

UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ

Driving knowledge and innovation
from four campuses



**The University
of Cadiz is...**

Excellence

Transparency

**Among the thousand best
universities in the world**

Teaching

**Research and
scientific excellence**

**Transfer and
innovation**

**Entrepreneurship
and employability**

Internationalization

Sustainability

Digitalization

Library

Culture

Sports

Equality

**Social action
and solidarity**

**Serving the university
community**

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The University of Cádiz is a public institution committed to **innovation, research, internationalization,** and academic **excellence**, open to knowledge, society, and culture. It performs intense and diverse activities across its four campuses: **Algeciras** (a port of knowledge and connection between continents), **Cádiz** (immersed in its three-thousand-year-old culture), **Jerez** (the birthplace of flamenco and a global reference in oenology), and **Puerto Real** (a natural enclave characterized by the biodiversity of its marshes and salt flats).

Our wide academic offering is complemented by cultural and sports activities so that university life extends beyond the classroom². The training addresses the needs of each stage: from the first university years to the acquisition of new skills in accordance with the demands of the labor market. All of this is framed by attention to diversity, equality, and cultural heterogeneity.

From the heart of Andalusia, our university extends and consolidates its international links by coordinating the **European University of the Seas (SEA-EU)**, an alliance of 9 universities on our continent's coasts. It also coordinates the **International Campus of Excellence Global del Mar (CEI-Mar)**, the only marine campus of excellence in Spain with global status; and participates in the **International Agri-Food Campus of Excellence (ceiA3)**, focused on the development of the sector.

4 CAMPUSES
CADIZ, JEREZ, PTO. REAL Y ALGECIRAS

17
CENTERS AND
FACULTIES

10
RESEARCH
INSTITUTES

45
DEPARTMENTS

201
RESEARCH
GROUPS

12
EXTERNAL
CHAIRS



(1)



(2)



(4)



(3)

- (1) **CÁDIZ CAMPUS**
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- (2) **PUERTO REAL CAMPUS**
Campus Library
- (3) **ALGECIRAS BAY CAMPUS**
Campus Library
- (4) **JEREZ CAMPUS**
University Institute for Social Science Research

+21.500
STUDENTS

1800
TEACHING AND
RESEARCH STAFF

875
TECHNICAL AND
MANAGEMENT STAFF



Excellence



The University of Cádiz is focused on a strategy of excellence that encompasses all of its actions and processes

This commitment to doing things better and meeting the high expectations of our audiences regarding our university institution has led us to undergo the **most demanding external quality audits.**

This work has enabled all our administrative services to obtain ISO 14001 Bureau Veritas certification and to be recognized with the European **EFQM 5 Star** Seal of Excellence.

Transparency

University of Cádiz is the 3rd most transparent university in Spain according to the DYNTRA 2024 ranking

UCA's leadership in transparency has been recognized by the Haz Foundation with the renewal of the highest distinction in this area: the t* seal**

**All information about our institution is available in just two clicks on the UCA Transparency Portal:
<https://transparencia.uca.es/>**

Among the thousand best universities in the world

The University of Cádiz has consolidated its presence in the most **prestigious international university rankings**.

We are a major university in **constant expansion**, characterized by our **connection to the territory** and the applicability and excellence of our research.

The work of our entire university community has led us to a **privileged position in the Shanghai Ranking**, placing us among the top 1,000 universities in the world.



AMONG THE TOP
100-150
IN OCEANOGRAPHY

AMONG THE TOP
201-300
IN MATHEMATICS

AMONG THE TOP
301-400
IN ECOLOGY

AMONG THE TOP
401-500
IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING

44

BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

+21.500

STUDENTS IN BACHELOR'S,
DOUBLE BACHELOR'S, AND
MASTER'S DEGREES

21

DOUBLE BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

59

OFFICIAL MASTER'S
DEGREES

24

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

+5.300

NEW STUDENTS

Teaching

Our degrees are closely **linked to the territory**, interact with the productive and socioeconomic fabric of the environment, and achieve high rates of employability.

We work closely with local companies to promote **dual training**.

Our preparation does not end in the classroom. All of our students enjoy **curricular internships in local companies, institutions, and social entities** to complement their training in the places where they will later develop their professional careers.

