



Facts & figures



The University of Granada dates back as far as the Middle Ages with the founding of the Madrasa Yusufiyya in 1349 by Yusuf I, the Sultan of Granada. Accordingly, it is considered one of the most important universities in the world in terms of its historical value.

National and international ranking agencies collectively indicate that the UGR continues to make strides as a higher education institution, including it among the top 3% of universities worldwide. The 2018 edition of the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) places the University of Granada in 278th position in the world and as the third-highest ranked university in Spain, reaffirming its position as an institution at the forefront of national and international research.

Founding of the UGR: 1531

Current rector: Pilar Aranda Ramírez

University structure

ENTITY	#
Faculties	22
Schools	4
Associate schools	1

ENTITY	#
Departments	124
Research institutes	16
Research centres	5

Degrees and programmes

BACHELOR'S DEGREES	#
Arts and Humanities	15
Social Sciences and Law	21
Sciences	11
Health Sciences	9
Technology, Engineering and Architecture	7
International Dual Degrees	12

BACHELOR'S DEGREES	#
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Double Bachelor's Degrees	14
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Total	89
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MASTER'S DEGREES	#
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Arts and Humanities	20
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Social Sciences and Law	34
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Experimental Sciences	17
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Health Sciences	23
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Technology, Engineering and Architecture	13
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Interdisciplinary Programmes	1
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Total	108
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.....of which are Erasmus Mundus Programmes	3
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.....of which are Double International Master's Degrees	10
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MASTER'S DEGREES	#
.....of which are blended learning programmes	15
.....of which are bilingual (English-Spanish)	5
.....of which are taught completely in English	3

.....of which are interuniversity programmes 18

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMESS	#
Doctoral School in Health Sciences (EDCS)	6
Doctoral School in Science, Technology and Engineering (EDCTI)	10
Doctoral School in Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (EDHCSJ)	12
Total	28

University community

Undergraduate students	Percentage	Totals
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Female	59.6%	28,068
Male	40.4%	19,028
	Total	47,096

Background of undergraduate students

From Granada	20,693	43.9%
From other Spanish provinces	22,312	47.4%
From abroad	4,091	8.7%

Master's degree students	
TOTAL	5,785

...of whom are international students 941 (16%)

Doctoral students	
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TOTAL**3,077**

...of whom are international students	913 (30%)
...of whom are graduates from foreign universities	488
Theses submitted between 1/10/2017 and 31/05/2018	204
Theses conducted within the framework of a cotutelle agreement (in 2016-2017)	11%
Theses with International Doctorate Mentions in 2016-2017	68 (30%)
Other programmes and courses (No. of students)	
Online (on MOOCs etc.)	30,158
Mediterranean Summer School	3,787
Open and lifelong learning (students over 50)	925

UGR-specific programmes (títulos propios)	998
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Language students (at CLM)

Spanish as a foreign language (CLM) 3,346

Other languages	1,683
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Total CLM language students 5,029

Academic and administrative staff

Academic and research staff	3,621
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Teacher-student ratio 1:15

Administrative and support staff	2,345
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Internationalization

Overview of international mobility (2017-2018)	
International incoming students received	2,905
UGR students on international mobility programmes	2,606
Total	5,511

Erasmus+ Programme 2017-2018	
No. of international higher education institutions with which the UGR maintains mobility agreements	1,000+

International mobility places offered to UGR students	5,557
International mobility places allocated to UGR students (sent abroad)	2,161
International mobility places offered to foreign students to study at the UGR	6,591

International mobility places allocated to foreign students to study at the UGR (**received by UGR**) 2,070

UGR International Mobility Programme	
International students received by the UGR	358

UGR students who completed a mobility period abroad 369

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Staff mobility

UGR teaching staff who completed a mobility period abroad 283

International teaching staff received by the UGR	313
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UGR staff who received specific training abroad through mobility programmes	154
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International staff who completed training at the UGR through mobility programmes	408
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General indicators of internationalization	
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No. of UGR faculties and schools with internationalization strategies	27 (100%)
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Percentage of graduates with considerable international experience abroad	21%
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Percentage of UGR academic and research staff with considerable international experience abroad	19.5%
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Percentage of international students on master's degree	16%
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Percentage of international students on doctoral programmes	30%
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Percentage of publications jointly produced with other international researchers or research groups	56%
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No. of international doctoral students, postdocs, and visiting lecturers and researchers received on mobility programmes	410
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% of courses with a significant international dimension 40%

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Double, joint and multiple degrees

Undergraduate level 12

Master's degree level	10
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International double degrees integrated with a master's degree 2

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International academic cooperation projects

No. of active projects 33

No. of active projects coordinated by the UGR	10
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Networks and groups	
No. of international networks and associations in which the UGR is involved	46
International bilateral and multilateral agreements signed in 2017-2018	90

Language policy

No. of foreign languages in which the UGR currently offers free language accreditation exams (B1 level or higher) for undergraduate students	11
No. of students who applied to sit language accreditation exams	2,114
No. of international students enrolled on Spanish language courses at the Modern Languages Centre (CLM)	3,346

Research and knowledge transfer

Overview	
Academic and research staff	3,621

Research groups	500+
Research lines	1,564

Performance in international rankings	Spain	World
Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	3rd	278th

CWTS Leiden Ranking	4th	251st
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No. of academic subjects in ARWU ranking	34
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No. of academic subjects in ARWU world top 100	5
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Highly Cited Papers in 2016 (Web of Science)	27
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Percentage of papers in top 10% of most cited papers in the world (Web of Science 2016)	10.2%
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Research projects

FP7 projects (until 2017)	66
H2020 projects (until 2017)	52
Knowledge transfer	
New patents (2017-2018)	15
International Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications	9
New university spin-off companies created (2017-2018)	6
Total active university spin-off companies	65
No. of services and products offered by UGR spin-offs	287

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