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**DOCTORAL  
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**UNIVERSIDAD  
DE GRANADA**

# 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA

## 1 A HIGH-RANKING UNIVERSITY

The UGR is widely recognized internationally for its quality in higher education, teaching, research and outreach. National and international rankings reflect the UGR's position among the top universities in Spain and among the best in the world. According to the 2016 edition of the ARWU-Shanghai Ranking, the UGR is the second-ranked university in Spain, after only the University of Barcelona.

## 2 A TRULY INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The UGR is the most popular destination among European exchange students (Erasmus+) and the European leader in figures of both incoming and outgoing Erasmus students.

The UGR is a welcoming cosmopolitan university: about 10% of the students enrolled are international students. Moreover, the UGR participates in more than 800 bilateral and multilateral exchanges with institutions around the world.

## 3 A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES AND DEGREES

The UGR offers an extensive selection of high-quality academic programmes with a clear international vocation. In the academic year 2017/2018 the UGR will offer:

- 86 undergraduate degree programmes in a wide range of fields.
- 110 master's degree programmes; 18 of which in international partnerships.
- 28 doctoral programmes in three interdisciplinary doctoral schools.
- An extensive range of intensive courses, certificate courses, summer schools and online courses.

## 4 LANGUAGE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students can learn Spanish and other languages alongside the 10,000 local and international students who enroll each year in courses offered by the UGR's Modern Languages Centre, Confucius Institute (Chinese), "Russkiy Mir" Russian Centre and "al-Babtain" Chair in Arab Studies.

## 5 WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

The UGR is internationally renowned for its excellence in diverse research fields, such as ICT (world top 50), Health Sciences, Cultural Heritage, and Linguistics, among others. Its 400+ research groups work in all areas of scientific knowledge, collaborating closely with other national and international leaders in their fields, as well as key industries.

## 6 OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

The UGR offers a wide range of top-quality services for its students and staff, covering all aspects of university life (accommodation, libraries, Wi-Fi, refectories, disabled facilities, sports and many more).

## 7 AN IDEAL UNIVERSITY CITY

The UGR merges with the city, its schools and campuses distributed throughout Granada, giving the city a lively student atmosphere (more than 60,000 students in a city of 250,000 inhabitants). It also has campuses in the North African cities of Ceuta and Melilla, making it a truly intercontinental institution.

## 8 AN UNBEATABLE LOCATION

Granada, a safe modern city, also has an outstanding geographical location just 40 minutes from the Mediterranean Coast with its tropical climate, and 30 minutes from the Sierra Nevada ski resort. Moreover, the UGR is an intercontinental university, since it has campuses in both Granada and North Africa (Ceuta y Melilla).

## 9 A CULTURALLY AND HISTORICALLY RICH CITY

Granada is an enchanting city, full of monuments, history and, of course, the University. Along with its charm, its many cultural and recreational activities make it a great city to explore and a magnificent destination for students from around the world. Granada offers a wide range of cultural activities including festivals of flamenco, jazz, tango, theatre, poetry, magic, music, and dance.

## 10 COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

The UGR is firmly committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Students and staff take part in local community service and international development cooperation activities. Students work in an environment of diversity, equality and tolerance.



## DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN HEALTH SCIENCES

- › Doctoral programme in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- › Doctoral programme in Biomedicine
- › Doctoral programme in Clinical Medicine and Public Health
- › Doctoral programme in Nutrition and Food Sciences
- › Doctoral programme in Pharmacy
- › Doctoral programme in Psychology

## DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW

- › Doctoral programme in Arts and Education
- › Doctoral programme in City, Territory and Sustainable Planning
- › Doctoral programme in Criminology
- › Doctoral programme in Economics and Business Studies
- › Doctoral programme in Education Sciences
- › Doctoral programme in History and the Arts
- › Doctoral programme in Language, Text and Context
- › Doctoral programme in Law
- › Doctoral programme in Migration Studies
- › Doctoral programme in Philosophy
- › Doctoral programme in Social Sciences
- › Doctoral programme in Women's Studies, Gender Practices and Discourses

## DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

- › Doctoral programme in Biogeochemical Fluid Dynamics and its Applications
- › Doctoral programme in Chemistry
- › Doctoral programme in Civil Engineering
- › Doctoral programme in Earth Sciences
- › Doctoral programme in Fundamental and Systems Biology
- › Doctoral programme in Information and Communication Technology
- › Doctoral programme in Mathematical and Applied Statistics
- › Doctoral programme in Mathematics
- › Doctoral programme in Physics and Mathematics
- › Doctoral programme in Physics and Space Sciences



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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

The University of Granada (UGR) is firmly committed to excellence across all of its doctoral programmes – excellence delivered by expert teaching staff with a solid scientific and technical track record who participate in numerous research projects at national and international level. The UGR has long-standing experience in educating doctors and supporting candidates in producing high-quality theses with an international impact.

### INFORMATION ABOUT DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

#### What is a doctorate?

A doctorate is a postgraduate degree that typically follows the acquisition of a master's degree and is designed to equip candidates with the skills and competencies to conduct high-quality scientific research.

#### What are the access requirements?

Generally speaking, in order to enrol on a doctoral programme you must hold a bachelor's degree issued in Spain or an equivalent qualification, and a master's degree.

Foreign applicants must hold a degree issued in accordance with their national education systems, but do not require official approval from the Spanish Ministry of Education (homologación), provided that the degree proves a level of training which is equivalent to that of an official master's degree (postgraduate level) in Spain and which entitles you to enrol on a doctoral programme in the country of issue.

You must apply online and consult the specific access requirements on the webpage of the doctoral programme that you are interested in.

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