



University of Granada

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An **open door** to the world

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"Patio de los Mármoles" courtyard, in the "Hospital Real" building, seat of the Rectorate of the UGR

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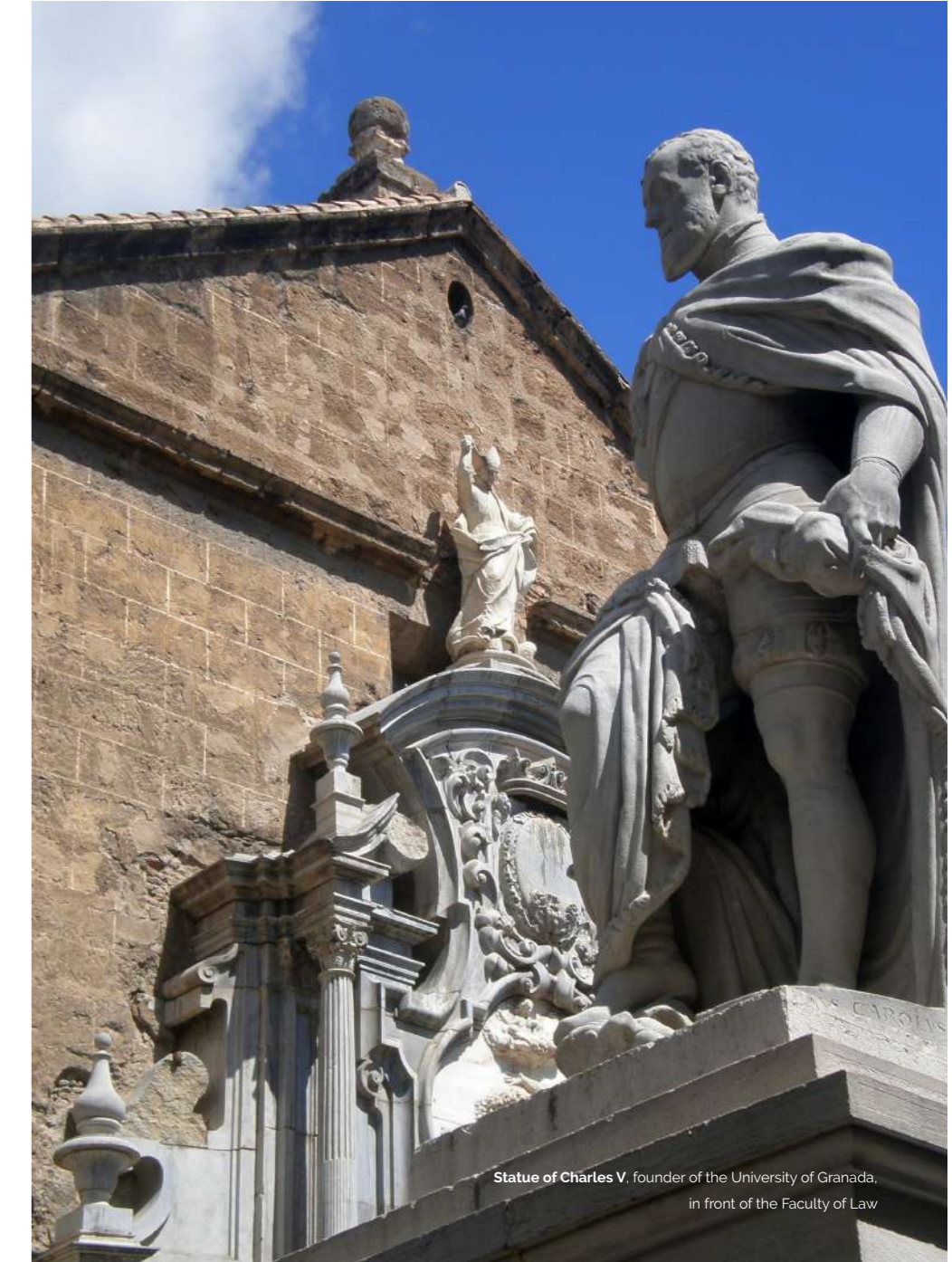
"La Madraza" Palace (on the right), the first university in Granada, founded in the 14th century by the Sultan of Granada, Yusuf I.