We are involved in a **cross-cutting strategy of micro-credentials** for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and competences connected to the needs

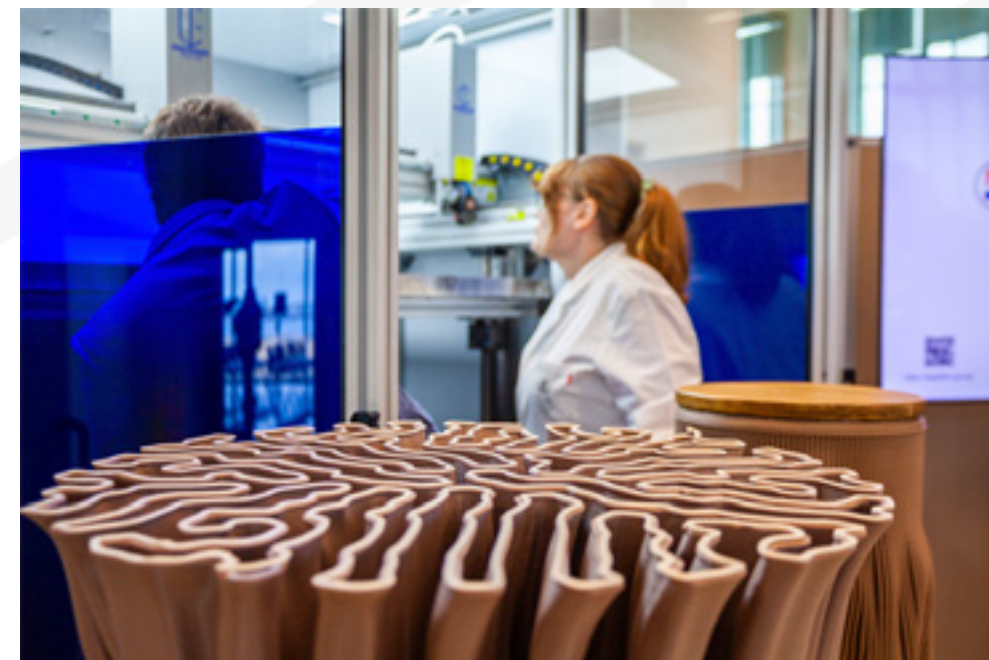
of the productive sectors of the region to improve the employability and high qualification of professionals.

We are an **international and globally connected university**. Our students complete their training at institutions on five continents thanks to our **internationalization strategy** and dozens of mobility agreements with universities on five continents.

We have opted for **dual and bilingual education** to include in our curricula the talent, knowledge, and higher education needs of the main companies and socioeconomic sectors in our environment and to broaden the horizon and international projection of our university studies.



