

UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ

Driving knowledge and innovation
from four campuses





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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** (aport 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

9
RESEARCH
INSTITUTES

45
DEPARTMENTS

201
RESEARCH
GROUPS

18
EXTERNAL
CHAIRS



(1)



(2)



(4)



(3)

- (1) **CÁDIZ CAMPUS**
Faculty of Economics and
Business Administration
- (2) **PUERTO REAL CAMPUS**
Andalusian Higher Centre for
Marine Studies (CASEM)
- (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**

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

**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**

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
151-200
UNIVERSITIES IN
OCEANOGRAPHY

AMONG THE TOP
301-400
UNIVERSITIES IN
ECOLOGY

AMONG THE TOP
401-500
UNIVERSITIES IN MATHEMATICS
AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



46

BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

22.041

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

21

DOUBLE BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

65

OFFICIAL MASTER'S
DEGREES

24

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

6.074

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



60
UNIVERSITY-SPECIFIC
DEGREES

+400
SPECIALIST
COURSES

+40
EXPERT
COURSES

+850
PEOPLE IN THE
UCA SENIOR CITIZEN
CLASSROOM



More and better teaching facilities on our 4 campuses



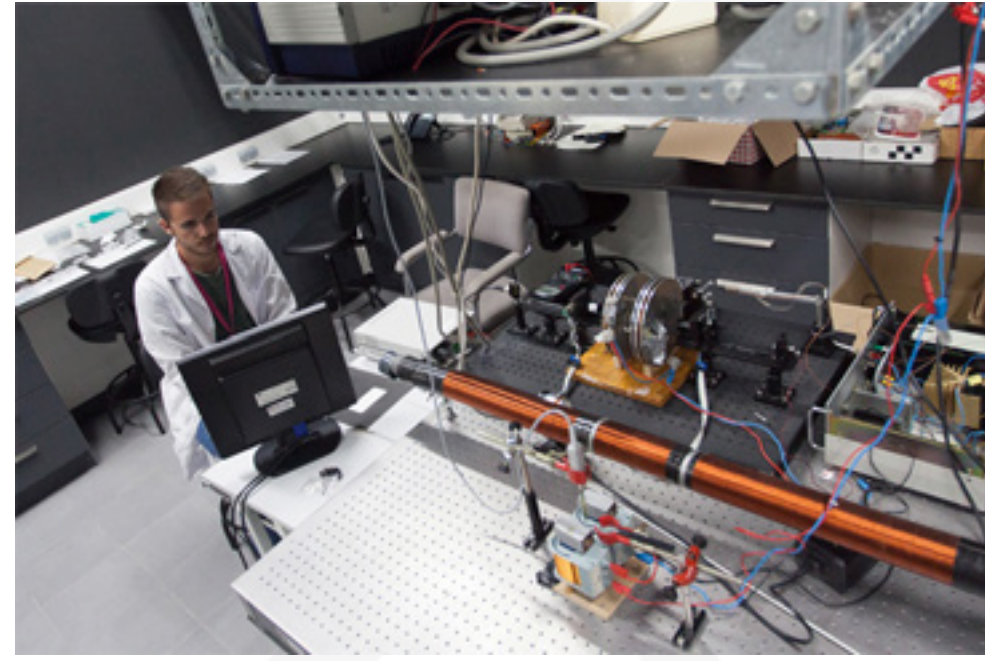
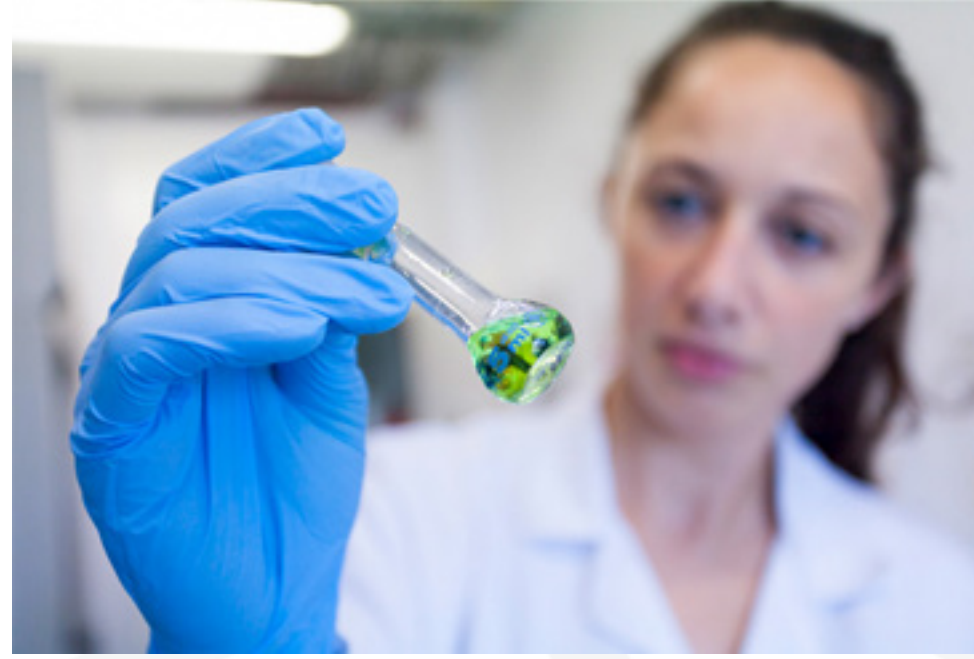
500
CLASSROOMS AND SEMINAR
ROOMS EQUIPPED WITH
MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