Granada, tradition & future

A history of innovation for almost 500 years

The University of Granada was founded by the Emperor Charles V in 1526 and was later granted a Papal Bull in 1531, which is considered the definitive date of its foundation.

However, the roots of the University date back as far as "La Madraza" of Granada, an ancient type of university founded in the 14th century by Yusuf I, the Sultan of Granada, where subjects such as medicine, calculus, astronomy, geometry and logic were taught.




Statue of Charles V, founder of the University of Granada, in front of the Faculty of Law

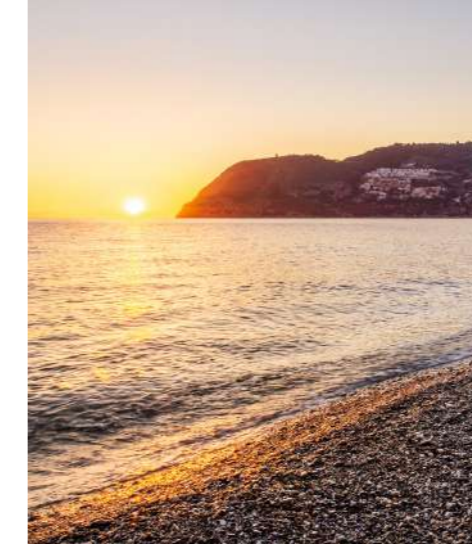
An intercontinental university: Europe & North Africa

A privileged location between two cultures

The University of Granada is an intercontinental university, with 2 campuses in Ceuta and Melilla in North Africa in addition to our 5 campuses in Granada. We also have a virtual campus that enables us to offer our courses on a global scale.



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1. "Bonete" tower and lighthouse, in Melilla
2. "La Herradura" beach, on the tropical coast of Granada
3. "Casa de los Dragones", in the Autonomous City of Ceuta
4. "Veleta" peak, in the Sierra Nevada mountain range (Granada)

Granada, a magical city

Sun, snow, sea and mountains give rise to a unique environment

Although the University of Granada has campuses in all three locations, most of our academic and administrative activities take place in Granada, a city with exceptional historical and cultural heritage, breathtaking monuments, and impressive natural surroundings.

A photograph of four diverse university students walking together on a campus. From left to right: a young woman with long brown hair, a young woman with long dark hair, a young man with curly brown hair and a beard wearing a red t-shirt and a backpack, and a young woman with long brown hair and glasses wearing a striped shirt and a pink backpack. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows a modern building with large windows and a bright, sunny day.

European leader in international mobility

In the last academic year, 8% of our undergraduate students and 24% of our postgraduate students were international

This wonderful city offers us a perfect setting for the development of a truly international and multicultural environment which attracts people from more than 100 countries every year.



Small city, world-class university

The 4th-largest university in Spain

To carry out its teaching and research mission, the University of Granada has:

- 27 Faculties
- 124 Departments
- 18 Research institutes
- 5 Research centres
- 532 Research groups



The Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS),
a strategic hub that acts as a driver of knowledge transfer

An extensive range of programmes

More than 200 degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level, encompassing all branches of knowledge

In the coming academic year, the University of Granada will offer:

- 90 bachelor's degrees covering most areas of knowledge (10 of them are international double or multiple degree programmes)
- 112 master's degrees (4 Erasmus Mundus, some bilingual and/or taught in English and 9 international double degree agreements and 18 blended degrees)
- 28 doctoral programmes organised into 3 major doctoral schools



Students attending a master's degree class. The high percentage of international students at the University has given rise to a truly multicultural and cosmopolitan atmosphere



Students conducting experiments during a class

All fields of knowledge

Science, humanities, health... in Granada you can study a high-quality master's degree in any area

