

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
GUIDE

The public University
of Castelló

VALENCIAN COMMUNITY.SPAIN

 UNIVERSITAT
JAUME I



THE UNIVERSITAT JAUME I IN NUMBERS



Number of students
14,298

Teacher/student ratio
1:10

Foreign students
7,62%

Exchange students
2016–2017 academic year
644

Rate of employment
among recent graduates
2016
69,30%

Work placement
agreements
3,968



RESEARCH

Funding raised for
research purposes
2016
€ 13,381,465.88€

Ongoing research
projects
2016
301



CAMPUS

Total area
756,566 m²

Sports area
95,000 m²

Central garden
13,000 m²



LIBRARY

Volumes
592,269

Study desks
2,100



TECHNOLOGY

Computer/student ratio
1:0.517

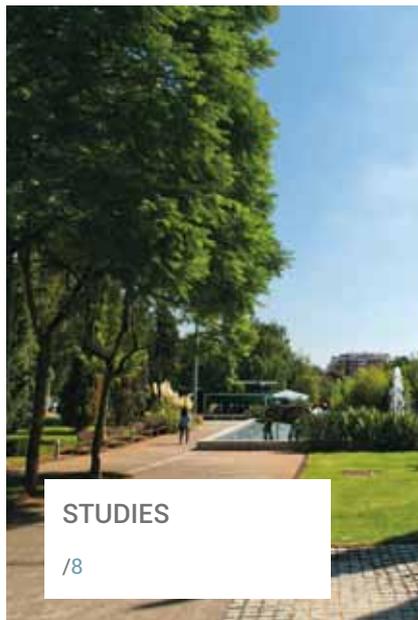
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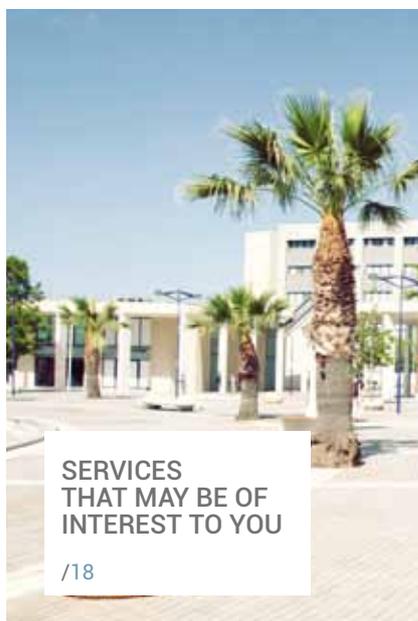
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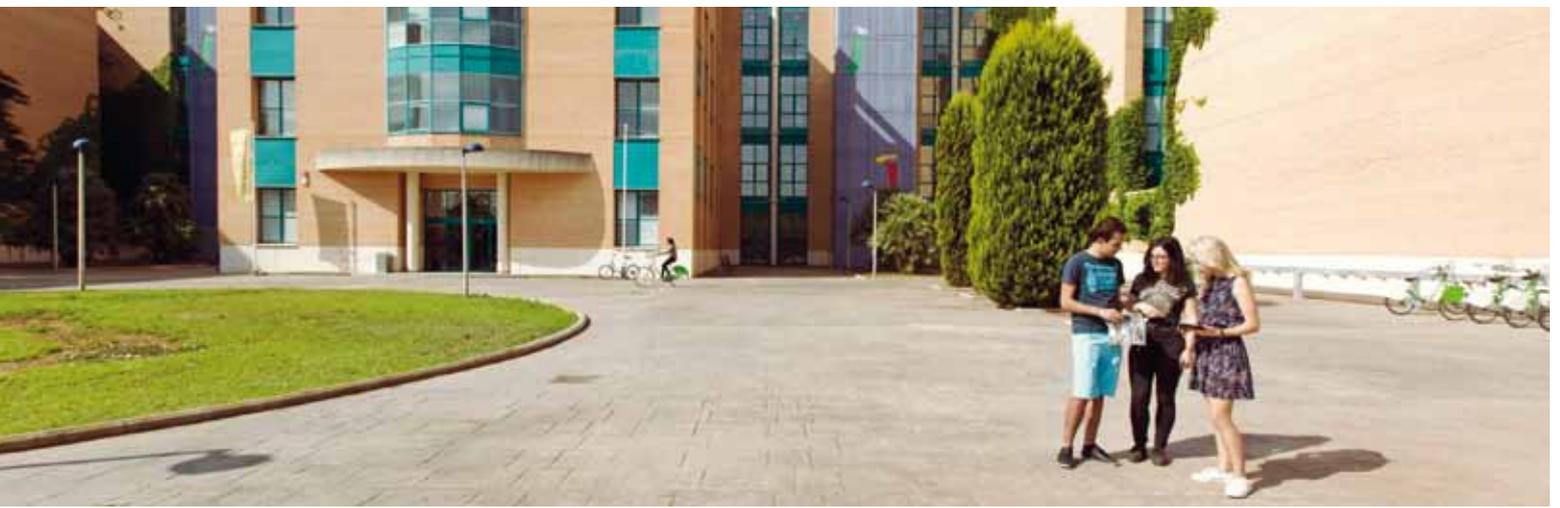
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1 THE UNIVERSITAT JAUME I, A SINGLE CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

