



2021

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

The public University of Castelló - Valencian Community - Spain

WELCOME



The UJI in the rankings



World-wide and national position: 601-700 | 18-21



World-wide and national position: 888 | 31



World-wide position: 801-1000



World-wide and national position: 377 | 35



World-wide and national Position: 896 | 30



World-wide and national position: 642 | 21



World-wide and national position: 343 | 22

The Universitat Jaume I in numbers



Number of students
13.685
Foreign students
6,62%

International mobility agreements
132

Students in external work places
2019
3.723

Employment rate of recent graduates
2019
Bachelor's degree graduates: 71.15%
Master's degree graduates: 84.54%



RESEARCH
Funding raised for research purposes
2019
16.000.584,48 €
Competitive research projects
2019
94



CAMPUS
Total area
756,566 m²
Sports area
70.059,069 m²
Central garden
13,000 m²

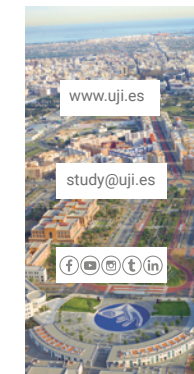
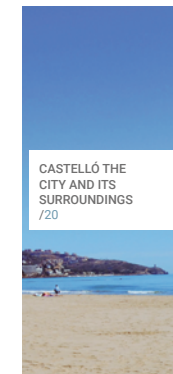
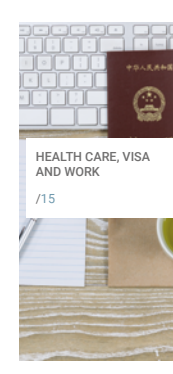
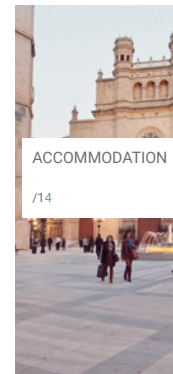
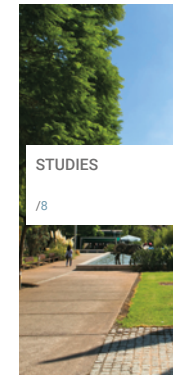


LIBRARY
Volumes
648,824
Study desks
2,000



TECHNOLOGY
Computer/student ratio
0,672
Computer rooms
49

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▲ School of Technology and Experimental Sciences



▲ Faculty of Health Sciences



▲ Faculty of Law and Economics



▲ Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



1 The Universitat Jaume I, a university that promotes values

The Universitat Jaume I (UJI) is a public higher education and research centre founded in 1991 which pursues the social, economic and cultural development of the local community through the creation and transmission of knowledge.

Thanks to the competence of its research staff, the UJI is now listed among the top 700 universities worldwide, according to the prestigious Shanghai ranking 2021.

The research conducted at the UJI is recognised worldwide, and has enabled it to rank as the first Valencian university and the third in Spain in terms of the number of high-impact researchers. More than 170 research groups and 14 research institutes are currently working on projects that cover practically all the different areas of knowledge.

For the 2021/2022 academic year the UJI offers **32 undergraduate courses, 4 international double degrees, 42 university master's degree courses, 21 doctoral programmes, 21 UJI-specific master's degrees, 11 specialisation courses and 22 expert courses.**

Being fully aware of the importance of internationalisation through mobility, and thanks to agreements signed with universities all over the world, the UJI offers a number of exchange programmes that over 700 students benefit from every year.

A pioneer in many fields, the public university of Castelló has recently presented its own Code of Ethics, which includes the commitment to become a reference among universities that respects the environment, society and a set of values that it has taken as its own, namely: leadership, respect, inclusion, humanism, innovation and responsibility.

The UJI has had a nationally renowned Attention to Diversity Programme for over 25 years, which provides academic support to the entire university community, while also working on accessibility from different approaches, such as communication, training and awareness-raising, management of assistive products, specific spaces and the elimination of physical barriers on the campus.

While pursuing their studies at the UJI, students receive close personalised attention that helps them acquire knowledge about their chosen discipline. However, they also gain a deeper and wider knowledge of an integral interdisciplinary nature covering ethical values, such as social responsibility, entrepreneurship, creativity, social commitment and solidarity, equality between women (including the choice of types of humanistic or scientific studies), non-discrimination, respect for the environment, attention to diversity, motivation, personal effort, creative impulse and critical thinking. These issues are taught through either specific or cross-disciplinary subjects or by means of the extra-curricular activities available to them.



