

Host Institution:	Universidad de Valencia																								
Erasmus Code:	E VALENCI01																								
Website:	www.uv.es																								
	<p>The University of Valencia has three campuses: Blasco Ibáñez, Burjassot-Paterna and Tarongers. The Faculty of Economics can be found on the Tarongers campus. The University of Valencia is one of the oldest and largest universities in Spain and was founded in 1499, it currently has a student population of 60,000 students.</p> <p>The city of Valencia is located on the Mediterranean coast and has a population of 800,000. Founded in 137BC Valencia is a mixture of different cultures, which is reflected in numerous monuments of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Modern Art. The maritime districts, such as Cabanyal or Nazaret in earlier times were independent villages but are now integrated into the city. They are located next to the beaches of 'La Malvarrosa' and 'Las Arenas', the weather throughout most of the year is pleasant due to the Mediterranean climate and the minimal rainfall. The temperature in the winter hardly ever falls below 0°C and in the summer it is very warm with a high degree of humidity due to the city's proximity to the sea.</p>																								
Location:	<p>By plane: Manises airport has domestic and international flights to the main Spanish cities and foreign destinations.</p> <p>By train: Valencia's railway station in the centre of the city links Valencia to the rest of Spain, Portugal and many European countries via France.</p>																								
Costs:																									
Housing:	<p>(Information taken from Valencia's website) Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, since the University of Valencia does not have a Housing Office. However, we can help you to find some information about accommodation. Information can be found in the University of Valencia guide: http://www.uv.es/relint/eng/docs/guia_universitaria.pdf.</p> <p>There are two basic kind of accommodation; halls of residence or private shared flats.</p>																								
Insurance:	<p>It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you.</p> <p>You will need to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) this has now replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC please ensure that it is valid for the length of your stay.</p>																								
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ECTS Credit system:	<p>Information regarding Valencia's ECTS credit system can be found on page 20 of the University Guide: www.uv.es/relint/eng/docs/guia_universitaria.pdf</p>																								
Contact Information:	<p>Office of International Relations Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, 13 – Nivel 0 46010 València Spain Tel: +34 96 386 47 31 Fax: +34 96 398 34 62 Email: relaciones.internacionales@uv.es</p>																								
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Useful Websites:	<p>Erasmus website: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus Valencia's tourist information: http://www.valenciavalencia.com/</p>																								