Commitment to Lifelong Learning



59
UNIVERSITY-SPECIFIC
DEGREES

+400
SPECIALIST
COURSES

+40
EXPERT
COURSES

+800
PEOPLE IN THE
UCA SENIOR CITIZEN
CLASSROOM



More and better teaching facilities on our 4 campuses



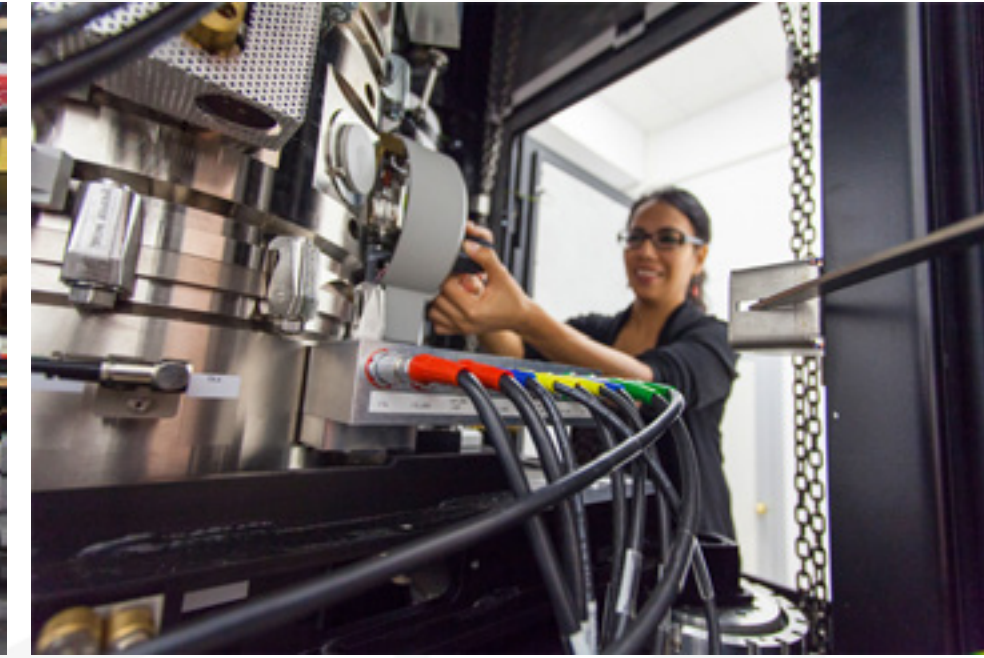
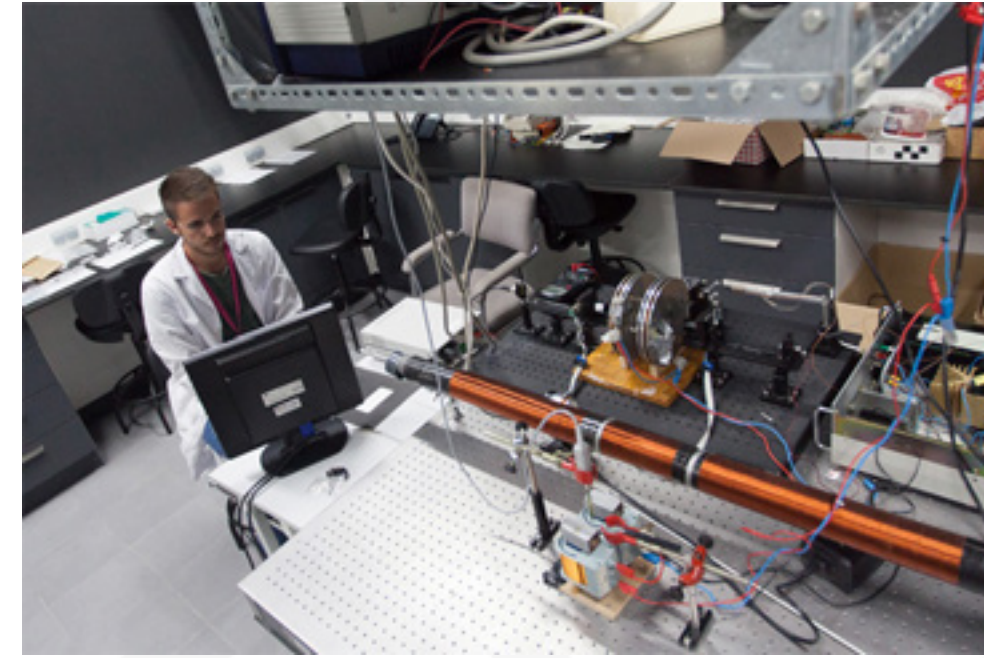
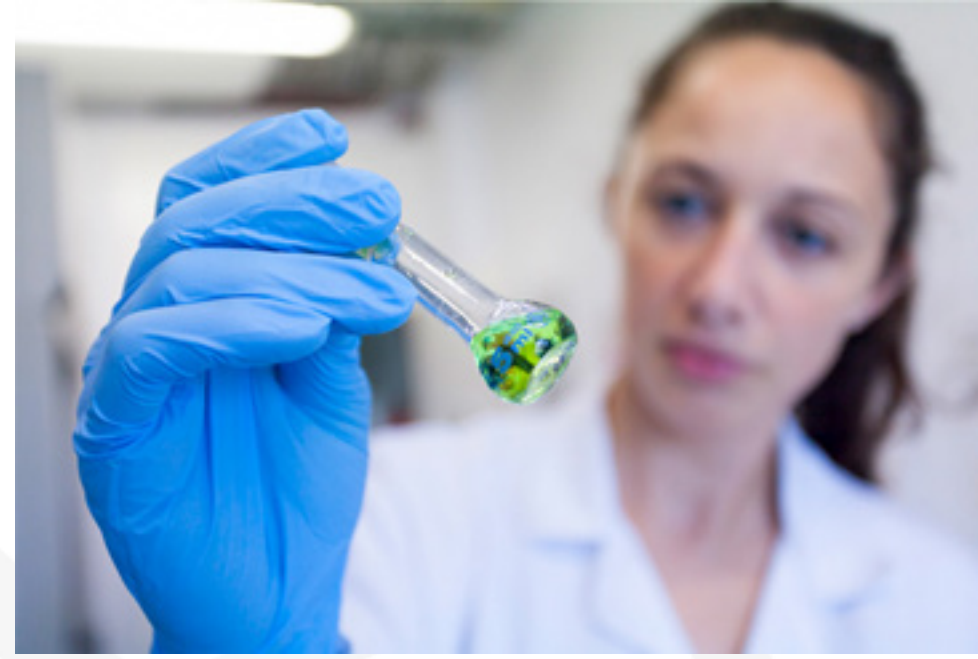
500
CLASSROOMS AND SEMINAR
ROOMS EQUIPPED WITH
MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

