

Universidad Internacional de Valencia's Mandatory Facial-Recognition Exam Proctoring — AEPD's €650,000 Cautionary Fine

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Pending C-NAPSE evaluation

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Spain's AEPD fined Universidad Internacional de Valencia €650,000 after it forced online-exam takers to use AI facial-recognition and room-scanning software with no real opt-out. The 2026 ruling found consent invalid since refusal meant exclusion from evaluation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

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