



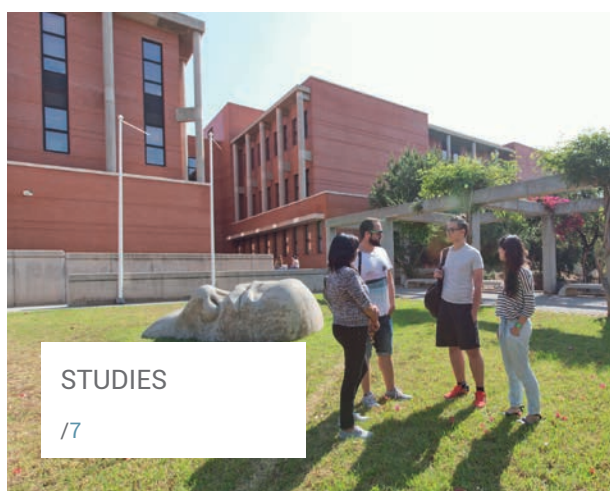
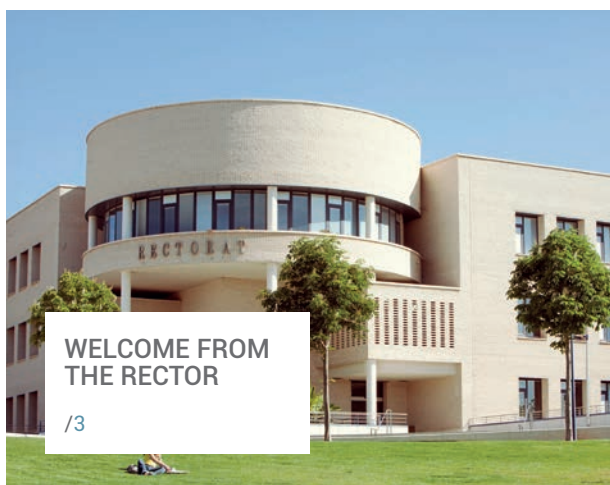
# INTERNATIONAL GUIDE

The public University  
of Castelló

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# WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

As Rector of the Universitat Jaume I of Castelló de la Plana, it is my pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the university community, and introduce you to some of the most relevant aspects of the university.

The Universitat Jaume I is a young institution with relentless enthusiasm in its development of an academic project of excellence in Europe. But at the same time, it is a mature university with a wealth of experience in its teaching, research and cultural activities. Our university community is designed with people in mind: large enough for all of us to be enriched by the outstanding diversity of its members, but without becoming an anonymous, unmanageable mass of people.

Since 1991, the year the university was officially founded, we have taken great strides in many fields, most notably in innovation and creativity, and in our social, environmental and multicultural commitments. Our achievements include the permanent engagement with information and communication technologies, which led us to develop the first web server in Spain in its day; the recent renewal of the European Gold Seal of Excellence 500+, awarded by the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM), for quality in the management of all our activities; and the recognition as a Campus of International Excellence for the joint project Campus Håbitat 5U, together with the other public universities in the Valencian Community.

This guide gives you information on all our undergraduate and master's degrees, courses that have been designed with the participation of specialised professionals and experts from the business community to ensure they match the realities of the labour market. You will also find all the information necessary to understand why coming to the Universitat Jaume I can offer you so many opportunities and be such an enriching experience. Because we are confident that human values and knowledge provide the most efficient mechanism to improve the lives of all individuals, our educational offer assures a promising professional and personal future. I invite you to come and join our university community, to share in the project of the Universitat Jaume I in this privileged region, on the shores of the Mediterranean, in a well-connected city where life is both easygoing and culturally stimulating, close to the main capitals of Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia. Here, we have created a space for diversity and knowledge where you will always be welcome.

**Vicent Climent**  
Rector



# 1

## UNIVERSITAT JAUME I



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 one in the province of Castelló. The tremendous development and evolution of the University in recent years has transformed the city of Castelló de la Plana into a dynamic, modern university city, which has made use of the enterprising nature of its inhabitants to spark strong social and economic change spreading to the rest of the province.

The UJI currently offers 31 undergraduate degrees, 44 official master's degrees, 20 UJI-specific master's degrees, 21 doctoral programmes and 32 specialisation courses. 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's quality management policy, implemented both in teaching and in the administration and delivery of services, was recognised in 2008 with the Gold Seal of European Excellence 500+, in accordance with the evaluation of the Excellence in Management Club following the model of the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM). Since then, this distinction has been renewed every two years and it is one of the clearest signs of the determination of all members of the university community to make the Universitat Jaume I an exemplary public education centre and a model for education, research and stimulation of culture and our territory.

