

## INFORMATION SHEET

### INSTITUTION 2019-20

OFFICIAL NAME	Universidad de Alicante
ERASMUS ID CODE	E ALICANT01
WEBSITE	<a href="https://www.ua.es/">https://www.ua.es/</a>

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WEBSITE	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/incoming-students.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/incoming-students.html</a>

### FACULTIES AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculty	Undergraduate Programmes
SCIENCES	Biology / Chemistry / Geology / Mathematics / Marine Studies / Optics and Optometry / Physics / Gastronomy
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
EDUCATION	Physical Activity and Sports Sciences / Teacher Training for Infant Education/ Teacher Training for Elementary Education
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 (former Building Engineering)

Academic Advisors	Contact details
WEBSITE	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departmental-coordinators.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departmental-coordinators.html</a>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1st Term (Fall)	- Classes: 9 September to 20 December 2019 - Exams: 9 - 24 January 2020 (resit exams available 17 June - 9 July 2020)
2nd Term (Spring)	- Classes: 27 January - 22 May 2020 - Exams: 27 May - 11 June 2020 (resit exams available from 17 June to 9 July 2020)
Holidays	<b>2019</b> October: 9th and 12th November: 1st December: 6th Christmas break: 23rd December to 6th January <b>2020</b> 19 March Easter break: 9 – 20 April 23-24 April 1 May
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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE CATALOGUE AND COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH	At the University of Alicante, most of courses are taught in <b>Spanish language</b> but there is also a list of official subjects offered in <b>English language</b> , that is increasing every academic year. The study programs and <b>courses taught in English</b> are available on the following websites: <a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html</a> <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> (Courses in English offer will be updated during Spring period)
NUMBER OF COURSES PER SEMESTER	Normal workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester The international students are recommended to take from 3 to 5 courses (18-30 credits)
CREDIT POINTS	1 course is worth 6 credits (ECTS credits) 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%.
GRADING SYSTEM	10-Point Scale, a minimum score of 5 points is required to pass.  Spanish Grade and description: <i>Matrícula de honor</i> (9-10): The most outstanding performance - <b>HONORS</b> <i>Sobresaliente</i> (9-10): Excellent performance - <b>OUTSTANDING</b> <i>Notable</i> (7-8.9): Very good performance – <b>GOOD &amp; VERY GOOD</b> <i>Aprobado</i> (5-6.9): Average performance - <b>PASS</b> <i>Suspenso</i> (0-4.9): Insufficient performance - <b>FAIL</b> <i>No presentado</i> (NP): Exam not done by the student
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Spanish level B1 highly recommended. English level B2 recommended for the courses taught in English.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION

NOMINATION PROCEDURE	The sending institution must send a list of the exchange students selected to study at the University of Alicante by e-mail ( <a href="mailto:student.mobility@ua.es">student.mobility@ua.es</a> ). The information required is the following: - Name and surname - Subject Area - Period of stay (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or Annual) - Nationality
NOMINATION DEADLINES	June 1 (Autumn Term or full Academic year) November 1 (Spring Term)
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	The whole application process is on line: - Application Form (Online Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Passport (scanned copy)</li> <li>o Transcript of Records needed</li> <li>o Certificate of Spanish if available</li> </ul> - Learning Agreement (Online LA)
APPLICATION DEADLINES	June 15 (Fall term or full Academic Year) November 15 (Spring term)
ADMISSION	Students will receive an email with 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	The students will join the UA on the assigned date. They will receive an appointment by email. On Arrival, they must go to the Mobility Office, building number .23 on the Campus map.
ORIENTATION DAYS	All students are expected to attend the Orientation Program. The date and more details of the Orientation Session will be communicated by e-mail once the students have been accepted.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

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	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/spanish-courses.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/spanish-courses.html</a>
ADDITIONAL COURSES	Students interested in doing additional Spanish language courses can apply for doing them on a paying basis.
WEBSITE OF THE LANGUAGE CENTRE	<a href="https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/courses/spanish">https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/courses/spanish</a>

## ACCOMMODATION

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS	An accommodation service is offered to incoming students.
WEBSITE	<a href="https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html">https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html</a>

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION COST PER MONTH	~ about 300 Euros in a shared flat, including electricity, gas and water
COST OF LIVING PER MONTH EXCLUDING ACCOMMODATION	~about 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: ~48 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 (line 2) that links Alicante with the Campus. Students will receive further information about all these matters once accepted by UA.

## PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

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

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 valid for the whole stay in Spain? And your Visa?
Have you made your travel arrangements?