



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

1. REQUESTING YOUR UPV LOGIN CREDENTIALS

Apply online through this website <https://www.upv.es/entidades/sint/en/incoming-students/>

First, you will have to create a new profile: "Request user ID and password". In "Type of activity" select "Student exchange program" and then select your School/Faculty of admission at UPV, in this case, "Camins - E.T.S.I CAMINOS, CANALES Y PUERTOS" (School of Civil Engineering - ETSICCP)

Make sure that you write a correct email address that you check frequently. Your request has to be seen and processed, so do not expect to receive your login credentials immediately (it may take a few working days). **UPV staff can only approve a request for login credentials if we have previously received a valid nomination from your home university, confirming that you have been selected for a mobility period at UPV, for the field of civil engineering.**

If everything is correct, you will receive two automatic emails:

- An email with instructions to complete a full online application
- An email including your login credentials. Save them, as you will continue using them during your stay at UPV.

If you do not receive the email with the login details within 7 days after your request (check your spam folder), please contact us at int_etsiccp@upvnet.upv.es.

2. ONLINE APPLICATION ON THE UPV APPLICATION PORTAL (AIRE)

When you receive your login details:

STEP 1

- Go back to <https://www.upv.es/entidades/sint/en/incoming-students/> or use the direct link <https://aplicat.upv.es/aire-app/>. Complete all fields of the electronic form.
- Include a pre-selection of classes to take at UPV (section "Academic data"). You will be allowed to make changes at the beginning of your stay if necessary. **Before choosing your classes, read attentively the information in sections 6 and 7 of this document.**

STEP 2

- Once you have completed all sections, **click on the button Confirm application**
- When you have done this, the status of your application will change to "Confirmed" and a new orange button will appear on the screen: **Print application**. Click on this button and the system will open a new window with a PDF file including all your details on one page.

STEP 3

Finally, you must upload the following documents to your online application:

- **Printed application**, signed by you and your home university. This is the document you obtain in Step 2. Please attach a recent picture (passport-style) in the upper right corner.
- **Certificate(s) of language skills** (see section below "4. Language requirements").
- **Letter of presentation/motivation**: freestyle, maximum 1 page in English or in Spanish.
- **Up-to-date academic transcript (in English / Spanish)**: your academic results **since your first year of university education**. If you are a master's student, include also a transcript for your



undergraduate studies. If the document issued by your home university does not include the courses you are enrolled in during this semester, create a Word document yourself. Merge all documents (Bachelor + Master + courses enrolled this semester) into one single PDF file.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED BY THIS DATE) (*)

- **WINTER / FALL SEMESTER or FULL ACADEMIC YEAR: 15 May**
- **SPRING SEMESTER: 15 October**

(*)You must start your online application at least one week before the deadline for two reasons: 1) we have to allow you into the system by giving you login credentials and 2) your university has to sign a document at the end of the process before you upload it.

3. LANGUAGE OF TEACHING

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All our programs are taught in Spanish. We offer only a few courses (subjects) in English, with limited spaces, almost all of them in the February-June period.

Classes in English offered by other UPV faculties are very often full and sometimes unavailable to exchange students accepted through other UPV Schools. **We cannot guarantee enrollment in classes in English offered by any other School.**

When you prepare your Learning Agreement/study program at UPV, do not assume you can be enrolled in English courses taught by any other UPV Schools, especially if you are looking for UPV courses to replace obligatory credits in your home university.

4. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS - CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED

All Erasmus / exchange students applying for admission to the UPV School of Civil Engineering must submit proof of having achieved **level B1 of Spanish. This is an admission requirement.**

The only exceptions are:

- a. Spanish native speakers
- b. Italian or Portuguese native speakers: it is not obligatory to upload an official language Spanish certificate, but these students must upload Annex I (self-certification), available at the end of these instructions and also [in this link](#).
- c. Project Work in English: students accepted by a member of staff from our School to do a Bachelor or master's thesis in English and who are not going to enroll in courses.

We accept the following certificates

- [DELE B1](#), [UniCert](#) Stufe 1, [SIELE Global](#) (in person or remote version), [TELC](#) B1,
- Annex II (last page of these instructions), also available [in this link](#).

