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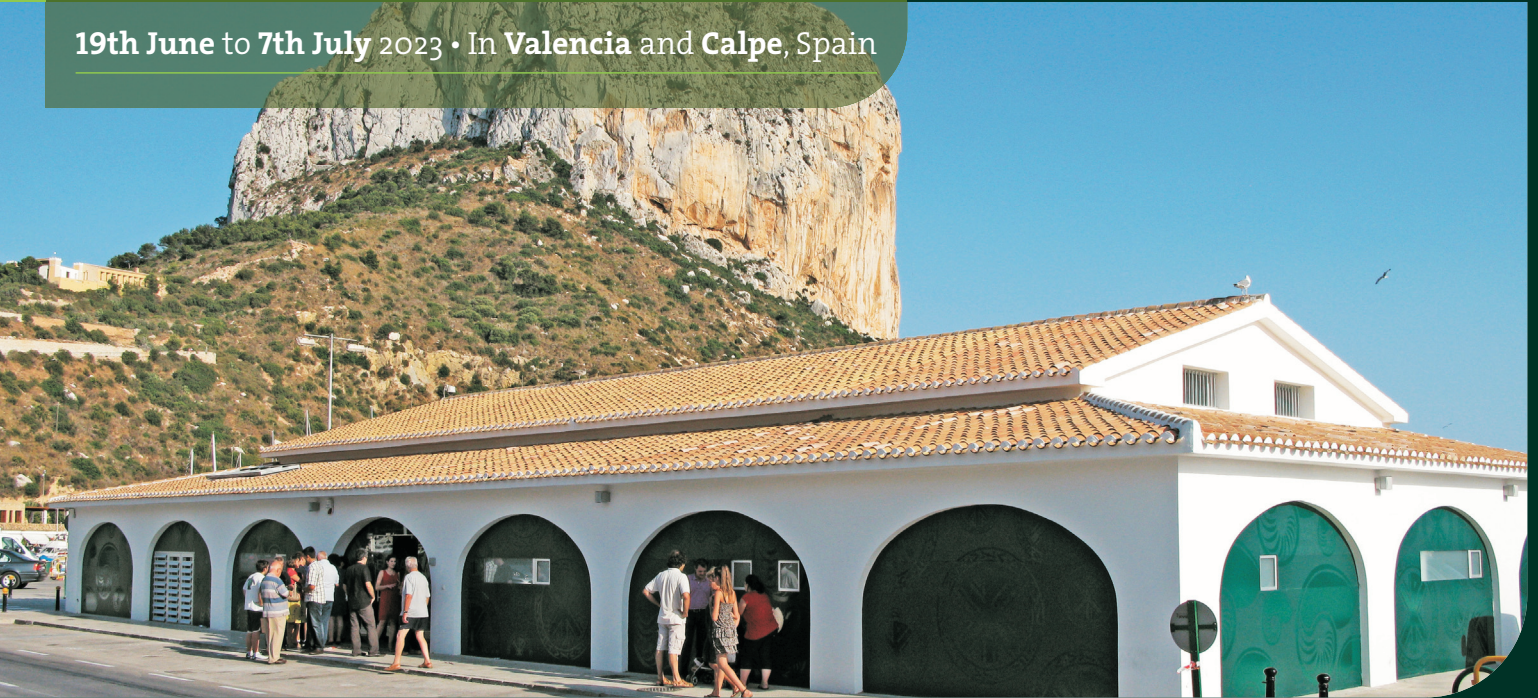
## Marine Biology Summer School

19th June to 7th July 2023 • In **Valencia** and **Calpe**, Spain

IMEDMAR  
Instituto de Investigación  
en Medio Ambiente  
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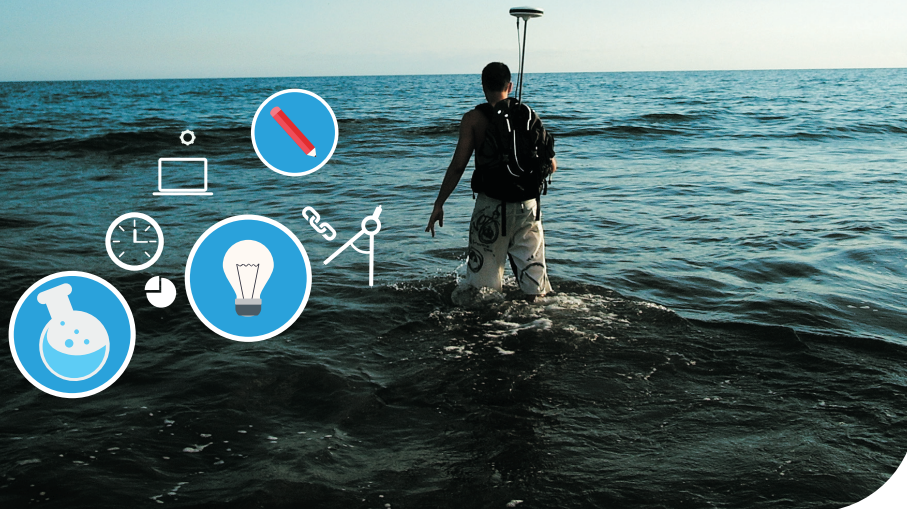


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# Marine Science and Experimental Learning



## Do you aspire in becoming a helping hand in preserving the ocean life?

This course will provide you with an **introduction to Marine Biology**

Enjoy the previous online cooperation, followed by 1 week in Valencia learning **Scientific Spanish** and engage 2 more weeks in Calpe, with in-field and water activities in natural parks and marine protected areas

English taught courses

Awarded with **4 ECTS**

### Course activities include

- Lectures
- Hands-on lab classes
- Scientific protocols in marine studies
- Field and water activities as tools to explore marine life
- Close interaction with local culture and the fishing community
- Online cooperation and preparation webinar
- And much more!

