



PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

ACCOMMODATION

We have a database of flats and housing possibilities with different options. Flats to be shared with other students and places to live with Spanish families however we cannot book them in advance. Nevertheless, you will be able to have access to this database through the internet site:

www.opii.upv.es >> (*Select English version*) >> Student >> Incoming Students >> Prepare your stay at UPV >> Accommodation

Or you can go directly to:

<http://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-upv-en.html> , *Select English version*

Before your arrival to Valencia, we suggest that you book a room at a hostel or residence. This is so you have a place to stay during the first nights and until you find a permanent housing. There are many hostels and residences in Valencia we can recommend you, among others. Recommendations are as follows;

HOSTAL "CONTINENTAL"

C/ Correos, 8
46002 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-353-52-82
Single room: 48 - 55 €/day
Double room: 48 – 69 €/day
www.contitel.es

HOTEL "EL PILAR"

Plaza del Mercado, 19
46001 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-391-66-00
Single room
+ shower: 30.00 €/day
Double room:
+ shower: 40.00 €/day

HOSTAL "EL RINCÓN"

C/ Cardá, 11
46001 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-391-79-98
Single room: 15.00 €/day
+ shower: 18.00 €/day
Double room: 25.00 €/day
+ shower: 34.00 €/day

HOTEL "EUROPA"

C/ Rivera, 4
46002 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-352-00-00
Single room: 45.00 €/day
Double room: 55.00 €/day
www.hoteleuropa-valencia.com



RED NEST HOSTEL

C/ La Paz, 36
Plaza Tetuán, 5
46002 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-353-25-61
Prices starting from: 14 €/day
www.nesthostelsvalencia.com



FEET UP HOSTEL

C/ Cadirers, 11
46001 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-391-46-91
Prices starting from: 20 €/day
www.feetuphostel.com



EUROPE'S FAMOUS HOSTEL

C/ La Lonja, 4
46001 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-391-62-29
Prices starting from: 15 €/day
www.likeathome.net



INDIGO HOSTEL

C/ Guillem de Castro, 64
46001 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-315-39-88
Prices starting from: 12 €/day
www.indigohostel.com

There is also a Residence Hall, which is located within our Campus, the Galileo Galilei where you can book a room (to stay during all term or only the first days):

COLEGIO MAYOR GALILEO GALILEI

Avda. de los Naranjos, s/n
Campus Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
46022 Valencia
Tel: +34-96-335-20-00
Fax: +34-96-355-12-13
<http://www.galileogalilei.com>
E-mail: galileo@inc.es

In a single room: 33.25 €/day, only room
In a double room: 21.85 €/day, only room (per person)

GETTING HERE AND AROUND

By Air: From the Airport, CVT (yellow buses), **Service 30 AEROPUERTO-VALENCIA**. Arrival: to the Bus Station. Departure: From the Airport. Monday to Friday from 6.30 am aprox. Frequency 15 minutes until 9.00 pm. Saturday from 7.50 am aprox. Frequency 1 hour until 8.20 pm. Sundays and holidays: there are no services. Also from the Airport, the Metro of Valencia. **Line 5 Aeroport** / Av. Torrent Av / Marítim-Serrería / Neptú. Daily from 06.00 am to 22.00 pm. Approx. Frequency 20 minutes.

By metro/tram: You can use a combination of both metro and tram to arrive to our campus. Link: <https://www.metrovalencia.es/page.php?idioma=en>
Metro lines 3 and 9 arrive to the stop: Benimaclet. Here, you can transfer to the tram line 4 or 6 with direction to TARONGERS, DR. LLUCH, MARITIM-SERRERIA. All three arrive to UPV. If you are coming to the Business Faculty, please stop in TARONGERS stop.

By bus: From the Bus Station, EMT (red buses):
http://www.emtvalencia.es/geoportal/?lang=en_otp, both **Buses 93 and 98 are the most convenient ones**. Arrival: to Universidad Politécnica de Valencia. Approx. Frequency 10 minutes.

By train: From the Railway Station (RENFE – ESTACIÓN DEL NORTE/NORD), you can take a bus: EMT (red buses), **BUS 40 UNIVERSITATS**. Arrival: to Universidad Politécnica de Valencia. Departure: next to the Railway Station in Calle Castellón. Daily from 7.30 am to 10.00 pm. Approx frequency 10 minutes.

By road: Take A-7 motorway or N-340 national road from Barcelona to Valencia.
The following bus lines go to the Campus: 93, 40, 98, 71.

Transport in Valencia: The bus service starts at 6.00 am and finishes at 11.00 pm. There is also a night service on some routes. The ticket may be bought on the bus (1.50 €.-) and a lower price ticket for ten journeys BONOBUS (8.5 €.-) at a Tobacconist. A monthly card is also available for frequent users. In all cases, you have to buy a “Móbilis” Card, it costs 2€ and you can use this card for Subway, Bus and Valenbisi.

