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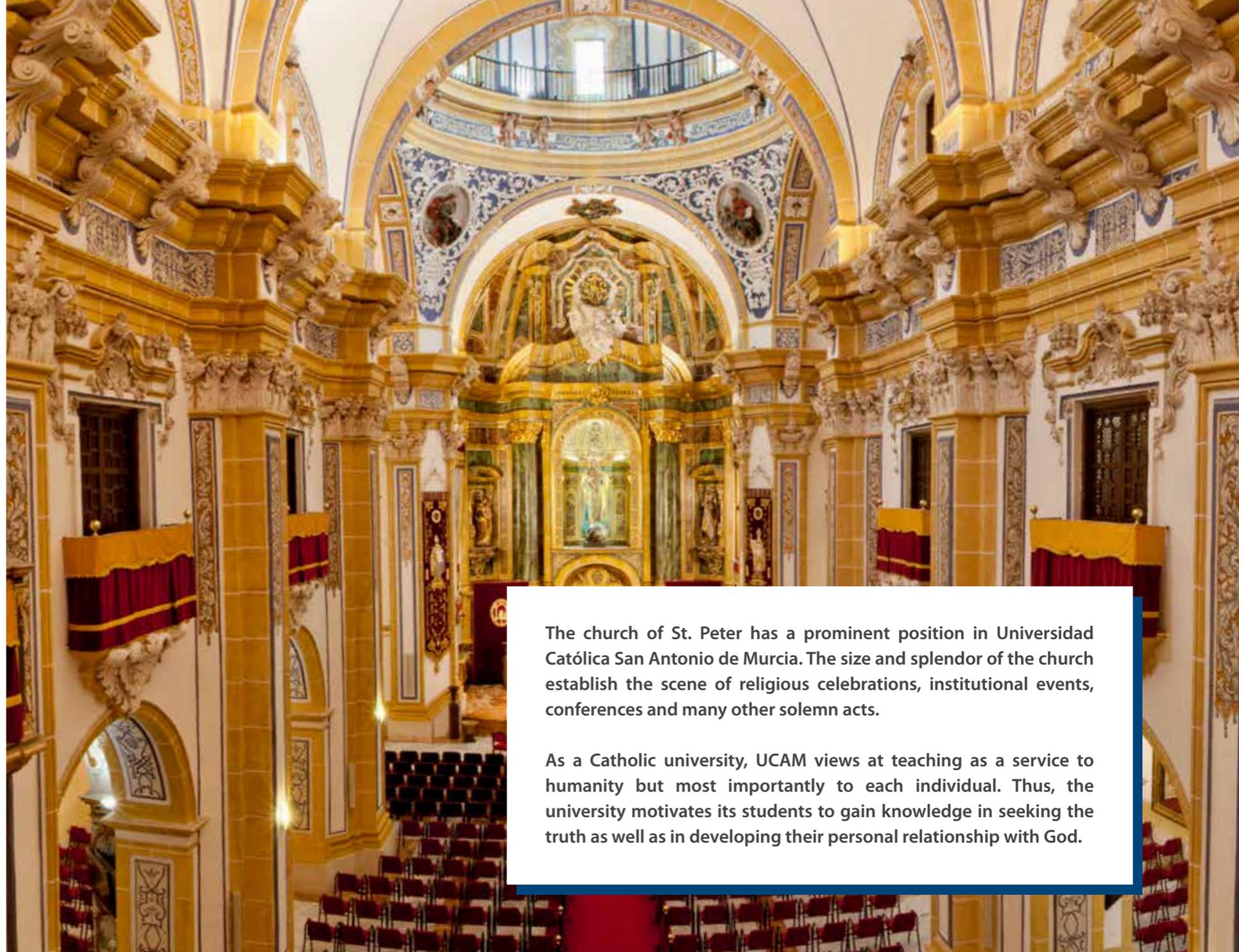
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UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA
DE MURCIA



**learn.
do.
live.**

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The church of St. Peter has a prominent position in Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia. The size and splendor of the church establish the scene of religious celebrations, institutional events, conferences and many other solemn acts.

As a Catholic university, UCAM views at teaching as a service to humanity but most importantly to each individual. Thus, the university motivates its students to gain knowledge in seeking the truth as well as in developing their personal relationship with God.

WELCOME



**Welcome to UCAM,
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia!**

Our campus is strategically located in Murcia, southeastern Spain. With more than 16,000 students and over 1,000 professors, we are continually expanding worldwide to make one of our main objectives a reality: to promote humanistic, personalised and high quality university education with a representative presence in every continents. UCAM has a friendly and international work and study environment in a wonderful Mediterranean framework.

Our international vocation drives us to establish collaborations with universities from all corners of the earth, at every education level: research, student, and professor exchanges.