The Universitat Jaume I in Castelló (UJI) is a public higher education and research centre, founded in 1991, which seeks to enhance the social, economic and cultural development of the society that surrounds it through the creation and transmission of knowledge.

The UJI is the northernmost university in the Valencian Community and the only public university in the province of Castelló. The UJI currently offers **31 undergraduate degrees, 44 official postgraduate master's degrees, 20 UJI-specific master's degrees and 32 specialisation courses and 21 doctoral programmes.**

The University has approximately **14,000 students**, a number that means students receive individual attention without problems of overcrowding. This personal feel is also possible because of our location on a single, attractive, modern campus, with spacious green areas and sports facilities.

The UJI has more than **1,300 lecturers** and 600 administrative staff. In its short history, it has produced more than **22,000 graduates**. Its research output is considerable and it is party to numerous research, development and innovation (R&D&i) contracts.

The Universitat Jaume I ranks among the 500 best universities in the world, according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), also known as Shanghai Ranking. The UJI also ranks among the top 14 universities in Spain according to the U-Ranking of the BBVA Foundation and the Valencian Institute of Economic Research.



- ◀ School of Technology and Experimental Sciences
- ◀ Faculty of Law and Economics

- ▲ Faculty of Health Sciences
- ▲ Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



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 (approximately €20 per semester each).



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.



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



SPORTS PAVILION



ESPAITEC - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS PARK



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



LIBRARY / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE



NEW FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



AGORA AND SHOPPING GALLERY



UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE



GREENHOUSES



RESEARCH BUILDING I



EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR REACH

The Universitat Jaume I offers all its state-regulated 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.

