University of Alicante

Network Europe - Russia - Asia of Masters in Informatics as a Second Competence
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Alicante


University of Alicante

- Origins: University of Orihuela (1545)
- It was founded in 1979, based on the Center of University Studies (*Centro de Estudios Universitarios*), that started in 1968
- The first public & private company in the province of Alicante with more than 3,000 employees (December 2009):
  - 2,371 teachers (1,547 men, 824 women)
  - 1,312 administrative staff (567 men, 745 women)

Source: Memory of the University of Alicante 2009-10
Educational staff

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Administrative staff

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University of Alicante

- Annual budget > 200 million € (2010)
- Surface area > 1 million m²
  - Plus 1 million m² of the new scientific park
- Students > 25,000 (course 2009-2010)
The University of Alicante finalizes its proposal of Graduate Titles and widens its educational offer
The Governing Council approves the Graduate Titles in "Nursing", "Human Nutrition and Dietetics" and the Joint Programme in Tourism and Business Management (TADE).

The UA, European leader in the main EC cooperation programme
International Cooperation Programme TEMPUS supports the modernization and development of higher education in the European Union neighbouring countries. The main objective of the programme is to reach the convergence of the European university system derived from the Bologna Process. In November, Spain was awarded 9 of the 26 projects submitted in the 2nd TEMPUS IV Call, seven of which were directly awarded to the University
University of Alicante

- Big campus at the outskirts of the city
- Extraordinary environmental quality and architecture, modern buildings
- Extensive variety of services
- Located in a strategic position with excellent transport possibilities
Studies

• More than 50 official degrees + 4 UA own degrees:
  – Humanities (12)
    • Geography, History, Translation & Interpretation, Philology, etc.
  – Science & Technology (14)
    • Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Engineering, etc.
Studies

– Social Science and Law (17):
  • Business Management, Economy, Law, Sociology, etc.

– Health Science (3):
  • Nursing, Human Nutrition, Optics

– Education (6):
  • Foreign Language Teacher, Music Teacher, Primary School Teacher, etc.
Studies

• 32 post-graduate (master level)
  – Master in Development of Web Applications and Web Services (*Máster Oficial en Desarrollo de Aplicaciones y Servicios web*) (2007)
### Students enrolled during course 2009-2010

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*Students enrolled during course 2009-2010*
International students

- Engineering and Technology
- Social and Juridical Sciences
- Experimental Sciences
- Humanities
- Health Sciences

Men | Women
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Total

Engineering and Technology

Social and Juridical Sciences

Experimental Sciences

Humanities

Health Sciences
International students

• Course 2009-2010:
  – Kazakhstan: 4
  – Kyrgyzstan: 2
  – Russia: 98
  – Ukraine: 54
International students

- **Global**
  - Men: 412
  - Women: 827

- **África**
  - Men: 62
  - Women: 62

- **Asia**
  - Men: 11
  - Women: 20

- **América**
  - Men: 152
  - Women: 293

- **Europa**
  - Men: 187
  - Women: 452
Faculties

- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Arts
- Polytechnic University College
- University College for Business Studies
- University College of Labor Relations
- University College of Optics and Optometry
- University College of Social Work
- Nursing University College
Departments

• 75 departments
• 4 computer science & engineering departments:
Departments

- **Software and Computing Systems** (*Lenguajes y Sistemas Informáticos*)
  - [http://www.dlsi.ua.es/](http://www.dlsi.ua.es/)

- **Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence** (*Ciencia de la Computación e Inteligencia Artificial*)
  - [http://www.dccia.ua.es/](http://www.dccia.ua.es/)

- **Computer Technology and Computation** (*Tecnología Informática y Computación*)
  - [http://www.dtic.ua.es/](http://www.dtic.ua.es/)

- **Physics, System Engineering and Signal Theory** (*Física, Ingeniería de Sistemas y Teoría de la Señal*)
  - [http://www.disc.ua.es/](http://www.disc.ua.es/)
Research & Development

- 136 research groups
- 12 research institutes
Research & Development

• Participation in over 650 research projects in 2007

• Main areas:
  – Chemistry, Environment (water), Economics, IT, Public Health

• Management of Research projects promoted by EU Commission, Spanish Central Government, Regional Government of Valencia, etc.
Alicante Science Park

- Objective:
  - Create an innovative environment that serves as a platform to increase regional development and competitiveness of companies through business incubators situated at or linked to the Alicante Science Park
  - 1 million m$^2$
  - [http://www.uaparc.org/](http://www.uaparc.org/)
Thank you very much!