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The University of Cantabria stands out due to its wide and varied academic offer as well as its great research capacity. You'll see we are a young university (about to turn 50!), medium-sized as far as Spanish universities are concerned, and a very dynamic institution which is committed to the community. For us quality teaching and research are inseparably linked to our ethic and social commitment and our international vision. And that's why we can assure you that this global vocation has become one of our hallmarks. Here at UC, we are working on a daily basis to ensure that our international students' academic and personal experience is unique, valuable and unforgettable. Not only the quality of the teaching you will find in our classrooms, but also the cultural life, opportunities for sports and services we can offer you on campus, will contribute to the success of your stay. In addition, the city of Santander and the region of Cantabria are attractive because of the irresistible countryside and the cultural and sports opportunities which we invite you to discover and enjoy. These are all important elements that help make your mobility experience truly amazing.

You are welcome to discover for yourself in the following pages your own reasons for choosing us. This information may awaken your interest and persuade you to become part of the UC community andhopefully, to let us be a part of your future. Te queremos con nosotros.

Teresa Susinos
Vicerrectora de Internacionalización y Cooperación

Ángel Pazos
Rector de la Universidad de Cantabria



SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

SCIENCE FACULTY

MULTISPORTS HALL

IFCA

STUDENTS HOUSE

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

LAS LLAMAS CAMPUS

UC IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The University of Cantabria is the only public university in the autonomous region of Cantabria, in the north of Spain. Founded in 1972, it is a dynamic university with a wealth of research activity.

Due to the variety of academic courses on offer, the scientific prestige of its researchers, its international projection and its fabulous setting in a coastal city surrounded by mountains, UC attracts around 500 students every year from the five continents.

STUDENTS
12.000
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO 1:10

80% UNDERGRADUATES / 20% POSTGRADUATES & MASTERS

**TEACHING
AND RESEARCH
STAFF**
1.200



SCHOOL OF NAUTICAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY HALL

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

FACULTY OF LAW AND
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS STUDIES

A SMALL UNIVERSITY WITH **BIG** RESULTS

4TH RANKED IN OVERALL PRODUCTION
AMONG SPANISH UNIVERSITIES
(TEACHING, RESEARCH
AND TRANSFER)
44TH BY SIZE

- 15 FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS**
- 5 RESEARCH INSTITUTES**
- 20 DOCTORATE PROGRAMS**
- 32 BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES**
- 45 OFFICIAL MASTERS PROGRAMS**
- 167 RESEARCH GROUPS**

Source: Ranking BBVA/ive2017

10 REASONS FOR CHOOSING UC

1

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A varied offer with
approachable teaching staff

2

INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Share experiences
with students from
five continents

3

RESEARCH IMPACT

High level research
applied to the economic
and social environment

4

WELCOMING CAMPUS

Numerous facilities
and services available
to students

5

ENGLISH FRIENDLY

Study in English
while you're learning Spanish.
Or vice versa.



6

SANTANDER

Vibrant urban life surrounded by nature, the sea and beaches.

7

CULTURAL LIFE

Festivals, exhibitions, lectures... at the University and in town.

8

QUALITY OF LIFE

A relatively low cost of living in an easy going, safe, bike-friendly environment

9

LINKED TO THE WORLD

An international airport with regular flights to destinations in Spain, Europe and North Africa.

10

COMMITMENT TO SOCIETY

A university with a global vision and social commitment



INTERNATIONALIZATION

Linked to the world

For decades our University has been cultivating and deepening numerous internationalization initiatives. As a result we have set up agreements with over 400 universities from all over the world. One in four graduates from UC have mobility experience; we are the third highest placed Spanish public university as far as the ratio of students from/to the USA Canada and Australia is concerned.

In English, please

At the University of Cantabria more than 400 professors are accredited to teach in English. More than 150 subjects are taught in this language. And all students have at least a B2 level on graduation.

ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS EACH YEAR:

✈ USA and Canada	135+
✈ Latin America	123+
✈ Europe	287+
✈ Asia	6+
✈ Africa	3+
✈ Australasia	9+

STUDY ABROAD

UC makes a big effort to promote initiatives that make internationalization easier, like the development of tailor-made “study abroad” programs for international institutions, activities to further the integration of foreign students, international mobility grants and courses for students to enhance their level of English.