Sports Service

In addition to academic activities, a wide range of physical and sporting opportunities are available: athletics, aerobics, badminton, bodybuilding, fencing, golf, horse-riding, paddle, Pilates, sailing, ski, spinning, swimming, Tai Chi, tennis, yoga, etc. These activities are offered at a reduced price.



Library

The University Library is open 24 hours a day during exam periods. It has over 2,000 study desks and 100 rooms for group work. In addition to books, items such as films, music CDs, free software, laptops and digital cameras are available for free loan. The library has an extensive variety of electronic resources.



Auditorium

The Auditorium (*Paranimf*) is a large-format cultural space where concerts, films, performing arts, exhibitions, conferences and other events can be enjoyed. It has become a cultural reference in both the University and the wider community.



GARDEN OF THE SENSES



SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES / ESN



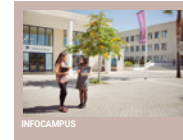
SPORTS PAVILION



ESPAITEC - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS PARK



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



INFOCAMPUS



LIBRARY / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE



RESEARCH BUILDING II



EXTENSION OF THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



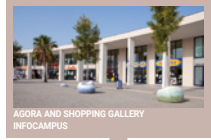
OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES



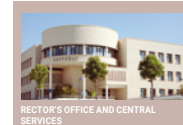
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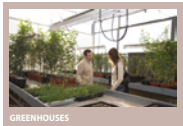
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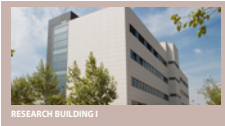
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RECTOR'S OFFICE AND CENTRAL SERVICES



GREENHOUSES



RESEARCH BUILDING I



AUDITORIUM



DOCTORAL SCHOOL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES BUILDING



FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS



INSTITUTE OF CERAMICS TECHNOLOGY

EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR REACH

The Universitat Jaume I offers all its official state-certified instruction on its attractive modern campus, which was designed as a single unit in order to encourage closer relationships among the members of its community.

The campus, covering 756,666 m², has four faculties and many research and management buildings sited around a central 13,000 m²-garden, called 'El Jardí dels Sentits' (The Garden of the Senses). It is a green, sustainable campus that promotes the use of renewable energies, with recycling points facilitating the recovery of materials.

It is also an easily accessible campus, with no architectural barriers that would prevent people with disabilities from moving around freely.

The information point for foreign students and teaching staff is the International Relations Office (ORI) and the welcome Desk, which is located in the new wing of the Library, Level 0.

www.campus.uji.es

2 STUDIES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year at the Universitat Jaume I is divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in September, and ends in January, while the second begins in late January and ends in June.

There is a three-week exam period at the end of each semester.

Detailed academic calendar at www.calendar.uji.es



Official holidays

<p>9</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Academic year opening ceremony</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Columbus Day (Spanish National Day)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>All Saints' Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Spanish Constitution Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p>	<p>24-7</p> <p>DECEMBER - JANUARY</p> <p>Christmas, New Year's Day and Epiphany</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>University Holiday</p>	<p>3-11</p> <p>MARCH</p> <p>Magdalena (local festival)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>MARCH</p> <p>Saint Joseph's Day</p>	<p>29-7</p> <p>MARCH - APRIL</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>1</p> <p>MAY</p> <p>Labour Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>JUNE</p> <p>Saint Peter's Day</p>	<p>1-26</p> <p>AUGUST</p> <p>Summer holidays</p>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Universitat Jaume I offers studies adapted to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). One ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credit is equivalent to 25 hours of student work (class hours, work placements, assignments, etc.)

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

These are usually four-year degrees with a total of **240 ECTS credits**. At this level of study, theoretical lectures are complemented with an emphasis on other learning methods. On graduating, students can go on to take master's degrees.

PRE-REGISTRATION

It is usually held between mid-June and the beginning of July, and is carried out online: www.futurs.uji.es

FEES*

The registration fee ranges between approximately 16 and 24 euros per credit. One academic year is equivalent to 60 ECTS credits. The approximate cost of one academic year therefore ranges between 980 and 1,495 euros. In addition, in the first year there will be administrative expenses of around 70 euros.

DOCTORAL STUDIES

This is the highest academic level of university studies, and aims to train creative, critical and autonomous researchers.

FEES*

The academic supervision is around 300 euros per academic year including the thesis defence.

