FACT SHEET 2021-22

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Academic Calendar

First semester
Orientation: 1-10 September 2021
Classes: 13 September - 23 December 2021
Exams: 11-28 January 2022
Resit exams: 27 June-14 July 2022
Holidays: 11-12 October 2021
6 & 8 December 2021
Christmas: 24 December 2021- 6 January 2022

Second semester
Orientation: to be determined
Classes: 31 January - 24 May 2022
Exams: 27 May - 17 June 2022
Resit exams: 27 June-14 July 2022
Holidays: Easter: 14-25 April 2022
26-29 April 2022
23-24 June 2022

Faculties and official studies

Academic coordinators
Academic information

**Subjects catalogue**
Subjects belonging to official degrees are generally taught in Spanish. Erasmus+ students must choose subjects from the study area for which they have been selected according to the bilateral agreement between both universities.

**Official subjects taught in English**
List of courses in English

**Spanish course**
A Spanish course is offered to international exchange students. No registration fee is paid, but it has a cost of €50 for the matriculation fee and, once passed, 6 ECTS are obtained. Additional courses can be taken by paying the corresponding registration fee.

More information on the Spanish course

**Usual workload**
30 ECTS per semester
The recommendation for international students is 3-5 subjects (18-30 credits) per semester

**Credits System**
6 ECTS per subject
1 credit (ECTS) is equivalent to 25 hours of workload, where 40% are face-to-face hours in class and 60% correspond to autonomous student work

**Qualification system**
The scale is over 10, where 5 is the minimum to pass a subject
- Matrícula de Honor (9-10): the most outstanding performance → A
- Sobresaliente: (9-10): excellent performance → A
- Notable (7-8.9): very good performance → B
- Aprobado (5-6.9): average performance → C
- Suspenso (0-4.9): insufficient performance → F
- No presentado: exam not done by the student → no grade

**Language Requirement**
Spanish B1 is recommended to take subjects in Spanish
English B2 is recommended to take subjects in English
Application Procedure

**Nominations**
are sent by email to:
- student.mobility@ua.es (Erasmus+)
- globalmobility@ua.es

The following information is required:
- Name and surname(s)
- email address
- Study area
- Stay period

**Deadlines:**
- June 1st (first semester & full year stays)
- November 1st (second semester stays)

**Application**
User and password will be provided in order to apply online

Required documentation:
- Passport
- Transcript of Records

Next steps:
- Registration in UACloud
- Upload a picture
- Learning Agreement

**Deadlines:**
- June 15th (first semester & full year stays)
- November 15th (second semester stays)

**Acceptance**
Acceptance is communicated by email

If it is necessary to process a study visa, a letter of acceptance will be issued in digital format. Instructions for downloading email

Welcome and Registration

**Arrival date**
Each student will be assigned an appointment with the date on which they must join the UA and register their arrival during the orientation period. That appointment will be sent by email well in advance.

**Orientation**
First semester: 1-10 September 2021
Second semester: to be determined

Accommodation

**Accommodation management**
It can be arranged through the UA Accommodation Service

**Pick-up service**
An airport pick-up service is available upon request

Grades

**Transcript of Records**
The Transcript of Records are sent in digital format to the exchange students' home universities

**Sending dates**
- First fortnight of March (results of the exams of the first semester)
- First fortnight of July (results of the exams of the second semester)
- Second half of July (resit exams results)
Useful information

Cost of living

- Accommodation: ~ €300/month in a shared flat, including water, gas and electricity
- Living expenses and other personal expenses: ~ €400/month

Visas

- Those students who do not have the nationality of a member state of the European Union must apply for a study visa at the co-embassy or consular office.
- During the orientation sessions, international students are advised on immigration procedures required upon arrival.

Health care insurance

- All exchange students must be covered by medical insurance during their stay, which includes medical assistance and repatriation.
- In the case of internships, it must also include civil liability.

Sports facilities

- The university sports card (TDU) allows you to use the gym, swimming pool, athletics track, squash courts, tatami, tennis and table tennis (ping-pong) and changing rooms.
- Price: € 48 / semester

Transport

- Due to its location, next to exit 70 of the A-70 motorway, the University of Alicante has good accessibility by road. The same A-70 connects the university with the Alicante-Elche airport (exit 72), allowing the visitor to travel quickly and comfortably to the airport, which can be accessed by bus, bicycle and tram (TRAM line 2) that connects Alicante with the campus.
- More information on transport connections in the UA.