

## INFORMATION SHEET 2020-21

INSTITUTION	Universidad de Alicante
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WEBSITE	<a href="https://www.ua.es/">https://www.ua.es/</a>

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### FACULTIES AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

SCIENCES	Biology / Chemistry / Geology / Mathematics / Marine Studies / Optics and Optometry / Physics / Gastronomy and Culinary Arts
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES	Business Administration / Economics / Publicity and Public Relations / Social Work / Sociology / Marketing
LAW	Criminology / Law / Labour Relations and Human Resources / Public Management & Administration / International Relations
ARTS	Spanish: Language and Literature / Arabic & Islamic Studies / French Studies / English Studies / Catalan Studies / Geography and Land Use Planning / History / Humanities / Tourism / Translation and Interpreting (English, French and German)
HEALTH SCIENCES	Human Nutrition & Dietetics / Nursing
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL	Fundamentals of Architecture / Chemical Engineering / Civil Engineering / Computer Engineering / Health Information Technology / Multimedia Engineering / Robotic Engineering / Sound and Image in Telecommunication Engineering / Technical architecture (Building Engineering)
ACADEMIC ADVISORS	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departmental-coordinators.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departmental-coordinators.html</a>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)	<p>Orientation: 4 – 11 September 2020</p> <p>Classes: 14 September – 23 December 2020</p> <p>Exams: 16 January – 2 February 2021</p> <p>Resit exams: 30 June – 19 July 2021</p>
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)	<p>Orientation: 25 January – 2 February 2021</p> <p>Classes: 3 February – 26 May 2021</p> <p>Exams: 31 May – 18 June 2021</p> <p>Resit exams: 30 June – 19 July 2021</p>
HOLIDAYS	<p>9 October 2020</p> <p>12 October 2020</p> <p>8 December 2020</p> <p>Christmas: 24 December 2020 – 6 January 2021</p> <p>19 March 2021</p> <p>Easter: 1 – 12 April 2021</p> <p>15 – 16 April 2021</p>

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE CATALOG	<p>Erasmus students in the UA are offered only subjects/courses within the Subject Area they are accepted into, according to the Agreement signed between the universities. So that, Erasmus students can choose only from subjects available in the study programmes offered in UA Online Learning Agreement.</p> <p>The courses belonging to official degrees are generally taught in Spanish.</p> <p><a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html</a></p>
COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH	<p>The study programmes and courses taught in English are available on the following websites:</p> <p><a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://web.ua.es/en/vr-ric/courses-in-english.html">https://web.ua.es/en/vr-ric/courses-in-english.html</a></p> <p>(Courses in English offer will be updated during Spring period)</p>
SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE	<p>One Spanish language course is offered to the incoming students. There is no registration fee, but it has a cost of €50 for course materials.</p> <p>It is a semester-long course (60 hours) and it is worth 6 ECTS. Additional courses are available on a paying basis.</p> <p><a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/spanish-language-course.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/spanish-language-course.html</a></p>
WORKLOAD	30 ECTS/semester.

CREDIT POINTS	The recommendation for international students is 3-5 subjects (18-30 credits) per semester.
	6 ECTS/course. 1 ECTS is equivalent to 25 hours of workload, where 40% are contact hours and 60% corresponds to the student independent work.
GRADING SYSTEM	10-point scale, a minimum score of 5 points is required to pass. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sobresaliente</i> (9 – 10): excellent performance - OUTSTANDING</li> <li>• <i>Notable</i> (7 – 8.9): very good performance – GOOD &amp; VERY GOOD</li> <li>• <i>Aprobado</i> (5 – 6.9): average performance - PASS</li> <li>• <i>Suspenso</i> (0 – 4.9): insufficient performance - FAIL</li> <li>• <i>No presentado</i> (NP): exam not done by the student</li> </ul>
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Spanish level B2 recommended for courses taught in Spanish. English level B2 recommended for courses taught in English.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION

NOMINATIONS	Partner institutions must send an email to <a href="mailto:student.mobility@ua.es">student.mobility@ua.es</a> with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student full name</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Field of study</li> <li>• Period of stay</li> </ul>
NOMINATION DEADLINES	1 June (first semester / full academic year) 1 November (second semester)
APPLICATION PROCESS	Online application form. Documents required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport/Identity document</li> <li>• Certificate of Spanish (if available)</li> <li>• Academic transcript of records</li> </ul> UA Cloud – registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload a photograph</li> <li>• Learning agreement</li> </ul>
APPLICATION DEADLINES	15 June (first semester / full academic year) 15 November (second semester)
ADMISSION	The students will receive an email with the acceptance and the instructions to download the acceptance letter at UA Cloud.
WEBSITE	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/application-procedure-and-acceptance.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/application-procedure-and-acceptance.html</a>

## ARRIVAL DATES AND ORIENTATION

ARRIVAL DATE	An appointment will be assigned to each student with the date on which they must join the UA during the orientation period. That appointment will be notified by email in advance.
ORIENTATION	First semester: 4 – 11 September 2020 Second semester: 25 January -2 February 2021

## ACCOMMODATION

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS AND PICK-UP SERVICE	<p>They can be done through the UA Accommodation Service.  <a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html</a></p> <p>Pick-up service is also available.  <a href="https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/services/pick-up-service">https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/services/pick-up-service</a>.</p>
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## TRANSCRIPTS

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS	They will be sent in digital format to the home universities.
DATES	<p>First fortnight of March (results of the first semester exams)</p> <p>First fortnight of July (results of the second semester exams)</p> <p>Second fortnight of July (results of resit exams)</p>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ESTIMATED COSTS	<p>Accommodation: ~ 300€/month in a shared flat, including electricity, gas and water</p> <p>Transport: ~ 40€/month (tram or bus)</p> <p>Other personal expenses: ~ 400€/month</p>
VISA	Students who do not belong to the European Union countries must apply for a student visa at the Spanish Embassy before entering Spain.
IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES	In the orientation sessions international students are advised on the required immigration procedures.
HEALTH INSURANCE	All the incoming students must have medical coverage during their stay, which includes this medical coverage along with repatriation.
SPORT FACILITIES	<p>The University Sports Card allows the students to use the gym, swimming pool, athletics track, squash courts, tatami area, tennis and paddle courts, table tennis and changing rooms.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for info</a></p>
TRANSPORT AND ACCESS TO THE CAMPUS	<p>The University of Alicante has good accessibility by road due to its location next to exit 70 of the A-70 motorway.</p> <p>The same A-70 motorway connects the university with <a href="#">Alicante-Elche airport</a> (exit 72) allowing the visitor to travel comfortably and quickly to the airport.</p> <p>The students can get to the University of Alicante by <a href="#">bus</a>, <a href="#">bike</a> and tram (<a href="#">line 2</a>) that links Alicante with the campus. (<a href="#">see here</a>)</p>