



INFO SHEET 2020-2021	
Name	<b>UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA - E VALENCI02</b> <b>School of Building Engineering (ETSIE)</b>
English website	<a href="http://www.etsie.upv.es/en/internacional/">http://www.etsie.upv.es/en/internacional/</a> (International Office – home) <a href="http://www.etsie.upv.es/en/internacional/incoming/">http://www.etsie.upv.es/en/internacional/incoming/</a> (Incoming students)
<b>Study area: 732 Building and Civil Engineering</b>  The School of Building Engineering provides education in: Architectural Technology and construction systems for building structures; Management of the Construction process (scheduling, programming, cost control, worksite health and safety, quality control); Real Estate and business management in construction/real estate companies  <b>Please note that Erasmus study area 732 is shared with another faculty at UPV: School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP)</b> The School of Civil Engineering provides education for the Design, Construction & Operation of Infrastructure and Public Works as well as the Protection of the Environment: Roads, Railways, Canals, Coastal Engineering and Maritime Works, Transport & Mobility, Large and complex structures, Water resources engineering, Geotechnical Engineering.	
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Academic calendar	<b><u>First semester / Semester A (5 months)</u></b> Early September- Late January (for some master's level classes: mid-February) <b><u>Second semester / Semester B (5 months)</u></b> Early February-Late June (for some master's level classes: early July)
<b>Language requirements</b>  <b>(read section "Language of instruction" below)</b>	<b><u>For courses taught in Spanish (most of our courses)</u></b> Level B1 (lower intermediate). Certificates accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DELE B1, SIELE level B1</li> <li>• Statement by home university Erasmus coordinator (use our template model provided to your applicants)</li> <li>• Statement by home university language centre or language teacher</li> </ul> Certificates not accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secondary school certificates</li> <li>• Erasmus OLS results</li> </ul> Italian and Portuguese native speakers do not need to provide any language certificates for admission. We strongly encourage their home universities to promote among nominated students the active use of the Erasmus OLS platform (Spanish online courses).  <b><u>For courses taught in English</u></b> level B2 (upper intermediate) We do not require any official certificates, we expect the home university to make sure that students are ready to follow regular courses in English
Deadlines for nomination	<b>30 April (1<sup>st</sup> semester or full year) ; 30 September (2<sup>nd</sup> semester only)</b>
Deadlines for application	<b>15 May (1<sup>st</sup> semester or full year) ; 15 October (2<sup>nd</sup> semester only)</b>

<p><b>Language of instruction</b></p>	<p><b>Bachelor level:</b> Spanish and English (Bachelor degree in Technical Architecture)  <b>Master's degree:</b> Spanish only (master's degree in Building Constructions)</p> <p><b>We strongly recommend that all students interested in applying for admission at UPV through ETSIE-School of Building Engineering, be ready to study in Spanish (Level B1 required, with the exception mentioned for native Italian and Portuguese students). There will be courses in English in the area 732 Building Engineering (see link below) but students should not expect to find 30 ECTS of English courses compatible in timetable in this study field.</b></p> <p><b>Any English courses available in Building-Civil Engineering should be considered as a “bonus”, not a guarantee for full program in English.</b></p> <p><b>List of English courses 2020-2021:</b>  <a href="http://www.etsie.upv.es/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/UPV_ETSie_English_courses_2020-2021.pdf">http://www.etsie.upv.es/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/UPV_ETSie_English_courses_2020-2021.pdf</a></p> <p>If you need it, you may also select English courses taught at the UPV School of Civil Engineering (ETSICCP). The list is available here: <a href="https://www.iccp.upv.es/web/">https://www.iccp.upv.es/web/</a> &gt; International &gt; Erasmus &amp; Exchange students &gt; Classes taught in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not expect to take any course in English from any other UPV faculty (only School of Building Engineering or School of Civil Engineering).</b> Once you are at UPV, it <u>might</u> be possible to add a course in English from a different faculty, but it cannot be guaranteed at all; these courses should not be included in your “Before the mobility” learning agreement.</li> <li>• <b>Do not include English language courses</b> (ex. English B1 / English B2) in your study programme</li> <li>• <b>Do not expect to take any French, German or Italian language courses at level A1 or A2</b> (beginners level) <b>unless you can prove that your current Spanish level is A2 or higher.</b> Classes for beginners will be taught in Spanish.</li> <li>• Please do not include in your application or learning agreement classes with requirements if you have not taken a similar course in your home university and that is clearly displayed in the transcript of records that you upload with your application</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>UPV does not provide housing for exchange students.</p> <p>Accommodation in Valencia is easy to find at a reasonable cost. Most exchange students book a room in a hostel for a few days and then look for a room in a shared apartment or rent one in groups of 3 or 4. The average price is 200-300€/month per room.</p> <p>Section “Accommodation” in UPV website:  <a href="http://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-upv-en.html">http://www.upv.es/perfiles/estudiante/alojamientos-upv-en.html</a></p> <p>Some useful links to find accommodation  <a href="http://www.valenciaflatrental.com">www.valenciaflatrental.com</a>  <a href="http://www.beroomers.com/en">www.beroomers.com/en</a>  <a href="http://www.aluni.net">www.aluni.net</a>  <a href="http://www.easypiso.com">www.easypiso.com</a>  <a href="http://www.uniplaces.com">www.uniplaces.com</a></p>
<p><b>Welcome &amp; orientation meetings</b></p>	<p>There will be an orientation meeting at the beginning of the semester for new exchange students (specific enrolment, selection of classes, assessment &amp; exams) admitted at UPV in the area of Building and Civil Engineering.</p> <p>In addition, there will be also a big Welcome Event for all the exchange students of our university, UPV, where they could get to know exchange students from other study areas.</p> <p>Details will be announced by email to accepted candidates.</p>