Our International Office

UPV - ETSIGCT
Universitat Politècnica de València
Higher School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying
International Office
Building 7i
Camino de Vera, s/n
46022 Valencia

intergeo@upvnet.upv.es
Tlf: +34 963879468
Web: RRII ETSIGCT - UPV
Instagram: @intergeomatica

Academic Coordinator: Prof. Natalia Garrido Villén
International Officer: Josefina Soler Martínez
Erasmus Code: E VALENCIO2

Higher School of Engineering in Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying
Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería Geodésica, Cartográfica y Topográfica

Study Programmes
- Bachelor's Degree in Geomatics and Surveying Engineering
- Master's Degree in Geomatics and Geoinformation Engineering

Academic Calendar at ETSIGCT – UPV

Semester A (Winter Term)
Bachelor: from 12/09/2022 to 03/02/2023
Master: from 19/09/2022 to 10/02/2023

Semester B (Spring Term)
Bachelor: from 06/02/2023 to 30/06/2023
Master: from 13/02/2023 to 07/07/2023

UPV Grading scale:
Fail < 5  Pass: 5-6.9  Good: 7-8.9  Excellent: 9-10  Honour: M
Application information

Only for student Exchange programs with ETSIGCT – UPV Partner Universities

PERIOD OF STUDIES IN UPV

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nomination</th>
<th>Application EU/EFTA</th>
<th>Application non-EU/EFTA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>30 April</td>
<td>1 Apr - 15 May</td>
<td>20 Mar - 15 May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 September</td>
<td>1 Sept - 15 Oct</td>
<td>1 Sept - 15 Oct</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Selecting your courses (!)

AVERAGE COURSE LOAD PER SEMESTER 20/30 ECTS (around 4 to 5 courses).
- We recommend a minimum course load of 20 ECTS per semester.
- Students are allowed to take courses from different Schools, However at least 80% of the credits must belong to ETSIGCT.
- 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/](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).
- There is one subject from our Master that is completely in English: 34507 – Geospatial Content Managers and Smart Cities

**Course Search Tool**

---

3 STEPS TO APPLY

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

**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!
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](#)

**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](#)

**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.