www.campus.uji.es



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



INFOCAMPUS



OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES



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SERVICES



AUDITORIUM



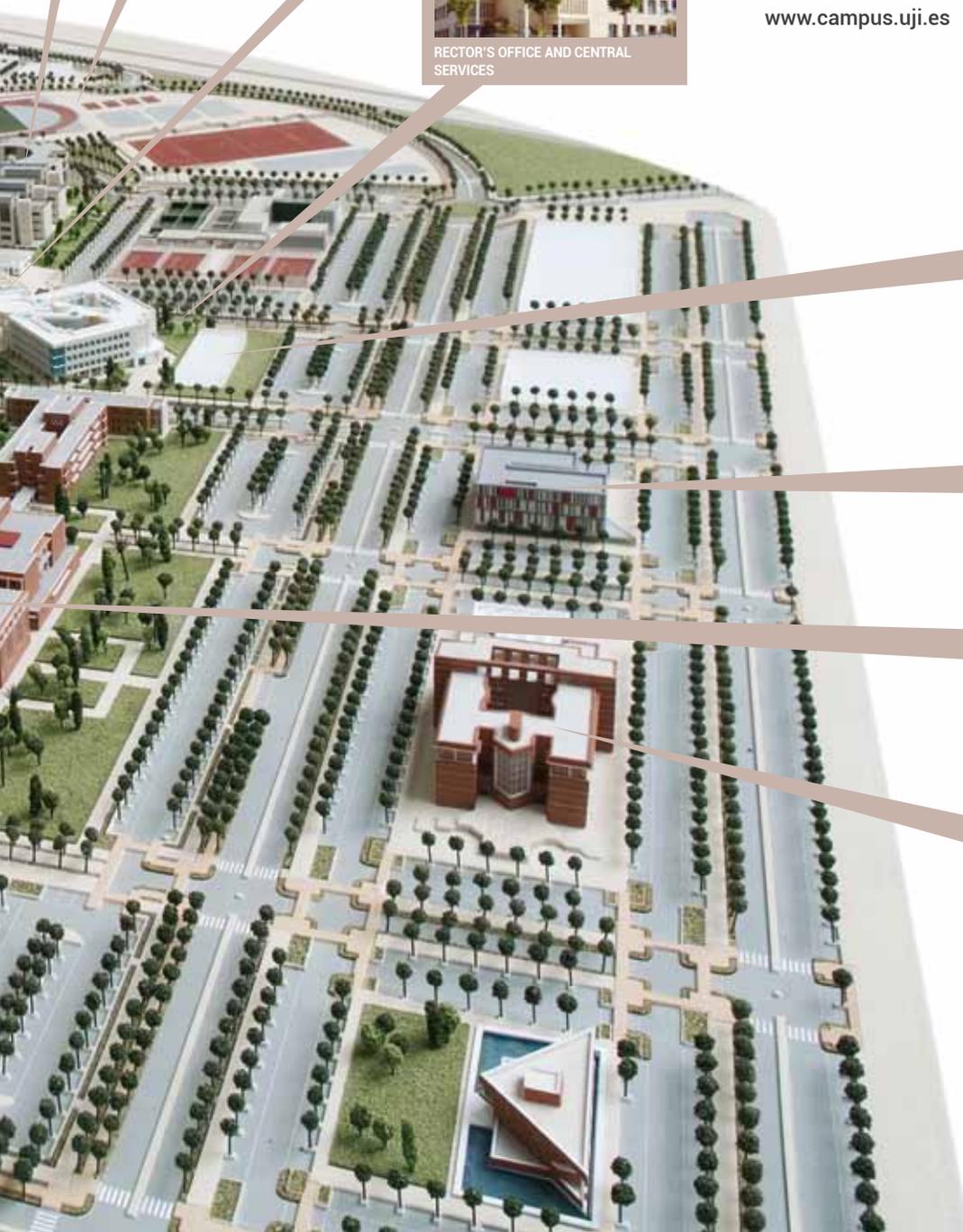
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OF TRUSTEES AND POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES BUILDING



FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS



INSTITUTE OF CERAMICS TECHNOLOGY



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>25</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Academic year opening ceremony</p>	<p>9</p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Valencian Community Day</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>1-30</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 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 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 year is equivalent to 60 credits. The approximate cost of one year ranges between 980 and 1,495 euros. In addition, in the first year there will be administrative expenses of around 70 euros.

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 42.97 euros per credit. Most master's degree courses are of one academic year's duration.

One academic year is equivalent to 60 credits. The approximate cost of one year is 2,578 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*.

DOCTORAL STUDIES

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

FEES*

The academic supervision fees are 300 euros per year including the thesis defence.

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

TAILORED PROGRAMMES

The Universitat Jaume I can design specific programmes adapted to each university's needs aimed at international student groups.

In addition to specific Universitat Jaume I courses, these programmes also offer a cultural activity programme as a complement to their study abroad experience.

