

UCV FACTSHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019/20

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution:	Universidad Católica de Valencia "San Vicente Mártir" (www.ucv.es)			
In-Charge Unit: (for student exchange)	International Relations Office Campus de Valencia - San Juan Bautista C/ Guillem de Castro, 175 - 46008 Valencia (Spain) Tel.+34 963 637 412 Fax +34 963 919 827			
Erasmus Information	Erasmus Code: E VALENCI11		PIC: 991514019	
International Relations Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Juan Carlos Valderrama – vri@ucv.es Vice-Rector of Institutional Relations Mrs. Beatriz Manrique – beatriz.manrique@ucv.es International Area Coordinator 			
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International Academic Coordinators	<p>Anthropology & Social Work: Prof. Raquel Sánchez: anthropology@ucv.es</p> <p>Biotechnology: Prof. Joaquín Carrasco: biotechnology@ucv.es</p> <p>Business & Administration: Prof. Maria Escrivà (Andreea Apetrei): business@ucv.es</p> <p>Dentistry: Prof. Davinia Perez: dentistry@ucv.es</p> <p>Education Teacher Training & Social Education: Prof. Raquel Blave: teacher.internships@ucv.es Prof. Inmaculada Hernando teacher.training@ucv.es, pedagogy@ucv.es</p> <p>Law: Prof. Alberto Arrufat: law@ucv.es</p> <p>Medicine & Nutrition: Prof. Ignacio Ventura: medicine@ucv.es (studies) Ms. Julia Casanova: medicine.internships@ucv.es (traineeships)</p> <p>Multimedia and Digital Arts: Prof. Fernando Tamarit: multimedia@ucv.es</p> <p>Nursing: Prof. Esther Navarro & Prof. Cristina Cunha: nursing@ucv.es</p> <p>Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy: Prof. Nazaret Hernández: occupationaltherapy@ucv.es</p> <p>Oceanography: Prof. Tania García: oceanography@ucv.es</p> <p>Psychology: Prof. Carmen Moret: speech.therapy@ucv.es</p> <p>Podiatry & Physiotherapy: Prof. Alvaro Ortíz: podiatry@ucv.es & physiotherapy@ucv.es</p> <p>Sport Sciences: Prof. Florentino Huertas: sports.science@ucv.es</p> <p>Veterinary: Prof. Alba Rodríguez: veterinary@ucv.es</p>			

Location and
Campus Map:

The Universidad Católica de Valencia has 13 different headquarters located in 5 emblematic cities in the Region of Valencia such as Valencia, Godella, Torrent, Alzira, and Xátiva.

All the campus are easily reached by metro, bus or/and bicycle.
Each building has its own facilities and services: computers lab, library, coffee area, students' counselor, sports service office, etc.

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Provisional dates, to be confirmed shortly)

Academic Calendar	<p>1st Semester: from 4 September 2019 to 18 January 2020 (1st exams' session included). 2nd Semester: from 20 January to 18 June 2019 (1st exams' session included).</p> <p>Exams resits 1st semester: 17 – 29 February 2020</p> <p>Exams resits 2nd semester: 26 June– 15 July 2020</p> <p>UCV examinations must be taken in Valencia. More information on our web site: http://www.ucv.es/international/international-student-studying-at-ucv/why-with-us</p>
Language of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the subjects are offered in Spanish. Thus, a medium knowledge or B1 Spanish Level is required. All Dentistry Incoming Students must have a B2 Spanish Level. All the Business Incoming must have a B1 English Level. • For Traineeships in Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Nutrition and Medicine, the exchange student must hold a B2 Spanish Level. • Additionally, we offer some courses in English. Please check our “International English program” brochure. • All our Masters are delivered through Spanish. Incoming students applying to a Masters at UCV are required to have a B2 Spanish level.
Courses offered in English	<p>Our International English Program includes subjects in the following Degrees: Biotechnology, Business & Administration, Dentistry, Pre-primary and Primary Education, Marine Sciences, Medicine, Multimedia and Digital Arts, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology, Sport Sciences, Veterinary.</p>
Traineeships	<p>Criminal Record Certificate <u>with Hague Apostille</u> (required for all the Traineeship's exchanges from Education degrees, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Psychology, and Sports Sciences and for all the incoming in Dentistry- studies and traineeship's).</p> <p>We offer Traineeships in the following degrees (all subject to availability): Dentistry, Education Teacher Training, Nursing, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology, Social Education, Speech Therapy, Sport Sciences and Veterinary.</p> <p>For Traineeships in Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Nutrition and Medicine, the exchange student must hold a B2 Spanish Level.</p>
Exchange Duration	<p>One semester (either 1st or 2nd) / Full academic year</p>
Study Load for exchange students per	<p>Nº. of credits / Courses per semester (30 ECTS/Semester)</p> <p>Minimum study load 3 modules (6 ECTS/Mod): 18 ECTS</p>

