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DE GRAN CANARIA



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ABOUT ULPGC

The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) is a Higher Education and Research Institution with a distinguished reputation both within and beyond our borders, committed to building a better future and putting its knowledge at the service of society.

Since its foundation in 1989, ULPGC has firmly established itself as a public university where every major field of learning can be studied. This is demonstrated, on the one hand, by the wide range of official Undergraduate, Master's and Doctorate degree courses it offers and, on the other, by its own Master's, University Expert and Special Training programmes.

Our commitment to quality in the teaching, research and services we provide obliges us to improve constantly, and we are convinced this is the only way we can be in a position to offer society competent, cultured, responsible and supportive people.

Rafael Robaina Romero
Rector

Picture: ULPGC's Institutional Headquarters Building, fitted with solar panels, a determined commitment to renewable energy



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A SUPERB SETTING

GRAN CANARIA
/ CANARY ISLANDS
/ SPAIN

Latitude: 28.099125
Longitude: 15.419942



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- Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: population +380,000
- Cosmopolitan setting: one of the leading European tourist destinations
- Direct flights to and from Europe and Africa
- Pleasant subtropical climate
- Natural and historical attractions: 4 World Heritage Sites in the Canary Islands
- Intense cultural life



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(1) Nighttime visit to the beach of Las Canteras (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria) (2) Roque Bentayga in the centre of the island of Gran Canaria (3) Carnival parade, a festival with international appeal (4) A young surfer. ULPGC offers courses in this sport. (5) Historical quarter of Vegueta in the capital of Gran Canaria (6) View of the Port of Las Palmas, one of the most important in North Africa (7) Playa del Inglés, in the south of the island



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A YOUNG, MODERN, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY



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- Students: +25,000
- Erasmus students (incoming): +900
- Teaching staff: +1,500
- Annual budget: + €135 million
- 4 campuses and satellites on two islands
- Site of two international institutes: the Confucius Institute and the King Sejong Institute
- Site of the Korean Maritime Institute

- Teaching centres: 17
- Own science and technology park with 6 locations
- Leading university in e-learning: +19,000 students on virtual campus and +500 work groups in virtual environment
- Unesco Chairs: 5



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- (1) e-Learning Centre
- (2) Faculty of Physical Activity and Sports Science
- (3) School of Telecommunications and Electronic Engineering
- (4) Faculty of Health Sciences
- (5) Faculty of Law



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4 CAMPUSES
3 ISLANDS
1 SCIENCE PARK



- School of Architecture
- School of Telecommunications and Electronic Engineering
- School of Computer Engineering
- School of Industrial Engineering
- e-Learning Centre
- University School of Tourism in Lanzarote
- Faculty of Physical Activity and Sports Science
- Faculty of Education Sciences
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Marine Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Geography and History
- Faculty of Translation and Interpreting
- Faculty of Veterinary Science



- (1) La Granja building, site of the Confucius Institute and the King Sejong Institute
- (2) Faculty of Veterinary Science
- (3) School of Architecture
- (4) Taliarte Marine Science and Technology Park
- (5) Faculties of Philology, Geography and History, and Translation and Interpreting

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN ALL FIELDS RECOGNISED ALL OVER EUROPE



DEGREE COURSES (1)

School of Architecture

- ARCHITECTURE

School of Computer Engineering

- COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- Double degree programme: COMPUTER ENGINEERING and BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

School of Industrial and Civil Engineering

- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND AUTOMATION
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING
- INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION ENGINEERING
- NAVAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING
- GEOMATICS ENGINEERING AND TOPOGRAPHY
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- GEOMATICS ENGINEERING

School of Telecommunications and Electronic Engineering

- TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

University School of Tourism in Lanzarote

- TOURISM

e-Learning Centre (distance learning)

- PRIMARY EDUCATION
- LABOUR RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES
- SECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT
- SOCIAL WORK
- TOURISM