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



## EDUCATIONAL MODEL

An all-embracing education combining teaching with external work placements and extra-academic activities

The use of new information and communication technologies as part of the all-embracing education of students

A commitment to multilingualism with a wide range of language learning opportunities

A commitment to internationalisation through grants and scholarships for student mobility

Promoting the University's social responsibility by providing education to people pledged to improving society

Instilling quality as part of the culture of the university community

Enhancing employability and enterprising spirit to transform society

Promoting lifelong learning

## PRIZES AND AWARDS



## 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 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Sports area**  
**95,000 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Central garden**  
**13,000 m<sup>2</sup>**



**LIBRARY**

**Volumes**  
**592,269**

**Study desks**  
**2,100**

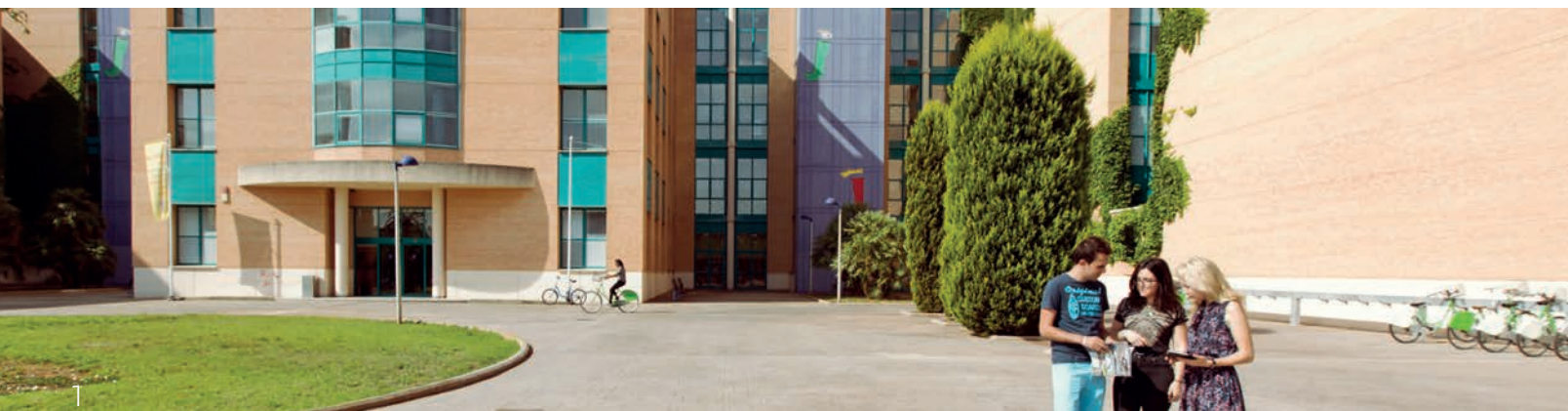


**TECHNOLOGY**

**Computer/student ratio**  
**1:0.517**

**Computer rooms**  
**41**

# 2 STUDIES



1 School of Technology and Experimental Sciences  
2 Faculty of Law and Economics

3 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
4 Faculty of Health Sciences



# 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

FCJE

## 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

FCHS

## 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



ESTCE

## 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

FCS

## 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



## 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](http://www.becas.uji.es)



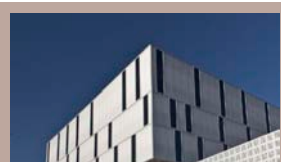
GARDEN OF THE SENSES



SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES



SPORTS PAVILION



ESPAITEC – SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY  
AND BUSINESS PARK



LIBRARY / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
OFFICE



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



NEW FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



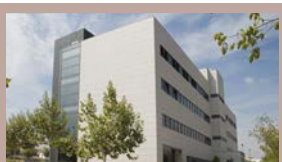
UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE



AGORA AND SHOPPING GALLERY



GREENHOUSES



RESEARCH BUILDING I

# 3 A SINGLE CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

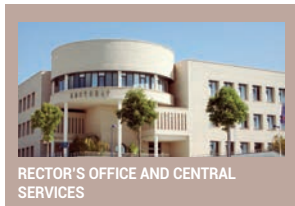
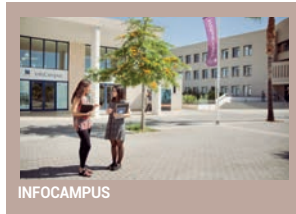
The Universitat Jaume I offers all its state-regulated instruction on an attractive modern campus, which was designed as a single unit in order to encourage closer relationships among the members of its community.