There are **taxi** stops at the Airport, Bus Station and Rail Station. The price is about 6 Euros for a normal service and about 18 Euros from the Airport.

HEALTH INSURANCE

In Spain, students from the European Community are covered by a standard health insurance card, the European Health Card. This must be obtained before leaving the country of origin. Students from other countries must also bring their own health insurance.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Citizens from outside Europe, the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation will need a visa for studying in our university. Students should obtain the visa from a Spanish Embassy before leaving their country and will have to request its renewal in Spain before it expires. The UPV (OPII) offers a service of helping students with issues related to residence permit and visas.

EXCHANGE

Foreign currencies can be exchanged to Euros at most banks, with a small surcharge for the transaction. On the Campus there are two bank offices where money can be exchanged. The bank's opening hours are: Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 2.30 pm. Since January 1st 2002 Spain is using the European Union unique currency, the Euro (€).

CURRENCY – EURO (€)

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 Cents. 1, 2 Euros.
Notes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 Euros.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast: from 7.30 am to 9.00 am
Lunch: from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Dinner: from 9.00 pm to 11.00 pm

POST OFFICE

Stamps may be purchased not only at the Post Office but also at the tobacconist. Prices: to Spain 0.35 €, to Europe: 0.65 €. Telegrams can be sent from the Post Office and also by telephone dialling 902 19 71 97.

ELECTRICITY

Voltage in Spain is 210-220 Volts A.C (50 Hz)

DRIVING IN SPAIN

An international license is required.

LIVING COSTS

FOOD	IN THE CITY	ON CAMPUS
Coffee	1.20 €	0.85 €
Coke	1.50 €	1.00 €
Bread	0.45 €	
Menu	9.00 – 15.00 €	5 €
Sandwich	3.00 €	1.20 €

AMUSEMENT	PRICE
Magazines	1.80-3.60 €
Newspaper	1.00 €
Cinema	8.50 €
Museums	2.50 €
Nightclubs	8.00-15.00 €

OTHER	PRICE
Ice-Cream	1.80 €
Batteries	3.00 €

ACCOMMODATION	PRICE
Staying with a family	500.00 €/month
Flats with students	120.00 € - 300.00 €/month
Flats to be shared	400.00€ - 800.00 €/month

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The first semester (Fall Semester) will start on **September 4th 2019** and finish on January 24th 2020.

The second semester (Spring Semester) will start on **January 27th 2020** and finish on June, 19th 2020 (including exams).

Examination periods: October, December-January, March, May-June. We will inform you about exact dates later.

We recommend students who will study here in the first semester to come to UPV before the September 4th, and January 27th in case of students of second semester. Our Faculty will be closed in August and it will open on September 2nd, 2019.

COURSES OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Languages Department at the UPV organises several courses of Spanish as a second language free of cost at levels from A1 to B2, to learn, improve or refresh your Spanish during the academic year. You will enrol into them when you arrive to Valencia. It's important that you know that Spanish courses are under the rule of "first come, first serve". Also, bear in mind that if you would like to enrol into these, you must include in your application your current level of Spanish. Classes start around mid-September to January (First Term) and from mid-February to May (Second Term).

INTENSIVE COURSES OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Information about intensive Spanish language courses at the Escuela Politécnica Superior de Gandia (Valencia):

<http://www.upv.es/contenidos/ORI/info/789401normalc.html>

STUDENT TUTOR (MENTOR) AT THE UPV

If possible, we will assign each exchange student a student tutor from the Faculty of Business Administration and Management. The mentor will be helping you during your stay in our university. We will provide the details as soon as they are available.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

At the beginning of each term (in September and in February) we will have orientation sessions and welcome days about UPV and Valencia for exchange students.

SERVICES AT THE UPV

Inside the Campus there are student services as the computer centre, swimming pool, gym, photo shop, book shop, stationer's, kiosk, bank, restaurants, sport wear shop, chemist's shop, etc.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please know that all the information concerning academic matters, such as programmes, calendar, schedules, course descriptions, etc., can be found on the following internet site: <http://www.ade.upv.es>. Once you arrive to the UPV a student card, email address, and free access to internet will also be provided.

We recommend you to visit the web page of the Office of International Exchange Programmes of the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia at: <http://www.opii.upv.es>. Where you can find the **Exchange Student Guide** (*English version / Students / Incoming Students / Exchange Student Guide*). We will send it to you attached to the acceptance email too. And also the web page of the international office of the Faculty of Business Administration and Management at: www.ade.upv.es, Relaciones Internacionales.

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