2nd INTERNATIONAL Credit mobility week
MARCH 4-8 2019

Vniversitat d València

Erasmus+
The University of Valencia is pleased to announce the celebration of the 2nd International Credit Mobility Week.

The International Week will be organized 4-8 March 2019 in Valencia. The topic of the week will be “Internationalizing Higher Education Institutions beyond the European borders”.

The goals of this Staff week are

- Raising awareness concerning the strategic importance of becoming international in a global world.
- Raising awareness about a comprehensive internationalization (CI) and this demanding need in our current and future times.
- Identifying the main hurdles to achieve CI and overcoming them within the KA107 Erasmus+ programme frame.
- Proposing academic and administrative methods & procedures to kick off and improve the Key Action 107.

Both teaching and administrative staff are welcome to participate in the week. The program of the week will consist of several KA107 specific work sessions for all participants, as well as networking opportunities.

Also cultural activities and excursions will be offered to the participants of the International Week.

Registration for the International Week will start on 20th December 2018 and run until 20th January 2019.

Don’t forget that this mobility is funded by Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme! Please, check with your International Relations Office the participation requirements.

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Welcome Day

MONDAY, 4th MARCH

09.00h Registration of participants.
09.30h Vice Rector for Internationalization and Cooperation welcome.
10.00h International Strategies at the University of Valencia - Head of the International Office.
10.15h Presentation of the University of Valencia.
11.00h Coffee Break.
11.30h Formalities.
12.00h Partner universities presentations.
14.00h End of session.
15.45h Meeting for the excursion.
16.00h Guided city tour & Valencian afternoon break.

International Relations Office
(Cerveró Palace):
Plaza Cisneros, 4, 46003 València
http://links.uv.es/EHvMu9l

Meeting point for the excursion:
Torres de Serranos.
Plaça dels Furs, s/n, 46003 València
http://ir.uv.es/vQfSQ1z
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH

Exchanging best practices

10.00h Work session.
   Staff week Expectations & Internationalization spotlights.

11.00h Coffee Break.

11.30h Work session.
   KA107 Erasmus Results. Transcript of records: Having your credits recognized.
   Comprehensive Internationalization at the partner institutions: Sharing actions, activities, experiences, best practices, anecdotes and hilarious stories.

14.00h End of session.

Campus de Tarongers.
Faculty of Law (Hall) to be confirmed
http://ir.uv.es/ Ue0cW0D
WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH  Let’s go to a Natural Park

10.15h Meeting for the excursion. Departure from Valencia (bus transfer)
11.00h Visit to L’Albufera Natural Park.
14.00h Typical Valencian lunch.
17.00h Return to Valencia.

Meeting point:
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THURSDAY, 7th MARCH

Internationalization at emblematic UV

10.00h Meeting at SBD - the role of the Libraries within Higher Education Institutions.
10.30h Coffee Break.
11.00h - 12.30h Guided visit to the cultural center “la Nau” and Historic Library tour.
12.30h Comprehensive Internationalization - the importance of the awareness among the different university groups: Students, academics and administration staff.
13.30h End of session.
18.00h Visit to the Botanical Garden of the University of Valencia.
19.00h Networking activity: Meeting of 3 international weeks at the UV (Joan Plaça - Auditorium)
20.00h Dinner and music.

La Nau Centre.
Carrer de la Universitat, 2
46003 València
http://ir.uv.es/6NWSP5F

Botanical Garden.
Carrer de Quart, 80
46008 València
http://ir.uv.es/l84LdvQ
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FRIDAY, 8th MARCH  Research at UV & Farewell

09.00h Heading off to Burjassot Campus.
09.30h Visit to the University of Valencia Science Park.
10.30h Coffee Break.
11.00h Tour the Lab-international experiences at the UV Laboratories.
12.30h Return to Valencia and Farewell.