UNIVERSITIES IN THE USA, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA UC HAS AGREEMENTS WITH

USA

Princeton University
Cornell University
Brown University
Oregon State University
The University of Texas at Austin
Baylor University
Western Michigan University
University of Rhode Island
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of Central Florida
University of Miami
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
University of Tulsa

CANADA

University of Manitoba
University of Ottawa
Lakehead University

AUSTRALIA

University of Technology Sydney



Name: **Bianca Sporer**
Home university: **Rikensburg (Germany)**
Studying: **International relations**
"I like the balance, this city is both modern and traditional. I like the people and the food."

ERASMUS+ PROGRAM



**MOBILITY WITHIN THE EU
AND THE REST OF THE WORLD**

**INNOVATION AND TRAINING PROJECTS
IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES**

**JEAN MONNET MODULES AND CHAIRS
FOR THE DISSEMINATION
OF EUROPEAN VALUES**

**INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY GRANTS
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF
AND ADMINISTRATORS**



HIGH LEVEL RESEARCH

High level research is a distinguishing feature of the University of Cantabria. There are 167 research groups and five highly specialized, top quality research institutes. Thanks to its scientific leadership and international competitive edge, UC is a global benchmark in certain areas of knowledge.

RESEARCH GROUPS BY DISCIPLINE

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS **27**

MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES **29**

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW **37**

HUMANITIES **14**

ENGINEERING **60**



SCIENTIFIC TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION

One fifth of UC's budget comes from research, which is above average for a Spanish public university. The University is geared towards collaborating with companies and has a high level of success when it comes to taking part in European projects under the auspices of the European Commission (H2020, Sudoe) and other international institutions.

In order for excellence in research to have a solid platform, students' vocations and comprehensive training need to be developed. For this reason UC promotes dissemination and introduction initiatives for schoolchildren and youngsters – European Researchers' Night, A Pint of Science and the Science Fair, among others.

**INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS
OF CANTABRIA
IFCA**

**THE INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE FOR
PREHISTORIC RESEARCH
IIIPC**

**INSTITUTE
OF BIOMEDICINE
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
OF CANTABRIA
IBBTEC**

**THE CANTABRIA
ENVIRONMENTAL
HYDRAULICS
INSTITUTE
IHCANTABRIA**

**THE VALDECILLA
HEALTH RESEARCH
INSTITUTE
IDIVAL**



**UC RANKS
6TH UNIVERSITY
IN THE WORLD
FOR OCEANIC
ENGINEERING**

(SHANGHAI RANKING 2017)

A group of researchers and team members pose for a photo with the leaders of the Environmental Hydraulics Institute, selected as *Unique Project* in Spain on the 30th anniversary of the European Cohesion Funds.

Photo: El Diario Montañés / Alberto Aja



LIFE ON CAMPUS

The UC campus, also known as Las Llamas Campus, in Santander, is integrated within the city, very near to the beaches and surrounded by green zones.

This modern area, equipped with all the services students need, fulfills quality environmental and accessibility criteria.

OTHER CAMPUSES WITHIN UC

Santander

The Faculties of Medicine and Nursing are located near the Marqués de Valdecilla University Hospital, 2kms from Las Llamas campus.

Torrelavega

The Mining and Energy Polytechnic and the Gimbernat Physiotherapy School, affiliated to UC, are located in Torrelavega, the town with the second highest population in Cantabria, 20 kilometers from the region's main city, Santander.



The campus in Santander is served by excellent public transportation and bike-lines.

Day-to-day life within the university community is comfortable and easy at UC campus

Bianca Sporer (Germany), Benedetta Boccolini y Francesco Paolillo (Italia) y Sol Segalla (Argentina) all rate their stay at the University of Cantabria very highly.





Library

Nine libraries with works catering for the different specialties and a vast collection of specialized monographs. In addition there are 25 study rooms. Altogether 12,000 square meters.

Languages

UC provides students with the opportunity to learn English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Chinese, as well as Spanish for foreigners.

Extra-curricular activities

Ample extra-curricular programs and summer courses enable the University to reach out beyond usual academic timetables.