The University of Granada offers a wide range of master's degrees covering all major areas of knowledge:

- Experimental Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Technology, Engineering and Architecture
- Social Sciences and Law
- Health Sciences

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Doctoral Programmes

An exceptional range of doctoral programmes offered by 3 schools:

- Science, Technology and Engineering (10 Programmes)
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (12 Programmes)
- Health Sciences (6 Programmes)

A university open to the world

An institution that is constantly growing and expanding internationally, encouraging and fostering collaboration with higher education institutions in other countries through multilateral and bilateral agreements

The University of Granada has signed 1.000 bilateral and multilateral exchange agreements with more than 800 institutions around the world, thanks to which students, teachers and administrative staff have access to even more culture, languages and knowledge.

It is also involved in more than 50 international cooperation projects.





“ The teachers at the UGR have expressed a true passion for teaching and I leave feeling like I learned something everyday. My experience at the UGR has been excellent ”

Monique Winn, USA

A prestigious university

The University of Granada is a founding member of the Coimbra Group, a high-profile association that brings together some of the most prestigious universities in Europe



The *"Hospital Real"*, the 16th-century building that was constructed at the behest of the Catholic Monarchs, which is currently the seat of the Rectorate of the University of Granada



... active participation in multilateral consortia,
networks and associations

We also have more than 1000 partners in
research projects across the world



Strategic alliance for development

The UGR has a unique Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS) and is held in high regard as one of the world's top research universities



At the forefront of research

At the top of the world rankings

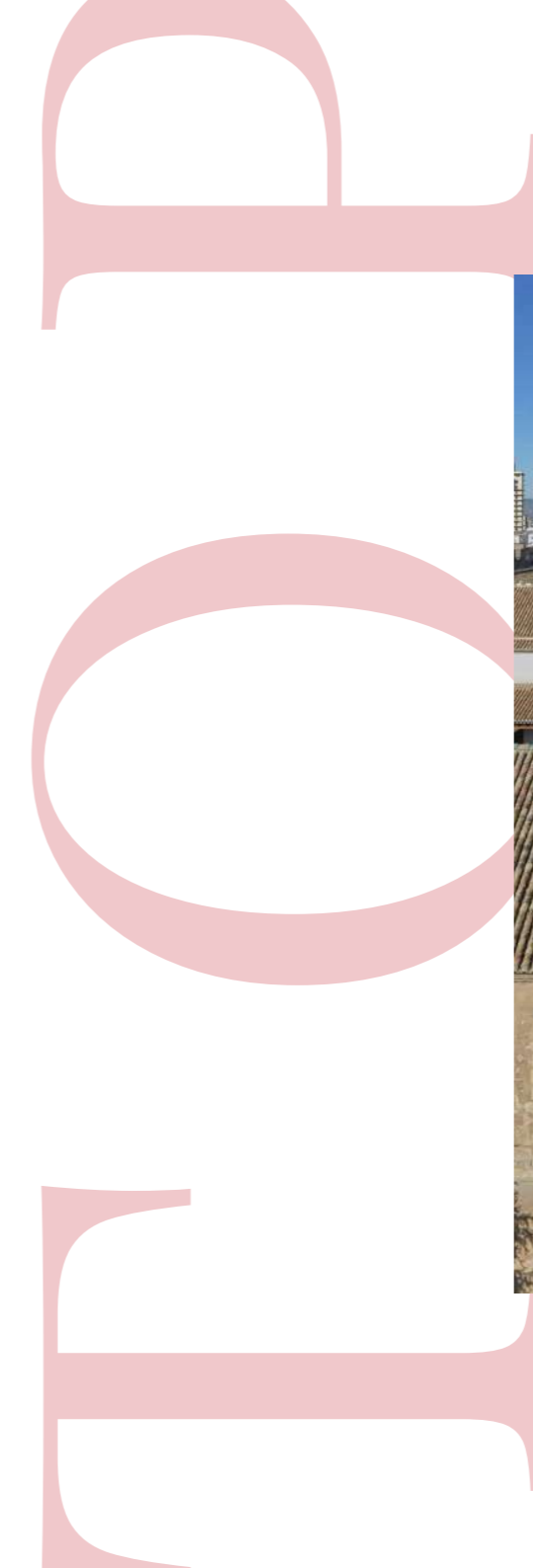
In 2020, the University of Granada was ranked among the top 300 universities in the world, second in Spain and first in Andalusia.

