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Study Programmes

- [Bachelor's Degree in Geomatics and Surveying
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- [Master's Degree in Geomatics and Geoinformation
Engineering](#)

Academic Calendar

SEMESTER A



SEMESTER B



UPV Grading scale:



Academic Calendar at ETSIGCT – UPV

Semester A (Winter Term)

Bachelor: from 11/09/2023 to 09/02/2024

Master: from 11/09/2023 to 09/02/2024

Semester B (Spring Term)

Bachelor: from 12/02/2024 to 03/07/2024

Master: from 12/02/2024 to 03/07/2024

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Application information

Only for student Exchange programs with ETSIGCT – UPV Partner Universities

PERIOD OF STUDIES IN UPV

	SEM A (Sept-Jan)/ Full academic year	SEM B (Feb-Jul)
Nomination	30 April	30 September
Application EU/EFTA	1 Apr - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct
Application non-EU/EFTA	20 Mar - 15 May	1 Sept - 15 Oct

Selecting your courses (!)

AVERAGE COURSE LOAD PER SEMESTER 25/30 ECTS (around 4 to 5 courses).

- Students are allowed to take courses from different Schools, However at least 80% of the credits must belong to ETSIGCT.

*Academic restriction: <http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/Restricciones.pdf>

- Some other Schools/Faculties may have some pre-requisites for certain courses or restricted programs. Insufficient background may result into course denial.
- **Our bachelor is completely in Spanish while our Master is English Friendly**, that means all classes are taught in Spanish too, but the student can find documents to study, tutorials with professors and exams in English.
- To study our bachelor, it is compulsory to prove a **Spanish level of B1 (minimum)**.
 - **Note1:** Students can apply for a free online Spanish Course (OLS). Your home institution can apply it for you.
 - **Note2:** To certify the level of Spanish with a certificate you can also obtain it at **SIELE**: <https://siele.org/>
- To study our Master, it is highly recommended a Spanish B1, and to have a good level of English as well (B1-B2).
- **Italian and Portuguese native speakers:** in our School, it is not obligatory to present an external Spanish language certificate. Applicants who do not have a formal Spanish certificate must sign and upload a document named "**SELF-CERTIFICATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE LEVEL**". Applicants will have to upload it with the rest of the application documents before the deadline.
- There is one subject from our Master that is completely in English: [34507 – Geospatial Content Managers and Smart Cities](#)

[Course Search Tool](#)

[Language Requirements](#)

3 STEPS TO APPLY

Step 0. Your home university sends your nomination before the deadline (30 April, 30 September)

FORMS: <http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/1209159normali.html>

Step 1. Requesting User and Password

The International Office validates the request. (validations only during the application periods)

Step 2. Fill in the online application form and confirm.

Step 3. Download and print the overview of your online application. Obtain signatures and upload it, along with all the documents requested by the ETSIGCT, as explained in the application instructions you will receive

Nominations must be previously sent by email: intergeo@upvnet.upv.es, letting know us complete name, e-mail, the stay period of the students and their study level (Bachelor or Master).

Application documents

Download and print the overview of your online application.

Obtain signatures and upload it to AIRE, along with the following documents:

- Motivation letter
- Language Certificate (Spanish and English)
 - Spanish language:**
Bachelor degree: B1 (Mandatory)
Master degree: B1 (Highly Recommended)
 - English language:**
Recommended B1-B2 (minimum) for master
- Transcript of Records of Whole Academic Life
- Printed Application signed by your Coordinator

TIPS FOR YOUR COURSE SELECTION

- Have a look at the course content and units. Make sure that the selected courses are taught in the semester you are to come (A or B)
- Remember that to study our Master courses, students must have completed **at least 150-180 ECTS** before their incorporation in our institution.
- Creating a study programme with English courses taught in different UPV Schools is not a good idea. Focus mainly on the courses of ETSIGCT. A good background of Spanish language and flexibility in your choices will boost your possibilities, think about it!
- Think on alternative options in case you have to change your preliminary course list (timetable overlaps, course is full or unavailable...).
- Remember that class attendance is compulsory!

Spanish Language Courses

[Courses in English at UPV](#) [Intensive Spanish Course - Gandia Campus](#) 

You have the option to enroll in the pre-semester **Intensive Spanish Course** (4 ECTS) in Gandia Campus, from A1 to C2. There are fee paying for this course.

Regular Spanish Courses (4.5 ECTS) have great demand and limited places for enrolment.

- Free for Exchange Students
- You must prove a Spanish level to enroll in the next Spanish level. The prove will take place before classes start.
- We can offer courses from A2 to B2.
- Registration opens at the beginning of each semester.
- Application from the "Spanish" section in the online exchange application form (AIRE)

Prepare your stay

Accommodation

UPV does not provide accommodation for exchange students. It is usually quite easy to find housing in private apartments near our 3 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 A FLAT

This is the most common choice among exchange students.
Price: from 250 to 350€ per room.

STUDENT DORMS

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

[UPV Searching engine or private providers](#) 

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 (AIRE).

Orientation Sessions

At the beginning of each semester, a general orientation meeting or Welcome Day is organized at the central UPV level for new exchange students in any study field.


Additionally, our school (ETSIGCT), organizes an information meeting for all the exchange students, with more instructions.

Visa and Health Insurance

Non EU-EFTA/EEA nationals must obtain a visa to enter Spanish territory, and regulate their stay in Spain before the visa expiration date.

Students are required to bring their own Health Insurance for the whole period of their stay. Students will not be allowed to register if the Health Insurance is not in force.

[Immigration Support Service](#) 

[Practical information - Valencia](#) [UPV Exchange Student Guide](#) [CEDAT Attention Service for students with disabilities](#) [APP PoliExchange](#) [COVID-19 info](#) [ESN UPV](#) 