

CALL FOR SELECTION OF STUDENTS TO STUDY FOR ONE SEMESTER AT THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE VALÈNCIA (SPAIN), WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ERASMUS+ KA171.

NU and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain) agreed to cooperate on the exchange of students and staff in the context of the Erasmus+ KA171 program.

To whom: Students of the Nile University – Architecture and Urban Design program

Where to: Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV).

Period of the stay in the UPV: 1st September to 2nd February

What: The selected students will study a minimum of 12 credits in the UPV's School of Architecture.

The text of this call for applicants is sent to eligible students by email on April 11th 2026.

Project's website: [Erasmus+](#)

Available subjects in English can be found on the following link, in order to compare the contents of the subjects with your syllabus:

https://aplicat.upv.es/buscasiupv-app/views/publica/buscaAsi.xhtml?p_idioma=i

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Students from the Architecture and Urban Design program in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (according to the academic areas agreed in the Inter-institutional agreement), Undergraduate last year students.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED: BEFORE April 12th **to** ARUD program Director, Dr. Dina Shehayeb and ARUD Council members Dr. Sameh el Feki and Dr. Menna Tawfik copying Ms. Sahar Khamis and Mr. Islam Shabana from the Office of International Affairs)

The application should contain:

1. Academic record (Unofficial Transcript).
2. Personal CV in English.
3. English certificate: B2 or higher (They have passed NU English courses higher than B2)
4. Motivation letter where the applicant expresses the reasons why she/he wishes to participate in this exchange.
5. Others/Spanish language (optional)

NA/ Doctoral students must previously agree on the stay with the UPV professor who will supervise their research during the mobility. They shall present a document that refers to the research to be carried out at the UPV, with the approval of both the thesis supervisor and the UPV professor.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The NU Selection Committee evaluates and scores students according to:

Academics: (80%)

- Cumulative GPA
- Learning curve across the program
- Consistency of grades across courses
- Design Studio grades

Character & Social Skills: (20%)

- Integrity
- Consistency and seriousness
- Critical Thinking
- English language proficiency
- Communication skills

The UPV Selection Committee will consider the following criteria in the selection of candidates:

1. The GPA (up to 5 points); (NU GPA is 1-4, 4 being the highest)
2. English Certificate (B2 4 points, C1 4,5 points and C2 5 points);
3. The motivation letter (up to 5 points);
4. Applicant's CV (up to 5 points)
5. Others. Up to XX points
6. The level of Spanish Language through the presentation of the certificate or equivalent accreditation (5 points). (OPTIONAL)

The list of candidates with the scores obtained will be sent to students who applied. The candidates will have one week to present the claims they deem appropriate to the selection committee.

After this period, the selection committee will resolve the claims, if any, and issue the final list of nominees and reserve list to UPV.

Dina Shehayeb



Program Director, Architecture and Urban Design

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