Semester	Maximum study load	5 modules (6 ECTS/Mod): 30 ECTS	
Grading System	Grading Scheme: In the Spanish system modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:		
	MARKS	UCV Marks	Interpretation at the UCV
	10	Matrícula de Honor	Outstanding performance, special mention
	9-10	Sobresaliente	Excellent
	7-8,9	Notable	Very good/good, with some errors
	5-6,9	Aprobado	Sufficient/satisfactory, but with significant mistakes
	0-4,9	Suspense	Below average, failed. More work is required to pass
	To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points. In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".		
Course Information	http://www.ucv.es/international/international-student-studying-at-ucv/our-courses		

C. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entry Requirements	Applications will only be considered through the nomination submitted by the home institution.
Language Proficiency advices	<p><u>Spanish:</u> We would like to inform you that as an exchange student, a B1 Spanish Level is required. All Dentistry Incoming Students must have a B2 Spanish Level. All the Business Incoming must have a B1 English Level. For Traineeships in Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Nutrition and Medicine, the exchange student must hold a B2 Spanish Level.</p> <p>Our institution offers 6CTS Spanish course, either on the 1st or on the 2nd term, to all our incoming students who need it on the learning agreement.</p> <p><u>English:</u> If you wish to follow subjects from our English Program, you are asked to have a B1 English Level.</p>
Other supporting documents required before your arrival	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of Student Passport or Identity Card. 2. European Health Insurance Card / Health Insurance Policy. 3. A certificate of your Spanish level. If you don't have one, you could do an on-line test. (More info will be sent by e-mail). 4. A passport sized picture. 5. Third part Liability. 6. Criminal Record Certificate <u>with Hague Apostille</u> (required for all the Traineeship's exchanges from Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Speech Therapy , Sports Sciences and for all the incoming in Dentistry & Education degrees -studies and traineeship's)
Application Deadline	<p>1st semester and full year: 1st April- 1st June.</p> <p>2nd semester: -15th September 15th November.</p>

<p>Visas (for non EU students)</p>	<p>You must apply for and obtain your visa at your home country, prior to coming to Spain. Please take contact directly with the Spanish Consulate. PLEASE BE AWARE that if you have a Student Visitor Visa you will not be able to work (either paid work or unpaid/voluntary work).</p>
<p>Visa Application Procedures (for non EU students)</p>	<p>You must apply for your visa to the Spanish Consulate in your country with jurisdiction over your state. Spanish Consulates will not accept visa applications from applicants who do not live within the jurisdiction of that consulate. Applications may not be accepted more than 90 days before you are due to travel, or less than 45 days before your departure date. It may take 4 weeks or longer to process your application. Please, check this information with your local Spanish Consulate.</p> <p>The cost to apply for the visa depends on the Spanish Consulate of your country. We advise you to check with them the payment method. The fee is non-refundable.</p> <p>If you need any document from our institution to get your VISA don't hesitate to contact us: incoming@ucv.es</p>

D. ACCOMMODATION

<p>Accommodation info: Recommended contacts in Valencia city & Torrent</p>	<p>The UCV does not have an accommodation office as such. However, we do advise you some safe Accommodation Agencies with which the UCV is partner of and that offer special discounts for UCV Students.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Beroomers Book your accommodation in a comfortable and secure way and 100% online through Beroomers. Thousands of accommodations with just one click so that you only have to choose the one that fits you best and a team that will help you throughout the process. As a UCV student you will receive an exclusive discount of 25% with the UCV voucher. Click on the following link and find your ideal accommodation today: www.alojamientosucv.beroomers.co If you need more information you can contact help@beroomers.com ✓ HousingAnywhere.com For more information or specific questions, please contact: vip@housinganywhere.com ✓ Uniplaces For being a UCV student you get to benefit from a 25% discount on Uniplaces Service Fee by using the following promo Promocode: UCV2019 For more information, please contact here ✓ Student Halls: Collegiate Marina Real This student residence is the perfect Valencia home for you, with excellent transport links to reach UCV and the city centre - less than 15 minutes away. UCV Students can benefit from a 100 euro discount selecting UCV1819 code during the booking process, for stays higher than 24 weeks. For more information, please contact: marinareal@collegiate-ac.com
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E. OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION	
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (for reference only)	Accommodation: Between 600€ and 900€ per month in a Students Residence (including meals, laundry, gym, Wi-Fi, etc)
	Between 250€ and 350€ per month one room in a shared flat plus bills.
	Books/Meals/Transport etc: About 250€ per month.
Insurance	<p>If you are an EU citizen you will need the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to receive medical attention.</p> <p>In case of Traineeship mobility all our incoming students need civil liability insurance (insurance needed in case an accident happens with patients, during the placement).</p> <p>We also recommend that you purchase travel insurance.</p>
Financial Proof	Will be required for your visa application if you are not an EU citizen.
Orientation Support	Free for Exchange students.
Sports Service	All the students registered at the UCV, are highly encouraged to practice sport through the Sports Activities Service , more information safd@ucv.es .
Support for exchange students: Buddy program	<p>Students are welcome to participate in the Buddy program with the aim of being assisted by a UCV volunteer students in both academic and social life issues:</p> <p>https://www.ucv.es/international/buddy-program</p>
About Valencia	<p>http://www.valenciainternacional.es/en/</p> <p>http://www.turisvalencia.es/home.aspx</p> <p>http://www.valenbisi.com/</p> <p>https://www.muving.com/index.php/en/ (muving motossharing).</p>
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