More information at shortprograms@uji.es

* According to fees in the 2016/2017 academic year



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FCJE

FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS

- Business Administration
- Business Administration and Law (Double Degree. New)
- Criminology and Security
- Economics
- Law
- Finance and Accounting
- Public Management and Administration
- Labour Relations and Human Resources
- Tourism

FCHS

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Audiovisual Communication
- English Studies
- Journalism
- History and Heritage
- Humanities: Intercultural Studies
- Preschool Education
- Primary Education
- Translation and Interpreting

ESTCE

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- Agrifood and Rural Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Engineering
- Computational Mathematics
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Design and Product Development Engineering
- Industrial Technology Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Technical Architecture
- Video Game Design and Development

FCS

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology

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

INTERNATIONAL SECOND DEGREES

EURUJI International Degree in Engineering (four specialisations: electricity, chemistry, mechanics and industrial technologies). Double degree with the INSA in Lyon and Toulouse (France).

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting and Bachelor's Degree in Economics. Double degree with the Université Lumière Lyon 2, France, and Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Italy).

Bachelor's Degree in Technical Architecture. Double degree with the VIA University College (Denmark) and Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy)

Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering. Master's degree in Ceramic Materials Science, Technology and Applications. Double degree with the ENSCI and the ENSIL in Limoges (France).



MASTER'S DEGREES



FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS

- _____ Criminal Justice System
- _____ Development Cooperation
- _____ Economics*
- _____ Equality and Gender in the Public and Private Spheres
- _____ Financial Management and Advanced Accounting
- _____ Management*
- _____ Marketing and Market Research
- _____ Professional Legal Practice
- _____ Quality Management
- _____ Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- _____ Applied Research in Feminist, Gender and Citizenship Studies
- _____ Educational Psychology
- _____ English Language for International Trade (ELIT)*
- _____ English Language Teaching and Acquisition in Multilingual Contexts (MELACOM)*
- _____ Ethics and Democracy
- _____ History of Art and Visual Culture
- _____ History and Hispanic Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries)
- _____ Intercultural Communication and Language Teaching
- _____ Medical and Healthcare Translation
- _____ Music Teaching
- _____ New Trends and Innovation Processes in Communication
- _____ Peace, Conflict and Development Studies**
- _____ Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Language Teaching
- _____ Translation and Interpreting Research



SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- _____ Advanced Robotics. Erasmus Mundus*
- _____ Applied and Pharmacological Chemistry
- _____ Applied Chromatographic Techniques
- _____ Ceramic Materials Science, Technology and Applications
- _____ Design and Manufacturing
- _____ Computational Mathematics
- _____ Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
- _____ Geospatial Technologies. Erasmus Mundus*
- _____ Industrial Engineering
- _____ Integrated Crop Protection
- _____ Intelligent Systems
- _____ Occupational Risk Prevention
- _____ Sustainable Chemistry
- _____ Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- _____ Family Intervention and Mediation
- _____ General Health Psychology
- _____ Nursing Sciences
- _____ Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Community Mental Health
- _____ Research on the Brain and Behaviour
- _____ Work and Organisational Psychology and Human Resources

* Courses taught in English

** Course with possibility of teaching in English or Spanish



DOCTORAL STUDIES

Doctoral Programme in Applied Languages, Literature and Translation

Doctoral Programme in Art History

Doctoral Programme in Biomedical Sciences and Health

Doctoral Programme in Communication Sciences

Doctoral Programme in Computer Science

Doctoral Programme in Design, Management and Evaluation of Public Welfare Policies

Doctoral Programme in Economics and Business

Doctoral Programme in Education

Doctoral Programme in Ethics and Democracy

Doctoral Programme in History and Contemporary Studies

Doctoral Programme in Industrial Technologies and Materials

Doctoral Programme in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

Doctoral Programme in International Peace, Conflict and Development Studies

Doctoral Programme in Law

Doctoral Programme in Local Development and International Cooperation

Doctoral Programme in Marketing

Doctoral Programme in Nursing Sciences

Doctoral Programme in Psychology

Doctoral Programme in Sustainable Chemistry

Doctoral Programme in Sciences

Doctoral Programme in Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling



3 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Universitat Jaume I offers UJI-specific grants and scholarships: grants for students from Latin America, financial aid for the best academic records, etc.