60
STUDY AND GROUP
WORK ROOMS

+230
TEACHING LABORATORIES AND
CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED
WORKSHOPS



Commitment to practical training and employability



Each academic year:

+2.000
STUDENTS ON CURRICULAR
INTERNSHIPS

+500
INTERNSHIP AGREEMENTS
WITH COMPANIES

+1.300
STUDENTS ON
EXTRACURRICULAR
INTERNSHIPS



High success and efficiency rates and student satisfaction with UCA teaching

Bachelor's degrees

87,5 % SUCCESS RATE AND 88,7 % EFFICIENCY RATE

Master's degrees

98,3 % SUCCESS RATE AND 91,6 % EFFICIENCY RATE

Student satisfaction

4,4 FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES AND 4,6 FOR MASTER'S DEGREES (OUT OF 5)



Commitment to teaching innovation

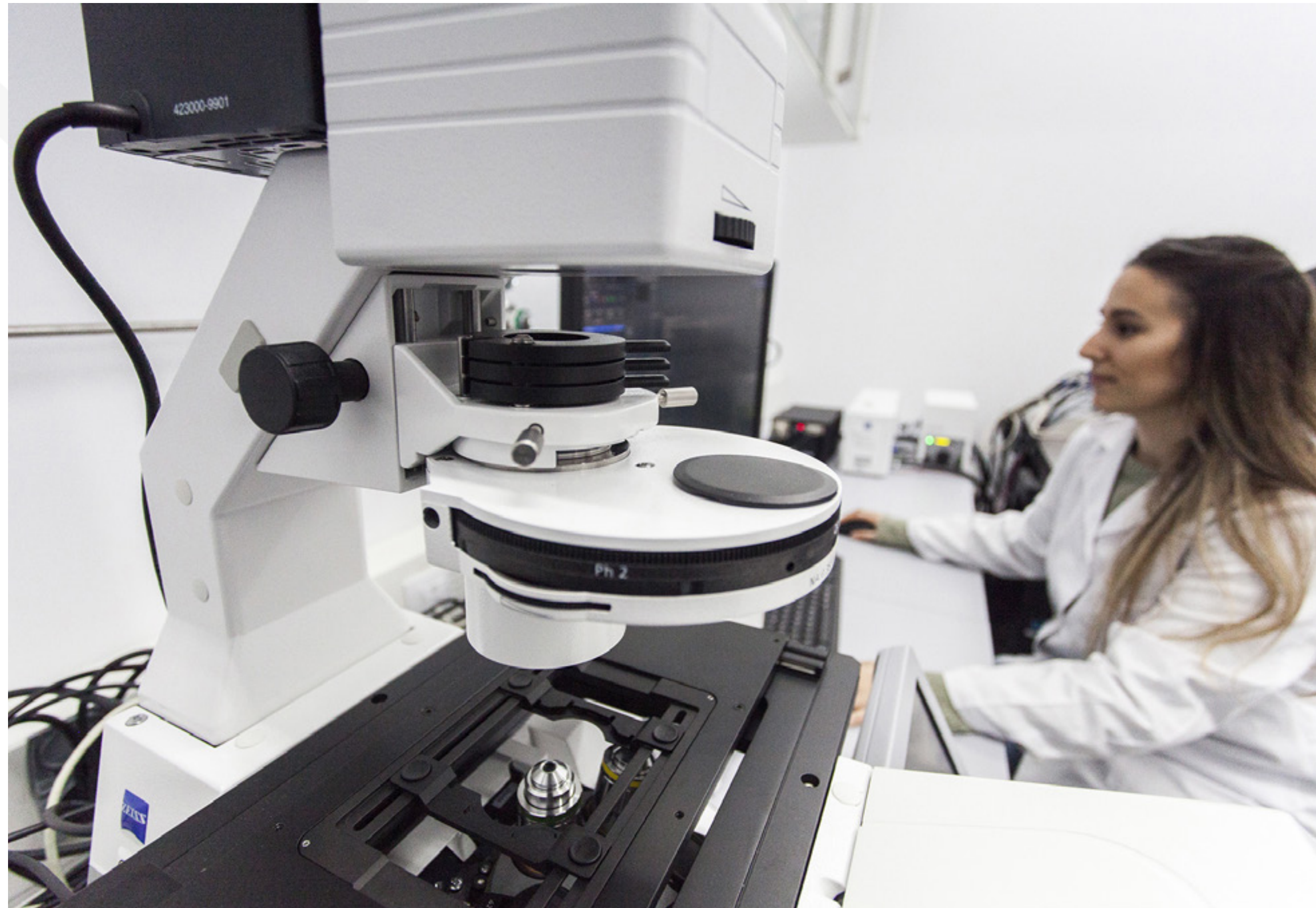
+150

PROJECTS / € 35,000 OF OUR OWN FUNDING

We have launched a permanent strategy for **attracting, training, and retaining talent**, prioritizing the emerging scientific careers of young researchers with specific plans that have allowed us to increase the number of pre- and post-doctoral contracts.

A total of 16 UCA researchers are among the top 2% of scientists in the world according to the **World's Top 2% Scientists Ranking**.

Research: Scientific Excellence



Support strategy for new researchers

203
POST-DOCTORAL
CONTRACTS¹²

85
PRE-DOCTORAL
CONTRACTS



More funding for more projects

100

PROJECTS AWARDED WITH

+13 M€

22

CURRENT EUROPEAN

PROJECTS WITH

+5 M€

UCA'S OWN RESEARCH PLAN:

+930.000 €

+700

ACTIONS

214

CURRENT RESEARCH

PROJECTS (EUROPEAN, NATIONAL PLAN AND ANDALUSIAN PLAN)

