

THE UAH IN THE LEADING UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

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GENERAL RANKINGS

The UAH is listed in the world's three leading rankings, as well as in other major international surveys:

- **QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING** (2017): The UAH is among the world's best 600 universities, coming 181th —top in Spain—for attracting international students. 386th university in world for Faculty Student. In 2014, the UAH was also included in the Arts and Humanities ranking, which lists the 400 best universities in the world.
- **QS STARS UNIVERSITY RATING** (2016): Maximum overall score (5 stars). What is more, the UAH scored 5 stars in the areas of internationalization, teaching, equipment and infrastructures, innovation, and social commitment.
- **QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING TOP 50 UNDER 50** (2017): The UAH is among the world's 100 best universities under the age of 50.
- **TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING** (2016): The UAH is among the world's best 800 universities. It is the Spain's second public university for internationalization and for knowledge transfer.
- **TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION 150 UNDER 50 RANKING** (2017): The UAH is among the world's best universities under the age of 50.
- **U-MULTIRANK** (2017): The UAH comes top for international mobility, master's degrees completed in regulated period, external income from research and income for research and knowledge transfer from private sources. It is also top for lifelong learning, for graduates in employment in the region, and for regional joint publications.



- **ROUND UNIVERSITY RANKING (2016):** The UAH is among the world's best 520 universities in the overall ranking and among the best 300 -top in Spain- for the global indicator 'international diversity'. Within this indicator the UAH the world's 147th university in terms of attracting international students. As for the global teaching indicator, the UAH is among the world's best 400 universities, and comes 158th for student-teacher ratios.
- **CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING (CWUR) (2016):** The UAH is among the world's best 800 universities.



SPECIALIST RANKINGS

In recent years, the UAH has also been included in various national and international rankings specializing in certain areas, thereby raising the visibility of its activities. They include the following:

TEACHING

- **QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING BY SUBJECT** (2017): The UAH is among the world's top 250 universities for English Language and Literature and Modern Languages and among the world's top 450 for Medicine.
- **SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES (ARWU)** (2013): The UAH is among the world's top 200 universities for Computer Science.
- **FUNDACIÓN BBVA-IVIE** (2017): The UAH comes 6th in the overall ranking of the 61 public and private participant universities, 3th for teaching and 8th for research. Not only that, but 30 of its 41 undergraduate programmes are among the best three in Spain in their field.
- **CYD FOUNDATION** (2017): The UAH is Spain's second best university for teaching excellence and fifth public university for high performance indicators, including those for both public and private external research funding.
- **SPAIN'S TOP 50 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES** ("El Mundo" Newspaper) (2017): Three of the UAH's undergraduate degrees are among the best in Spain: Physiotherapy, English Studies and Environmental Sciences.
- **SPAIN'S TOP 250 MASTERS** ("El Mundo" Newspaper) (2017): Listed for its masters in Accountancy, Audit and Capital Markets, Spanish Teaching, Intercultural Communication, Antique and Art Valuation, Protected Natural Spaces, Cell Biology Genetics, Geographical Information Technologies and Restoring Ecosystems.



- **VERALL RANKING OF SPANISH PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES** (Educational Science Institute, **University Of Valencia**) [2013]: Top among the 48 public participant universities in 2010 for overall quality (teaching, research and social engagement).

EMPLOYABILITY

- **QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING** (2015): The UAH is among the world's best 200. Coming 21st for business partnerships.
- **REPORT ON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' LABOR INSERTION** (Ministry of Education, Science and Sports) (2014): Top public university in Spain.

INTERNACIONALIZATION

- **GRUP SURVEY** (conducted by the **University of Shanghai**, also responsible for the annual **ARWU**): The UAH is the top Spanish public university in the ranking for international students, coming first for undergraduate studies and second overall. The UAH is also the third best university in Spain in terms of graduate employability (0-3 months).

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- **U-MULTIRANK** (2017): The UAH comes top for international mobility, master's degrees completed in regulated period, external income from research and income for research and knowledge transfer from private sources. It is also top for lifelong learning, for graduates in employment in the region, and for regional joint publications.
- **OVERALL RANKING OF SPANISH PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES** (Educational Science Institute, **University of Valencia**) [2013]: Top among the 48 public participant universities in 2010 for overall quality (teaching, research and social engagement).



- **RANKING OF RESEARCH OUTPUT AND PRODUCTIVITY IN SPAIN'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES** (University of Granada, 2012): 8th place for research lines per professor, 12th place for number of doctoral theses examined, and 14th place for teaching staff productivity.



TRANSPARENCY

- **COMMITMENT AND TRANSPARENCY FOUNDATION** (2016): The UAH is Spain's most transparent public university according to the latest 'Transparency Review. Report on Voluntary Transparency of Spanish University Websites 2015'.
- **DIPLOMA FOR THE MOST TRANSPARENT SPANISH PUBLIC UNIVERSITY** awarded by the TRABUCOM research group (Transparency, Good Governance and Communication) research group of the Complutense University of Madrid, after studying the transparency of 50 Spanish public universities.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- **UI GREENMETRIC WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING** (2017): 4th worldwide in Urban Campuses, 7th for Energy and Climate Change. In the overall list, the UAH comes 2nd in Spain and 26th in the world out of the more than 500 participating universities.
- **COOLMYPLANET** (2015): World's 3rd most sustainable university according to the San Francisco-based non-profit organisation Coolmyplanet, which promotes environmental awareness and climate change reduction. The UAH has also earned the **Environmental Sustainability Certificate**, which recognizes 50 universities worldwide for implementing policies during 2014 to improve environmental conditions on and off campus.



OTHER PLAUDITS

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT

- **NATIONAL BOARD FOR MARKETS AND COMPETITION (CNMC)**. (2017): Certification for seventh year running that all energy consumed by the UAH comes from renewable sources.
- **'GOLDEN GYPSUM' PRIZE**, Spain-Portugal (Saint Gobaint Placo) (2015): For restoration work on the plasterwork in the Chapel of St Hildephonse, UAH. This is one of the most prestigious awards in the world for innovation and sustainability.
- **HISPANIA NOSTRA AWARD** (2013)] for the UAH's ongoing commitment to the recovery of its cultural patrimony.
- **ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS OF SAN FERNANDO MEDAL OF HONOUR** (2013) for the UAH's protection of its heritage by recovering its historic 16th and 17th century buildings.
- **MADRID REGION AWARD FOR BEST GEOTHERMAL INSTALLATION IN INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICES SECTOR** (2012).
- **INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE CAMPUS FOR INTELLIGENT ENERGY: BIOENERGY & SMART CITIES** (Ministry of Education) (2011).





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