The campus, covering 756,666 m<sup>2</sup>, has four faculties and many research and management buildings sited around a central 13,000 m<sup>2</sup> garden, called 'El Jardí dels Sentits' (The Garden of the Senses). The campus is equipped with the most up-to-date academic, research, cultural and social facilities so as to provide the University's students with an enriching experience.

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](http://www.campus.uji.es)





### AGORA

The Agora is the centre of university life. It is surrounded by a semicircular arcaded area with shops, cafeterias, an exhibition gallery, a bank and other University services.



### LIBRARY

The University Library is contained in an area of 14,000 m<sup>2</sup> spread over seven floors. It has over 2,000 study spaces, 100 rooms for group work and nearly 600,000 volumes and a room with 92 computers with Internet access.

The UJI Library was the first Spanish public library to be certified for its quality management by AENOR, the Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification. The library is open 24 hours a day during exam periods.

In addition to book loan, it also offers the following services, adapted to student needs:

The Media Centre, offering DVD films, music CDs or open source software for free loan, and a free laptop and digital camera loan service.



### AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium is a unique space, a large-format cultural facility created with a clear public mission to serve the citizens of Castelló. This multipurpose, attractive and modern infrastructure is one of the best equipped in the province, and has become a cultural reference in both the University and the wider community.

In addition to hosting academic events, an established, regular programme of exhibitions, concerts, films and performing arts can be enjoyed in the Auditorium throughout the academic year.



### SPORTS SERVICE

The Universitat Jaume I Sports Service offers a range of physical and sporting activities designed to meet the needs of its community members. The sports area on the campus covers 95,000 m<sup>2</sup> and is equipped with cutting-edge facilities. Activities on offer to the university community include athletics, aerobics, badminton, ski, yoga, paddle, tennis, bodybuilding, swimming, fencing, Pilates, horse-riding, spinning, golf, Tai Chi, sailing, etc. The price of all these activities takes students' budgets into account, and most of them are available for approximately €20 per semester.

The UJI Sports Service was the first Spanish university service to be awarded the AENOR certificate for its quality management processes.



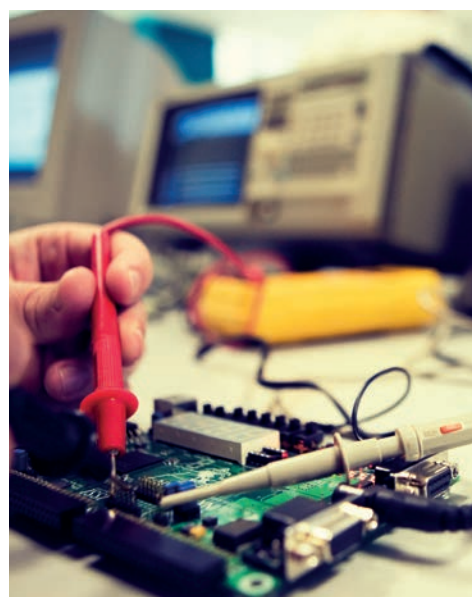
## 4 RESEARCH

Members of the Universitat Jaume I teaching staff are involved in 160 research groups. In 2016, 301 research projects were carried out and over 218 research and development (R&D) contracts with companies were signed, reflecting the concern for and quality of research at the UJI. The UJI is ranked eighth among Spanish universities in scientific production by normalised impact, and first in normalised impact and excellence with leadership in the area of chemistry, with outstanding ratings compared to other Spanish universities.

Within the framework of its research projects, the University offers research initiation grants aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Research is promoted and facilitated through international cutting-edge R&D programmes. In addition to participating in Spanish and international projects and consortia, the Universitat Jaume I is firmly committed to fostering R&D through its own ambitious research programme which has annual funding of 4.7 million euros.



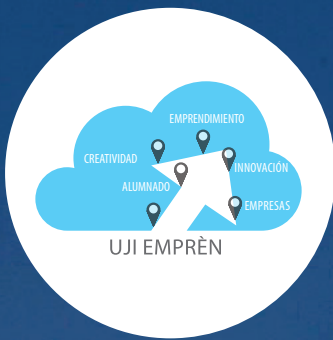


Of particular note are the **Agustín Escardino Ceramics Technology Institute (ITC)**, which is a world reference in the ceramics sector; the **University Institute of Pesticides and Water (IUPA)**, which was the first Spanish laboratory to obtain the certificate for compliance with good laboratory practices for analysis of residues from plant protection products; and the **University Institute of New Imaging Technologies**, an intrinsically multidisciplinary centre covering all fields involved in the research and development of new imaging technologies.