Sports

Whether it be support for the sportsperson, a wide range of sports courses, free hiring of electric bikes, agreements with sports facilities, promoting and supporting federated teams and individuals in their sports... UC provides its students with the ideal conditions for keeping up or taking up sports activities.

Employability

A large number of academic placements in companies and job offers through the UC Work Experience Agency.



COMPREHENSIVE AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Diversity and counseling

The University of Cantabria provides its students with academic counseling, and psychological and integration support, as well as organizing many activities for developing social and interpersonal skills.

Day nursery and children's campus

Students with small children can make use of the Day Nursery. Located next to the Santander campus, it helps achieve a work-life balance and offers places to preschoolers between 4 months and 3 years of age. During school vacations UC holds a children's campus for children aged 6 to 14.

Volunteering programs

For local and international students.

Welcome and support for international students

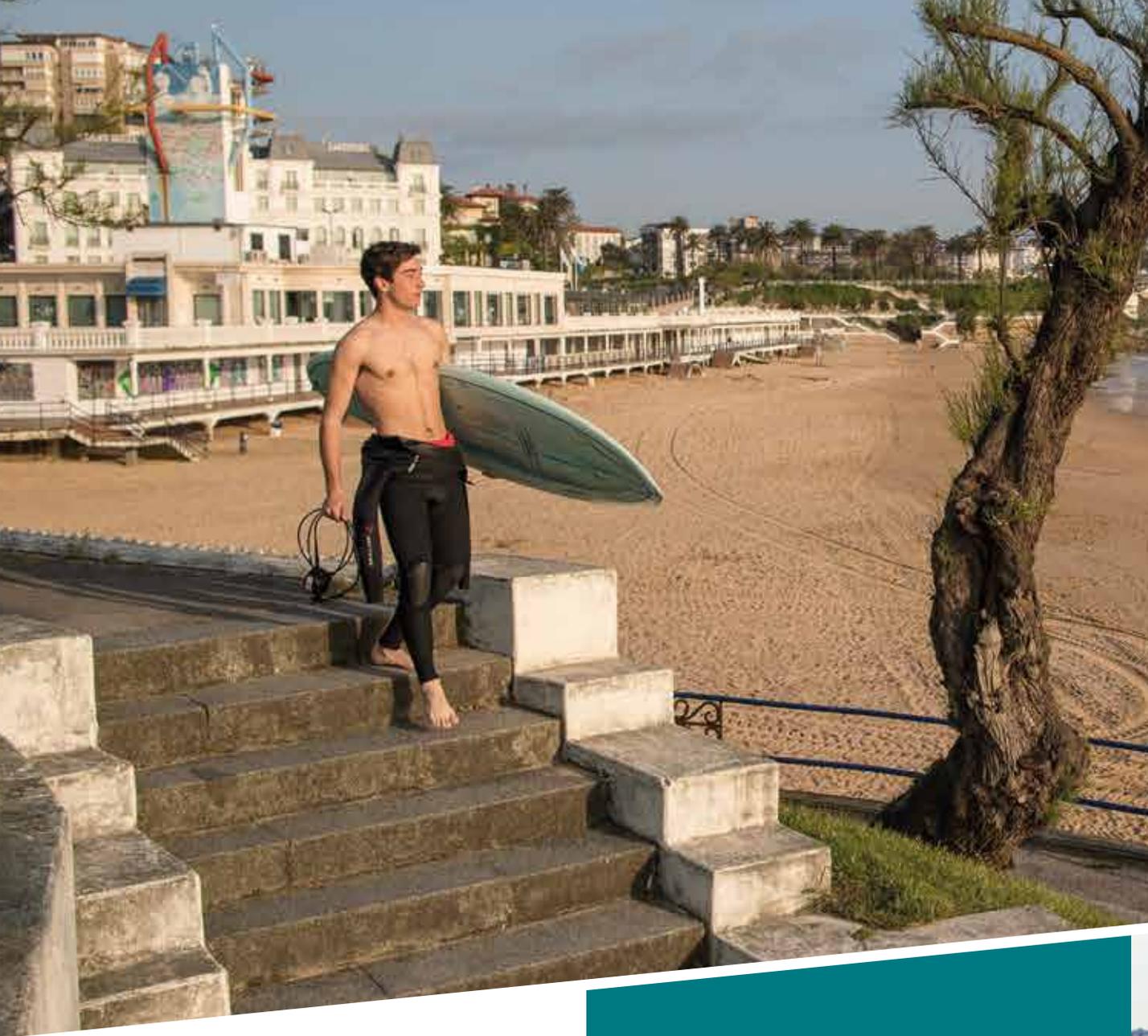
Through the student organizations *AECEE* and *ESN Santander*.

