FACTSHEET EXCHANGE - ETSA 2026-2027

University name Erasmus code Website	**Universitat Politècnica de València - UPV** **E VALENCI02** www.upv.es
Department/School Website	**Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura (ETSA)** http://www.arq.upv.es
Central exchange service UPV	**Servicio de Internacionalización - Movilidad (previously OPII)** http://www.opii.upv.es
Information sheet UPV	http://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/FSUPVESP.pdf

CONTACTS

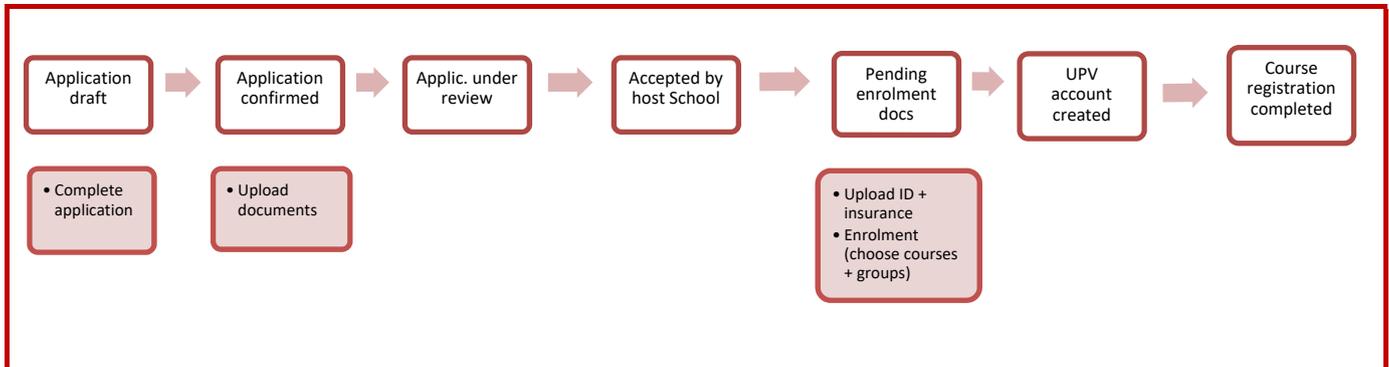|	
RRII ETSA Incoming - outgoing students	ARCHITECTURE Academic exchange service int_etsav@upv.es
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Structure of the studies	Bachelor's degree in Fundamentals of Architecture:	5 years
	Master's degree in Architecture (qualifying):	1 year
	Bachelor's degree in Interior Architectural Design:	4 years
	Master's degree in Interior Architectural Design:	1,5 years

Study programme and courses	http://www.upv.es/titulaciones/GFA/indexc.html (Bachelor in F. of Architecture) https://www.upv.es/titulaciones/MUARQ (Master in Architecture) http://www.upv.es/titulaciones/GDAI/indexi.html (Bachelor in Interior Architecture) https://www.upv.es/estudios/master/mudai/ (Master in Interior Architecture) The courses offered for each academic year have a green sign below the column "Ofe". A maximum of 6 ECTS per semester may be enrolled from courses outside the host school, but acceptance is conditioned to availability of places. Places in the chosen courses and groups are not guaranteed. It is convenient to have alternatives. Once enrolment is open, incoming students will be able to check the available places and choose groups. Students have to check that the courses do correspond to the semester of the stay (A or B), and that they have no overlaps. ETSA´s international relations office (IR) will send instructions about the courses available during the enrolment process. Changes will be accepted during the first 10 days of the semester. **Students should attend courses from the first day, even if their enrolment is not confirmed**.
Semesters*	Semester A: first week of September until end of January. Semester B: end of January until mid-June or end of June *Assistance to class is compulsory. No incorporations are allowed once lessons are started.
Academic calendar	Each school at UPV has its own calendar, with minor variations over the general calendar. Master courses do normally start 2-3 weeks after the bachelor's courses. https://www.upv.es/entidades/etsa/en/schedules-and-calendars/ *ETSA´s international relations office is closed in August and a week in Christmas.
Welcome meetings	The OPII organizes a general welcome meeting for all the exchange students at the UPV. The ETSA also organises its own welcome meeting. The dates and places of both will be informed before the start of the lessons.
ETSA schedules	The schedules of the courses are published around June, in the same link of ETSA´s calendar. The schedules of the courses could also be checked on the intranet of the UPV, once enrolled.
Language requirements	Spanish B2 (B1 upon nomination) If the student's level of Spanish is inadequate, we strongly recommend they attend Spanish courses at the Instituto Cervantes, EdX, etc., before arrival.
Spanish courses	The UPV organizes Spanish courses for exchange students during the semester until B2 level. Interested students should request them in the "Spanish" tab of their application. A placement test will be required. Courses at A1 level are only o o During the first 15 days of the semester, the students who requested a Spanish course will be informed about how to enrol in them. https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/1148896normali.html UPV offers also fee-paying intensive courses before the semester in the Gandia campus. A certificate will be issued and the ECTS awarded could be included in the Learning Agreement. https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/1148890normali.html