You can find all the updated information at

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. Nevertheless, both languages co-exist quite happily and are studied and spoken by the majority of inhabitants of the city of Castelló.

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 €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 €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. 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.

5 CASTELLÓ. THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

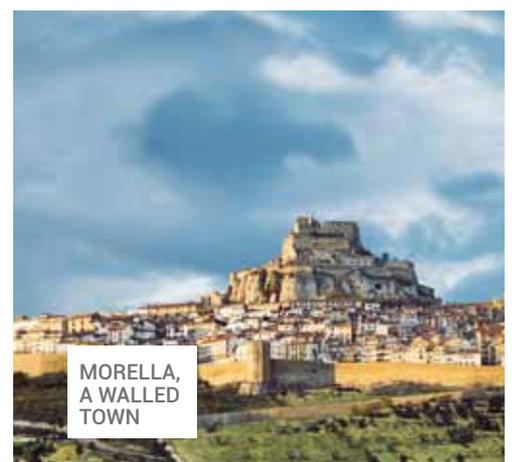
Castelló de la Plana, the capital of the province of Castelló, is a small city of 180,000 inhabitants that lies between the Desert de les Palmes hills and the Mediterranean Sea, and is surrounded by orange groves.

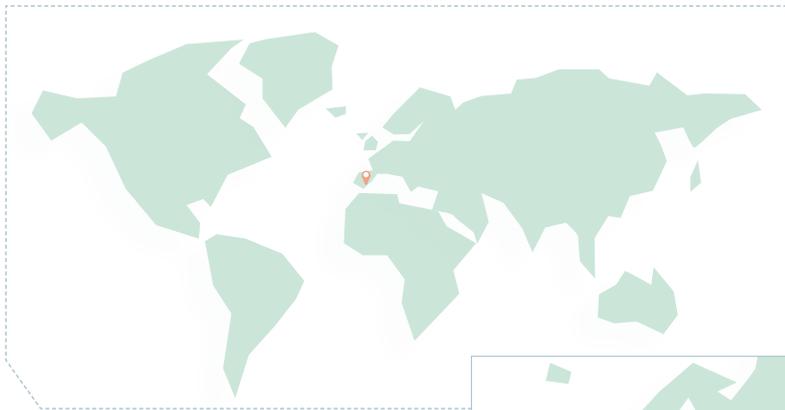
The city is approximately 50 minutes away from Valencia (65 km to the south) and two hours away from Barcelona, in the north (285 km). Castelló has a mild Mediterranean climate, with a pleasant temperature of around 27°C in the summer and 18°C in the winter. Castelló enjoys more than 300 sunny days a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

Municipal Tourist Board: [/www.castellonturismo.com](http://www.castellonturismo.com)

Provincial Tourist Board: www.turismodecastellon.com

Valencian Community Tourist Board: www.comunitatvalenciana.com





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

6 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: €150

Valencia: €250

Barcelona: €350

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



EXPENSES

A student's expenses for a month are about 400 euros, which includes accommodation and living expenses. Students can also take advantage of cut-price 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: €450/month (full board)
- **Transport:** €25-35/month
- **Personal expenses:** €100/month
- **Books:** around €100/semester

7 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.

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/Internet_1/Masinformacion/Internacional/index.htm



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 of entering Spain, and takes place at the immigration offices of the National Police Force.

The visa is processed directly in the Spanish general consulates. You cannot enter 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 student card, you must go to the police station or immigration office within 30 days of first entering Spain. The student card is valid for one year or is limited to the duration of the study or research. 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

8 PROGRAMMES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE

The Universitat Jaume I has an International Student Advisory Service (at the International Relations Office, ORI), which will help you both in the process prior to your arrival at the University and in the process of adaptation. The ORI organises 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

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.

9 AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME



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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



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www.uji.es

study@uji.es