Students from outside the European Union who have not had their qualifications officially recognised must pay an equivalence fee of 155.22 euros on pre-registration.

www.doctorado.uji.es

UJI-SPECIFIC POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The University also offers specific postgraduate studies:

- Specific master's degrees. These qualifications give students the opportunity to specialise within their professional training. The course load is a minimum of 600 contact hours, and they lead to a UJI-specific master's degree qualification.
- Specialist courses. The purpose of these courses is to provide university graduates with further training and specialisation. The course load ranges between 30 and 60 credits, and they lead to a UJI-specific specialist degree.
- Expert courses. These courses provide specialist education and have a course load of between 15 and 29 credits. Successful students obtain the UJI-specific expert qualification.

www.postgrado.uji.es

MASTER'S DEGREES

These degrees are designed to allow students to specialise within their academic, professional and research training. In order to access a university master's degree, a previous university qualification is required.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Will be made online using the form available at <http://preinscripcion.uji.es>

For further information, see the full pre-registration and registration procedures: www.international.uji.es

Applicants holding a foreign qualification awarded by a higher education institution outside the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) must legalise all documents.

FEES*

The price of university master's degrees is around 40.00 euros per credit. The duration of most master's degree courses is of one academic year's duration.

One academic year is equivalent to 60 ECTS credits. The approximate cost of one year is 2.350 euros,

Students from outside the European Union who do not have an officially recognised qualification must pay an equivalence fee of 155.22 euros on pre-registration.

Bachelor's Degrees of the Universitat Jaume I. Course 2021-22

Social Sciences and Law

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Audiovisual Communication
- Business Administration
- Criminology and Security
- Economics
- Finance and Accounting
- Journalism
- Labour Relations and Human Resources
- Law
- Preschool Education
- Primary Education
- Public Management and Administration
- Tourism

Sciences

- Chemistry

Health Sciences

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology

Doble Degree: Business Administration and Law

Second Degrees: Degrees leading to a second degree with one or two additional years of study:

- Bachelor's Degree in Audiovisual Communication, Bachelor's Degree in Advertising and Public Relations and Bachelor's Degree in Journalism.
- Bachelor's Degree in Humanities: Intercultural Studies and Bachelor's Degree in History and Heritage.
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting.
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering and Bachelor's Degree in Computational Mathematics.
- Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering, Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Double international degrees:

- EURUJI International Degree in Engineering (four specialisations: electricity, chemistry, mechanics and industrial technologies + Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering). Double degree with the INSA in Lyon and Toulouse (France)
- Bachelor's Degree in Technical Architecture. Double degree with the Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy)
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting. Double degree in International Economics and Marketing with the Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Italy).
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting. Double international degree in Economics and Finance with the Università degli Studi di Cagliari (Italy).

International itineraries:

- International Management, Economics and Finance Group (IMEF): Bilingual itinerary in the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting with the option of accessing a double international degree.

Engineering and Architecture

- Agrifood and Rural Engineering
- Building Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computational Mathematics
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Design and Product Development Engineering
- Industrial Technology Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Video Game Design and Development
- Robotic Intelligence

Arts and Humanities

- English Studies
- History and Heritage
- Humanities: Intercultural Studies
- Translation and Interpreting



ARTS AND HUMANITIES

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE TEACHING	EN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE (ELIT)	EN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING AND ACQUISITION IN MULTILINGUAL CONTEXTS (MELACOM)	EN
PEACE, CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	ES/EN
ETHICS AND DEMOCRACY	EN
HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE	
HISTORY AND IDENTITIES IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN (15TH-19TH CENTURIES)	EN
APPLIED RESEARCH IN FEMINIST STUDIES, GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP STUDIES	
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING RESEARCH	
MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE TRANSLATION	

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION	
ECONOMICS	EN
QUALITY MANAGEMENT	
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ADVANCED ACCOUNTING	
EQUALITY AND GENDER IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPHERES	
FAMILY INTERVENTION AND MEDIATION	
MANAGEMENT	EN
MARKETING AND MARKET RESEARCH	
NEW TRENDS AND INNOVATION PROCESSES IN COMMUNICATION	
SECONDARY EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LANGUAGE TEACHING	
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	
SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY	

HEALTH SCIENCES

RESEARCH ON THE BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR	
WORK AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN RESOURCES	
GENERAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	

MASTER'S DEGREES & DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY	
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	
MARINE AND MARITIME INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS ERASMUS MUNDUS	EN
INTEGRATED CROP PROTECTION	
INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS	

SCIENCES

COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS	@
OCCUPATIONAL RISK PREVENTION (PRESENCIAL)	
APPLIED AND PHARMACOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (PRESENCIAL)	
SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY (PRESENCIAL)	
THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTATIONAL MODELLING	EN
APPLIED CHROMATOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES (PRESENCIAL)	