Wide range of activities

Aimed at consolidating a critical, supportive and egalitarian outlook in European citizens.



Name: **Gizem Ayoiuke Ceri**
Home University: **Marmara (Estambul, Turkey)**
Studying: **Industrial engineering**
"I wanted a little bit of a challenge including a new language. Here in Spain I have found exactly this!"



LIVING IN SANTANDER

Santander is a conveniently-sized city. Distances are short, there is an excellent public transport system and cycle lanes throughout the city. It's a safe city, with no dangerous or conflictive areas.

The surroundings of sea, beaches, parks and nature are perfect for open-air activities and sports. There is no need to leave the city to go surfing, rowing, sailing, running or play golf.... You can even go rock-climbing.

The University has its own sports pavilion as well as agreements with diverse sports facilities near the campus where you can go swimming, play tennis, paddle tennis, keep fit and much more.

Throughout the year there are exhibitions, concerts, plays and literary events which make for a lively cultural and social life that extends to the considerable gastronomic possibilities and night life to be found in the city.

The *Centro Botín* is the new symbol of Santander's cultural dynamism.



Santander is an ideal place for water activities such as sailing and wave riding. At El Sardinero beach, just a short walk from the campus, UC students find consistent surf.



SANTANDER

LARGE PARKS SUCH AS LA MAGDALENA AND LAS LLAMAS, CLOSE TO THE CAMPUS

THE *CENTRO BOTÍN*, RIGHT IN THE CITY CENTER, IS A NEW BENCHMARK FOR EXHIBITIONS AND CULTURE IN SPAIN

MUSEUMS, THEATERS, CINEMAS, ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS ALL YEAR ROUND

DOZENS OF SPORTS FACILITIES DOTTED ALL AROUND THE CITY

30 KILOMETERS OF BICYCLE LANES

The *Centro Botín* and the original head offices of Banco Santander stand out in the historic city.

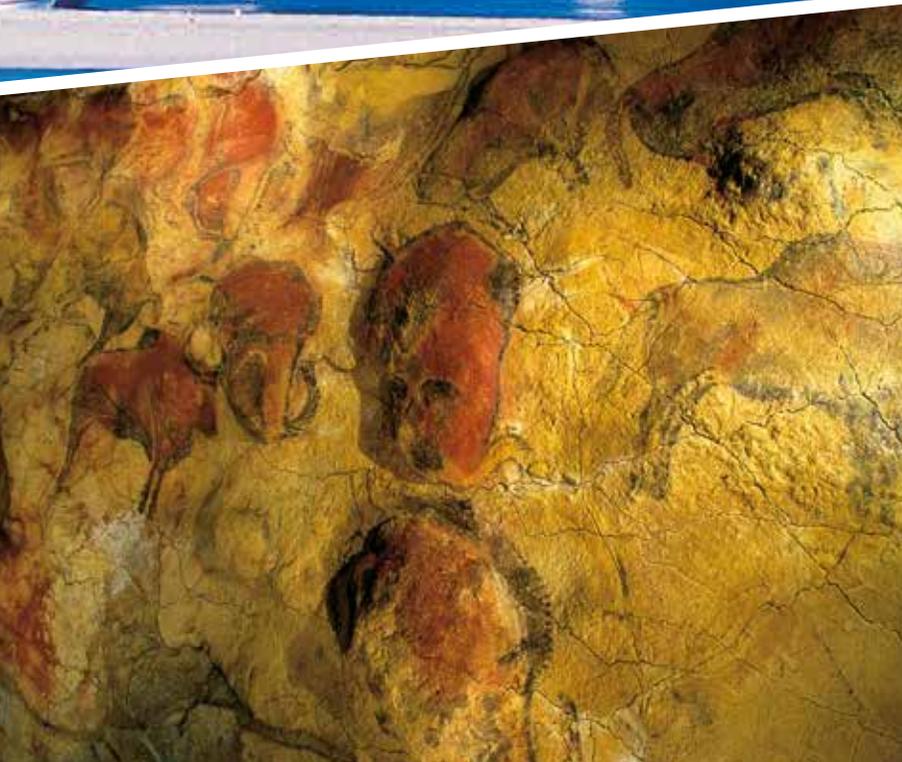


ENJOYING CANTABRIA

Cantabria is an autonomous region made up of a single province, characterized by its coastline and proximity to the Cantabrian mountain range.

