

Valencia – Spain

ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROGRAM

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Introduction

What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ is an EU program which facilitates the mobility of students and teachers inside the European Union

What is this “mobility“ and what is the purpose of it?

You essentially travel to one of the other 26 EU nations and experience working in a foreign environment, as well as interacting with another culture



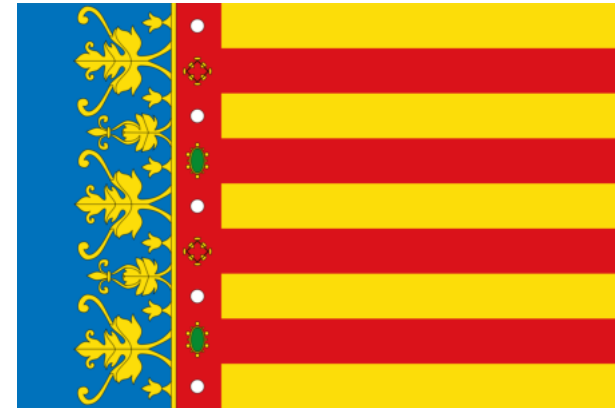
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Valencia

Valencia is the third biggest city in Spain. It houses over 800 thousand people and it's wider metro area contains up to 1.5 million residents.

The city is a crucial economic, transportation and tourism hub. The majority of residents work in the service industry, largely due to Valencia being a tourist hotspot.

In the recent years Valencia has been experiencing a technological boom. Many startups and investment funds are opening brand new offices in the city.





Our work experience in Valencia

In Valencia we had practice at a company by the name of “U-Make It”

They specialized in Computer Assisted Design and 3D Printing

We were given a two week long course about image editing in Photoshop and video editing in Premiere Pro

We were instructed by a native Spaniard who fully gave the course in English

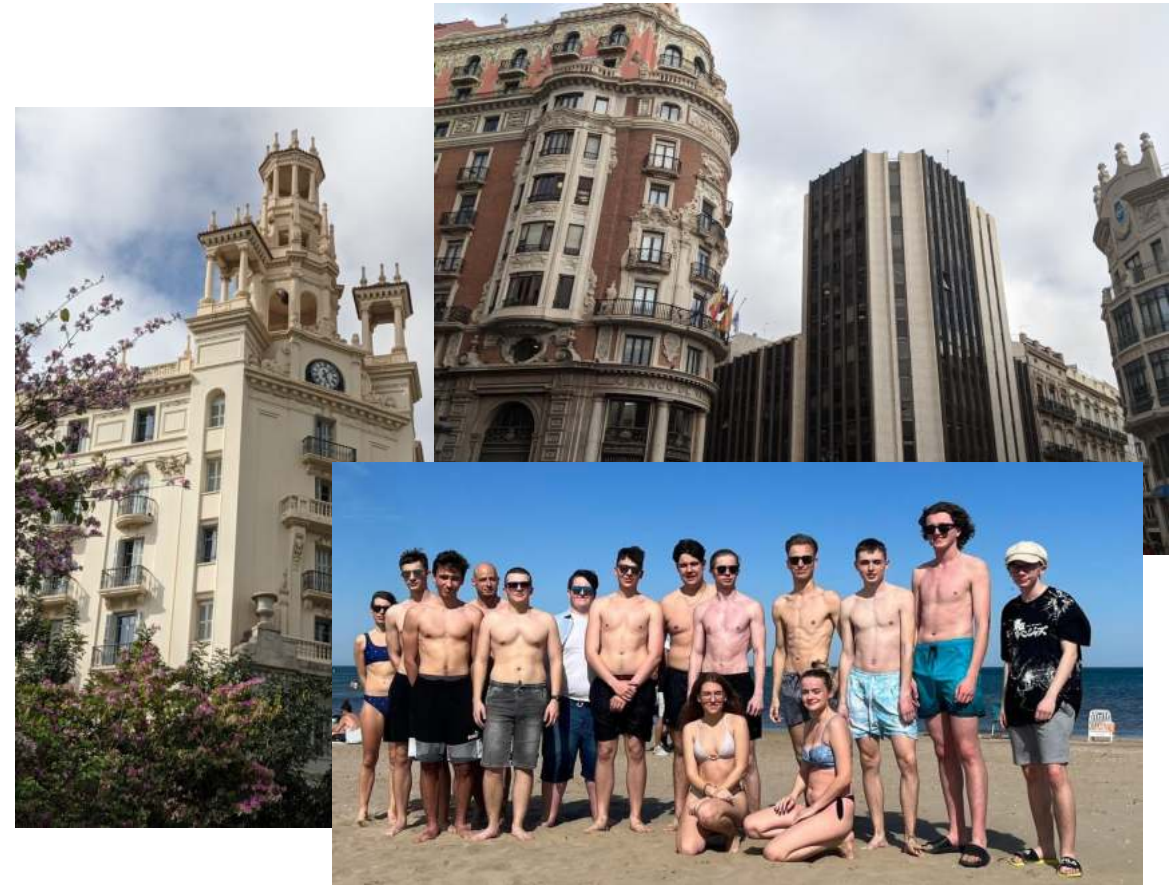


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Life in the city

We resided in an apartment in the center of Valencia with a direct view of the train station and less than 10 minutes away from the town hall. The main boulevard was jam packed full of

Valencia was a truly gorgeous city full of important historical buildings and entertaining places to visit. To top it all off the city was right on the coast of the Mediterranean sea, so getting to the beach was a breeze



Interesting places we visited

On our second day of the mobility we were given a welcome tour of the city. The guide showed us plenty of interesting places we could visit during our stay

During the first weekend we visited the “City of Arts and Sciences” which is a very notable museum complex consisting of an observatory, a gallery, a marine biology and a technology museum

The second weekend we took a short boat ride on the Albufera lagoon near Valencia which ended with us visiting a restaurant where we had authentic Valencian paella



Final thoughts

Overall, I believe this trip was a wonderful experience that created a lot of great memories with my fellow classmates

The work experience has helped me practice my editing skills and allowed me to work in a different yet interesting environment

Experiencing Spanish culture and interacting with the locals was amazing. I found myself enjoying the environment quite a lot.





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