In collaboration with the mobility support services of the seven universities in the Valencian Community, the Network of Valencian Universities for the Promotion of Research, Development and Innovation (RUVID, [www.ruvid.org](http://www.ruvid.org)) provides information and advice to foreign researchers who come to Castelló to conduct research.

The UJI is a university committed to businesses and innovation. The **Scientific Instrumentation Centre (SCIC)** contains advanced scientific infrastructure in the field of experimental research at the university, with a view to providing support for its own research groups and other public institutions or private companies in its social and economic area of influence. Since its foundation, the UJI has licensed 14 technologies to industry, some of which have led to the creation of 10 technology-based companies.

<http://ujiapps.uji.es/serveis/ocit/>  
[www.investigacion.uji.es](http://www.investigacion.uji.es)



## 5 EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The University's main goal is to help its graduates find their niche in the labour market; it cares about its students and helps them put into practice the knowledge and competences they have acquired throughout their studies. To this end, the University has created the **UJI-Emprèn programme**, which coordinates initiatives to promote employability and entrepreneurship.

Regarding employability, one of the University's hallmarks is its commitment to work placements in national and international organisations. The Careers Service (OIPEP) organises initiatives to promote employability and helps undergraduate students into the labour market through cooperation with other institutions and companies: work placement management, job fairs and conferences, employability programmes and international mobility and monitoring of undergraduates' careers through the Employment Observatory.

The **Chair in Innovation, Creativity and Learning (INCREA)** develops special awareness-raising, training, orientation and advice programmes to meet students' specific entrepreneurial needs. The INCREA Chair also promotes an entrepreneurial spirit among the teaching staff through a school for teachers.

**ESPAITEC, Castelló's Science, Technology and Business Park**, is a public organisation located on the campus which aims to generate wealth, jobs and well-being by creating a model for the economic and business community that surpasses previous models. It now provides a space for over 30 firms and has generated more than 150 highly-qualified jobs including its own staff members and those of other organisations.



# 6

## INTERNATIONALISATION

Internationalisation is one of the pillars of the Universitat Jaume I's education model. Participation in mobility programmes with countries in Europe and all over the world has shaped our University's style for years.

The UJI has an extensive network of international contacts amounting to more than 300 partner universities in Europe, North America, South America, Australia, Russia and, recently, Asia. This has given rise to student and teacher exchange programmes, as well as educational and research projects.

The UJI takes part in all the major international educational programmes of the European Union (Erasmus, Leonardo, Erasmus Mundus), and the Spanish Government (Interuniversity Cooperation Programme, SICUE-Séneca, Foreign Ministry scholarships, etc.).



### ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**The International Relations Office (ORI)** is responsible for running and publicising Spanish and international educational programmes (Erasmus, North America, Latin America, Asia, SICUE, etc.), international double degrees, and staff mobility and study abroad programmes in English and Spanish in any field in which we specialise.

Two of the university's international master's degrees – the Master's Degree in Peace, Conflict and Development Studies, which is run by the UNESCO Chair of Philosophy for Peace, and the Erasmus Mundus Master in Geospatial Technologies – are also highly renowned.

[www.international.uji.es](http://www.international.uji.es)



PROGRAMME  
AMBASSADORS  
UNIVERSITAT JAUME I



## AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

The UJI has a network of over 200 international 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](http://www.embajadores.uji.es)



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## MULTILINGUALISM

The UJI has a **Self-Access Language Centre (CAL)**, 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 in an integrated manner or with a focus on particular skills.

The **Language and Terminology Service (SLT)** organises courses in Catalan and Spanish as foreign languages, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Chinese mainly for the university community. The Language Learning Unit also offers advice on language certification and organises the University's language accreditation tests. The SLT is an **ACLES (Spanish Association of Higher Education Language Centres)** testing and assessment centre.