Excellent and diverse **research** that allows us to lead **international research projects** and obtain competitive funding in the most demanding national and European calls for proposals.



7,4 M€
IMPROVEMENT
OF SCIENTIFIC INFRA-
STRUCTURES



10 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

•ILA

University Institute for Research in Applied Linguistics

•IMEYMAT

University Institute for Research in Electron Microscopy and Materials

•INDESS

University Institute for Research in Social Sciences

•INMAR

University Institute for Marine Research

•INBIO

University Institute of Biomolecules

•IVAGRO

University Institute for Viticulture and Agri-Food Research

•IN-EMHis

Institute for Research in Hispanic World Studies

•IAIC

Andalusian Interuniversity Institute of Criminology

•INIBICA

Institute for Research and Innovation in Biomedical Sciences (together with the Public Health Service of Andalusia)

•IESG

European Institute for Sustainability and Management

More scientific production... of international excellence

+1.340

PUBLICATIONS IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNALS

+4.940

CITATIONS

59,1 %

IN THE FIRST QUARTILE

121

STUDIES IN THE WORLD'S TOP 1% OF IMPACT

553

WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



17

At the service
of R&D+i of all
economic and
productive
sectors of the
environment

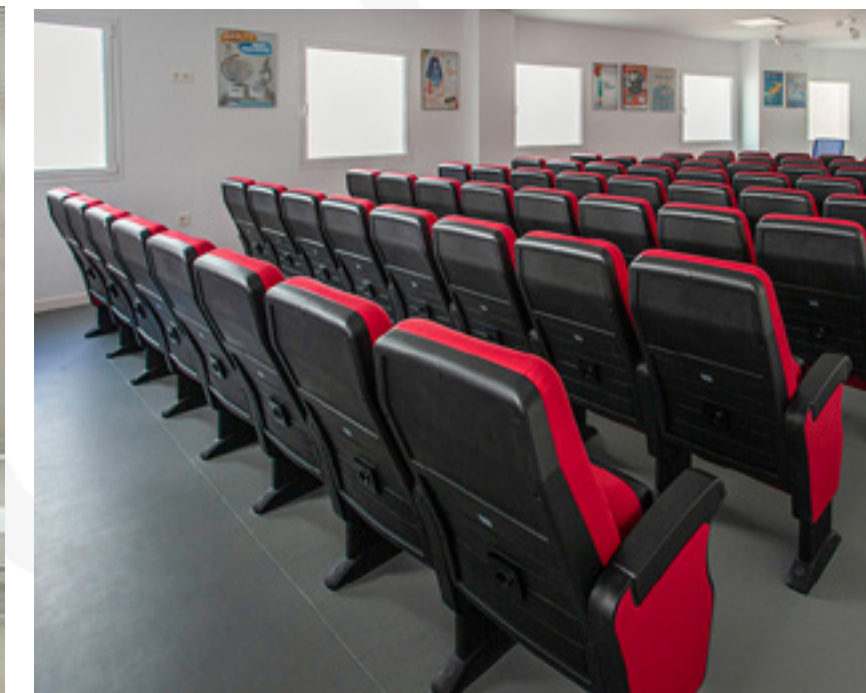
267
PATENTS

37
EXPLOITATION
LICENSES

+3,4 ME
IN SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL-
ARTISTIC CONTRACTS