60
STUDY AND GROUP
WORK ROOMS

+230
TEACHING LABORATORIES AND
CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED
WORKSHOPS



Commitment to practical training and employability



+2.000
STUDENTS IN CURRICULAR
INTERNSHIPS

+800
STUDENTS IN EXTRACURRICU-
LAR INTERNSHIPS

623
COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
WITH NEW COMPANIES FOR
EXTERNAL INTERNSHIPS

3.485
CURRICULAR PLACEMENTS

164
INTERNSHIPS WITHIN THE
UNIVERSITY ITSELF (UCA
FUNDING PROGRAMME -
TRAINING GRANTS)

12.600 €
FOR 7 INTERNSHIPS FOR
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
(ONCE-CRUE PROGRAMME)

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

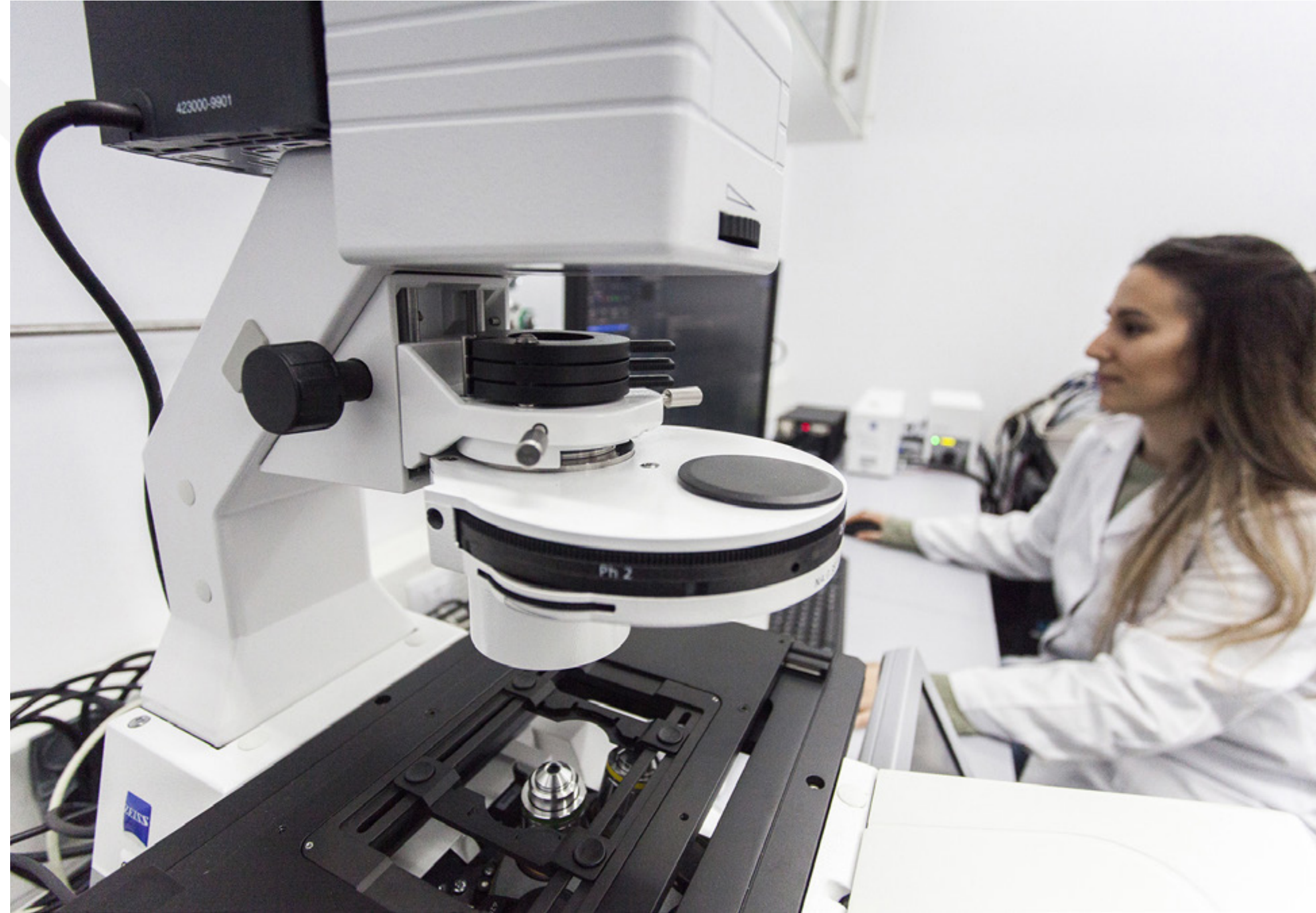
PROJECTS / € 35,000 OF
OUR OWN FUNDING



Research: Scientific Excellence

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**.



**Support strategy for
new researchers**

101
POST-DOCTORAL
CONTRACTS

209
PRE-DOCTORAL
CONTRACTS



More funding for more projects

164

PROJECTS AWARDED WITH

+8 M€

29

CURRENT EUROPEAN PROJECTS WITH

+8 M€

UCA'S OWN RESEARCH PLAN:

+ 780.000 €

+ 600

ACTIONS

400

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.



29

GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT



9 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

• IAIC

Andalusian Interuniversity Institute of Criminology

• 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

• IN-EMHis

Institute for Research in Hispanic World Studies

• INBIO

University Institute of Biomolecules

• INIBICA

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

• INMAR

University Institute for Marine Research

• IVAGRO

University Institute for Viticulture and Agri-Food Research

EXTERNAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES WITH UCA PARTICIPATION

• IESG

European Institute for Sustainability and Management

• RIS

Andalusian Interuniversity Institute in Robotics and Intelligent Systems

More scientific production... of international excellence

+1.330 PUBLICATIONS IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNALS

+1.770 CITATIONS

67,57 % IN THE FIRST QUARTILE

+500 PUBLICATIONS AMONG THE TOP 10% MOST CITED WORLDWIDE

34,4 % PAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE TOP 10% OF JOURNALS WITH THE HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

