

## ETSIDI information sheet 2019/20

### **Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería y Diseño Industrial (ETSIDI)**

(Higher Technical School of Industrial Design and Engineering)

Website of the ETSIDI: <http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI>

**Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM):** <http://www.upm.es/>

The UPM is one of Spain's principal public engineering universities. The ETSIDI is one of the 20 schools and faculties constituting the UPM. These schools establish their own bilateral agreements with partner universities, and are situated in various locations in Madrid.

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## Important sources of information for incoming students

- University-wide information:  
[http://www.upm.es/Estudiantes/Movilidad/Programas\\_Internacionales/Erasmus](http://www.upm.es/Estudiantes/Movilidad/Programas_Internacionales/Erasmus)
- ETSIDI-specific information:  
<http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI/International/Estudiantes>

## Application Information

- Official nomination from home university is required for all exchange applications
- The student must be enrolled in a degree program at the student's home institution.
- *Required Documents:*
  - Printed version of the online application form (signed by institutional coordinators)
  - Learning Agreement
  - Transcript of records
  - Documentation certifying B1 Spanish language proficiency and B2 in English for studying the International Semester
  - 2 Passport photos
- Erasmus application deadlines: June 1 for fall semester. December 1 for spring semester.

## Academic Calendar

- Fall semester classes begin the first week of September and end the last full week before December 25.
- The winter vacation period begins a few days before December 25 and ends the first Monday after January 6.
- Fall semester exams are administered in January.
- Spring semester classes begin the first week of February and end the last week of May.
- Spring semester exams are administered in June.
- Academic Calendar:  
<http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI/Escuela/AgendaAcademica/AACalendario>

## Course Information

Language of instruction:

- **All classes are taught in Spanish.** Incoming students should demonstrate at least one B1 level in Spanish. A higher level is recommended.
- Subjects in English are available in a full semester taught in English. More information could be found at  
<http://www.etsidi.upm.es/International/Estudiantes/International%20Semester%20in%20English>
- It is usually possible to undertake and write a final project in English.
- Language courses: The UPM offers centrally administered Spanish courses for visiting students. Information can be found at:  
<http://www.upm.es/institucional/Estudiantes/Movilidad/LenguasInternacionalizacion>

The ETSIDI offers five four-year undergraduate degrees in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Automation, Mechanical Engineering, and Industrial Design and Product Development.

- An incoming exchange student may take courses from any degree program covered by the agreement between the student's home institution and the ETSIDI. Some classes are offered in multiple degree programs.
- Plans of study and detailed course information can be found at:  
<http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI/Estudiantes/EstudiosTitulaciones/ETTitulosGrado/ETTitulosOficialesGrado>

- (Detailed course descriptions are available, following the links, as “guias de aprendizaje”.)
- English language version of the plans of study of the degree programs can be found at: <http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI/International/Estudiantes/Degree+Programs>
- Credits: The normal load is approximately 30 ECTS each semester, but no formal minimum is imposed for exchange students.
- Class schedules are available at: <http://www.etsidi.upm.es/ETSIDI/Estudiantes/AgendaAcademica/AAHorarioClases>
- Each class is offered in a particular semester. Semesters 1, 3, 5 and 7 are given in the fall semester. Semesters 2, 4, 6 and 8 are given in the spring semester.
- Students are advised to be attentive that the classes they chose do not meet at the same time. Individual questions about the schedule of classes should be addressed to the ETSIDI's Erasmus office.
- While it is possible to take classes offered in other schools of the UPM and exchange students have done so, it may require extra planning, as the UPM's schools are not all located in the same part of Madrid.