NEW PROGRAMMES

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SIMULTANEOUS DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
DUAL MASTER IN INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

DOCTORAL STUDIES

- INTERDISCIPLINARY GENDER STUDIES
- INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN PEACE, CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT
- ETHICS AND DEMOCRACY
- ART HISTORY
- HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY STUDIES
- APPLIED LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION
- COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
- LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
- DESIGN, MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES
- LAW
- ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
- EDUCATION
- MARKETING
- NURSING SCIENCES
- PSYCHOLOGY
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH
- SCIENCE
- SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY
- THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTATIONAL MODELLING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- JOINT EUROPEAN DOCTORATE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE IN DYNAMIC WEARABLE APPLICATIONS WITH PRIVACY CONSTRAINTS (A-WEAR)
- INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES AND MATERIALS



3 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bachelor's Degree

- Aids for the payment of tuition, dining room, accommodation and for university associations.
- Aids for students with unforeseen circumstances.
- Aids to carry out curricular practices outside the University.
- Introductory research grants.
- Support scholarships for students from impoverished countries.
- Collaboration scholarships at the UJI.

Master's Degree

- Support scholarships for students from impoverished countries.
- Scholarships for Latin American students to carry out master's studies.
- Scholarships for introduction to research.
- Collaboration scholarships at the UJI.

Doctoral studies

- Scholarships to support mobility.
- Scholarships to carry out training activities.
- Scholarships for Latin American students to carry out doctoral studies.
- The Doctoral Programmes offers their own scholarships and grants.

All the information in www.becas.uji.es



4 SPANISH COURSES

There are two official languages in Castelló: Valencian (considered as Catalan by academics) and Spanish. The Universitat Jaume I uses Catalan as its 'mother tongue', and this is the language used on an institutional and administrative level. Both Catalan and Spanish are used in teaching and academics and students are free to choose which language they want to express themselves in. Lectures in the courses are usually given in Spanish.

To make your stay more satisfactory, the Universitat Jaume I offers two Spanish intensive courses:

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE

Starts at the beginning of each semester.

Students take a test to place them in the right level.

The course comprises 70 hours and is taught at different levels (A1, A2, B1 and B2), three hours a day, five days a week, over three weeks.

Classes can be taken in the morning or in the afternoon. The price is around €116 for university community members.

Upon completion, students may be awarded **3 credits**.

SEMI-INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE

Starts after the intensive course has finished.

Students progress to the next level.

This course runs for two months and a half, for a total of 100 hours, 3 hours per day, 3 days a week, and the levels taught are A1, A2, B1 and B2, and C1.

The price is around €171 for university community members.

Upon completion, students may be awarded **3 credits**.

These credits can be included in your academic transcript. Ask us about it when you have arrived at the UJI.

You can find all the information about these courses using the link below:
www.aprendeidiomas.uji.es

SELF-ACCESS LANGUAGE CENTRE (CAL)

The Self-Access Language Centre (CAL) is a space where, under your own initiative, you can start learning a new language or improve the skills you already have. At the CAL you can learn Catalan, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish as foreign languages for free. The resources and materials available at the CAL are classified according to languages, topics, levels and skills, so users can access the learning process on their own or with the help of a language advisor.

www.cal.uji.es

5 ACCOMMODATION IN CASTELLÓ



Castelló is a small city with a wide range of accommodation options and a cost of living lower than in large cities..

Comparison between Castelló and other cities of the monthly average cost of a shared flat:

Castelló: €180
Valencia: €280
Barcelona: €400

There are various accommodation options in Castelló: renting a flat, sharing a flat, university halls of residence, living with a family, etc. The UJI manages an online accommodation directory to help you with your search, and various programmes that may be of interest to you. www.alojamiento.uji.es

If you are interested in staying with a host family in Castelló, please contact us at incoming@uji.es

The following tools can also help you search for a flat, although they are not administered by the University:

www.housinganywhere.com
www.quickin.es
www.erasmusplay.com



EXPENSES

A student's expenses for a month are about 600 euros, which includes accommodation and living expenses. Students can also take advantage of reduced bus fares on public transport around the town and discounts in the campus refectories. The university faculties at the UJI have cafés where you can enjoy comprehensive and varied set meals for an approximate price of 5 euros. Bars, cafés and supermarkets are located around the campus.

