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FAST GUIDE

Welcome information for international students

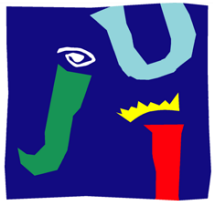
WELCOME TO THE UJI

Welcome to our university!

We have prepared some practical information to make your arrival at our campus as pleasant as possible.

In this quick guide you will find some basic information that will allow you to familiarize with our campus, as well as the services available to you and some administrative formalities to be carried out upon arrival to the city of Castelló.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact us at the Welcome Desk.



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THE UJI

Many foreigners choose the Universitat Jaume I every year, primarily for seven reasons that set us apart from other universities in Spain:

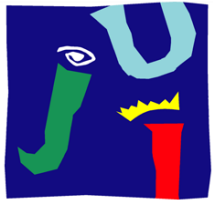
- A well-structured single campus
- Warm and personalized attention
- Nice weather and excellent beaches
- New technologies always available on campus
- Interesting courses
- A very safe university and city
- Low cost of living

You will find a UJI map, [here](#)

The International Relations Office organizes some activities for international students and staff. Contact us for more information.

ASSISTANCE

You can contact our **WELCOME DESK** before and after your arrival. We are open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our phone number is +34 964 72 9189 and our e-mail is study@uji.es



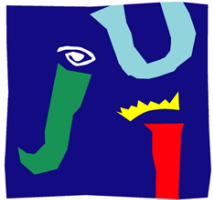
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HEALTH

COVID 19: Important notice: The current global situation due to the covid-19 pandemic makes that the circumstances in all countries can change at any time, so we recommend you to check the updates regarding the requirements of traveling to Spain from your country.

The normal, traditional face-to-face modality of the academic courses at Universitat Jaume I has changed after the pandemic and now we have three types of teaching and, of working at UJI: onsite, online and blended. The modality may change depending on the pandemic situation.

Health Insurance: You should have an International Health. For visitors from inside the European Union, the European Health Card is needed. When you arrive, you should go to your health center and ask for a SIP number from Spain.



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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Depending on the characteristics of your stay, you will have to do some administrative procedures in the City Hall and the Foreign Affairs Office of Castelló:

EMPADRONAMIENTO

Get your census. You have to get an online appointment [here](#)

Be sure to select the procedure called: “Alta empadronamiento” (and never “volante de empadronamiento”). Then, present yourself with the required documents on the date of the appointment.

GET YOUR RESIDENCE CARD (TIE)

If you are coming from a country outside the EHEA, you must apply for your residence card within 30 days of your entry into Spain.

You can apply for an online appointment to get your TIE card [here](#). The required documents you must present are listed in the website.

If you need help with any of these processes, please contact with us (study@uji.es).



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HOW TO GET TO THE UJI?

Getting to the UJI from Castelló Train and Railway Station-RENFE is very easy. Just take the TRAM (electric train) or the bus in front of the station.

The journey takes 5 minutes, and the fare is €1.05.

From any other point, check the local bus timetables [here](#) (information available in English)



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ACCOMMODATION

3 ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- 1) Visit our [accomodation](#) directory to know all the different options of accommodation.
- 2) **SHARED FLATS:** Approx. €150-250/month (no meals or bills included) in a flat shared with other students. We advise to book a hotel for 2-4 days and look for a flat once here.
- 3) **PRIVATE HALL OF RESIDENCE ON CAMPUS:** Approx. €560/month (with breakfast and one meal). Rooms are equipped with a kitchenette.



SPORTS

There are many sports options on campus. The UJI has soccer fields, basketball courts, an athletics track, tennis and paddle tennis courts and a swimming pool. You can take courses in pilates, bodyweight, dance, capoeira, karate, yoga... In addition, you can do many other sports that the UJI offers off campus, such as diving, sailing, hiking, horse riding, skiing, caving, trekking, roller skating, and more. Contact the sports service for more information (activitats-se@uji.es)

CULTURE

Many cultural events and activities take place in Castelló and at the UJI Auditorium: theatre, exhibitions, museums, concerts, etc. Check the UJI cultural website <https://www.uji.es/cultura/>

At the ORI we also have a cultural agenda with information from all around the city. Please contact us for more information (study@uji.es)

SHOPS

Opening hours depend on whether it is a big company (open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) or a small shop (Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.). Castelló has two shopping malls called La Salera and Estepark, which are a 25-minute walk or a 10-minute bus ride from the campus.

You will also find several shops on our campus (optician's, copy center, bank and bookshop, among others) and there is a big supermarket just opposite the entrance to the campus.

BANKS

The Banco Santander office on campus, offers our international students and staff the opportunity to open a bank account free of charge. Also, they will print your UJI card.

Bank opening hours in Spain are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday.

COST OF LIVING

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 approx + bills

Single apartment: from €450 to €700 (+ expenses)

Private hall of residence on campus: + €430/month (without meals + internet). You have the option of 1) cooking using the kitchenette inside your room or 2) arranging half board and cooking dinner and meals at weekends or 3) arranging full board (from Monday to Friday only)

(The hall of residence does not provide you with sheets or kitchenware, and does not provide meals on holidays. Water and electricity cost are not included). It is necessary to pay a deposit depending on the selected modality.

- Transport: €25-35/month (could be less if you use the bicycle system)

- Food: You can eat at the University at one of our four refectories on campus. There is a **set menu for around €6** (having lunch at a restaurant in the city would cost between €10-15 on week days).



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SPANISH COURSES

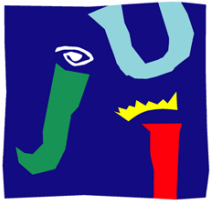
There are two **intensive Spanish courses (virtual)**:

- 1) The intensive Spanish course (virtual edition) starts at the beginning of each semester. Students take a test to place them in the right level. The course comprises 45 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 for them is €116 (+5€).
- 2) The semi-intensive Spanish course (virtual edition) 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 70 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 (+5€).

You can find all the information about these courses using the link below:

<https://www.uji.es/serveis/slt/base/adf/>

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the Language Center at infocal@uji.es



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IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER 1 (Autumn): from September to January (exams in January approximately).

SEMESTER 2 (Spring): from January to June (exams from May to June 2022).

HOLIDAYS (1st semester):

- 17th of September, 9th of October, 12th of October, 6th of December, 8th of December.
- Christmas: from 22nd of December to 6th of January.

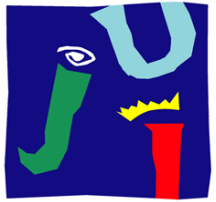
HOLIDAYS (2nd semester):

- 25th of February.
- Castelló's local festival (Magdalena 2021): from 19th to 27nd March 2022 approximately. If you are here in the second semester, you will be able to experience our amazing traditional local festival, with plenty of cultural events, concerts, gastronomy and Spanish and Valencian traditions.
- Easter: in April.
- 1st of May.
- 24th and 29th of June.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: from mid-June to the end of August for students, and three weeks in August for PDI and staff.



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