617 WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



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

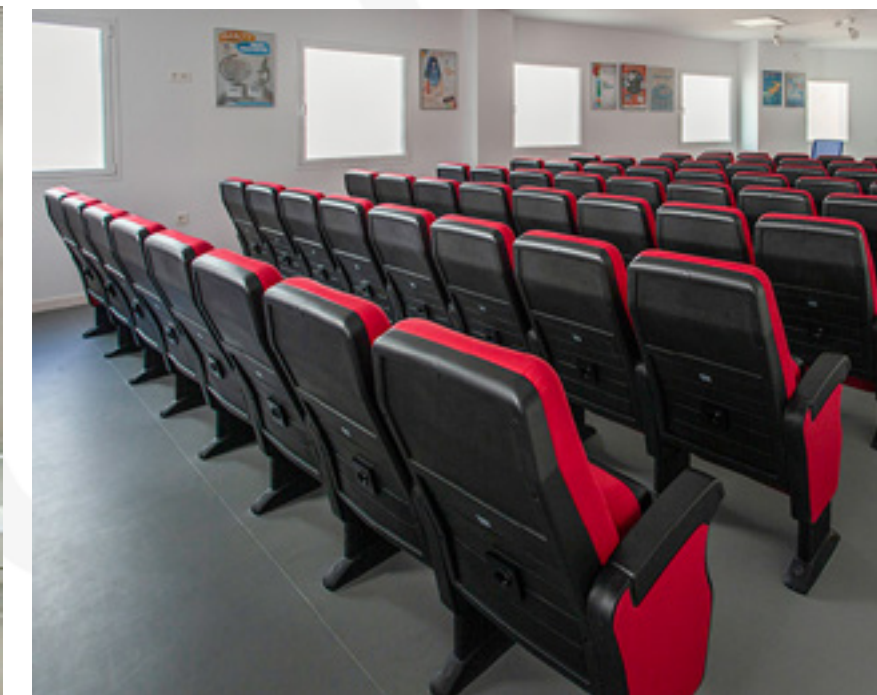
205
PATENTS

32
EXPLOITATION
LICENSES

+2 ME
IN INCOME FROM
SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND
ARTISTIC CONTRACTS

13
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 Entrepreneurship
at UCA. In 2025:

100
PROJECTS
SUBMITTED

32
PROJECTS
HOSTED IN THE
COWORKING
CENTRES

10
COMPANIES
ESTABLISHED

5
COMPANIES
HOSTED IN THE
INCUBATION
SPACES AT EL
OLIVILLO

98
ACTIVITIES
ORGANISED

4.260
PARTICIPANTS IN
ITS ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship and Employability

At the University of Cádiz, we extend our **teaching commitment beyond the classroom**, ensuring high-quality education that fosters the personal and professional development of our students and enhances their employability and integration into the labour market.

To this end, we provide a dedicated **Employment Portal** and a comprehensive programme of initiatives across our four campuses, including workshops, training courses, seminars, company engagement activities, job fairs and a placement agency.

Almost thirty years ago, we became the first Spanish university to introduce courses in business creation and a pioneer in establishing a **Chair of Entrepreneurs**. Today, we are a national and international benchmark in entrepreneurship advice and training at every stage of the process. We are also an officially authorised **Entrepreneur Service Point** by CIRCE - the Information Centre and Business Creation Network- enabling the electronic processing required to set up new companies.





The UCA, promoter of the GEM Andalusia and Cádiz Report

Leaders in Blue Entrepreneurship

Business Meetings

10
10 MEETINGS WITH 32 COMPANIES AND 574 PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

Job Fair

58
58 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES WITH 102 JOB OFFERS AND 383 STUDENTS ASSISTED

Employment Portal

1.478
PEOPLE REGISTERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

UNIVERGEM Programme

20
20 PARTICIPATING FEMALE STUDENTS



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 students

+2500
FOREIGN
STUDENTS

Participation in international networks

+30
ERASMUS+
PROJECTS

1.500
PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES

The University of Cádiz is a leader in solid international projects. It coordinates the **International Campus of Excellence of the Sea 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 Center of the Gibraltar Strait** and coordinates the **LíderÁfrica** 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



