

INFORMATION SHEET

2015-2016

INSTITUTION

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FACULTIES AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculty	Undergraduate Programmes
SCIENCES	Biology / Chemistry / Geology / Mathematics / Marine Studies / Optics and Optometry
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES ADMINISTRATION	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	Architecture / Chemical Engineering / Civil Engineering / Computer Engineering / Multimedia Engineering / Sound and Image in Telecommunication Engineering / Technical Architecture (old Building Engineering)

Academic Advisors	Contact details
WEBSITE	http://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/departamental-coordinators.html

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1st Term (Fall)	September 10 to December 23 2015 Exams: January 9 to 23 2016 (resit exams available from June 27 to July 13 2016)
2nd Term (Spring)	January 27 to May 20 2016 Exams: May 27 to June 11 2016 (resit exams available from June 27 to July 13 2016)
Holidays	October: 9 and 12 November: 1 December: 7 and 8 Christmas: December 24 - January 6 Easter break: March 24 to April 4, 7 and 8 May: 1
WEBSITE	http://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/incoming-students.html

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE CATALOGUE AND COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH	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. 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 . The study programmes along with the courses taught in English are available on the following website: http://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/undergraduate-programmes.html
NUMBER OF COURSES PER SEMESTER	Normal workload: 30 ECTS credits per semester The international students can 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, 5 points being the minimum score required to pass. Spanish Grade and description: <i>Matrícula de honor</i> (9-10): The most outstanding performance - HONORS <i>Sobresaliente</i> (9-10): Excellent performance - OUTSTANDING <i>Notable</i> (7-8.9): Very good performance – GOOD & VERY GOOD <i>Aprobado</i> (5-6.9): Average performance - PASS <i>Suspense</i> (0-4.9): Insufficient performance - FAIL <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

NOMINATIONS	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: <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	The whole application process is on line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application Form (Online Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identity Document / Passport (scanned copy) needed - Student Card Application Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Digital Photograph needed - Learning Agreement (Online LA)
APPLICATION DEADLINES	June 1 (1 st Term or full academic year); November 1 (2 nd Term)
ADMISSION	The University of Alicante will send the acceptance, via e-mail, to the students once the corresponding application period is closed. Only students not belonging to the European Union countries will receive a Letter of Acceptance by post, so they can apply for their visa.
WEBSITE	http://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/application-procedure-and-admission.html

ARRIVAL DATES AND ORIENTATION

ARRIVAL DATE	The students have to join the University of Alicante on the day assigned by this university. On Arrival at the University of Alicante, the students should immediately address to the Mobility Office, located at the building "Pabellón de Alumnado" (Building number 21 on the map of the Campus).
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

FREE OF CHARGE	Spanish language courses are available at the Language Centre (CSI). The University of Alicante offers, free of charge, one Spanish language course for each student (the intensive ones in August and January, for those students who have initial level of Spanish)
CREDITS	The Spanish Language Course lasts 45 hours and it is worth 5 ECTS.
WEBSITE	http://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	http://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/spanish-courses

ACCOMMODATION

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	http://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/exchanges/accommodation.html

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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:

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?