It was also ranked:

- 35 domains in the world top
- 32nd in the world for Information and Documentation Sciences
- 36th in the world for Food Science and Technology
- And among the top 100 for Mathematics
- Top 100 in 3 areas (Mining and Minerals Engineering, Mathematics and Hotels and Tourism Management)
- Top 150 in 5 areas (Engineering/Technology and Computer Sciences, Oceanography, Dentistry, Nursing and Statistics)
- Top 200 in 6 areas (Physics, Earth Sciences, Electronic Engineering, Transport Sciences and Technologies, Enterprise and Public Administration)



The "Hospital Real" Library houses one of the best and largest collections of ancient books and manuscripts in Spain



The "Hospital Real", the seat of the Rectorate of the UGR

ARWU

In the latest edition of the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (ARWU) 2020, the University of Granada continues to be the second best rated university in Spain, with 35 areas in the top world ranking

Library and Information Sciences and Food Science and Technology continue to be among the top 40, but in this last edition, the University of Granada has 3 areas among the top 100, 5 more among the top 150, and 6 more among the top 200.

Driving knowledge transfer



Our Technology Cluster provides a clear example of our commitment to excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer. It comprises the following 3 institutions, each of which provides vital services and support for young researchers and entrepreneurs.

School of Computer and Telecommunication Engineering, Research Centre for Information and Communications Technologies (CITIC-UGR), ICT Business Centre (CETIC-UGR)... all of which are leading centres in their field.

Our goal is to improve every day



Another important example of our commitment to excellence can be found in the field of Arabic studies, a key area at 3 faculties (Fine Arts, Translation and Interpreting, and Political Sciences and Sociology), as well as the Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies, School of Arabic Studies (EEA) and 'Escuela de la Alhambra', which combine to create the ideal setting for the study of Arabic history and culture.



Students of Spanish Language and Culture at the
Modern Languages Centre (CLM) of the University of Granada

Advanced foreign language teaching

The perfect environment for learning languages

Viewed from a broad perspective, the University of Granada has a wide range of studies offered through Spanish and other languages, in cooperation with different institutions.

In particular, the Modern Languages Centre (CLM) is a university-owned centre where Spanish and other modern languages courses are offered both to students and teachers and which provides officially recognised language certificates.



The Modern Languages Centre (CLM) of the University of Granada, located in the heart of the city, in the historical district of "El Realejo"

A university **connected to its environment,** its reality and its community

The University of Granada also caters for the needs of its students and staff by providing a wide range of services designed to make their experience seamless.



The Alhambra, one of the most important UNESCO World heritage sites in Spain

In Granada, one out of every four inhabitants is a student, which makes it a unique university city. It is estimated that the University generates 6,12% of Granada's GDP.

These include outstanding sports and leisure facilities, canteens and cafeterias serving up fresh local produce, support services, well-stocked libraries, guidance and counselling services, mentor programmes, student societies, disability services and career support, among others.