The region is well developed, with an excellent network of highways, plentiful natural areas and interesting historical and ethnographic heritage. For all these reasons it plays host to 1.8 million visitors a year, a large proportion of these coming for their summer vacation, rural and adventure holidays and also cultural tourism.

CANTABRIA IS HOME TO THE ALTAMIRA CAVE PLUS NINE OTHER CAVES WITH PALEOLITHIC ART WORLD HERITAGE SITES



CANTABRIA

VISITED BY NEARLY 2 MILLION TOURISTS PER YEAR

18 DESTINATIONS FROM
SEVE BALLESTEROS AIRPORT

1 HOUR DRIVE FROM SANTANDER
TO ALTO CAMPOO SKI STATION

CANTABRIAN MOUNTAIN RANGE
SUMMITS UP TO 2,650 METERS HIGH

73 BEACHES: SOME LARGE, SOME HIDDEN,
SOME ROCKY, SOME LUNAR-LIKE...

Left: **Altamira**
Spread: **San Vicente de la Barquera**



UC ACADEMIC OFFER

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts and Humanities

Degree in Hispanic Studies (affiliated college)

Degree in History

Sciences

Degree in Physics

Degree in Mathematics

Health Sciences

Degree in Nursing

Degree in Physiotherapy (affiliated college)

Degree in Logopaedics (affiliated college)

Degree in Medicine

Law and Social Sciences

Degree in Business Administration and Management

Degree in Law

Degree in Economics

Degree in Geography and Land Planning

Degree in Hotel and Tourism Management (affiliated college)

Degree in Early Childhood Education

Degree in Primary Education Teaching

Degree in Labour Relations

Engineering and Architecture

Degree in Civil Engineering

Degree in Energy Resources Engineering

Degree in Mining Resources Engineering

Degree in Telecommunication Technologies Engineering

Degree in Electrical Engineering

Degree in Industrial Electronic Engineering and Automatic Control Systems

Degree in Industrial Technologies Engineering

Degree in Computer Systems Engineering

Degree in Marine Engineering

Degree in Maritime Engineering

Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Degree in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport

Degree in Chemical Engineering

Double degrees

Double degree in Physics and Mathematics

Double degree in Business Management and Economics

Double degree in Law and Business Management



Name: **Alexandra Pastrana**
Home university: **Florida (EEUU)**
Studying: **History and anthropology**
Alexandra is broadening her education in global health with further studies on social anthropology, related to the spreading of illness

GRADUATE COURSES

Arts and Humanities

From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Master's Degree
The Construction of Europe between the Ancient and the Mediaeval Worlds
Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign (affiliated college)
Master's Degree in Contemporary History
Master's degree in Modern History; "Monarchy of Spain" 16th - 18th Centuries"
Master's Degree in Historical and Territorial Heritage
Master's Degree in Prehistory and Archaeology
Master's Degree in Territorial Resources and Planning Strategies

Sciences

Master's Degree in Data Science
Master's Degree in Light Science and Engineering
Master's Degree in Physics of the Particles and the Cosmos
Master's Degree in Mathematics and Computing
Master's Degree in New Materials
Master's Degree in Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling

Health Sciences

Master's Degree in Translational Research in Physiotherapy (affiliated college)
Master's Degree in Clinical and Basic Aspects of Pain
Master's degree in advances in Neurorehabilitation of communicative and motor functions (affiliated college)
Master's Degree in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
Master's Degree in Genetic, Nutritional and Environmental Conditioning Factors for Growth and Development
Master's Degree in Integrated Management and Research in Chronic Wounds
Master's Degree in Physiotherapy of the Sport and Readjustment to Physical Activity
Master's Degree in Mental Health Research
Master's Degree in Health Care Research