At UCAM you will experience all the dynamism and enthusiasm of the university community, cutting-edge teaching equipment, the enchanting surroundings of the Jerónimos Monastery, and a widely acclaimed sports structure with 21 elite teams competing at a top level.

The Catholic and universal ethos of the campus also provide great opportunities to find and understand the figure of Christ.

Welcome to Spain, welcome to UCAM!



José Luis Mendoza Pérez
President of UCAM



The President receiving "The Joaquin Blume National Sport Trophy" from Felipe VI, King of Spain



Thomas Bach
– President of the International Olympic Committee
– Member of the DOSB executive board Doctor Honoris Causa UCAM



Vicente del Bosque
– Champion (Spain) of World Cup 2010 and Euro 2012
– Former Head Coach of Spain's National Football Team
– Doctor Honoris Causa UCAM

UCAM PROFILE

UCAM is a private Catholic university with 20 years of history and more than 16,000 students, offering 32 prominent European official Bachelor's, 41 Master's and 66 doctorate lines of research amongst other prestigious titles.

Our teaching method is centered on personalized attention with a reduced number of students per class and a personal tutor for each student. UCAM also offers a modern system of distance learning.

UCAM is located at the Jerónimos Monastery, which encompasses modern infrastructure and professionally equipped scientific laboratories of the highest quality. Everything is geared towards the benefit of our students who are our core concern. On an international level, UCAM has over 170 partnerships with renowned institutions.

UCAM sponsors and takes part on the directive board of 21 official teams. It is the only European university with a professional basketball team in the first division of the national league (Liga ACB España). UCAM stands out in college sports, with more than 800 college athletes and, amongst them, 58 Olympic participants.

UCAM is a Catholic university loyal to its roots through its commitment to being on the front-line of the transmission of faith through education and inculcation of Catholic values of the "New Evangelization" as called for by Pope John Paul II.



"UCAM regards a great diversity of cultures, languages and ways of thinking in class as well as among friends. It seems that the world's doors open up for you!"

Johanna Fründt, 27 years old, German

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our Students



9,404

Undergraduate Students
(and 1st Cycle of LRU)