12
EXTERNAL
CHAIRS WITH
COMPANIES

Transfer and Innovation



With its epicenter at our **El Olivillo Business Transfer Center**, the University of Cádiz has deployed an intense strategy of transfer and innovation in collaboration with companies, institutions, and research centers in the area.

This close collaboration results in dozens of transfer contracts each year. We want to be the institution of reference for the development and innovation of small, medium, and large companies in the province.

Promoting **UCA**
entrepreneurship

61
PROJECTS
PRESENTED
IN 2023

17
COMPANIES
CREATED IN
2023

58
BUSINESS
INITIATIVES IN
2024

Entrepreneurship and Employability



At the UCA, we extend our **teaching commitment beyond the classroom**. Our purpose as a university institution is to guarantee quality training that facilitates the personal and professional development of our students, improving their employability and their subsequent job placement.

To this end, we have launched the **UCA Employment Portal** and implemented a program of actions on our four university campuses: workshops, training courses, conferences, contacts with companies, fairs, a job placement agency...

Almost 20 years ago, the UCA became the first Spanish university to launch an **Entrepreneurs' Chair**. We are a national and international reference in this field through providing advice and training to entrepreneurs in all phases, from the idea to the materialization of their business project.

We are also an **Entrepreneur Support Point** authorized by the Business Creation Information and Network Center (CIRCE) enabling you to carry out all the necessary electronic procedures in order to set up your company.



