

School here: the calendar rules, not your plans

Admission opens and closes in spring. Those who arrive in August come in by another door, and you need to know where it is.

1 · The papers to gather first

Get everything together before you start. Almost every step in this guide stops dead for one missing document, and starting again costs more than waiting a day.

- The family book or each child's birth certificate, apostilled and translated if foreign.
- The padrón certificate for the family home: that is what scores for proximity, and it is checked.
- The academic record from the country of origin, with years passed, apostilled and translated.
- The vaccination record, or your country's schedule, for the school and for the paediatrician.
- Both parents' identity documents, and the court order or agreement if custody is shared.

2 · The order to do things in

- 1 Look at the date before you look at the school. The Comunidad Valenciana's admission calendar is published each year and moves for nobody.
- 2 Get on the padrón at the real address as soon as you can: proximity is most of the scoring, and the padrón is how it is evidenced.
- 3 Gather the academic record and start it now: recognising foreign school years takes longer than the application itself.
- 4 File the application within the period, listing schools in order of preference and documenting every scoring heading.
- 5 If you arrive after the deadline, apply for late enrolment through the relevant commission. It is not the same as ordinary admission and does not give the same choice.

3 · The mistakes we see again and again

- Choosing the school before checking the deadline. A school year is lost to a date, never to the choice.
- Registering at a relative's address to score higher. It is checked, and a false statement brings down the whole application.
- Bringing the academic record with no apostille or translation. It comes back, and the deadline does not wait.
- Listing only one school. If there is no place, you are assigned whatever is free, not the second one you wanted.

- Assuming a private school has no calendar. It has its own, and it usually closes earlier.

4 · Where you can check it yourself

Official pages, checked on 22/09/2026. The administration changes its screens without warning: if something does not match, the official source wins, not this guide.

- **Generalitat Valenciana, admisión de alumnado**
<https://ceice.gva.es/es/web/admision-alumnado>
- **Portal educativo de la Generalitat Valenciana**
<https://portal.edu.gva.es/>
- **Ministerio de Educación, Formación Profesional y Deportes**
<https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/>
- **Ley 7/1985, el padrón como prueba del domicilio**
<https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-1985-5392>

If you would rather we did it

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| €159 | the complete admission file, within the deadline |
| €249 | the late case, through the out-of-period enrolment route |

We are not the school or the education department and we do not obtain places: the scoring scale decides and we do not alter it. Nor do we choose a school for you or compare the quality of two schools: that is an opinion, and we do not sell opinions.

A question? One message is enough

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