



AIFS Valencia Fall Semester Program

Universidad Católica de Valencia

August 28 – December 21, 2024 (with flight package)

August 29 – December 21, 2024 (own travel)

TRAVEL TO CAMPUS

AIFS Flight Package Students

- **Be sure you have your passport with visa in hand before you leave for the airport.**
- **Be sure to check in 3 hours prior to the departure of your flight!**
- If you have a **domestic flight connecting** to your international flight, arrive to the airport at least three hours prior to the scheduled departure time. Show your full flight itinerary to the counter agent and be sure that your luggage is “interlined” through to your final destination (Valencia). If you do not interline your luggage, you will have to collect it at your connection and check it through again.
- **If your flight is cancelled or you miss your flight** and are transferred to another flight by the airline, please call the AIFS emergency number **1-800-727-2437** before you leave the U.S. so that we can have someone meet you when your new flight arrives. If you cannot call before leaving the U.S. please contact AIFS when you arrive in Valencia using the Valencia emergency number on the next page.
- **If your luggage has been lost, do not leave the baggage claim area without filing a lost luggage report with the airline.**
- **Airport transfers** are included for students who have booked their flights with AIFS, but only on the designated program arrival/departure dates (as indicated on the AIFS website) and from the local airport.

Own Travel Students

- **Be sure you have your passport with visa in hand before you leave for the airport.**
- **If your luggage has been lost, do not leave the baggage claim area without filing a lost luggage report with the airline.**
- Transfers to and from the airport are not included.
- You are responsible for getting to your accommodation on arrival day. Your AIFS Program Manager and the AIFS Resident Director will provide you with your accommodation details and advise you about how to travel to your accommodation. You should plan to arrive in Valencia **no later than 9 pm (local time) on Thursday, August 29.**

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Communications with AIFS

AIFS is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of your program in both the U.S. and abroad. If a crisis arises and your family needs to contact you or if you need to reach AIFS staff yourself in an emergency, use these numbers:

Emergency number while you are in U.S. (AIFS):

1-800-727-2437 (from the U.S.)

1-203-399-5000 (from outside the U.S.)

Emergency number while you are in Valencia

659 872 848 (from a Spanish phone)

011 34 659 872 848 (from a U.S. phone)

During vacation periods when the AIFS campus office is closed, please call AIFS in the U.S.

To make international telephone calls:

The country code for Spain is 34

The area code for Valencia is 96

- To call Spain from the U.S. dial: 011 (exit code) + 34 + the local number
- To call a cell phone in Spain from the U.S. dial: 011 (exit code) + 34 + the number
- To call the U.S. from Spain dial: 00 (exit code) +1 (country code) + area code + number

AIFS Resident Director in Valencia

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Useful numbers in Spain:

All emergency number	112
National Police	091
Local Police	092
Ambulance	061
Fire	080

In case of a medical or security emergency, students should call our emergency assistance provider On Call International on:

(877) 714-8179 (calling toll-free from within the U.S.)

001 (603) 952-2660 (calling from outside of the U.S., collect calls accepted)

Please quote: Policy **CC009950-S**

U.S. Embassy in Spain

U.S. Embassy in Madrid 91 587 2240

Details of U.S. Embassies, Consulates and Diplomatic Missions and their emergency services can be found at:

<https://www.usembassy.gov/spain/>

We strongly recommend that you register your stay abroad with the US Embassy so that you can be reached in case of an emergency. You can access this site either through a link at: <https://travel.state.gov> or directly at: <https://step.state.gov/step/>

ITINERARY**AIFS Flight Package Students**

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Overnight flight from the U.S. to Valencia

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Arrival in Valencia

You will be met at the airport in Valencia by AIFS staff and transferred to your accommodation. If you cannot locate your AIFS representative call the Valencia emergency number listed in this itinerary.

Because students arrive on different flights at different times, please note that any one student may have to wait up to two hours at the airport with the AIFS representative for other students to arrive.

Own Travel Students

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Arrival in Valencia

You are responsible for getting to your accommodation on arrival day. Your AIFS Program Manager and Resident Director will provide you with your accommodation details and advise you about how to travel there. You should plan to arrive in Valencia no later than 9pm (**local time**) to check-in at your chosen accommodation.

If your flight information has changed since you submitted your Own Travel form, please notify your AIFS Program Manager and the AIFS Resident Director. If you are delayed or have any problems, please call the Valencia emergency number listed in this itinerary.

All Students

Friday, August 30

9:45AM Meet at Torres de Quart for mandatory AIFS orientation at UCV St. Ursula Campus

Followed by Welcome Lunch

Saturday, August 31

Guided Walking tour of historic Valencia and La Lonja (Silk Exchange UNESCO) visit

Monday, September 2

Paddle Boarding

Tuesday, September 3

UCV Orientation

Wednesday, September 4

UCV Orientation Continued

PM Buddy Family Dinner

Thursday, September 5

UCV Welcome Day followed by Bike Tour in Turia Park with packed picnic lunch

Friday, September 6

Day trip: Albufera and Paella Experience (included in program fee)

Monday, September 9

Classes begin and deadline for sign-up for Seville optional weekend trip

Friday, September 20

Day trip: Wine tour/Peñíscola (included in program fee)

Friday, September 27

Drop/Add period ends

Friday-Sunday, October 4-6

Madrid Excursion (included in program fee)

Wednesday, October 9

Holiday Day of the Valencian Community

Saturday, October 12th

Holiday National Day of Spain

Friday, October 18

Oceanografic (aquarium) and IMAX Theater

Friday, October 25

Add on day trip: Tarragona (included in program fee)

Friday, November 1

Holiday All Saints Day

Friday-Sunday, November 8-10

Optional Seville Excursion (\$695)

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, December 6

Holiday Constitution Day

Sunday, December 8

Holiday Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 13

Bio Park and departure meeting

Monday-Friday, December 16-20

Final Exams

Thursday, December 19

Farewell Dinner

Friday, December 20

Last day of classes UCV and apartment walk-throughs

Saturday, December 21

Program ends and departure!

*All activities will be confirmed during orientation. Your Program Director will also plan weekly culture activities, usually on Fridays and a complete itinerary will be given to you at orientation. **Dates and itinerary are tentative and subject to change.** Please do not make any independent travel plans based on these dates before arriving on campus.*

PLEASE CARRY THIS ITINERARY WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO VALENCIA