1,725

UCAM Degrees
(Own Titles) Students



2,432

Scholarships
Offered



2,172

Master's Students



10%

International Students
coming from the Americas,
Asia, Africa and Europe



21

College Sports
Disciplines



640

Doctorate Students



170

Partnerships with
International Universities



21

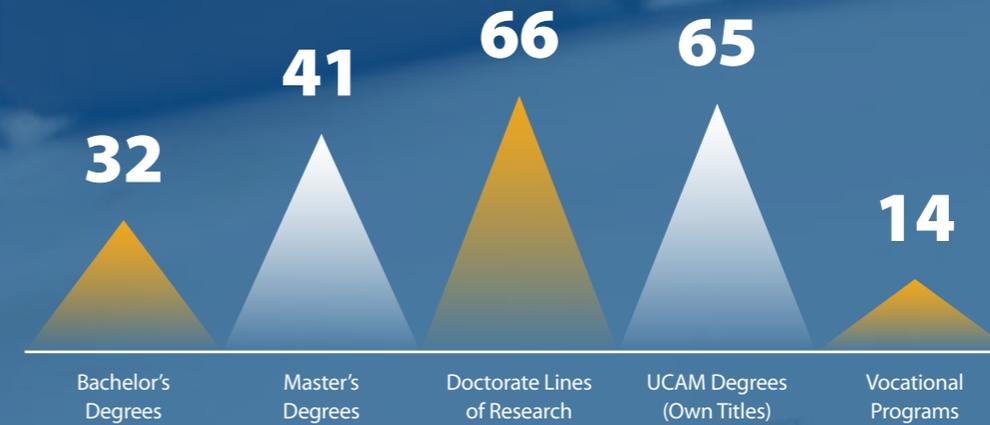
Sponsored
Sports Teams

Services

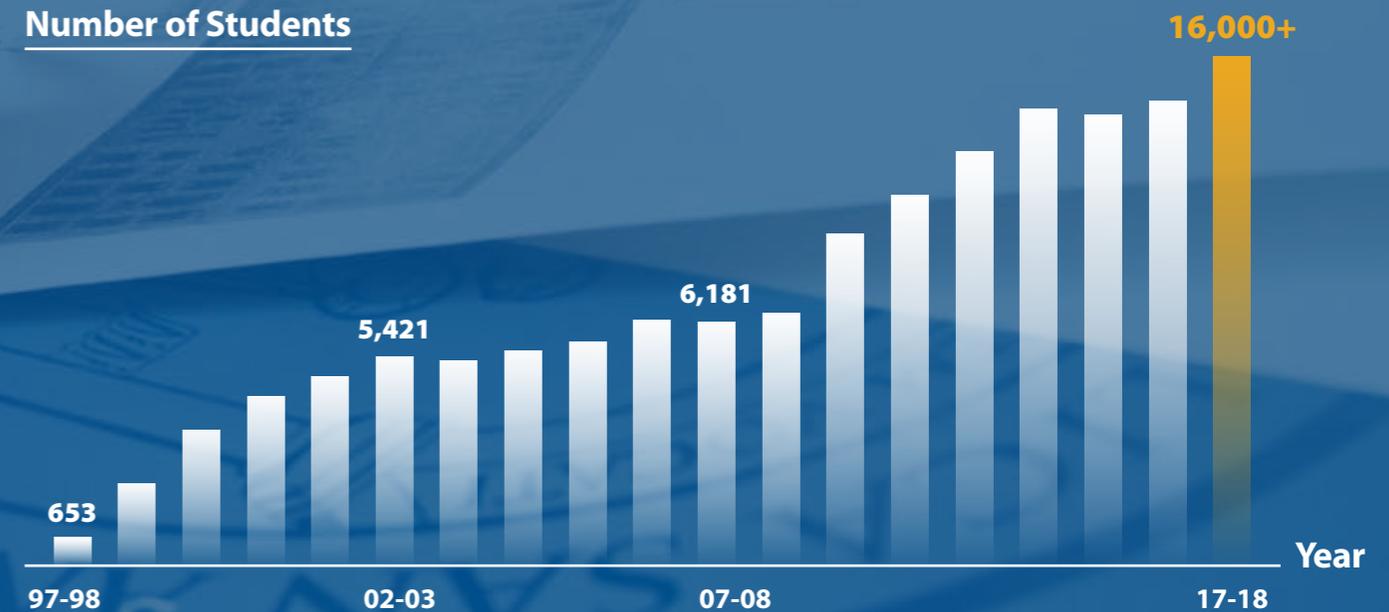


Professors	Administrative and Service Staff	Partner Companies for Student Internships	Student Internship Placements	Exchange Programs Students
1,102	277	4,000	4,812	495

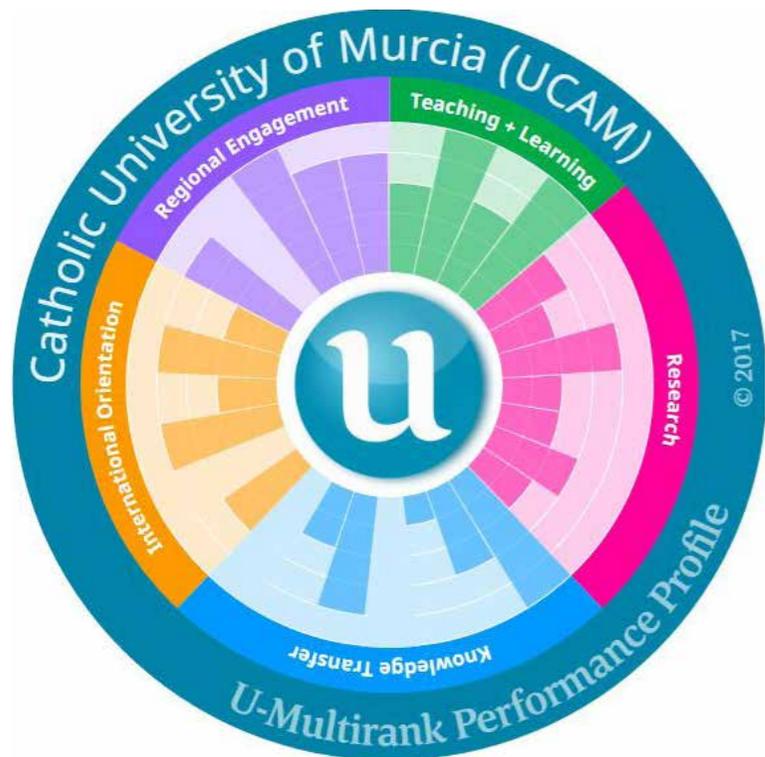
Our Programs



Number of Students



UCAM IN RANKINGS



What Is U-Multirank

A project funded by the EU, to measure the quality of universities around the world, focusing mainly in Europe. This is its second edition.

How Is It Measured

Information is requested from each university on certain facts and figures which change every year. UCAM participated last year with its Business Degree and this year with Psychology, Computer Science and Medicine. The results are ranked and remain valid for four years, hence the results indicated here are the still the latest.

Results

Follow the links overleaf for further information on each ranking.