The UCA,
promoter of the
**GEM Andalusia
and Cádiz
Report**

Leaders in
**Blue Entre-
preneurship**

**Comprehensive Training
Plan for Employment (PIFE).
Employment Fair**

+2000
STUDENTS

UNIVERGEM Program

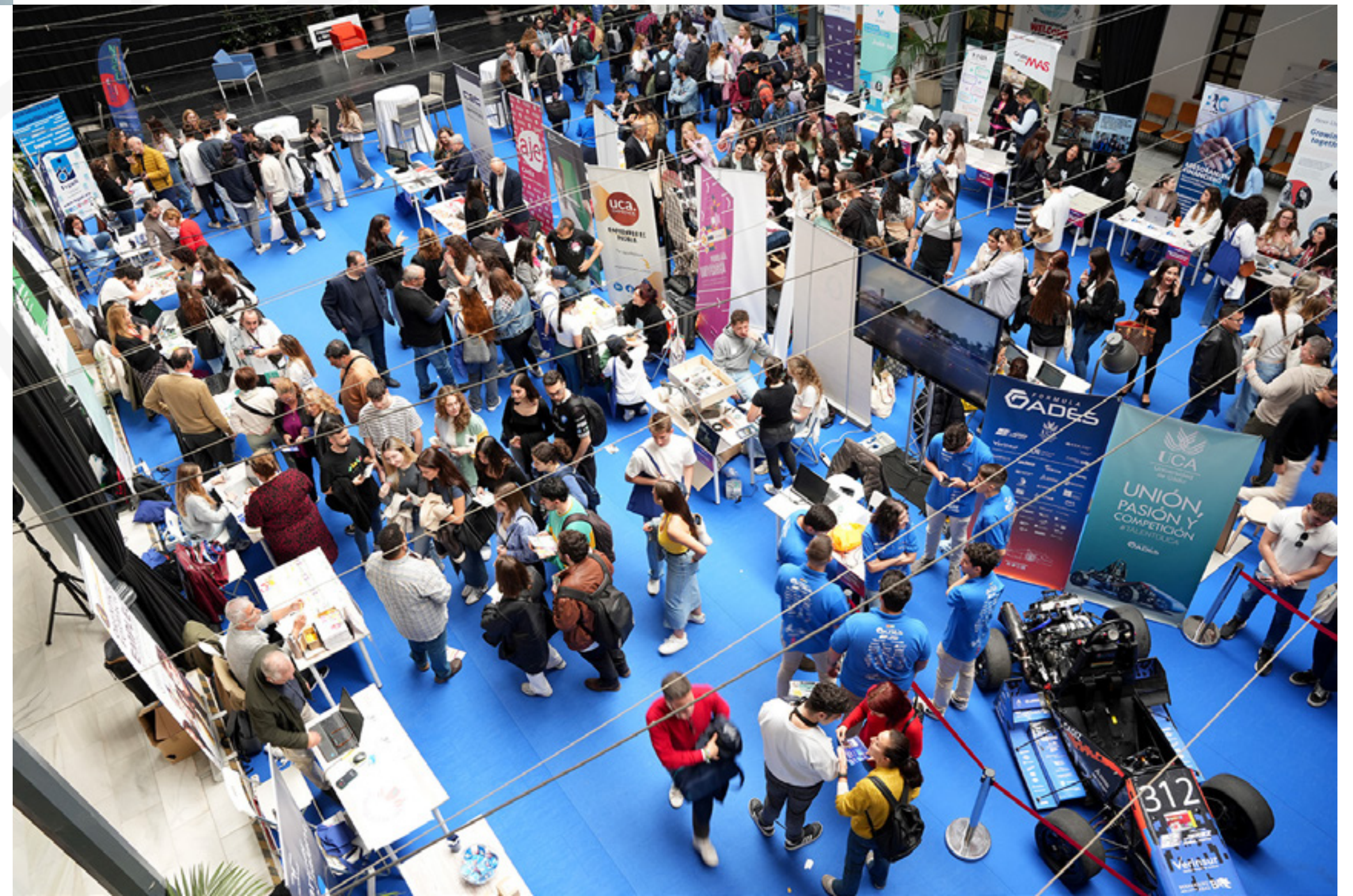
+60
PARTICIPATING
STUDENTS

UCA Job Placement Agency

+180
JOB OFFERS
PROCESSED

**Global Entrepreneurship
Week**

+40
ACTIVITIES



Internationalization

We are a bridge of knowledge and culture between Europe, Africa, and America with academic, scientific, and cultural ties with universities around the world.

Our students, researchers, teachers, and technical and management staff enjoy **mobility programs** that improve their training, enrich their experience, and benefit from a great cultural and linguistic immersion thanks to their stay at universities in other countries.



International mobility students

+800
INCOMING
STUDENTS

+600
OUTGOING
STUDENTS

Participation in international networks

+30
ERASMUS+
PROGRAM
PROJECTS

+2,1 M€
IN FUNDING

The University of Cádiz is a leader in solid international projects. It coordinates the **International Campus of Excellence Global del Mar CEI·MAR** (the largest scientific aggregation around marine-maritime studies) and the alliance of the **European University of the Seas (SEA-EU)**, which brings together nine coastal universities from all over Europe: Cádiz, University of Brest (France), Kiel (Germany), Gdansk (Poland), Split (Croatia), Malta, Algarve (Portugal), Naples Parthenope (Italy) and NORD (Norway), functioning as a single campus, sharing projects, degrees, and mobility.

The UCA is also a leader in cooperation with African universities, with the University Classroom of the Strait and coordinates the **LeaderAfrica** Mobility Consortium, and with universities in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, through the International University Center for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CUNEAC).

Volunteer program and international development cooperation missions in Latin America and Africa

1.500
UNIVERSITIES



Advanced Center for Modern Languages CSLM

ADVANCED TRAINING IN **9** LANGUAGES

+1.500
STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Sustainability

The University of Cádiz is committed to fulfilling the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**, which we have introduced as a benchmark in all lines of action of our strategic planning and which extends to their application in teaching, also involving students.

In parallel, we have strengthened and expanded the various specific programs that we design and implement each year to have an impact on **awareness, sensitization, and commitment to sustainability**.

UCA Sustainability Promotion Plan

Environmental Training, Education and Awareness Program

University Environmental Volunteer Training and Promotion Program

1.000
PARTICIPANTS

25
ACTIONS

+400
PARTICIPANTS

7
ACTIONS

1.000
PARTICIPANTS

25
ACTIONS

Digitalization

Digitalization has a cross-cutting value and application at the UCA. It involves and affects all centers, services, units, and processes. It allows us to improve what we do, with lower costs, being more sustainable and efficient. We are immersed in a profound process of digital transformation.

Investments in supports and infrastructures made in recent years have meant that digital administration is, by far, the main channel for the presentation and processing of documents in the different areas of university management: teaching, research, services, etc.