Center for Modern Languages

10
LANGUAGES
COURSES

LANGUAGE AND
CULTURAL TAILORED
PROGRAMS

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
CERTIFICATION
EXAMS IN ENGLISH,
FRENCH AND
SPANISH

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

1.000
PARTICIPANTS

25
ACTIONS

Environmental Training, Education and Awareness Program

+400
PARTICIPANTS

7
ACTIONS

University Environmental Volunteer Training and Promotion Program

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



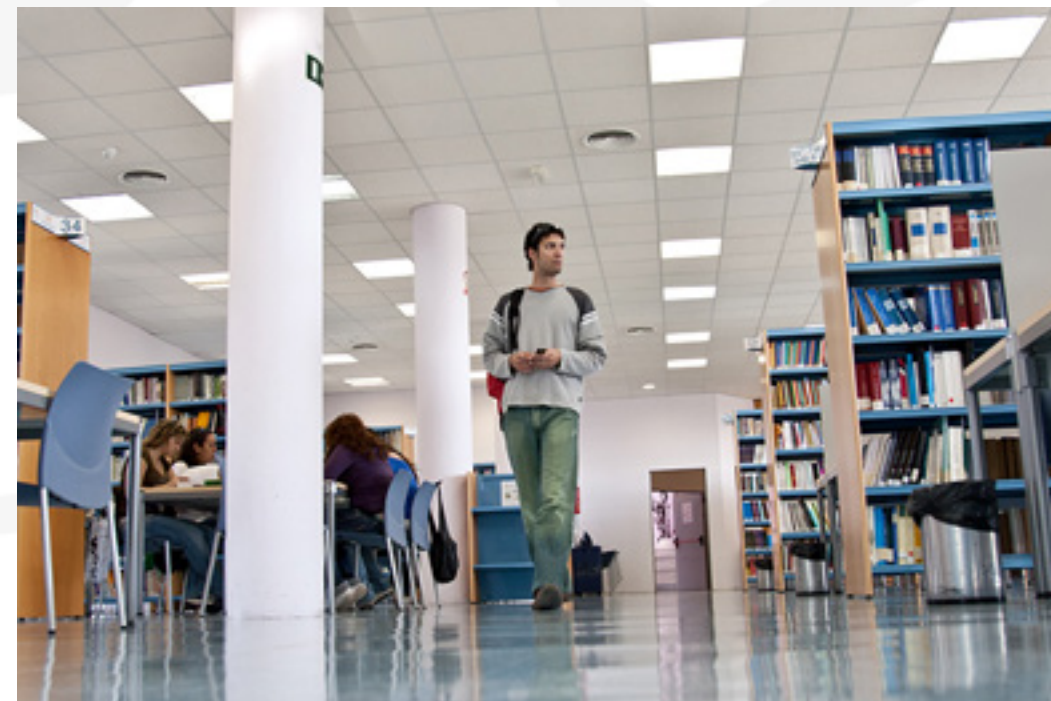
+26.000
USERS

+600.000
PRINTED BOOKS

+148.000
BOOKS AVAILABLE
FOR LOAN



+4.000
LAPTOPS AVAILABLE
FOR LOAN



Library

694.000
ONLINE ELECTRONIC
BOOKS

+24.000
DOCUMENTS IN THE RODIN
REPOSITORY WITH +2.123.000
ANNUAL DOWNLOADS

+70.000
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.

+149.000
USERS OF UCA SPORTS
FACILITIES

6.680
SPORTS CARDS





17.372
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
IN UCA-ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES



132
AGREEMENTS

3.604
PARTICIPANTS IN
COMPETITIONS

23
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED



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.



**UCA Support Plan
for the family**

+115
WORKSHOPS

+1.500
PARTICIPANTS



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



Attention to the University Community

Psychological and Pedagogical Care Service

278
STUDENTS
ATTENDED

Learning Support Program

485
STUDENTS

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

+452
MENTORS

3.794
NEW STUDENTS

Disability Care Service

+180
STUDENTS
ATTENDED

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