REGISTRATION PROCESS: STATUS OF APPLICATION (steps to be completed) IN AIRE

Application draft	→	Application confirmed	→	Applic. under review	→	Accepted by host School	→	Pending enrolment docs	→	UPV account created	→	Course registration completed

- Complete application
- Upload documents
- Upload ID + insurance
- Enrolment (choose courses + groups)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Password "domain ALUMNO"	When the system sends an e-mail notifying that, the student can log into the UPV intranet (www.upv.es > log in) using the ID and PIN received and change the password of the "dominio ALUMNO". This password will let the student log in to the university computers and to the campus WIFI. In AIRE "View instructions" there is a document named "Instructions to create your password for UPV computer networks (domain ALUMNO)" explaining in detail the steps.
UPV tools	**AIRE**: exchange students' application. READ INSTRUCTIONS*. **Intranet UPV**: user's intranet UPV. **PoliformaT**: moodle of the UPV. **Teams**: platform with groups of the courses, exchange, etc. *Manuals and instructions: in AIRE > View instructions and Poliformat on https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/U0882480.pdf
UPV card	Once the stay is in the stage "UPV account created", the app miUPV will allow students to download the digital UPV card: https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/UPV_Student_Card_Tarjeta-Estudiante.pdf
Mentor	To have help from a UPV student of the ETSA, students should select the option "Mentor" in the application. The mentor can be of help with the search for accommodation, courses and schedules, and services at the Campus, the ETSA and the city.
Medical insurance	During the student's stay in Spain, medical insurance with a minimum coverage must be obtained. On the contrary, enrolment could not be finished: https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/961677normali.html The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a private company insurance are valid. In the case of private insurance, the document must include the name of the beneficiary, period and area of coverage and the items covered by the policy.
Disabled students	https://www.upv.es/entidades/OPII/infoweb/pi/info/865694normali.html

Accommodation	The UPV does not offer accommodation to exchange students. In order to book a room in a student dorm, we do recommend doing it beforehand. Shared flats/residences: https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-upv-en.html
Inmigration service	For students with no EU residence, information about immigration procedures can be checked here: http://www.upv.es/contenidos/EXTRANJ/
Student life	To make the most of the social and cultural life at the UPV and the city, the activities of the Delegaciones de Alumnos, ESN, the Centro de Lenguas, Deportes and the Casa del Alumno are great resources. We invite exchange students to integrate in UPV´s community and make use of all the possibilities offered: internships, cooperation activities, cultural activities, student groups, innovation activities and startups. For more useful information: https://www.upv.es/otros/como-llegar-upv/campus-vera/index-en.html https://esnvalenciaupv.org/ https://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/todo-sobre-titulaciones-en.html APP PoliExchange Tour 360º UPV : https://www.upv.es/otros/upv-360-es.html. UPV Map: https://www.upv.es/plano/plano-2d-en.html

ETSA SERVICES

Centro de Información Arquitectónica (CIA)	Our media center https://www.upv.es/entidades/CIA/
Plotters e 3D printers	https://www.upv.es/entidades/ETSA/informatica/830454normalc.html
Taller de Maquetas	In the *Taller de Maquetas* there is a laser cutter for student use. Like the regular students, exchange students have points to use them. These points are limited during the academic course, and they cannot be recharged. https://maquetas.arq.webs.upv.es/ES/index_ES.html