We do not accept the following documents

- Erasmus OLS test results
- Transcripts of records from secondary school.
- Certificate of enrollment in a B1 Spanish course (being enrolled in a language course is not the same thing as having completed a level of CEFR in the 4 language skills).



5. CALENDAR AND TIMETABLES

- First semester/Semester A: early September - early February
- Second semester /Semester B: early February - late June

The calendar is available on the ETSICCP website:

<https://www.iccp.upv.es/web> > Students > Timetable and Calendar

6. STUDY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

You will find the programs available in our School in this link:

[https://www.cam.upv.es/web/expl.aspx?id=\\$2\\$Estudiantes\1\\$Titulaciones](https://www.cam.upv.es/web/expl.aspx?id=2Estudiantes\1$Titulaciones)

Additionally, students with a level B2 of Spanish may request courses from 2 other programs which are academically independent from our School (our International Office is in charge of mobility programs for these degrees):

2152 -[Máster en Ingeniería Hidráulica y Medio Ambiente](#)

2176 -[Máster en Ingeniería del Hormigón](#)

Check “Annex III - Useful information to select your courses” where you will find details to navigate the websites.

7. HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES

- You may select classes from different study programs in our School and different years of the same study program (please note that regular UPV degree students do not have this freedom to combine courses).
- Class timetables and exam dates are planned for each study program and for each year of the degree. The more you combine courses from different degrees, the more difficult your timetable could become and you may have overlaps in your classes or with exam dates. Please check this carefully during your confirmation of courses.
- You must take the majority of your credits from the degree programs offered by your host UPV School (School of Civil Engineering – ETSICCP), explained in section 6 of this document.
- Maximum 40% of the ECTS you enroll may be selected from other UPV Schools/Faculties, with the limit of 12 ECTS per semester. However please note that **we cannot guarantee enrollment in courses taught in other Schools.**

8. PROJECT WORK /FINAL PROJECT (BACHELOR OR MASTER’S THESIS)

Detailed instructions and tips [in this link](#)



9. MENTOR STUDENT AND ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

Mentor student

This is a local UPV student who is studying in your host UPV School. S/he can help you with academic orientation and can provide practical information in the pre-arrival phase and also at the beginning of your stay in Valencia (orientation in the city and on campus, help with finding accommodation, choosing your classes correctly, understanding our academic organization, etc.). If you are interested, select this option in your online application form (section “Mentor / languages”).

ESN – Erasmus Student Network

ESN is the biggest student association in Europe, operating on three levels: local, national, and international. They support and develop student mobility, and it’s run by volunteer students.

ESN can help you with: housing, info about the city, SIM cards, sports equipment...

ESN organizes lots of activities for international students: city tours and day trips, long trips, film screenings, international cooking, parties, dance classes, volunteering...

esnvalenciaupv.org

10. SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Intensive Spanish course before the semester (fees applied)

UPV offers a 2-week Spanish course in its Gandia Campus before each semester. Gandia is 70 km south of Valencia and the campus is next to the beach. Students who successfully complete this course will get 4 ECTS and a certificate at the end of the course.

For further information: <https://www.upv.es/entidades/sint/cursos-de-espanol-en-la-upv/>

Please note: This is a refresher course only. It will not be taken into account as proof of Spanish language skills.

Spanish language course during the semester (free of charge)

UPV offers exchange students the possibility to enroll in a non-intensive Spanish course both in the winter and in the spring semester. These courses have typically 3 hours of class per week.

The levels offered are A2, B1 B2 and C1. (A1 level is offered exclusively to students from Asian universities).

Enrollment will open at the beginning of each semester and it will be announced by email. All students will have to take an online placement test (level test) before the beginning of classes. The level obtained will determine the course level you can select at UPV.

If you are staying for two semesters and successfully complete a Spanish course in the first semester, you may apply for the next level in the second semester.



11. ACCOMMODATION IN VALENCIA

UPV does not provide housing for exchange students. However, here you will find some useful links:

<http://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-upv-en.html>

(Section "Accommodation" in UPV website)

List of some companies and portals specializing in temporary accommodation or accommodation for students:

<https://www.valenciaflatrental.com/category/holiday-rental-valencia/>

www.easypiso.com

www.aluni.net

www.uniplaces.com

www.studentsglobalrelocation.com

(there is no agreement or business relation between these companies and UPV).



