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Cost of Living in Alcoy for Erasmus Students

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Moving to a new city is exciting, but it can also be a challenge in terms of budgeting. This document will help you estimate your monthly expenses while studying at Universitat Politècnica de València - Alcoy Campus.

Alcoy stands out economically from other cities for exchange students due to its lower cost of living. Rent in Alcoy is significantly cheaper compared to the higher prices in other cities. In addition, its compact size allows students to move around easily on foot, reducing transportation costs. Alcoy combines quality of life, a quiet and accessible environment, with affordable services and activities, making it an excellent alternative for those seeking an international experience without a high budget.

<https://www.alcoyturismo.com>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is quite affordable; most students choose to rent rooms in shared apartments, with prices ranging from 150 € to 200 € per month, depending on location and services. Also depending on your budget you can opt to choose a single studio for around 250 € to 350 €.

Also available is the **Colegio Mayor Ovidi Montllor residence hall**, another convenient option close to the campus. More information: [Residencia de Estudiantes](#).

You can also consult a database of recommended accommodation: [Búsqueda de pisos](#).

FOOD

As for food, cooking at home is the most economical option, with a monthly expense of between 100 € to 150 €. If you prefer to go out to eat, local restaurants offer menus for 10 € to 30 €, besides that the university canteen is a very good option as it has affordable menus for students for 5,50 € (two courses drink and dessert or coffee).

ACADEMIC MATERIAL

Most of the academic materials are available in digital format or in libraries, reducing the cost of books. When necessary, UPV Reprographics offers printing services and classroom materials at affordable prices.

TRANSPORTATION



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Alcoy is an ideal city for getting around on foot, which allows you to save on transportation within the city. If you need to move between cities, the bus to Valencia costs 10,90 €, while the train ticket is around 10 €. The city bus is very economical, with a ticket costing only 1 €, perfect for occasional trips.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

In terms of sports activities, the university offers completely free facilities, such as a well-equipped gymnasium, paddle tennis, basketball and soccer courts. In addition, Alcoy's surroundings are perfect for outdoor enthusiasts, with spectacular hiking trails and climbing options that connect you with nature.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Any member of the university community who comes to the clinic must present his or her UPV ID card.

The address of the Clinic is Carrer Bisbe Orberà, 12, 03801 Alcoy, Alicante (<https://goo.gl/maps/hpZLEj3nKV4twEBZA>). It is a 5 minute walk from the campus. Consultation schedules are available on our website.

Includes sphygmomanometer service, auscultation, prescriptions, screening, diagnosis of disease and/or treatment and subsequent follow-up.

In addition, with your private insurance or European Health Insurance Card or private insurance, you can access the Hospital Virgen de los Lirios de Alcoy and all its medical services if you need it during your stay.

Planning your expenses well will not only allow you to enjoy your stay, but also to make the most of everything that Alcoy and the UPV have prepared for you. We are waiting for you with open arms for your Erasmus experience!

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