

INFORMATION SHEET

2018-2019

INSTITUTION

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| OFFICIAL NAME | Universidad de Alicante |
| ERASMUS ID CODE | E ALICANT01 |
| WEBSITE | https://www.ua.es/ |

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (Administration)

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| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/incoming-students.html |

FACULTIES AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

| Faculty | Undergraduate Programmes |
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| SCIENCES | Biology / Chemistry / Geology / Mathematics / Marine Studies / Optics and Optometry / Physics |
| ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES | Business Administration / Economics / Publicity and Public Relations / Social Work / Sociology |
| LAW | Criminology / Law / Labour Relations and Human Resources / Public Management & Administration |
| EDUCATION | Physical Activity and Sports Sciences / Pre-school Education Speciality / Primary Education Speciality |
| 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 |
| 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 (old Building Engineering) |

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| Academic Advisors | Contact details |
| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departmental-coordinators.html |

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| 1st Term (Fall) | 10 September to 21 December 2018 Exams: 9 January to 25 January 2019 (resit exams available from 26 June to 13 July 2019) |
| 2nd Term (Spring) | 28 January to 24 May 2019 Exams: 29 May to 18 June 2019 (resit exams available from 26 June to 13 July 2019) |
| Holidays | October: 9 and 12 November: 1 December: 6 and 8; Christmas: 22 December – 6 January March 19 Easter break: 18 - 29 April; 2 – 3 May May: 1 |
| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/incoming-students.html |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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| COURSE CATALOGUE AND COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH | <p>Erasmus students in the UA are offered only subjects/courses within the Subject Area they are admitted into, according to the Agreement signed between the universities. So, Erasmus students can chose only from the subjects available in the study programmes offered in the UA Online Learning Agreement.</p> <p>At the University of Alicante, those courses belonging to Official Qualifications are taught in Spanish but there are also a number of official subjects offered in English.</p> <p>The study programmes along with the courses taught in English are available on the following website:</p> <p>https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html</p> |
| NUMBER OF COURSES PER SEMESTER | <p>Normal workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester</p> <p>The international students can take from 3 to 5 courses (18-30 credits)</p> |
| CREDIT POINTS | <p>1 course is worth 6 credits (ECTS credits)</p> <p>1 ECTS credit equals to 25 hours of total workload: contact hours (40%) and student independent work (60%). Except for 'Final project' and 'Practicum' subjects, in which contact hours are 10% and student independent work or placement is 90%.</p> |
| GRADING SYSTEM | <p>10-point Scale, 5 points being the minimum score required to pass.</p> <p>Spanish Grade and description:</p> <p><i>Matrícula de honor</i> (9-10): The most outstanding performance - HONORS</p> <p><i>Sobresaliente</i> (9-10): Excellent performance - OUTSTANDING</p> <p><i>Notable</i> (7-8.9): Very good performance – GOOD & VERY GOOD</p> <p><i>Aprobado</i> (5-6.9): Average performance - PASS</p> <p><i>Suspense</i> (0-4.9): Insufficient performance - FAIL</p> <p><i>No presentado</i> (NP): Exam not done by the student</p> |
| LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS | <p>Spanish level B1 highly recommended.</p> <p>English level B2 recommended for the courses taught in English.</p> |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION

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| NOMINATIONS | <p>The institution of origin must send a list of the exchange students selected to study at the University of Alicante by e-mail (student.mobility@ua.es). The information required is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name and surname - Subject Area (according to the Bilateral Agreement) - Period of stay |
| NOMINATION DEADLINES | June 1 (1 st Term or full academic year); November 1 (2 nd Term) |
| APPLICATION PROCEDURE | <p>The whole application process is on line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application Form (Online Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identity Document / Passport (scanned copy) and o Transcript of Records needed - Student Card Application Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Digital Photograph needed - Learning Agreement (Online LA) |
| APPLICATION DEADLINES | June 15 (1 st Term or full academic year); November 15 (2 nd Term) |
| ADMISSION | <p>The University of Alicante will send the acceptance, via e-mail, to the students once the corresponding application period is closed.</p> <p>Only students not belonging to the European Union countries will receive a Letter of Acceptance by post, so they can apply for their visa.</p> |
| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/application-procedure-and-acceptance.html |

ARRIVAL DATES AND ORIENTATION

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| ARRIVAL DATE | <p>The students have to join the University of Alicante on the day assigned by this university.</p> <p>On Arrival at the University of Alicante, the students should immediately address to the Mobility Office.</p> |
| ORIENTATION | All students are expected to attend the Orientation Programme. The date and more details of the Orientation Session will be communicated by e-mail once the students have been accepted. |

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

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| FREE OF CHARGE | The University of Alicante offers, free of charge, one Spanish language course for each student. |
| CREDITS | The Spanish Language Course lasts 60 hours and it is worth 6 ECTS. |
| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/spanish-courses.html |
| ADDITIONAL COURSES | Students interested in doing additional Spanish language courses can apply for doing them on a paying basis. |
| WEBSITE OF THE LANGUAGE CENTRE | https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/courses/spanish |

ACCOMMODATION

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| HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS | The students coming to the University of Alicante can either look for accommodation through the Accommodation Office of the UA, or do it by themselves. |
| WEBSITE | https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html |

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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| ACCOMMODATION COST PER MONTH | ~ 300 Euros in a shared flat, including electricity, gas and water |
| COST OF LIVING PER MONTH EXCLUDING ACCOMMODATION | ~400 Euros |
| VISA | Students who do not belong to the European Union Countries must apply for a visa at the Spanish Embassy before entering Spain. |
| IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES | Both EU and non-EU students are required to register with Immigration within the 1st month of their arrival in Spain. The University of Alicante assists the students on this procedure upon their arrival. |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | Every student must have medical coverage during their stay at the University of Alicante. It is the students' responsibility to provide themselves with an insurance which includes this medical cover along with repatriation. |
| SPORTS FACILITIES | 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 Price: ~40 Euros per semester. |
| TRANSPORT | The University of Alicante has good accessibility by road due to its location next to exit 70 of the A-70 motorway. The same A-70 motorway connects the university with Alicante-Elche airport (exit 72) allowing the visitor to travel comfortably and quickly to the airport. The students can access the University of Alicante by bus , bike and tram (TRAM line 2) that links Alicante with the Campus. |

PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

A checklist to ensure that the students have done everything before coming to Alicante:

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| Have you received the acceptance e-mail from UA after submitting your completed online application? |
| Has your Learning Agreement been approved by your academic coordinators? |
| Have you applied for accommodation? Have you received details of it? Do you know how to reach your accommodation? |
| Is your passport or identity document valid for the whole stay in Spain? |
| Have you made your travel arrangements? |