+2.500
ELECTRONIC HEADQUARTERS
INSTANCES

+4.300
ELECTRONIC
INVOICES

+18.000
ELECTRONIC
ENTRIES

+81.000
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH
PROCESSES AND FILES

+26.000
USERS

+578.000
PRINTED BOOKS

+142.000
BOOKS ON LOAN



+2.900
LAPTOPS



Library

620.000
ONLINE ELECTRONIC
BOOKS

+18.300
DOCUMENTS IN THE RODIN
REPOSITORY WITH +2.720.000
DOWNLOADS

+50.000
PUBLICATIONS ON THE UCA
SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION
PORTAL



The University of Cádiz has a **network of libraries** on its four campuses serving the entire university community. Modern and functional infrastructures, equipped with the **latest management and archiving technologies**, which support teaching and research, distributed in the nine existing locations.



The University of Cádiz is one of the **main cultural agents in the province**. It is an institution that promotes and enhances culture through a recognized reference program open to all of society, through a Cultural Agenda that extends beyond its four campuses and that involves institutions and cultural associations of the environment.

In total, there are more than **250 activities programmed** in different cycles that are enjoyed by more than 5,000 people each year:

- SEASONAL PROGRAMS (Cádiz, San Roque, Jerez and Algeciras)
- CAMPUS JAZZ
- CAMPUS ROCK
- CAMPUS CINEMA
- LITERARY PRESENTATIONS
- FLAMENCO PERFORMANCES
- CINEMATOGRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS
- EXHIBITIONS: KURSALA AND LA ASUNCIÓN HALLS
- CULTURAL OBSERVATORY
- EXTENSION SCHOOLS
- COMPETITIONS AND CALLS

An ongoing commitment to culture that has enabled the creation in 2024 of the **Orchestra and Choir of the University of Cádiz**.



Sports

Physical activity and sport are part of the teaching and scientific specialization of the University of Cádiz, but our scope of action does not stop here. We are committed to the integral training of the person, we encourage sustainable and healthy habits and behaviors, such as sports practice.

UCA is also the university of sport. Our facilities and complexes serve hundreds of people each year from both the university community and the cities where our university campuses are located. These figures have not stopped growing: in facilities, number of users, organized competitions, sports disciplines....

The University of Cádiz is also a **national and international leader in nautical sports** with more than 200 boats for the training of its students and the enjoyment of users of these disciplines: kites, kite bars, paragliding, kitesurfing and surfing boards, light sailing boats, paddle surfing and windsurfing boards, kayaks, etc.

+18.000
USERS OF UCA SPORTS
FACILITIES

+4.000
SPORTS CARDS





+1.900
PARTICIPANTS

+150
COMPETITIONS

+140
AGREEMENTS



Equality



Equality is a cross-cutting commitment for the University of Cádiz in which the entire university community fully participates. In this context, the **General Directorate for Equality** of the UCA works continuously and systematically on the elimination of gender discrimination, the eradication of sexual violence, and the promotion of equality with measures such as the preparation and implementation of the Equality Plan or the implementation of the **Violet Points** on the four university campuses.



Social Action and Solidarity



+380
VOLUNTEERS IN THE
UCA VOLUNTEER PLAN

+480
PARTICIPANTS IN SOLIDARITY
TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The social commitment of the UCA is closely linked to its DNA as a public institution. It is impossible to separate one thing from the other. We are a socially committed university, sensitive to problems, and a defender of the principles of equality, diversity, equal opportunities, and tolerance.

Each academic year, we launch different social action and solidarity programs in areas such as volunteering, training, and awareness-raising.

**UCA Support Plan
for the family**

+115
WORKSHOPS

+1.500
PARTICIPANTS





Attention to the University Community

Psychological and Pedagogical Care Service

+300
STUDENTS
ATTENDED

Learning Support Program

438
STUDENTS

**Student Guidance and Support Program
(PROA): Acompañame Project**

+470
MENTORS

+3.700
NEW STUDENTS

Disability Care Service

+180
STUDENTS
ATTENDED

**Advice and Support for Students
in Continuity System**

37
WORKSHOPS
HELD

At the University of Cádiz, we have articulated a **support network for the university community** with specific programs to meet the needs of everyone who forms part of it.

A support system based on empathy, listening, sensitivity, and understanding, designed to respond and help in a meaningful and personalized way.



University of Cadiz

**General Directorate of
Strategic Communication**

**Communication and
Marketing Office**