



## Indications for incoming exchange students

### Second semester 2020-21 academic year

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Given the current situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the teaching activity for the second semester of 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 second semester will begin on **1st February**. During the second semester, a **hybrid or blended teaching model** will be followed, combining online programmes with in- class 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 1<sup>st</sup> February 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.



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To guide the students, the Universitat de València will organise an [online welcome session](#) for all incoming students coming the second semester. It will be an interactive session that will take place **on 29th January 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 [mobility coordinators of the degrees](#).

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

We also inform you that since November 23rd 2020, the **requirement of the PCR test for citizens arriving from risk countries** is in force. High-risk countries (or in the red level), have a cumulative rate of notification of COVID-19 cases in the last fourteen days equal to or greater than 50 and the rate of positive results of the detection tests for COVID-19 of the 4% or more, or the cumulative COVID-19 case notification rate in the past fourteen days is greater than 150 per 100,000 population. Therefore, before entering Spain, travelers must fill out a form, which will include a question about the PCR test. More information on the following link: <https://links.uv.es/uG4dDDM>

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: <https://links.uv.es/1Y9h3db>

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