1st
in Europe Psychology

1st
in Europe Computer Science Engineering

2nd in Spain 6th in Europe Civil Engineering

4th in Spain top 30 in Europe Business Administration and Management

4th in Spain top 30 in Europe Telecommunication Systems Engineering

9th in Spain top 70 in Europe Medicine

5th
in Europe

Bachelor's Degree in Sports Science

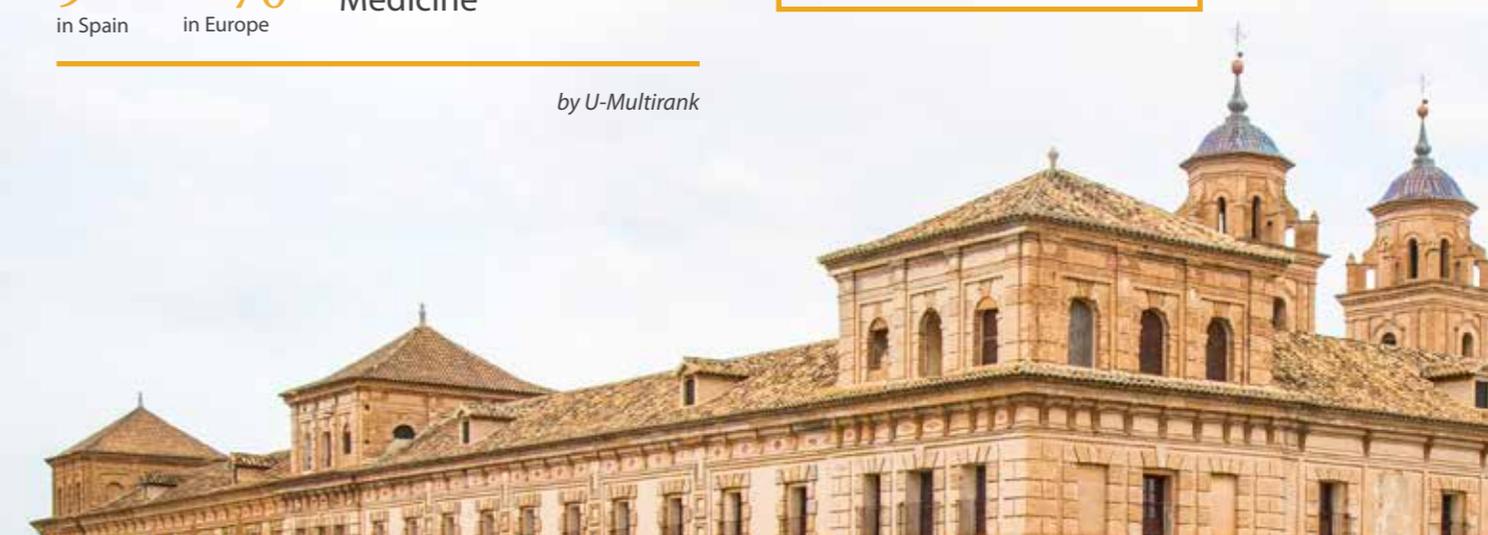
by Spanish Newspaper "El Mundo"

22th
in Spain

Spanish Universities

by fundacioncyd.org

by U-Multirank



CAMPUS AND LOCATION

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia was established as an educational project focused on the active presence of students, professors and other members of the college community inside the campus.

The campus is located at the Jerónimos Monastery (13th Century building) with an area of over 225,000 square meters that includes gardens, parking spaces and sports facilities. Together with its baroque church, it is declared a Historic & Artistic National Monument.

Inside the campus, you will find well-equipped and spacious classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, meeting and workspaces, computer laboratories equipped for multimedia and language classes. Furthermore, the campus has its own television and radio broadcasting studios that air in the region of Murcia.

At only 4 km away from the urban center of the capital city of Murcia Region, the special environment of UCAM combines peace and tranquility with accessibility. Furthermore, the campus boundaries are not merely limited to the Jerónimos campus compounds but is spread across the suburbs of Guadalupe with the UCAM Sports Center located within the La Noria outlet shopping center that is just 5 minutes away. Also, UCAM has several satellite campuses across the region for exclusive classes held in the summer.





PERSON TO PERSON, FACE TO FACE

UCAM staff value personal relationships in the education context, which is why each student is given a personal tutor and classes are kept to a small number of students.

Each student is a reason for UCAM to continue striving for excellence. This core guideline is reflected by the variety of the academic programs on offer in UCAM's curriculum, which

constantly adapt to the changing needs of society and are recognized by the European Higher Education Area.



LEARNING IN ACTION

UCAM empowers students to develop their practical skills for application in the professional world.

The campus' top class infrastructure, labs and studios, allied with its practical subjects, prepare students to put the acquired knowledge into action.

For students with exemplary academic profiles, UCAM provides them with more than 50 research opportunities to collaborate with enterprises such as Coca Cola, Danone, Santander, Repsol, Vodafone, LFP, ACB League, Hertz, Caritas and McCann-Erickson.