Faculty of Physical Activity and Sports Science

- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Faculty of Education Sciences

- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- PRIMARY EDUCATION
- SOCIAL EDUCATION

Faculty of Health Sciences

- NURSING
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- MEDICINE

Faculty of Marine Sciences

- MARINE SCIENCES

Faculty of Legal Sciences

- LAW
- LABOUR RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES
- SOCIAL WORK
- Double degree programme: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT and LAW

Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism

- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
- ECONOMICS
- TOURISM



MASTER'S DEGREES (2)

Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism

- BANKING AND FINANCE
- ACCOUNTANCY, AUDITING AND BUSINESS TAXATION
- COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, AUDITING AND HUMAN RESOURCES
- TOURISM MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MARKETING

Faculty of Philology

- AUDIOVISUAL AND LITERARY CULTURE

Faculty of Geography and History

- ARCHAEOLOGY
- HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE
- SPANISH-AFRICAN RELATIONS

Faculty of Translation and Interpreting

- SPANISH AND ITS CULTURE: PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS
- PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATION AND INTERCULTURAL MEDIATION

Faculty of Veterinary Science

- VETERINARY CLINICAL PRACTICE AND THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH

University Institute for Applied Microelectronics

- TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

University Institute for Animal Health and Food Safety

- ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

University Institute for Intelligent Systems and Digital Applications in Engineering

- INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS AND DIGITAL APPLICATIONS IN ENGINEERING
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY

University Institute for Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development

- ECONOMICS OF TOURISM, TRANSPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

University Institute for Technological Development and Innovation in Communications

- ITC SOLUTIONS FOR WELFARE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



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ACCREDITED MASTER'S DEGREES THAT LEAD THE FIELD IN SOME AREAS



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- (1) Euronews records a documentary at ULPGC on brain tumour research.
- (2) Training at the Spanish Algae Bank
- (3) Oceanographic campaign for circumnavigation with an unmanned mini-submarine (4) ULPGC scientists at the launch of a microsatellite



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DOCTORATES, THE BRIDGE TO RESEARCH



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- (1) Algaculture
- (2) Laboratory in the Faculty of Physical Activity and Sports Science
- (3) Analysing an archaeological sample
- (4) Home automation laboratory in the Science and Technology Park

DOCTORATES

Doctoral School

- SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
- BUSINESS, THE INTERNET AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES IN THEIR SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTEXTS
- CHEMICAL, MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
- RESEARCH APPLIED TO HEALTH SCIENCES
- BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
- ATLANTIC ISLANDS: HISTORY, HERITAGE AND INSTITUTIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK
- OCEANOGRAPHY AND GLOBAL CHANGE
- ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY
- TELECOMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES
- TERRITORY AND SOCIETY: HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF A TRICONTINENTAL SPACE (AFRICA, AMERICA AND EUROPE)
- TOURISM, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OTHER TEACHING AT ULPGC

OUR OWN PROGRAMMES

- Ongoing teaching certified by the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria to meet social and educational needs not included in the official list of university degrees. It is offered at all levels (undergraduate and postgraduate).

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- In these programmes the University opens its doors to different types of people from those it has traditionally catered to and meets unsatisfied demand for teaching.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

- Teaching activities of an extracurricular kind characterised by their academic quality and social interest, aimed at supplementing students' curricular teaching and/or updating training for professionals.

KNOWLEDGE ALIGNMENT COURSES

- Fundamentally practical courses designed as a means of facilitating study of courses in the first year of university.

CULTURAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- These respond to the cultural demand of the university community and the rest of society in general.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Teaching activities conducted during the summer months.

ULPGC RESEARCH

TRICONTINENTAL ATLANTIC CAMPUS

- A catalyst for talent and for teaching, research, innovation and knowledge transfer projects for the Europe-Africa-Latin America axis. The project is based on three areas of great importance in our environment: Marine and Maritime Sciences and Technologies, Astrophysics, and Biomedicine.

