Study Programmes

- BA in Fine Arts
- BA in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
- BA in Design & Creative Technologies
- MA in Artistic Production
- MA in Visual Art & Multimedia*
- MA in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

*restricted to partner universities (with a specific agreement for that master’s degree)

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Study programs on Youtube
https://www.youtube.com/user/BellasArtesUPV

Selection criteria

A portfolio is required (except for conservation students). To be uploaded to AIRE.

Once the application deadline is over, the International Office selects students’ applications based on:
1- Places availability
2- Balance & reciprocity of exchanges
3- Portfolio
4- Spanish language Skills

- Course selection made on application stage is merely for informative purposes. Students will be able to do a definitive registration in subjects two months before their arrival to UPV.

- Subjects in the area of animation, illustration or photography have few places for exchange students. Students are encouraged to consider alternative options in case of being rejected.

- Tuition in Spanish. It is highly recommended to achieve a B1 level before arrival to UPV. More info on language requirements at: link
Universitat Politècnica de València

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.

General and contact information

UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA

Erasmus code: E VALENCI02
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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

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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 (ETSICCP)
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

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**Application information**

Only for student exchange programs with UPV Partner Universities

**APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES**

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(*) Students must request the username and password (Step 1) at least 5 days before the deadline. The request has to be identified and processed by UPV staff.

At the end of Step 3 you will need your home university to sign a PDF file. Do not start the process the day before the deadline!

**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, 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.
Prepare your stay

Spanish courses
PRE-SEMESTER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (GANDIA CAMPUS)
Fee Paying
40 hours - 4 ECTS / Levels from A1 to C2
+ Info / Separate registration and transcripts.

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES
Free of charge for exchange students
4,5 ECTS each semester
Level A1: only for students from Asian universities
Levels 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.
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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.

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 AN APARTMENT
This is the most common choice among exchange students.
Price: from 250 to 350€ for a single room.

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

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. We have held virtual Welcome Days in previous academic years. Details are sent by email to all students a few days in advance.

Additionally, many UPV Schools/Faculties often organize a faculty-level information meeting for their own students, with more in-depth instructions. Other Schools provide orientation on an individual basis.

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.

Immigration Support Service