Each student is required to complete an internship in a public or private institution where they will gain a taste of their field of expertise even before they graduate.



Students of UCAM's Faculty of Health Sciences carry out practical classes and group work in specialized laboratories. The dynamism of the group, the importance placed on practice and the proximity to students are top priorities for the lecturers.

BEYOND KNOWLEDGE; INCULCATING VALUES

As a Catholic institution committed to the Church, UCAM does more than just provide a top quality education.

The transmission of values is a pillar of the university, making the difference in the future of our students: they not only go on to become great professionals but they will also to develop strong personal ethic and empathy.

UCAM's formation is integral, comprehensive and provides opportunities for personal development through volunteering activities, congresses, seminars, research projects and religious services.





Medicine Building



TV Studio



Robotics Room



Sound Studio



Dissecting Room



Anatomy Room

CAMPUS FACILITIES



Courtroom



Anatomic Digital Table



Construction Lab



Radio Studio



Food Laboratory



Software Engineering Laboratory



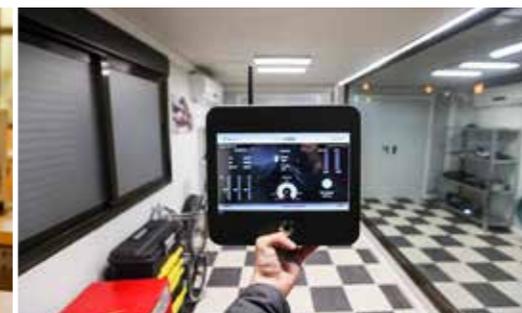
GastroLab Hermanos Roca



Mac Room



Microscopes Room



Energy Efficiency Building



Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)



Physiotherapy Room



Drawing Room



Hospital Simulation Room



Popular TV



Library



Assembly Hall

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue and white vertically striped long-sleeved shirt, stands in the foreground, smiling slightly. She is positioned in front of a large, multi-story stone building with a prominent dome and classical architectural details. The scene is set outdoors during the day, with a clear blue sky and some light clouds. The lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning. A white rectangular box with a thin border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the word "STUDIES" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

STUDIES



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for bachelor's degrees at an average of €5,500.

Visit the link for more details:

international.ucam.edu/studies

Bachelor's Degrees in English

- BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration
- Dentistry
- Modern Languages
- Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
- Tourism Management

Bachelor's Degrees in Spanish

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- Business Administration and Management
- Criminology
- Gastronomy
- Industrial Relations and Human Resources
- Law
- Marketing and Commercial Management
- Tourism

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Dentistry
- Food Sciences and Technologies
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Podology
- Psychology

Faculty of Nursing

- Nursing

Faculty of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences

- Dance
- Physical Activities and Sport Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences and Communications

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Audiovisual Communication
- Communication
- Journalism
- Modern Languages
- Musicology
- Pre-Primary Education
- Primary Education
- Translation and Interpreting

Polytechnic School

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering



MASTER'S DEGREES

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for master's degrees at an average of €4,700.

Visit the link for more details:

international.ucam.edu/studies

Master's Degrees in English

- Bilingual Education
- European Union Studies and Human Rights*
- High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Tourism Marketing
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MBA Sports Management
- Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry*
- Sports Marketing

Master's Degrees in Spanish

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

- Christian Philosophy
- Social Development

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- Access to Advocacy
- Administration and Management of Sports Institutions
- Administration Management
- Bilingual Education
- Communication Management
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Tourism Marketing
- Marketing and Communication

- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- Military Law
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Secondary Level Education Teacher Training
- Security and Criminology Sciences

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

- Building Pathology and Remediation
- Environmental Engineering
- Roads, Channels and Port Engineering

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Bath Therapy and Hydrotherapy
- Bioethics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cardiovascular Risk Integral Management

- Clinical Nutrition and Health
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics and Gerontology. Integral Attention to Dependency
- High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning
- Medical Services Management and Planning
- Nutrition and Food Safety
- Occupational Health Nursing
- Osteopathy and Manual Therapy
- Physical Activity and Sport Nutrition
- Physiotherapy in Sports
- Research in Physical Education and Health
- Sanitary General Psychology
- Socio-Sanitary Science Research
- Therapeutic Physical Activity
- Urgency, Emergency and Special Cares Nursing

* UCAM Degree (Own Title)

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



David C. Heiser
(Germany)

MBA

In MBA, the practical experience is one of the most important that give you more than just another degree. It gives you experience and gives you the ability to create your own tools.



