

As regards the language requirements of the incoming students we would like to comment you the following issues:

1 – Language requirements:

Currently, the minimum general requirement in UPV for all incoming European students is the A1 of Spanish (as shown during the online application process). However, at ETSII (Industrial Engineering School), we have additional requirements.

Summarizing the above, as a general rule, the **language requirements for the academic year 2018/19 to apply to ETSII-UPV** are:

- **B1 of Spanish** to take courses in Spanish only
- **B2 of English + A1 of Spanish** to take courses in English
- **B2 of English only:** exceptionally, if the applicant is doing ONLY a project work (Bachelor or Master Thesis) supervised in English

There may be additional requirements for some specific programs/courses.

How to proof the language requirements: A certificate of having achieved the level (CEFR) or accredited by your university (A1 level can be replaced by a certificate stating that the student has taken at least 100 hours of Spanish language classes)

We will appreciate if you could advice your students accordingly.

2 – Spanish language courses

In this context, we have available the intensive course of Spanish (4 ECTS) that takes place in UPV Gandia. Although this 40 hours course does not grant a specific level, it can help students to reinforce their knowledge of Spanish. Here you have the link for more information:

<https://www.upv.es/contenidos/ORI/info/745949normalc.html>

We remember that UPV also offers semester-long free Spanish courses up to B2 level (4.5 ECTS); the first level available for European students is the A2. This Spanish course does not exempt the student from delivering the required certificate of Spanish. The enrolment period will be launched when the students are in Valencia.

3 - Generally speaking, we encourage your students interested in coming to ETSII-UPV to improve their level of Spanish for two main reasons:

- there are limited places in the courses taught in English
- there is a much wider offer of courses taught in Spanish

4 – Requirements for the coming years

In the midterm we will request a B2 of Spanish for courses with tuition in this language.

However, for the **academic year 2019/20** we plan to request:

- **B1 of Spanish** to take courses in Spanish only
- **B2 of English + A2 of Spanish** to take courses in English
- **B2 of English only:** exceptionally, if the applicant is doing ONLY a project work (bachelor or master thesis) supervised in English

Official certificates or accreditation by your institutions will be requested.

CEFR levels.

Kindly contact us for anything you may need.

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