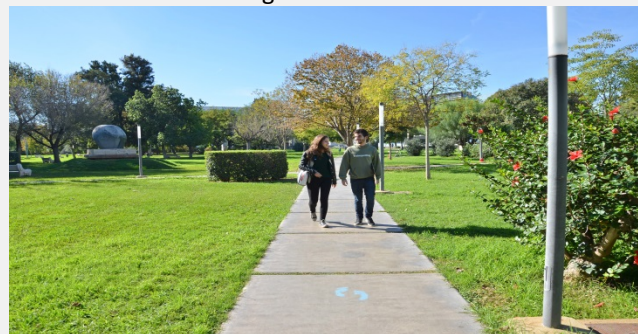
### Selecting Courses:

Use the online course searching tool at:

[https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app?p\\_idioma=i](https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app?p_idioma=i)

- Students are allowed to take courses from different Schools, however at least 60 % of the selected courses must belong to the hosting school.
- UPV Schools recommend and in some cases require a minimum course load of 25 credits per semester.
- Some Schools may have some pre-requisites concerning course 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.
- 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 10 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.

[https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app/?p\\_idioma=i](https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app/?p_idioma=i)



## 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

4.5 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

3.6 ECTS. Levels:

- A1, 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  
<https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-buscador-en.html>  
Private companies or tools for rental search:  
[www.beroomers.com](http://www.beroomers.com)
- Student 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

<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)

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. 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:

[http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/menu\\_urli.html?/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/U0631335.pdf](http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/menu_urli.html?/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/U0631335.pdf)



## 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.



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