Tomás Freitas
(Portugal)

Master's in High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning

My experience in this Master's was very positive and match my initial expectations. I have to highlight the excellence of the teaching faculty as i was provided with high quality education by some of the most respected exercise/sport scientists from all over the world



Marlee Thurlow Fader
(Canada)

Master's in Hospitality Management

I've really enjoyed the practical component of learning at UCAM. Hotel visits, wine tastings, tourism conferences and internships provide a style of education that makes learning more enjoyable and interactive. Murcia is a wonderful place to study abroad, offering beautiful weather, great student nightlife and a feeling of safety.



Lee Ji Soo
(South Korea)

MBA Sports Management

This program suggests basic information about like a professional sports industry and then the real experience from the people who works in the sports area nowadays.



Austin Mitcha
(USA)

Master's in Innovation and Tourism Marketing

They all have experience in what they are teaching. They make everything very interesting to learn in and it makes the learning environment much better and I enjoy everything about my classes so far i haven't had a boring class yet.



Mehmet Ali Bilgiç
(Turkey)

Master's in European Union Studies and Human Rights

When i met my head department - Dr Pablo Blesa, i was totally in shock because his knowledge is amazing like an ocean of knowledge and i was enjoying the class.



UCAM ONLINE UNIVERSITY

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for online degrees at an average of €3,200.

Visit the link for more details:

ucamonline.net



Online Degrees in English

- Master's in Hospitality Management
- Master's in Innovation and Tourism Marketing

Online Degrees in Spanish

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- Business Administration and Management
- Law
- Tourism

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Psychology

Polytechnic School

- Computer Science Engineering

MASTER'S DEGREES

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

- Christian Philosophy
- Social Development

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- Administration and Management of Sports Institutions
- Administration Management
- Advanced Projects Administration and Management
- Communication Management
- Food Market Regulation
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Tourism Marketing
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- Military Law
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Security and Criminology Sciences

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Bioethics
- Development in Cardiology
- Diagnostic Imaging in Cardiology

UCAM LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

UCAM Language School provides students, staff and the local community the opportunity to learn the most important global languages on the campus.

All languages are taught by highly qualified teachers who are usually native speakers, which helps students to develop the skills and competences needed to interact with people from all around the globe.



PATHWAY ENGLISH COURSE	
LEVEL	A2 → B2
STARTING DATE	October
HOURS	620
DURATION	1 year
FEE	€4,300

PATHWAY SPANISH COURSE*					
LEVEL	A1 → B2	A1	A2	B1	B2
DATE	Feb - June	Feb - April	April - June	July - Dec	Jan - Jun
HOURS	1000	172	208	280	340
DURATION	16 months	2/3 months	3 months	5 months	6 months
FEES	€7,200	€1,070	€1,250	€1,850	€3,030**

*The student will have the exam to pass each level

**Official Spanish level examination DELE included





SPANISH LANGUAGE SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMS

UCAM's Summer and Winter Programs offer you the chance to learn the second most spoken language in the world right in its home, Spain.

With a rich menu of educational and cultural activities, students will have fun at every level. Besides receiving 2 hours cultural courses per week in class, students will witness the exceptional uniqueness of how the people of Salsa and Flamenco live their local life.

Spain's delicacies, including well known local Mediterranean style meals will be served to energize students. The fusion of national and international environments will be present when students go out to taste Murcia's famous tapas together.

Details:

- 2, 3 or 4 weeks (26 hours of Spanish classes per week)
- Cultural activities every day for a full-immersion into the Spanish lifestyle
- 2 days of cultural visits and leisure activities each week
- Comfortable accommodation

Fees:

- 2 Week program: €1,450
- 3 Week program: €1,650
- 4 Week program: €1,800

For more information, please visit international.ucam.edu/summer-program

SCHOLARSHIP

Currently, UCAM offers 2,432 scholarships in total, which are applicable to bachelor's and master's degrees (language programs and PhD programs are excluded).

Application process

- CV
- Transcript of records
- High school or undergraduate diploma
- Passport
- Statement of purpose
- Language certificate (depends on programs applied)
 - English: IELTS above 7 / TOEFL IBT above 110
 - Spanish: B2 level

Criteria

1. Academic excellence
Overall average above 85% of full marks
2. Family background
Family incomes and parents' jobs

What does the scholarship offer?

Scholarship goes from 5% to 100% of tuition fees (living expenses are not included).

Condition applied to scholarships

Students who successfully apply for the scholarships must work as interns in UCAM on a basis of 25 hours per week during academic periods throughout the programs.





RESEARCH



OFFICIAL DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

UCAM's PhD programs are aimed at giving students an advanced education on research techniques through practical work, courses, seminars and other activities oriented to research training.

They also include the production, presentation and defense of a related Doctoral Thesis, which comprises an original research investigation.

PhD OPTIONS:

- **Computer Technology and Environmental Engineering**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Sports Sciences**



SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

The university gives priority to providing researchers with the most modern and state of the art scientific infrastructure and equipment, enabling them to perform any techniques necessary in order to implement innovative Research & Development projects.

