University of Granada
History, quality and innovation since 1531
It followed in the footsteps of the Madrasah of Granada, a type of university founded in 1349 by Yusuf I, the Sultan of Granada, where subjects such as medicine, calculus, astronomy, geometry, and logic were taught.

The University was founded by Charles V in 1526 and was granted a Papal Bull in 1531.
An intercontinental university
The UGR has 7 campuses in 3 cities
Granada (5), Ceuta and Melilla as well as a Virtual Campus
Located in the culturally and historically rich city of Granada

A cosmopolitan cultural hub where unique historical monuments sit side by side with breath-taking natural backdrops.
The UGR: a truly multicultural environment
A truly multicultural environment: Students from more than 100 countries.

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World-class research: Projects such as the BioTic Granada Campus of International Excellence contribute to the UGR’s international prestige as a cutting-edge research institution in diverse fields.

An intercontinental university: The perfect bridge between Europe, Ibero-America and the Mediterranean with two campuses in North Africa.

The most popular destination among Erasmus+ exchange students: The University participates in more than 800 bilateral and multilateral exchanges with institutions across the globe. It is also the European leader in figures of both incoming and outgoing Erasmus students.

The UGR merges with the city: University campuses and schools are distributed throughout the city and one out of four inhabitants is affiliated with the UGR.

A university with significant socio-economic impact
The UGR is a driving force of socio-economic development at the local and regional level.

A wide range of high-quality programmes and degrees offered to more than 57,000 students.
Vibrant and multidisciplinary

Students from more than 100 countries in the last academic year (2018-2019)

- 47568 undergraduate students, (11% international)
- 9499 postgraduate students, (24% international)
At the forefront of teaching and research

University of Granada
- 27 Faculties
- 123 Departments
- 16 Research institutes
- 4 Research centres
- Over 500 Research groups
In the academic year 2019/2020 the UGR will offer:

- **103 bachelor’s degrees in all knowledge areas** (10 of which are dual international degrees)
- **112 master’s degrees** (4 Erasmus Mundus, 1 Erasmus+, 9 bilingual or entirely taught in English, and 9 international dual degrees)
- **28 doctoral programmes** across three interdisciplinary doctoral schools
- An extensive range of language, online, specialist and summer courses
UGR master’s degrees

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES (21)
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (19)
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (15)
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW (33)
HEALTH SCIENCES (24)
UGR doctoral programmes

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING (EDCTI)
(10 PROGRAMMES)

HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW (EDHCSJ)
(12 PROGRAMMES)

HEALTH SCIENCES (EDCS)
(6 PROGRAMMES)
Internationalization
Over 800 bilateral and multilateral exchange agreements with institutions all over the world, thanks to which students, teachers and administrative staff have access to even more culture, languages and knowledge.

Involved in more than 50 international cooperation projects
A founding member of the Coimbra Group, a prestigious association of 39 multidisciplinary, research-driven universities in Europe.
... and actively participates in multilateral consortia, networks and associations
The UGR has more than 100 partners in research projects across the world...
The UGR is held in high regard as one of the world’s top research universities.

It is home to more than 500 research groups across all fields of scientific endeavour, which collaborate closely with national and international leaders at the forefront of each respective discipline. Special attention is paid to the importance of knowledge transfer.
• 2nd highest-ranked university in Spain
• 12 new areas among the world top (34 in total)
• 28th in the world for Library and Information Science
• 38th in the world for Food Science and Technology
• Top 100 for 3 areas (Computer Science and Engineering, Mathematics and Oceanography)
• Top 150 for 5 areas (Earth Sciences, Dentistry & Oral Sciences, Psychology, Statistics and Transportation Science Technology)
• Top 200 for 9 areas (Electronic Engineering, Instruments Science Technology, Physics, Geography, Atmospheric Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Hospitality Tourism Management, Management)
• Top 300 for 6 areas (Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Public Health and Education)
• Top 400 for 7 areas (Chemical Engineering, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Ecology, Economics and Business Administration), and Top 500 for 2 areas (Energy Science Engineering and Human Biological Sciences)
- 2nd highest-ranked university in Spain
- 35 areas among the world top
- 36th in the world for Library and Information Science
- 37th in the world for Food Science and Technology
- 47th in the world for Mining & Mineral Engineering
- Top 100 for 2 areas (Computer Science and Engineering and Mathematics)
- Top 150 for 3 areas (Oceanography, Dentistry & Oral Sciences and Nursing)
- Top 200 for 9 areas (Physics, Earth Sciences, Geography, Atmospheric Sciences, Electronic Engineering, Transportation Science & Technology, Management, Public Administration, Psychology)

Academic Ranking of 
World Universities 2019 (ARWU)
Examples of excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer at the UGR: **Technology Cluster**

The Technology Cluster comprises three institutions, each of which provides vital services and support for young researchers and entrepreneurs:

- **School of Computer and Telecommunication Engineering**
- **Research Centre of Information and Communication Technologies (CITIC-UGR)**
- **Business Centre of Information and Communication Technologies (CETIC-UGR)**
Examples of excellence in education, research and Knowledge transfer in the field of Arabic Studies

- Faculties of Fine Arts, Translation and Interpretation, and Political Science and Sociology
- Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies
- The School of Arabic Studies (EEA) of the Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research
- La Escuela de la Alhambra

The University also offers a MOOC entitled “Alhambra: History, Heritage and Art”
A wide array of Spanish and other languages at the UGR

- Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Translation and Interpreting
- Modern Languages Centre (CLM)
- Confucius Institute
- "Russkiy Mir" Russian Centre of the University of Granada
- "al-Babtain" Chair in Arab Studies
• Spanish courses for foreign students
• Modern language courses
• Officially recognised language certificates
• Spanish teacher training (ELE)
The UGR merges seamlessly with the city.

Its campuses and faculties are spread around Granada and one in every four inhabitants is a student, which makes Granada a unique university city.

The University generates 4.6 per cent of Granada’s GDP.
The UGR caters for the needs of its students and staff by providing a wide range of services designed to make their experience seamless. These include outstanding sports and leisure facilities, canteens and cafeterias serving up fresh local produce, support services, well-stocked libraries, guidance and counseling services, mentor programmes, student societies, disability services and career support, among others.
The IWC caters directly for the needs of international doctoral candidates, researchers, and visiting staff before, during and after their mobility period at the UGR.
Orientation days and activities for international students

Through the UGR Mentor Programme, local students assist their international peers with initial administrative procedures and help them to get their bearings in Granada.
“The UGR fosters a **cosmopolitan, dynamic and open-minded** environment, thanks to which the bond between the University and society is very strong. It encourages research efforts and constantly **updates its academic and cultural offer**”

Rubén Gonzalo Fernández, Bolivia

“**This is the biggest University I have ever been to.** I felt thrilled while studying in the University of Granada because it **is not only a university, it is a landmark in the history books of Spain**”

Rahat Khan, Bangladesh