ANNEX I. SELF-CERTIFICATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE LEVEL (only for Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese native speakers)

Check one of the two options with and sign the document.

(Name and FAMILY NAME) _____

I confirm that Italian / Portuguese is my native language;

UPV will not require any formal Spanish certificate for admission

However, I have read, understood, and accepted the following points:

- **UPV expects Italian and Portuguese native speakers to enroll in courses (subjects) taught in Spanish, not in English** (preparation of Bachelor or Master's thesis can be carried out in English, as well). Enrollment in any course taught in English will only be exceptionally approved if there are no capacity problems in a certain course (more student requests than spots available).
- Courses (subjects) at UPV have a continuous assessment method, sometimes with exams or assignments due a few weeks after the beginning of the semester. **Italian and Portuguese native speakers are expected to be able to communicate in Spanish since their arrival. Students must study basic Spanish grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary before arrival.**
- The Spanish language courses for exchange students during the semester begin at level A2 (B1 in campus Alcoy). **Exchange students will be allowed to participate in these courses as long as they have consolidated the previous CEFR level before arrival** (there is a level exam shortly before the beginning of the classes).
- **UPV strongly encourages the use of online resources to Learn Spanish:**
 - **Erasmus Online Language Support (OLS) website and app:** <https://app.erasmusplusols.eu/it> or <https://app.erasmusplusols.eu/pt> ; Students from Italian or Portuguese universities will receive the invitation to log in to the OLS platform from their home university.
 - **UPV Moocs on edX platform:** [Basic Spanish Professional Certificate | edX](#)
(there are three levels and the online courses are always free of charge; students only have to pay a fee if they want to obtain a certificate at the end).

confirmo que el español es mi lengua materna

Student signature and date:

ANNEX II. STATEMENT OF SPANISH LANGUAGE SKILLS (BY HOME UNIVERSITY)

UPV trusts partners to check their students' language backgrounds thoroughly. We kindly ask partner institutions to be serious and realistic about their students' level of Spanish.

Starting from the 2026–2027 academic year, UPV will no longer accept certificates signed by the home institution stating that the student commits to improving his/her Spanish before arriving at UPV, or certificates of ongoing (unfinished) Spanish courses.

No additional Spanish language certificates will be accepted after the application period closes (May 15, October 15). **The only exception is the Faculty of Fine Arts.**

Mr./Ms: _____

Email: _____

International Relations (Study Abroad) programs administrator

Spanish language teacher

CONFIRMS that the student: _____

Already (at the time of application) has a level of Spanish equivalent to level B1 of CEFR and is ready to participate in classes taught in Spanish (accepted by most UPV Schools and Faculties, but not all, [see link](#))

Already (at the time of application) has a level of Spanish equivalent to level B2 of CEFR and is ready to participate in classes taught in Spanish

Has engaged himself/herself to provide a Spanish language certificate of the required level ([see link](#)) before the beginning of the semester. **This option is only accepted by the Faculty of Fine Arts. Students failing to comply with this point and previously accepted for courses taught in Spanish will not be redirected towards courses taught in English, and they may be refused registration as a student at UPV.**

[Link to information on language requirements](#)

Student signature:

Home institution signature:

By signing this document, the student and the home institution acknowledge and understand that UPV will not be offering Spanish language courses during the semester below the level declared on this document as a requirement for admission.

If the student's score in UPV's online Spanish placement test is lower than the level declared in this document, restrictions will apply to the Spanish language classes the student can join during the semester (*)

(*) This does not refer to courses taught in Spanish (engineering, science & technology, business/management, or the arts). It refers only to Spanish language courses. These courses are always optional.

Annex III – Useful information to select your courses

(you may switch between Spanish and English on top of the website; **but keep in mind that the language of teaching in these degrees remains Spanish**). Inside each program, the website looks like this:



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UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering

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Vera (València) Campus, Universitat Politècnica de València

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering

- 4 years
240 credits
- Credit 19,27€ (2021/2022)
Give access to scholarships
- GPA for admission 10,32 (2021/2022)
- 75 openings (2021/2022)

Presentation of the degree

Civil engineering provides sustainable solutions that integrate infrastructure with the territory, the environment and society. City planning and their services; the layout of railway networks and roads; the protection of coasts and beaches; safety against floods and earthquakes; the design, construction and conservation of bridges, tunnels, dams and ports, or the integrated management of projects and works, are common activities of civil engineering. The degree trains highly qualified professionals to use logic searching sustainable and innovative solutions.