The variety of academic programs on offer, constantly adapting to the real needs of society and recognized by the European Higher

Education Area, reflects the university's core guideline: each student is a reason for UCAM to continue its work of striving for perfection.

Food and Health

- Chromatography Laboratory
- Chemical and biochemical analysis laboratory
- Sensorial analysis laboratory
- Molecular biology laboratory
- Scanning electron microscopy (Merlin VP Compact) equipped with microanalysis system (EDS Bruker Quantax 200) and Crio-SEM (Quorum PP3010T)
- Medicine and health care laboratory
- Clinical trials
- Anatomy laboratory
- Clinical simulation laboratory
- Cardiovascular risk laboratory

Sport Sciences

- Sport physiology laboratory
- Biomechanics laboratory

Communication Sciences

- Laboratory for interactive applications
- Terrestrial Digital TV laboratory
- Audiovisual communication laboratory
- Audio, Image and Multimedia laboratory

Polytechnic Sciences

- CISCO networks laboratory
- Energy efficiency laboratory
- Materials laboratory
- Electronic laboratory



**INTER-
NATIONAL**

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UNIVERSIDAD



OPEN AND GLOBAL

UCAM has a strong international focus, enabling students to develop a global perspective throughout their studies.

The University has joint programs, partnerships and exchange agreements with more than 170 universities around the world, including Stanford (USA), the University of Berkeley (USA), the National University of Singapore - NUS (Singapore), Nanyang Technological University - NTU (Singapore), the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), the University of Leuven (Belgium), the University of Bologna (Italy), the University of Chile (Chile), the Monterrey Institute of

Technology and the Higher Education (Mexico) and Austral University (Argentina).

UCAM is also present in Indonesia, Singapore, China, Philippines, Vietnam, Uruguay and the United Arab Emirates, working together with representatives from universities all over the world in order to further develop UCAM's international strategy.

Partnerships



Campuses

Spain

Murcia

Campus de los Jerónimos, 135
30107 Guadalupe, Murcia, Spain

Cartagena

Calle Porto Alegre
30310 Los Dolores, Cartagena, Spain

Offices

China

Beijing

A1-B Gongti Nanlu Spain Building 5th Floor
C.N.2 Chaoyang District 100020 Beijing, P.R. China

Xi'an

No. 39, Tai Bai South Road, #19-11905
Xi'an, Shannxi, P.R. China

India

602, Building no. 7, RNA NG Paradise, Near GCC Club
Mira Road (East), Mumbai, 401107 India

Indonesia

Menara Hijau 11th Floor, Suite 1106
Jl. MT Haryono Kav. 33, 12770 Jakarta, Indonesia

Malaysia

19B, Jalan Camar 1/1, Taman Perling
81200 Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia

Mexico

WeWork, Varsovia 36, Col. Juárez
Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, 06600

Philippines

Regus Center, 12th Floor, Times Plaza Building
United Nations Avenue corner Taft Avenue, Manila, 1300

Singapore

81 Ubi Ave 4 #05-21 UB. One
408830 Singapore

Turkey

Levent Ofis, Ortabayır Mahallesi Talatpaşa Cad, Şair Çelebi Sok
Gürtaş İş Merkezi No: 1 Kat: 2 Daire: 3, Levent, İstanbul

United Arab Emirates

Mazaya Business Avenue, BB2 Tower, 39th Floor, Office 07
First Al khail St, Dubai, UAE

Vietnam

Room 101, 1st Floor, Hanoi Group Building
445 Doi Can Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam





SPORTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS

| *Welcome to the University of Sports in Spain.*

Following the Anglo-Saxon university model, sport is part of UCAM's DNA. Moreover, the Institution was hailed as the winner of Spain's University Championships for the sixth consecutive year, with 121 medals (73 gold). UCAM's best athletes include Olympic medallists such as Mireia Belmonte, Carolina Marín, Ruth Beitia or David Cal, and World Cup champions such as Miguel Ángel López, Javier Fernández or Mario Mola.

The 21 federated teams sponsored and managed by UCAM include UCAM Murcia CB, a professional basketball team competing in the ACB Liga Endesa. The heat of the university's sports facilities is UCAM's Sports Center, a high-tech gym accessible to both university students and local communities.



TOP ATHLETES

With over twenty Olympians among its ranks, UCAM, in collaboration with the Spanish Olympic Committee, supports several prominent athletes.

UCAM's patronage of these athletes goes beyond mere sports sponsorship. UCAM provides comprehensive support for these athletes, so that they can improve their athletic

performance whilst granting them an university education that enables them to work in another profession once their sports careers finally wind down.