International Welcome Centre

Supporting our international researchers

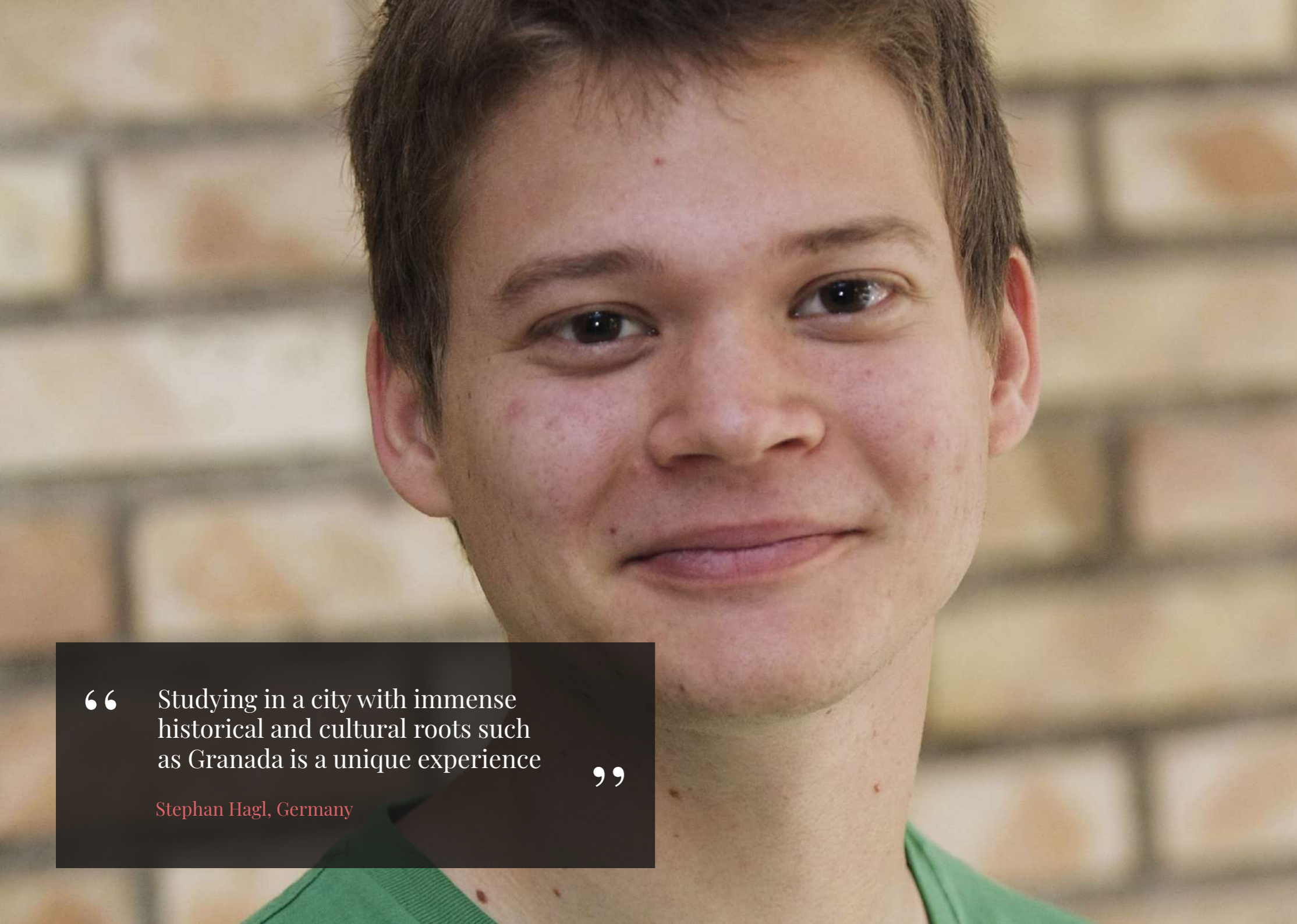


The UGR offers support services and specialist advice to our international students in order to improve their experience in Granada

The International Welcome Centre, which caters directly for the needs of international doctoral candidates, researchers, and visiting staff before, during and after their mobility period at the University of Granada, plays a key role in the integration of international researchers..

