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.
The UGR has 7 campuses in 3 cities: Granada (5), Ceuta, and Melilla as well as a Virtual Campus.

An intercontinental university
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 114 countries.

History, quality and innovation since 1531.

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 61,000 students.
Vibrant and multidisciplinary

Students in the academic year 2017-2018

- 46,483 undergraduate, 4,078 of whom are international (9%)
- 8,745 postgraduate, 2,511 of whom are international (29%)
At the forefront of teaching and research

University of Granada
- 27 Faculties
- 123 Departaments
- 16 Research institutes
- 4 Research centres
- Over 500 Research groups
A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

In the academic year 2018/2019 the UGR will offer:

- 104 bachelor’s degrees in all knowledge areas (11 of which are dual international degrees)
- 106 master’s degrees (2 Erasmus Mundus, 1 Erasmus+, 8 bilingual or entirely taught in English, and 9 international double 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 (18)
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (19)
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (13)
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW (33)
HEALTH SCIENCES (21)
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 100 international cooperation projects
A founding member of the Coimbra Group, a prestigious association of 39 multidisciplinary, research-driven universities in Europe.
The UGR has more than 100 partners in research projects across the world...
... and actively participates in multilateral consortia, networks and associations
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.

A unique Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS)
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017 (ARWU)

- Ranked among the top 300 Universities in the world
- 2nd highest-ranked university in Spain
- The only Andalusian university in the top 500
- 11th in the world for Library and Information Science
- 30th in the world for Food Science and Technology
- 33rd for Computer Science and Engineering
- Top 100 for Mathematics
Examples of excellence in education, research and knowledge 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 language 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
Modern Languages Centre

- 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.
Top facilities and services for students and staff

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
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A unique experience