ULPGC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

- Linking innovative companies and research centres.

RESEARCH INSTITUTES (11)

- University Institute for Cybernetic Sciences and Technologies (IUTC)
- University Institute for Applied Micro-electronics (IUMA)
- University Institute for Animal Health and Food Safety (IUSA)
- University Institute for Intelligent Systems and Digital Applications in Engineering (SIANI)
- University Institute for Technological Development and Innovation in Communications (IDeTIC)
- University Institute for Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development (Tides)
- University Institute for Oceanography and Global Change (IOGAG)
- University Institute for Textual Analysis and Applications (IATEXT)
- University Institute for Biomedical and Healthcare Research (IUIBS)
- University Institute for Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems (IU-ECOAQUA)
- University Institute for Research in Environmental Studies and Natural Resources (i-UNAT)

RESEARCH GROUPS (112)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH PERSONNEL

- On the staff: 1585
- Linked through projects, agreement or competitive personnel: 144

UNITWIN-UNESCO CHAIRS (5)

- Management of the Environment and Marine Resources in Coastal Areas
- Tourism Planning and Sustainable Development
- Development of Informatics and Information Technologies in Northwestern Africa
- Research, Planning and Development of Local Health Systems (IPSILOS)
- Human Rights and Democracy

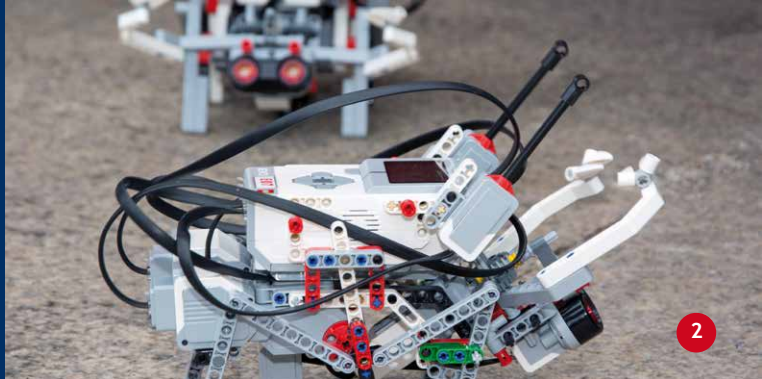
OTHER CHAIRS (7)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Currently in progress: 151
- With European funding: 35

INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS

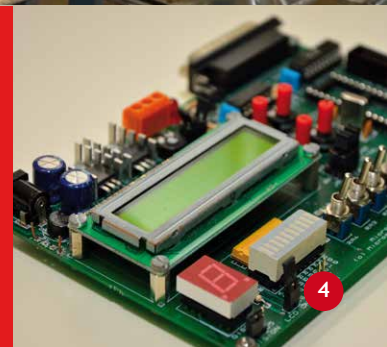
- Granted: 66
- Pending: 32
- International applications pending: 9



RESEARCH WITH INTER-NATIONAL REACH



- (1) Oceanographic campaign
- (2) ULPGC robot used in educational innovation projects
- (3) Laboratory animal facility in the Faculty of Health Sciences
- (4) Microcontroller system





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WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL, SPORTS AND LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES



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CULTURE

- Cultural Groups (22), with more than 150 organised activities
- Activities in the centres and in the University Library
- Art Gallery in the ULPGC's Institutional Headquarters
- Scientific outreach activities

SPORT

- Sports Clubs (13)
- Directed activities (26), health activities (7), nature activities (4), marine activities (6), child-oriented activities (7) and sports promotion (7)
- Rector's Championships (3400 participants)

LANGUAGES

- Language School (+1100 students), courses in European languages and Spanish, face-to-face and online
- ULPGC Confucius Institute, teaching of Chinese language and culture (+2000 students)
- ULPGC King Sejong Institute, first official centre in Spain for Korean language and culture (40 students)
- Examination centre for the Cervantes Institute: Preparation for the Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE)



