

# UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ

Driving knowledge and innovation  
from four campuses



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

**Teaching**

**Internationalization**

**Culture**

**Serving the university community**

**Excellence**

**Research and scientific excellence**

**Sustainability**

**Sports**

**Transparency**

**Transfer and innovation**

**Digitalization**

**Equality**

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

**Entrepreneurship and employability**

**Library**

**Social action and solidarity**

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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 classroom<sup>2</sup>. 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**



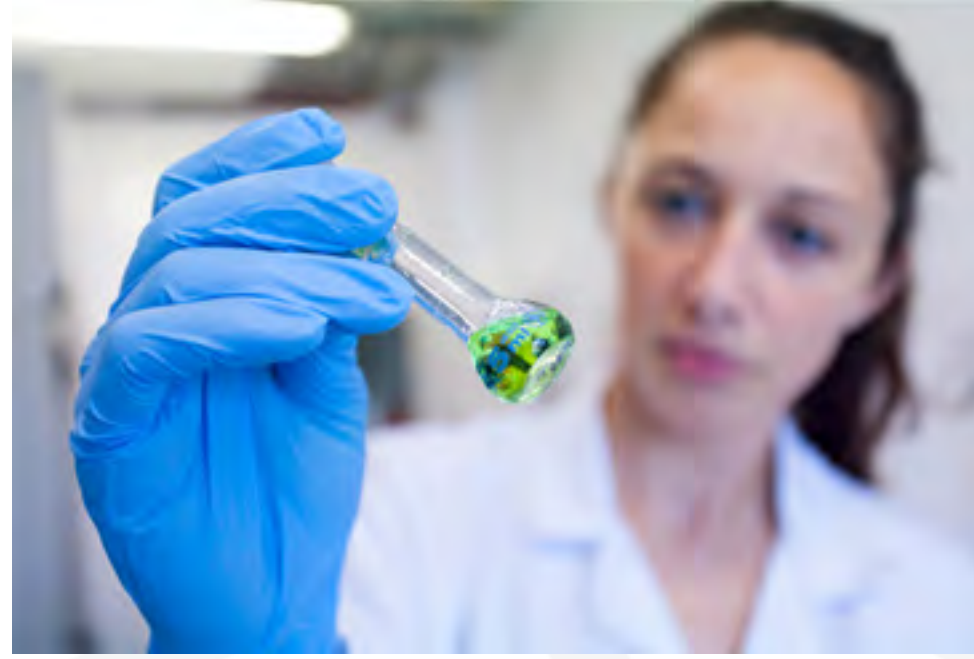
**500**  
CLASSROOMS AND SEMINAR  
ROOMS EQUIPPED WITH  
MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

**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**

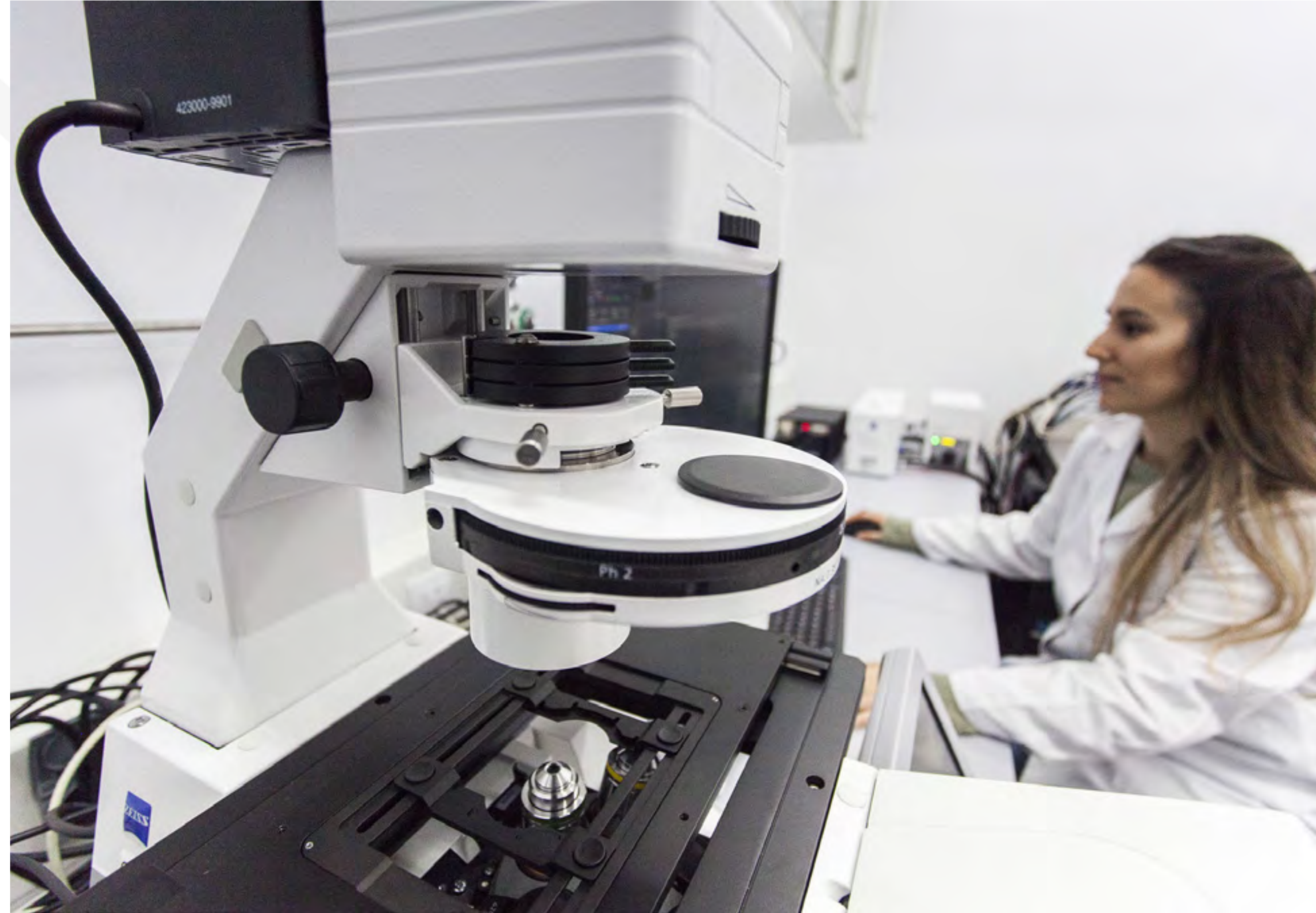
PROJECTS / € 35,000 OF  
OUR OWN FUNDING