# Scientific contents

- Marine **Biology**

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- Marine **Ecology**

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- **Physical** Oceanography

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- **Chemical** Oceanography

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- Marine **Geology**

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- **Coastal management**

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- **Fisheries** and Marine Resources

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- Marine **Biodiversity Conservation**



# Social Program highlights

## 1 week in Valencia

Enjoy the

**Oceanografic in Valencia**



Get to know the city of Valencia with our **walking and bike tour**



## 2 weeks in Calpe

Ride the waves in a

**paddlesurf experience**



Immerse yourself in local culture with a

**visit to the fish market**



Dive into the sea with our

**Open Water / Advance Diver Course / Diving for certificated divers**



# Study Abroad in Calpe

**Calpe** has a fascinating history and some remnants of its past, such as its **Roman Baths** that you can see today. Embraced by a **wonderful landscape**, where **vineyards** and **mountains** are a feature.

**Calm waters** lap up against a shore that continues on for around 11 km, in a spot where somehow or other modern **tourism** blends with **natural beauty**, **culture** and **gastronomy**.

Discover interesting **flora and fauna** on some of the routes, like the **Sierra de Oltà**, **Las Salinas Natural Park**, **Vormar** and of course **Peñón de Ifach**.



# IMEDMAR



Students will have classes during 2 weeks at **IMEDMAR**, the **Institute for Research in Environment and Marine Science**. Created in 2006 to encompass the research in oceanography and marine resources that has been carried out by researchers from the **Faculty of Veterinary and Experimental Sciences of the UCV**.

The objectives of the Institute are the characterization of the marine environment for a proper coastal management and the search for new tools and proposals for the **control of the marine environment**, in order to achieve a **rational and sustainable use** of this, as a place of coexistence of human beings and their environment.

<https://www.ucv.es/imedmar>



# Program leaders



## Dr. José Tena Medialdea

PhD in Marine Biology, specialized in Polychaete fauna and Marine Ecology. His main research field is Hard Bottoms Communities and conservation of the Fun Mussel *Pinna nobilis*. Co-author of the White Paper of Marine Sciences degree in Spain. He was the Dean of Marine Sciences School for 13 years. Nowadays, he is the Director of the IMEDMAR-UCV Institute.

## Dr. José Rafael García March

PhD in Biology, specialized in invertebrates and Marine Biology. His main research field is the bivalve *Pinna nobilis*. He is also specialist in the study of marine communities and ecology. He is PI of the Marine Biology Group of the UCV and scientific coordinator of the marine station of the IMEDMAR-UCV in Calpe.



# Accommodation

## Homestays

Stay with a nice **Spanish family** and live a real language and cultural immersion. Plus...you won't need to bother about cooking! All meals are provided.

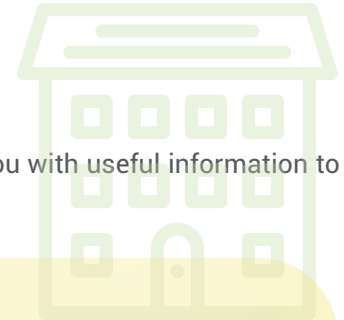
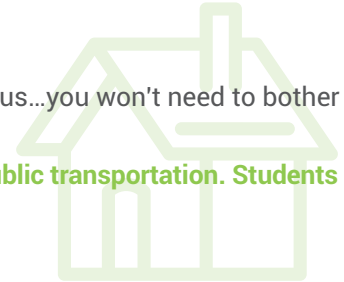
**Homestays are located throughout the city of Valencia with convenient access to public transportation. Students can easily commute to and from the University.**

Students will be able to **request a homestay** during the application process. Cost: 810 EUR



## Flats / Student Residence

You prefer staying in a **flat** or a student **residence**? Don't worry, we will provide you with useful information to book your stay in a safe and nice place.





## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ✔ You may receive an **Erasmus+ grant** as a contribution to your travel and subsistence costs.
- ✔ If you are **moving between Programme countries**, check with your National Agency and your sending higher education institution for applicable rates and procedures.
- ✔ **Participate in a real project** creating impact in people and the environment, **from 19th June to 7th July 2023**.
- ✔ Engage in **field and water activities** in natural parks and marine protected areas.
- ✔ Get to know the **Institute for Research in Environment and Marine Science (IMEDMAR)**.
- ✔ Deadline for application **14th April 2023**.
- ✔ **English** spoken.
- ✔ No previous experience is required although **ability to swim is encouraged**.
- ✔ Minimum attendance of **15 participants**.
- ✔ **Fee: 1500 €**
- ✔ Questions? Interested? Write us at: **[studyabroad@ucv.es](mailto:studyabroad@ucv.es)**
- ✔ **The 1500 EUR fee includes:** classes & lectures, program materials, diving courses\*, underwater trail, cultural visits, transfer to Calpe and Valencia, a welcoming & farewell lunch.  
\*International certification (open water or advance) or scientific diving for certificated divers.
- ✔ **Accommodation is not included** in the 1500 EUR fee. It can be requested through the application process.

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