



Indications for incoming exchange students (Erasmus, SICUE and International Programme) who participate in a mobility stay at the Universitat de València during the 2020-21 academic year

## Information update of 7 September, 2020 (This information may vary depending on the circumstances)

Given the current situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the teaching activity for the 2020-2021 academic year will be based on the principles of protecting the health and well-being of the university community, along with the implementation of the highest quality teaching possible for all the students.

The academic year will begin on **14 September**. During the first semester, **a hybrid or blended teaching model** will be followed, combining online programmes with inclass lessons (laboratories, face-to-face sessions in small groups). There will be social distancing measures in in-class lessons. It is recommended to contact the mobility coordinator at the faculty if more information is needed.

We recommend students to attend in person from 14 September in order to follow the classes and carry out the administrative procedures established by the mobility programmes. In any case, **lessons will not be exclusively online**. Therefore, it is not advisable to delay arrival at the Universitat de València so as not to miss In-class lessons, which could undermine the development of the subject. Likewise, bear In mind that the Erasmus scholarship exclusively covers the periods of effective stay at the host university, that is, physical mobility.

Our university has prepared contingency plans if health circumstances worsen. If necessary, appropriate measures would be applied so that courses and exams are taken online so as not to cause any harm to our students.







To guide the students, the Universitat de València will organise an <u>online welcome</u> <u>session</u> for all incoming students coming the first semester. It will be an interactive session that will take place on 10 September at 11 a.m.

During their stays, students will have the support of the International Relations Service, as well as the International Offices of the Faculties where teaching is provided. For academic matters, tutoring will be provided by the <u>mobility coordinators of the degrees</u>.

It is convenient for incoming students to consult in official sources the information on trips to Spain and health alerts: <u>https://ir.uv.es/aN3TEOP</u> and that they have medical insurance that covers them in all circumstances that now must include COVID-19.

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Since teaching will follow a hybrid model, it is recommended to have your own computer and access to Wi-Fi at your residence in Valencia to be able to follow the classes properly; in the facilities of the Universitat de València you will have Wi-Fi coverage through the Eduroam network.

Specific information about the coronavirus at the Universitat de València can be found on the following link: <u>https://links.uv.es/1Y9h3db</u>

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