Here is an estimate of your possible monthly living expenses:

- Accommodation (electricity, Internet, etc., included) and meals:
Shared flat: €150-250/month (rental) + €200/month on meals = total of €350-450/month
With a family: €460/month (full board)
- Transport: €25-35/month
- Personal expenses: €100/month
- Books: around €100/semester

6 HEALTHCARE, VISA AND WORK



HEALTHCARE

Universitat Jaume I members have access to a Medical Centre on campus which provides primary care for health problems. This centre has medical and nursing staff, and also provides psychological support.

However, since only primary care is provided, you will need to have public or private health insurance that covers potential health problems, including those that require hospitalisation.

If you are an exchange student (Erasmus), you must bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you in order to be attended in the Spanish public health system or take out private medical insurance.

The Spanish Social Security system also has healthcare agreements with various countries involving different types of coverage, and as such you should consult the following page:

www.seg-social.es



VISA

Non-EU international students and researchers who decide to study or carry out research in Spain must be in possession of a visa to legally reside in the country. This document can be applied for at the Spanish consulate in your country of origin or legal residence.

Studies or research lasting less than three months: no visa is required, except when the person concerned is a national of a country which requires it.

Periods of more than three months and less than six months: a visa is required, but no other formalities are required in Spain.

If your studies or research are for a period exceeding six months: you must apply for a student residence card in Spain in addition to the visa. This procedure must be carried out within one month after entering Spain, and takes place at the immigration offices of the National Police Force.

The visa is processed directly in the Spanish general consulates. Also you can enter in Spain with a tourist visa and then subsequently apply for a student visa.

Once in Spain, all students and researchers must have an entry stamp in their passport or accredit their date of entry on Spanish territory (an air ticket is a valid way of doing so) at the police station or the immigration office in the city where they are going to live.

To apply for a student card, you must ask for an appointment to the immigration office within 30 days of first entering Spain. The student card is valid for the duration of the studies. It can be renewed if the student requirements or conditions remain in force.

www.interior.gob.es

www.interior.gob.es/es/web/servicios-al-ciudadano/extranjeria/regimen-general/estancia

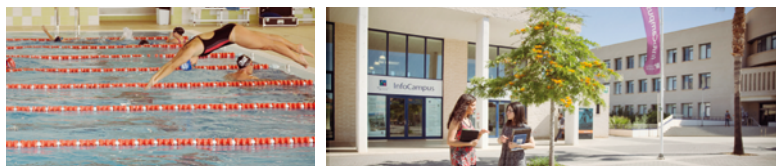


WORK

Study visas for citizens of states that are not members of the European Union allow the holder to work for up to 20 hours per week, provided that the working day is compatible with his/her studies. With the student card you can work part-time or do short-term jobs, providing that this work is not essential for your subsistence in Spain.

www.interior.gob.es

7 PROGRAMMES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU



WELCOME DESK

The Unieversitat Jaume I has an information point which will help you both in the process prior to your arrival at the University and in the process of adaptation. Also the International Relations Office organizes information talks, cultural weeks and leisure activities, among others, which will help you integrate with the university community and the city of Castelló.

www.international.uji.es
study@uji.es
incoming@uji.es

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMME

This programme provides individual support for students who wish to improve their study strategies and competences.

ELITE/HIGH-LEVEL ATHLETES' PROGRAMME

The University offers a series of measures aimed at high-level/elite and university athletes, so that they can combine their academic and sports activities more successfully.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Diversity Management Plan provides academic support for members of the University community who have special educational needs.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICE

The Psychology and Technology Lab (LabPsiTec) of the Universitat Jaume I, with more than 15 years of research experience, offers psychological assistance to members of the University community who need it.

8 PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Student card: The day after registering in your subjects, you can apply for your student card at the bank office located on the UJI campus.

Access to computers: In each of the faculties there is at least one free-access computer room.

Virtual Classroom: You need to be correctly registered in the subject before you can use it. The professors use it to post material, exercises and assignments. You can access it via the "Aula Virtual" icon located towards the right at the top of the UJI web portal.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Registering in subjects: At least 2 sessions are held to help you with the registration process if you need it. On the day of the session, you will need your Learning Agreement previously signed by your UJI tutor. Once you have completed the registration process, you will be able to use the virtual classroom and obtain the credentials for your UJI email account.