## IN FIGURES



**340**  
students studying abroad  
on an EXCHANGE  
PROGRAMME



**50**  
students and graduates  
undertaking WORK PLACEMENTS  
at COMPANIES in EUROPE



**226**  
international  
exchange  
students



**Over 23%**  
UJI graduates STUDY  
or undertake work placements ABROAD  
on an exchange and mobility programme

# 7 CASTELLÓ. THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

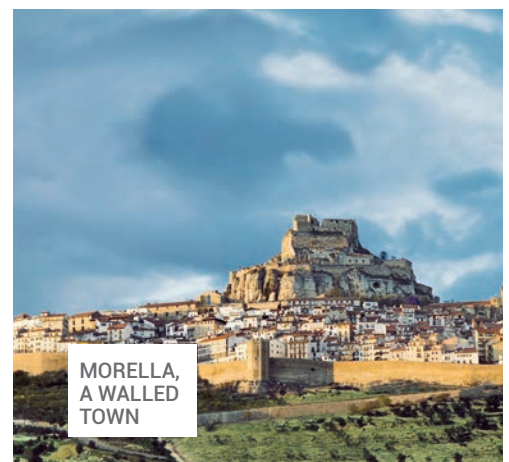
Castelló de la Plana, the capital of the province of Castelló, is a small city of 180,000 inhabitants that lies between the Desert de les Palmes hills and the Mediterranean Sea, and is surrounded by orange groves.

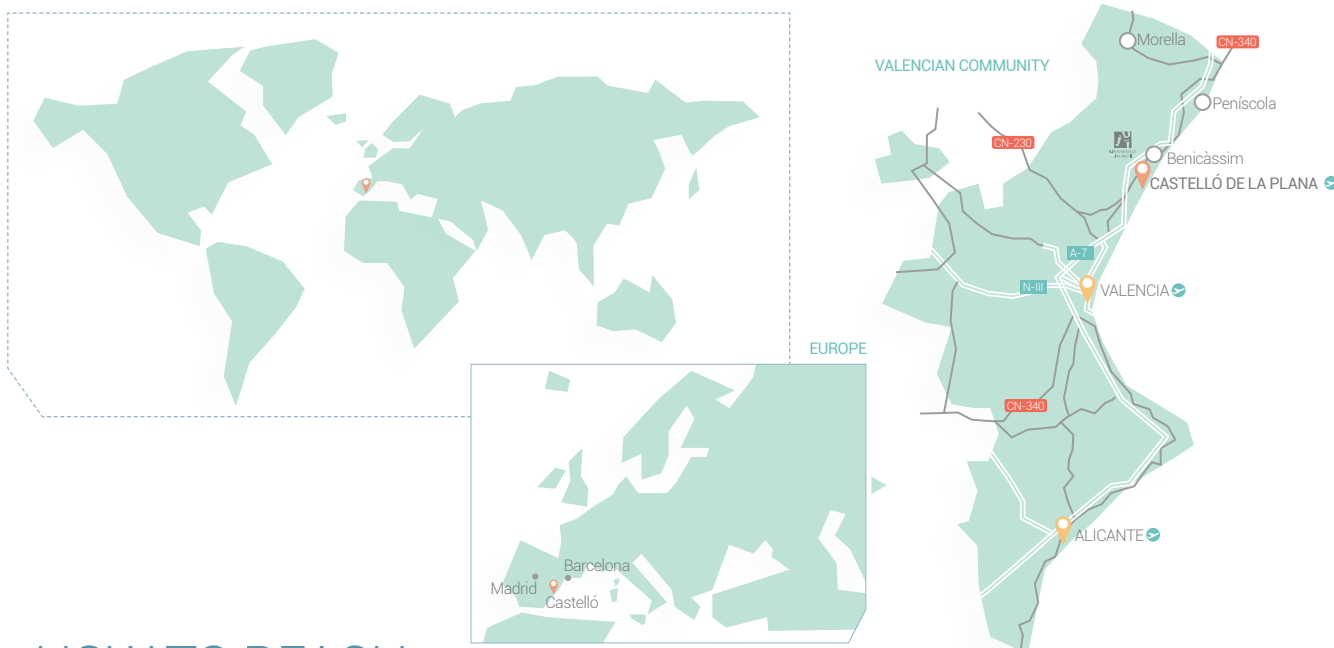
The city is approximately 50 minutes away from Valencia (65 km to the south) and two hours away from Barcelona, in the north (285 km). Castelló has a mild Mediterranean climate, with a pleasant temperature of around 27°C in the summer and 18°C in the winter. Castelló enjoys more than 300 sunny days a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

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

Provincial Tourist Board: [www.turismodecastellon.com](http://www.turismodecastellon.com)

Valencian Community Tourist Board: [www.comunitatvalenciana.com](http://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](http://www.aerocas.es)) and Valencia airport, which can be reached by metro and train ([www.aena.es](http://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](http://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](http://www.alsa.es)  
(there are buses directly from the airport).

From Madrid with AutoRes [www.avanzabus.com](http://www.avanzabus.com)



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