



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students (IBML), suitable for JHS students with business element.

Number of Places: 3

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

Universitat Jaume 1 de Castelló
Av. De Vicent Sos Baynat,
s/n. 2071
Castelló de la Plana
Spain



Website:

[Spanish](#), [English](#)

Department of Business Administration [Website](#).

Universidad Jaume 1 became a higher education and research centre in 1991. It is a public university with approximately 13,000 students. The Department of Business Administration is located within the Department of Law and Economics. Jaume 1 is known for the practical nature of its degrees and for the integral work placement, which is compulsory for all students, and is assessed by the University. It has partnerships with over 2,000 companies for this purpose. The employment rate for its graduates is 93%.

The province of Castelló has 112 km of Mediterranean coastline. The main industries in the area are agriculture, tourism and, above all, the ceramic tile industry. Castelló is the second most important tile manufacturer in the world.

What it is like to study at Jaume

Check out the following videos about Jaume:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

Location

The town of **Castelló de la Plana** is 65 km to the north of València and 285 km to the south of Barcelona. The port handles most of the province's exports. The town is quite small, with a population of about 175,000, split between Castelló itself, and the maritime district of Grau, which is a five-minute drive away. The nearest airport is in València, but there are also links to Barcelona, Alicante and Madrid. From there the best way to get to Castelló is by train or bus. The railway and bus stations are very close to the University and the town center.



Semester/key dates:

First semester: End of September – January

Second semester: February – June

There is a 3-4 week exam period at the end of each semester.

An orientation week takes place during the week before the start of lectures.

[Academic Calendar](#)

Courses Available

***Lectures are mainly given in Spanish, however 20% of the classes are taught in Catalan.*

The website gives information about courses available, as well as the languages used by each lecturer. Some courses are taught in English.

IBML students will study modules taught in Spanish from the Economics and Business Administration and Management degrees.

Every exchange student is assigned an academic tutor who has four to five students, and advises them on the subjects they can take. The International Office puts the students in touch with the tutors.

The integral work placement (which is not necessarily paid) is worth 25 ECTS credits, and takes place in the second semester. It is, therefore, only possible to undertake the work placement if you are studying at Jaume 1 for the whole year. Jaume 1 requests that you take an on-line test to ascertain your level of Spanish when you first apply.

The work placement is supervised by an academic tutor and a supervisor from the company where you are placed.

Students who study two languages will attend Jaume 1 for one semester, which will be followed (or preceded) by a study or work placement in another country.

Workload: 30 ECTS per semester

Living in Spain

- **Accommodation:**

The University is close to the city centre, and there is student accommodation in Castellón (approximate rent c. €125 per month). There is also accommodation on-campus (rent approx. €440 per month). For further information, see the website.

It is also possible to stay with host families.

Family Programme is one of the possibilities that students have in order to stay in Castellón in the fall or spring term 2014-2015.

This year, families charge a maximum of 460 per month and your students can learn a lot of Spanish and culture with them.

Meals and laundry are included, and families compromise to include students in their family atmosphere and introduce them to friends and relatives. Students can also stay with a family for some weeks until you find an apartment, they just have to write it down in their application forms. Students will be able to fill in the application form if they wish a family stay and send it to incoming@uji.es by July 1st. Attached you will find some previous experiences in this programme. We have a database with 60 families in Castellón, so we have a wide range to choose from! Once your students choose, we will provide them with the contact information of the families so they can start getting to know the family as soon as possible. If students are not happy with their choice before or after they arrive, we will be able to find another family for them.

- **Approximate Living Costs (per month):**

Accommodation	€125 - €440
Transportation	€15
Food	€200
Leisure	€100
Spanish/Catalan courses	€60

- **Further practical information for exchange students**“ International Student Guide”

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- **Social Activities**

Various social activities are organized by the International Office, and by the AEGEE (Association des États Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe) office in Castelló. See the [website](#).

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Jaime 1, and also that you fulfill any visa requirements for entering and studying in Spain. For further information, please see the website of the [Spanish Embassy](#) in London.

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www.aston.ac.uk/careers