9 INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES



Welcome Week. This is held twice a year (in September and January). These activities will help you to get used to your new life as a UJI student more quickly and better. On these days we will carry out activities such as:

- Official welcome by the academic authorities
- Guided tours around the campus and the town of Castelló de la Plana
- Mentor and mentee meet-up
- Excursions
- Presentation of countries
- Spanish cookery course
- Depending on the number of participants, other activities may include:
 - Spanish film sessions
 - Family and Friends activities

10 AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME MENTORING PROGRAMME

AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

The UJI has a network of over 200 international ambassadors. They are students, lecturers or administrative and service staff who act as a liaison between various countries and the Universitat Jaume I.

They can provide you with advice on basic aspects before, during and after your travel, since they have already had the experience of coming to study to Spain.

Find your closest ambassador at:
www.embajadores.uji.es - embajadorinternacional@uji.es



MENTORING PROGRAMME

This allows exchange students to get help from local students. If you choose to take part in this programme, you will be able to contact your mentor before coming to the UJI. Later, at the International Relations office we will carry out several special activities so that you can get to know each other better.

Ask for a mentor at incoming@uji.es



11 CASTELLÓ. THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

Castelló de la Plana, the capital of the province of Castelló, is a small city of 180,000 inhabitants that lies between the Desert de les Palmes hills and the Mediterranean Sea, and is surrounded by orange groves.

The city is approximately 50 minutes away from Valencia (65 km to the south) and two hours away from Barcelona, in the north (285 km). Castelló has a mild Mediterranean climate, with a pleasant temperature of around 27°C in the summer and 18°C in the winter. Castelló enjoys more than 300 sunny days a year.

Municipal Tourist Board: www.castellonturismo.com
 Provincial Tourist Board: www.turismodecastellon.com
 Valencian Community Tourist Board: www.comunitatvalenciana.com



CASTELLÓ DE LA PLANA



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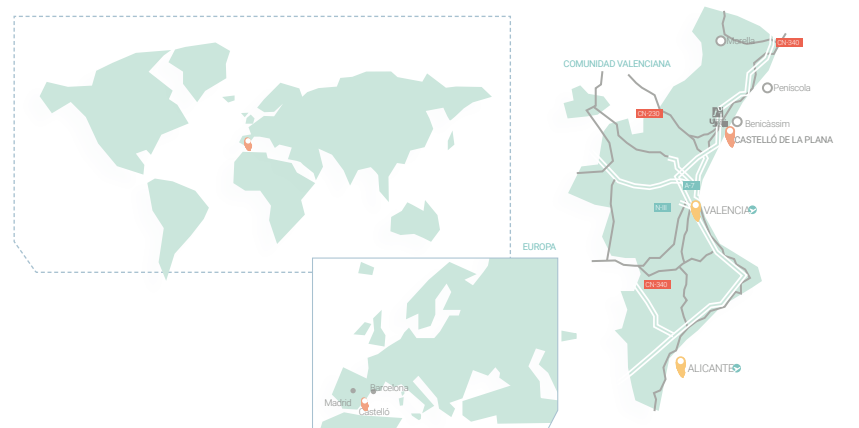
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PENÍSCOLA, A CASTLE OPEN TO THE SEA



MORELLA, A WALLED TOWN



HOW TO REACH CASTELLÓ

Castelló is well connected by road and rail to other important towns and cities around Spain and Europe. And thanks to the nearby airport in Valencia, flying to other parts of Spain or Europe is no problem either.



BY PLANE

There are two airports close to Castelló: Castelló airport, which has been recently opened (www.aerocas.es) and Valencia airport, which can be reached by metro and train (www.aena.es).

BY TRAIN (RENFE)

Valencia-Castelló (Rodalies/Cercanías). Approximate journey time: 55 minutes (trains run every 30 minutes every day).
 Barcelona-Castelló. Approximate journey time: 2 h 15 min. (daily trains).
 Madrid-Castelló (AVE). Approximate journey time: 3 h (daily trains).
 Alicante-Castelló. Approximate journey time: 2 h 35 min. (daily trains).
www.renfe.es

BY CAR

The N340 road, the A7 dual carriageway and the AP7 motorway link Castelló with the rest of Spain.

Valencia-Castelló (65 km): 1 h.
 Barcelona-Castelló (285 km): 2 h 30 min.
 Madrid-Castelló (432 km): 4 h 30 min.
 Alicante-Castelló (265 km): 2 h 30 min.

BY BUS

There are bus routes that connect the city with the villages in the province and with other Spanish towns and cities.

From Barcelona with ALSA www.alsa.es (there are buses directly from the airport).
 From Madrid with AutoRes www.avanzabus.com



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