Law and Social Sciences

Master's Degree on Access to the Profession of Lawyer
Master's Degree in the Learning and Teaching Of Second Languages (affiliated college)
Master's Degree in Business Administration
Master's Degree in Marketing Management (Tourism Businesses)(affiliated college)
Master's Degree in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis
Master's Degree in Business and Information Technologies
Master's Degree in Secondary Education Teacher Training
Master's Degree in Research and Innovation in Educational Contexts

Engineering and Architecture

Master's Degree in Integrated Management of Water Systems
Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering
Master's Degree in Coast and Port Engineering
Master's Degree in Civil Engineering
Master's Degree in Mining Engineering
Master's Degree in Telecommunication Engineering
Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering
Master's Degree in Computing Engineering
Master's Degree in Marine Engineering
Master's Degree in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Management
Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering
Master's Degree in Integrity and Durability of Materials, Components and Structures
Master's Degree in Civil Engineering Research
Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering Research
Master's Degree in Construction Research, Technology and Management in Europe



DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

Arts and Humanities

Doctorate in Prehistoric Archaeology

Doctorate in Ancient Sciences

Doctorate in Geography and History

Doctorate in Contemporary History

Doctoral Degree in Modern History

Sciences

Doctorate in Science and Technology

Doctoral Degree in Theoretical Chemistry and Computer Modelling

Health Sciences

Doctorate in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine

Doctorate in medicine and health sciences

Law and Social Sciences

Doctorate in Legal and Business Sciences

Doctoral Degree in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis

Doctorate in Equity and Innovation in Education

Engineering and Architecture

Doctorate in Environmental Engineering

Doctoral Degree in Civil Engineering

Doctorate in coastal engineering, hydrobiology and management of aquatic systems

Doctorate in Industrial Engineering: design and Industrial production technologies

PhD in Marine Engineering, Marine and Naval Radio-Electronics

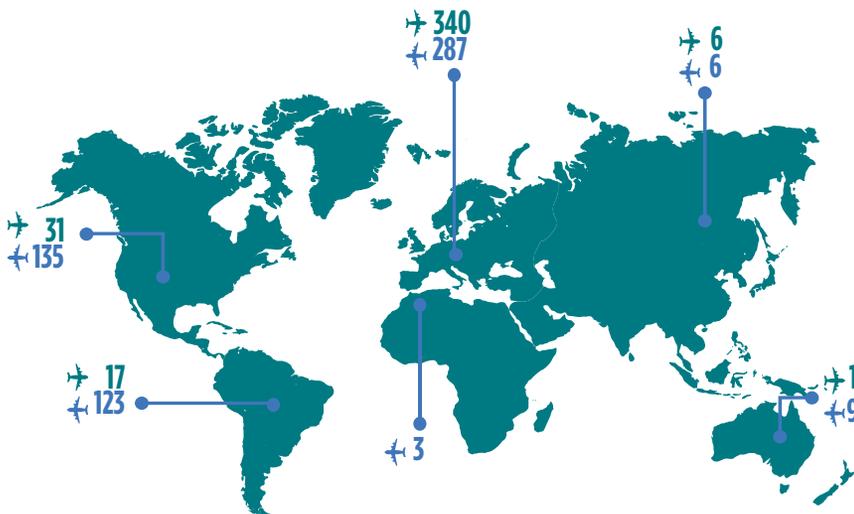
Doctorate in chemical engineering, energy and processes

Doctorate in architectural, civil and urban heritage and rehabilitation of existing buildings

Doctorate in Information and Communications Technologies in Mobile Networks



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (IRO)



DATA FOR STUDENTS ON MOBILITY PROGRAMS Academic Year 2016/2017

WE SEND
395
 ♂ 44,30%
 ♀ 55,70%

WE RECEIVE
563
 ♂ 57,19%
 ♀ 42,81%

PLACEMENTS
28
 ♂ 75%
 ♀ 25%

The IRO centralizes, coordinates and manages academic training relations in the international framework

We inform and advise students on the different international cooperation programs

We coordinate the setting-up of international training actions

We manage student mobility programs

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