

University of Valencia, The Kingdom of Spain Study Programme at MRU: Psychology

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University of Valencia (Universitat de Valencia) is a nice university with quite high level of educational content (at least in the English-speaking group).

However, it is important to notice that the information on some availability of study subjects may be not very clearly communicated by the university to the Erasmus students. For example, I was told different information about available subjects from different university employees, in regard to my question as whether I can take a full year subject(s) based on the fact I want to stay for the Erasmus studies for the whole academic year. Therefore, based on some not correct information, I had to change my study subjects a few times in the beginning of the academic year, which has been quite stressful.

In overall, the university is well located, most of the lecturers are open to any questions. I would recommend the university to students who want good quality psychology studies in Spain, available in English. The only tip: choose only half year subjects, even if you're planning to stay for the whole year.

Another thing: learning Spanish before coming may improve experience so much, because even though most lecturers speak English in class, some of them sometimes provide some Spanish language tasks for English speaking classes (but this I've experienced in the Spring semester which I am studying now).

In overall the experience is good, and city of Valencia is worth a visit itself, while the University provides good education, but could improve their Erasmus administrative communication with the students, and provide more clear and consistent information.