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- (1) Work exhibited in the ULPGC's Art Gallery
- (2) ULPGC has its own classical orchestra, the Maestro Valle University Orchestra.
- (3) Lateen sailing
- (4) Canoeing at Las Alcaravanas beach
- (5) Musical performance by a Korean group in the Auditorium



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WE CONNECT WITH THE WORLD

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOL

- For foreign students
- 100% active learning
- 100% student centred
- Outdoor activities to reinforce class contents
- Class methodology is fun and efficient
- Field trips closely related to lectures



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STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMMES: OUTGOING STUDENTS

- Erasmus+ (+1300 students)
- Erasmus Internship (+90 students)
- Sicue (+180 students)

STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMMES: INCOMING STUDENTS

- Erasmus+ (+600 students)
- Mundus (+80 students)
- Sicue (+200 students)

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

- International volunteers (+25)
- Countries that have received ULPGC volunteers (+30)

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Money received: € 26m



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- (1) Students at the ULPGC Welcome Week
- (2) Surfing, one of the activities of the Summer and Winter School
- (3) Students at the ULPGC Welcome Week
- (4) Attendees at III Forum ULPGC -Africa



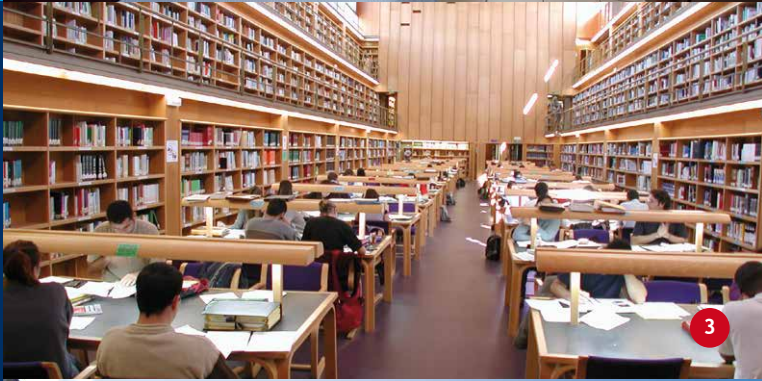
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SERVICES TO EASE YOUR STAY



- SERVICES OFFERED TO OUR STUDENTS
- International Mobility Point assists (IMP) incoming and outgoing students.
 - University Residences (3) with 470 bedrooms, 24-hour reception, laundry, study areas, cleaning of rooms, free wi-fi, etc.
 - University libraries on every campus
 - Canteens (2) at the Tafira Campus
 - Learning and work guidance
 - Student Information centres (3)
 - 24-hour study area
 - Computer rooms in the teaching centres
 - Free wi-fi on every campus and 10GB mail account



- (1) Staff of the International Mobility Point inform at the ULPGC.
- (2) University Residence "Campus de Tafira"
- (3) Hall of the University Library's main building
- (4) Administrative Service facility in Vegueta
- (5) Students' Information Point at Obelisk Campus





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ACCOMODATION

- Incoming students are responsible themselves to organise the accommodation for their stay in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- First Semester (Fall)
Instruction Begins: September. Last Day of Instruction: December. Examination Dates: January
- Second Semester (Spring). Instruction Begins: January. Last Day of Instruction: May. Examination Dates: May-June

LANGUAGE

- Courses are taught mainly in Spanish. Some courses are also taught in English.
- The University recommends exchange students to have at least a MCER B1 level of Spanish.

CREDIT SYSTEM

- ULPGC uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). ECTS-Credits are used to determine the relative workload of individual academic tasks. One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25 hours of student work, which includes the following: lectures and practical classes, private study, participation in seminars, projects and practical work and preparation for and completion of examinations and assessment tests. Normally one credit also equates to 10 face-to-face teaching hours.



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(1) The International Relations Office is located in the Institutional Headquarters.

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