[This degree is internationally certified with the EUR-ACE and ABET quality labels.](#)

Career opportunities

The Degree in Civil Engineering enables to pursue the regulated profession of technical engineering of public works (specialised in Civil Constructions). This degree allows you to work in engineering companies, in the maintenance and operation of services, construction, etc. It also allows you to work in a freelance basis by conducting studies and projects, management and inspection of works, etc. Alternatively you can work as a state official in all types of administrations (ministries, counselling department, town halls...) or take on teaching and research tasks.

Image 1: Example of the official website of a bachelor degree program

Link to degree structure, list of courses, and full description of each course(syllabus). See image 2, on the next page

If you need to check timetables, please refer to section 5 of this document, or [in this link](#).

For degrees taught by other UPV Schools / Faculties, you will have to search the website of the School or Faculty offering that degree.

Image 2: example of the degree structure of a bachelor program

Home UPV :: Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering

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Courses

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Degree [Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering](#)
Type [Bachelor's Degree](#)
Year 2021-2022

Group

Consultation of

Credits for obtaining the degree

Basic course	Compulsory	Elective (*)	TFG	Total
72,00	124,50	31,50	12,00	240,00

(*) Within this Option, students may take up to a maximum of 4,5 credits of external curricular internships.

A= 1st semester (early September-early February)
B= 2nd semester (early February-early July)
T= full-yea courses (starting in Sept., ending in June)

✓ Means that the course is offered (active) in that academic year. Electives are not always offered each year

Minimum credits : 19,5 Type: Basic Training

Code	Subject	Type	Curso	Sem.	C.T	C.P	ECTS	Off.
12801	Mathematical Foundations of Civil Engineering	Basic Training	1	A	4,2	3,3	7,5	✓
12802	Mathematical Methods of Civil Engineering	Basic Training	1	B	3,7	2,3	6	✓
12800	Mathematics - Extension Course	Basic Training	2	A	4	2	6	✓

Use this button to organize the courses of the degree in different ways (by year or by subject area). The view "by modules and subjects" provides more useful information, as shown in this image:
- semester
- class is active / not active (this only applies to electives)

View subjects by academic year

Year within the degree structure in which this course is taught. This information is useful when you want to check the timetables, as they are structured by Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, etc.

[Link to timetables in the School of Civil Engineering](#)

When you click on the name of a course (subject), a new screen will open, as shown in image 3 on the next page (detailed course description or syllabus).

Image 3: Detailed course description or syllabus

Subjects

Mathematics - Extension Course

Faculty/School	School of Civil Engineering	Course Description (2021)
Degree	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering [Basic Training]	
Department	Dept. of Applied Mathematics	Student Outcomes
Credits	6	Recommended Prior Knowledge
Cycle	--	Syllabus
Duration	Semestral	Distribution
Subject type	Mathematics for civil engineering	Assessment
Language of delivery	Spanish	References
Years delivered	2011/2012 to 2021/2022	Information
		Teachers
		Scheduled exams
		Summary Course Description
		Course Description electronically signed (Castellano) (Valencià) (English - Automatic translation)

This will describe how the course is assessed: if there is only one final test, if there are mid-term exams, if there are project to submit, etc. The percentage of each activity over the final grade will be described.

In some cases, in-person attendance may be controlled and there may be a maximum number of absences allowed.

In many cases, here you will find the dates of exams or any other assessment activity.

In there is no information here, read the info available in section "Assessment". In that case, for the dates of exams, you will have to explore the website of the School / Faculty offering that course or simply ask the teacher on the first day of class or by email.

Any exams, tests or projects will take place during the semester in which a course is being taught. Once the semester is over, the grades (marks) are absolutely final. There will be no additional (re-sit) exam sessions in following semesters.

You can download a PDF file, signed electronically, that you can share with your home university coordinators.