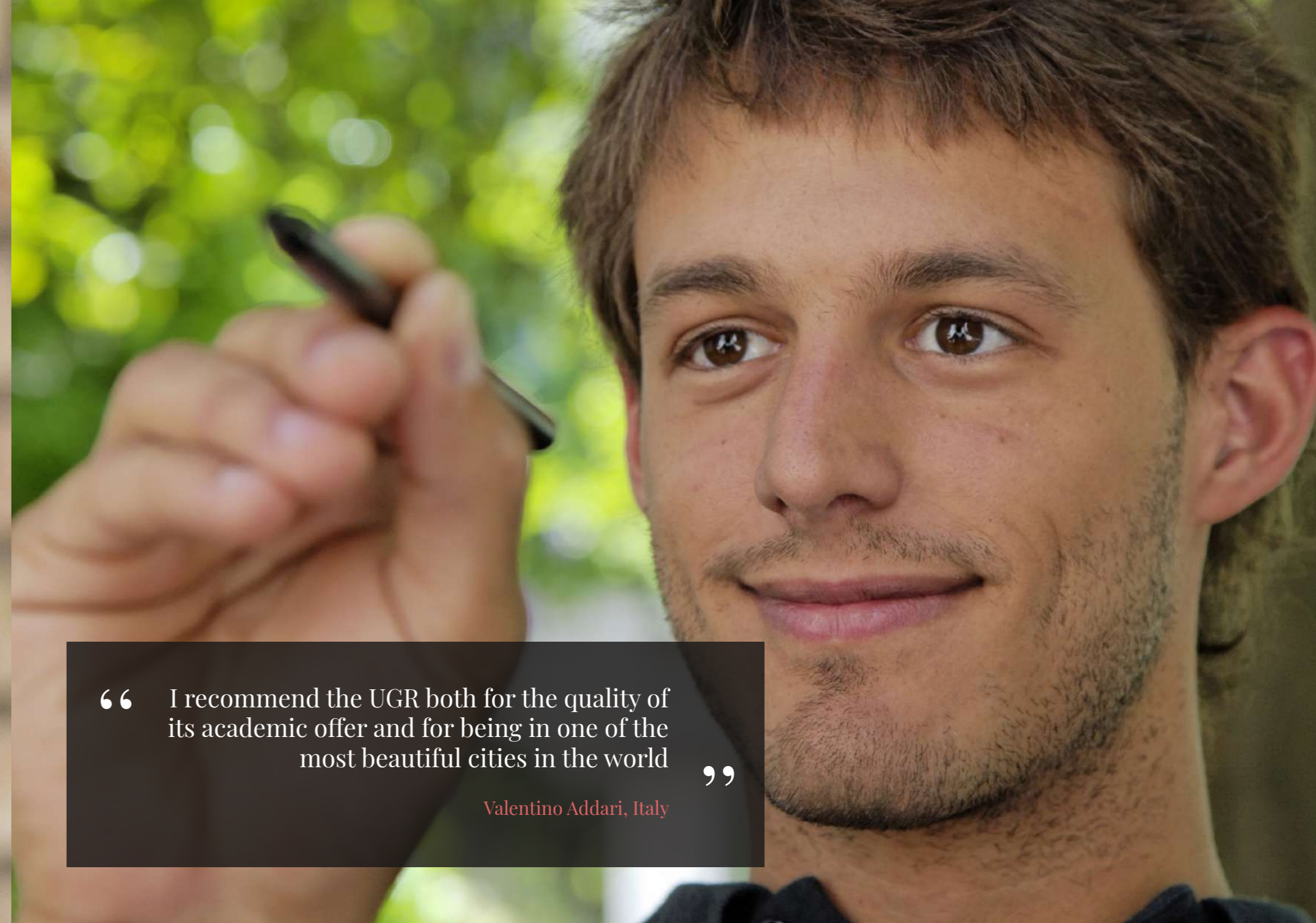


Our UGR Induction Sessions and Mentor Programme are also designed to help international students to adapt to living and studying in Granada.



“ Studying in a city with immense historical and cultural roots such as Granada is a unique experience ”

Stephan Hagl, Germany



“ I recommend the UGR both for the quality of its academic offer and for being in one of the most beautiful cities in the world ”

Valentino Addari, Italy



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