Meeting point:
Torres de Serranos.
http://ir.uv.es/vQfSQ1z

Campus de Burjassot.
Carrer del Dr. Moliner,
46100 Burjassot, València
Welcome to Valencia

Spain’s third-largest city is a magnificent place, content for Madrid and Barcelona to grab the headlines while it gets on with being a wonderfully liveable city with thriving cultural, eating and nightlife scenes. Never afraid to innovate, Valencia diverted its flood-prone river to the outskirts of town and converted the former riverbed into a superb green ribbon of park winding right through the city. On it are the strikingly futuristic buildings of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, designed by local boy Santiago Calatrava. Other brilliant contemporary buildings grace the city, which also has a fistful of fabulous Modernista architecture, great museums and a large, characterful old quarter. Valencia, surrounded by its huerta, a fertile fruit-and-veg farmland, is famous as the home of rice dishes such as paella, but its buzzy dining scene offers plenty more besides.
Information

**Language**

There are two official languages in Valencia: “Valenciano”, used in the Valencian Community, and Spanish, Spain’s official language.

There are centres that offer specialised classes, practical training and cultural activities; in addition, they can help students with finding housing. The Association of Spanish Schools in the Valencian Region (AMEELE) brings together Spanish schools in the city of Valencia which are accredited by the Instituto Cervantes. www.ameele.net

**Time zone**

People generally eat later than in other European countries: breakfast (7:30 and 10:00 a.m.) is similar to the continental style.

Restaurants serve lunch between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., and dinner from 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Now you can go shopping in Valencia any day of the year. Although normal shop opening hours are from 10 am to 8.30 pm, you will find malls and shops in tourist areas that are open every day, including Sundays and public holidays (except 1 and 6 January, 1 May and 25 December).

**Tipping**

Tips are included in all prices and bills, so tipping is not considered obligatory. However, if the service received is considered satisfactory, especially in bars and restaurants, a tip is often left.

**Weather**

Valencia enjoys a mild temperate Mediterranean climate. The average annual temperature is 17ºC with warm summers and very mild winters, rarely below 10ºC. There is only light rainfall mainly in autumn and the beginning of spring.

**Banks**

Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Only a few branches open on Saturday mornings. There are 24-hour automatic tellers around the city, and most (Servired, 4B, etc.) offer international services.

**Credit cards**

Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Valencia accept the main credit cards such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard, 4B, Access y Diners Club.

**Electricity**

Standard electrical voltage in Valencia is 220-240 V AC, 50 Hz. A transformer and an adapter are necessary to use North American electrical appliances whose plugs have two square pins. Adapters are available in most hardware stores.

**Exchanging money**

RIA Money Transfer & Change: Currency exchange, traveller’s checks and money transfers. Centrally located in the main European cities.

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46007 - Valencia
Tel.: +34 963 525 383
www.riaagent.com
esfx@riafinancial.com
How to get to Valencia

**By plane**
The airport of Valencia is located in Manises, 8.5 km from the city centre. Regular flights to the main Spanish and European cities, as Brussels, Frankfurt, Lisbon, London, Milan, Paris and Zurich. Charter flights to and from Valencia and air bridges with Madrid and Barcelona to destinations all over the world. Highly sophisticated facilities and services. Public bus service, Airport-Bus station line: 1.70 euros. Taxi from the airport to the centre of Valencia: approx. 12 euros.

- **Airport Information**
  Tels. +34-963 709 500 / +34-961 598 500

- **Information about flights and airports**
  Infoiberia:
  Tel. +34-96 902 400 500

- **Consult Iberia site**
  (airlines from Spain).

**By car**
- From the centre of Spain and city of Madrid, A-3 highway.
- From Barcelona and Castelló, N-340 and A-7 (exit 51), called Autopista del Mediterráneo (Highway of the Mediterranean Sea), because it connects the coast with the European net of highways.
- From Zaragoza and Teruel, N-224.
- From Alicante and Murcia, N-332, and A-7 along the coast.
- Through the “interior” route, N-430 and N-330, which cross in the North-South direction the province of Valencia.

**By train**
Located in the centre of the city, the Norte Railway Station of Valencia offers direct connection with the main Spanish and European cities. There are daily services with Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla, Alicante, Port Bou (French border), Zaragoza, Bilbao and trains to other provinces. The towns around the city are also connected by means of any of the local railway stations.

**By bus**
The Valencia Bus Station, located in the West zone of the city, has lines with the main Spanish and European cities.

**By sea**
More than one hundred navigation lines connect the Valencia seaport to more than 300 seaports of the five continents. The city has direct seaways to the Baleares Islands. Transmediterránea and Balearia connect Valencia with the main cities on the islands.

- **Valencia Seaport**
  Tel. +34-963 764 391

- **Transmediterránea**
  Tel. +34-963 761 062

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