# 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.



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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 INTER-  
NATIONAL 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

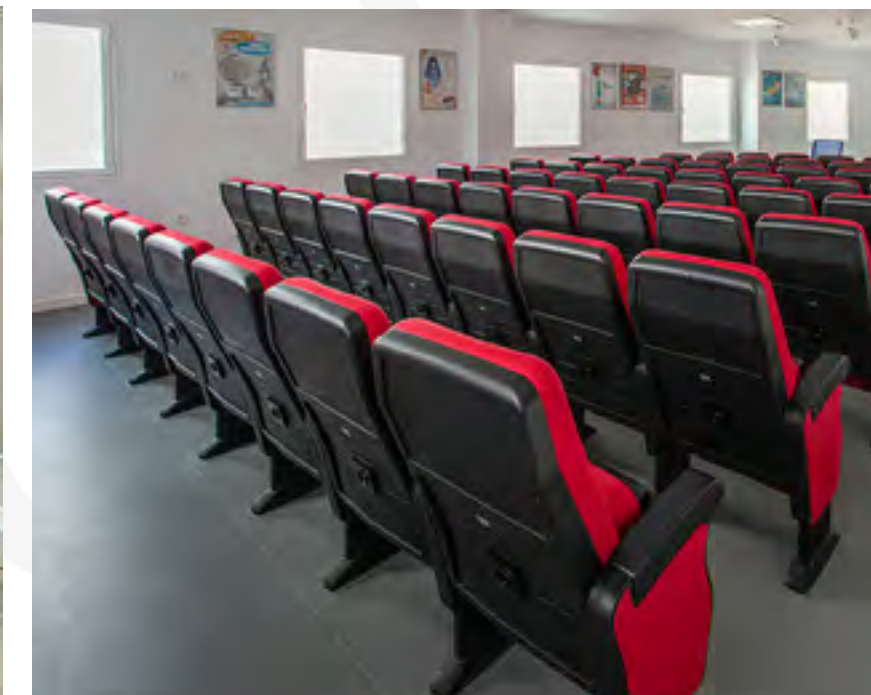
205  
PATENTS

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



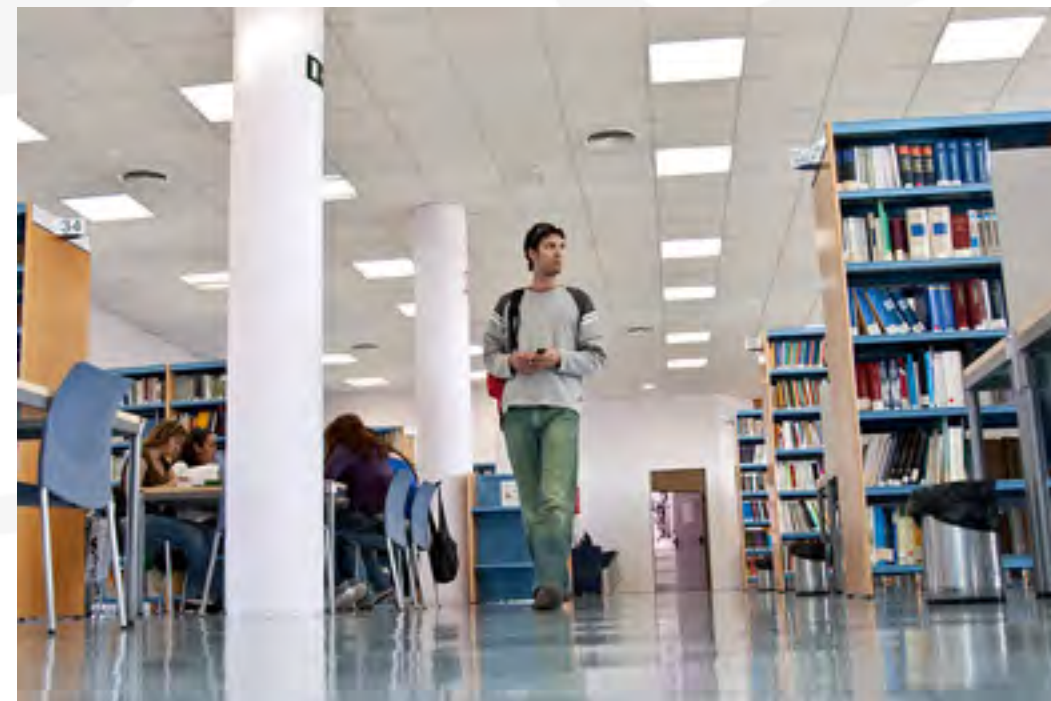
**+26.000**  
USERS

**+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.

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**

**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