Joel González
Taekwondo



Eva Calvo
Taekwondo



Ruth Beitia
Athletics



Mireia Belmonte
Swimming



Carolina Marín
Badminton



Saúl Craviotto
Canoeing



Lidia Valentín
Weightlifting



Artemi Gavezou
Rhythmic Gymnastics



Maialen Chourraut
Canoeing



INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPORTS FACILITIES

Condomina Stadium

Condomina Stadium is the university's football stadium, home ground of UCAM Murcia Football Club. Inaugurated in 1924, it is located in the heart of the city of Murcia, next to the Plaza de Toros (Murcia's bull-ring). This stadium has a maximum capacity of 16,000 spectators.

UCAM Sports Center

UCAM Sports Center is the first gym directly managed by the Sports Activities Service of UCAM. With these facilities, the UCAM increases and strengthens the ongoing commitment it has had to sports since its inception. Located in the La Noria Outlet Shopping Centre, UCAM Sports Center offers 3,000 square feet of facilities.

Sports Palace of Murcia

The Palacio Municipal de Deportes of Murcia is a sports hall used mainly for basketball and football. The site serves as headquarters for UCAM Murcia Basketball Team and El Pozo Murcia's futsal team. It has a total capacity of 7,454 spectators, extendable to around 9,000 extra tiered. It was designed by architect Miguel Angel Beloqui and built in 1994.



**MURCIA
AND SPAIN**

FACTS ABOUT SPANISH



495
million
Spanish speakers
worldwide



Spanish is the
second
most spoken language
in the world



Spain is the country that
sends and receives
the highest number of
Erasmus
students
each year



6 million
people study Spanish
making it the **most studied**
foreign language in
American Universities



Spanish was the
diplomatic
language
up until the 18th century



With a GDP of \$1,3 trillion
Spain is the
13th largest
economy
in the world



Spanish is the
22 official language of
countries



Spanish is the
third
most used language
on the internet



in 2013 of the world's
7,5% population will
speak Spanish



Today, Spanish is the
2nd most spoken
language
in the USA, with almost
50 million speakers



In the year
2050
USA will be the largest
Spanish - speaking
country in the world
ahead of **Mexico**



There have been literature
11 nobel prizes
in Spanish



THE REGION OF MURCIA

Located in the southeastern part of Spain, the Region of Murcia is characterized by mild temperatures and long hours of sunlight which adds to the quality of life.

As if it were a small continent in itself, Murcia is host to a variety of environments and landscapes which offer endless possibilities: beaches, rural areas, mountains, cities, traditions, folklore, culture, sports, fiestas and a healthy lifestyle, all come together to provide an active lifestyle.

Two seas (the Mar Menor and the Mediterranean) meet on one coast, merging with impressive cliffs, heavenly secluded beaches of endless white sand, lively ports and wild coves with crystal clear water. Welcome to the Costa Cálida.

Historical cities such as Murcia City, the capital of the Region, Cartagena; an ancient Roman city, and Caravaca de la Cruz; one of the main holy cities that holds a piece of the Holy Cross, compelling visitors to go for long walks through the pedestrian streets to visit the magnificent churches and museums or just to enjoy the outdoor tapas.

In addition, a calendar full of local festivities and traditions makes this the perfect place to party, mingle with people and enjoy the culture of this cheerful, welcoming and enchanting region.

LIVING IN MURCIA

By attending UCAM's courses on-campus, students have the opportunity to live in Spain, specifically in Murcia, where international students are particularly welcomed.

Murcia is a synonym for warmth, hospitality, liveliness, and a safe environment. The soul of Spanish culture is felt around Murcia's city center with its beautiful squares, historic buildings, museums and university campus. As capital city of the region, Murcia's

network of services is supported by modern infrastructures makes life easier, safer and more comfortable: for residents and visitors alike - including hospitals, business areas, big shopping malls, sports facilities, etc.

Cost of Living

🏠 Rent (for a room in a shared flat)	€ 200 - 300	/month	🍔 Fast food restaurant menu	€ 5 - 7
🍲 Food	€ 200	/month	🥪 Combination sandwich	€ 3
🚗 Transportation	€ 25 - 35	/month	🥤 Soft drink	€ 2
🏋️ Gym	€ 200	/academic year	☕ Espresso	€ 1
✂️ Cafeteria in UCAM			🎟 Cinema ticket	€ 7.50
— Basic	€ 5		🍷 Drink	€ 7
— Two courses, dessert and coffee	€ 8			

STUDENT HOUSING

UCAM has created a housing database, available to all international students, as well as members of the educational community, to

facilitate their search for housing. International Admissions Staff will assist you to find the right accommodation to suit your needs.



Photos of Murcia by Javier Bernal - imQuality





ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION PROCESS

The process to apply to UCAM is simple and the International Admissions Office will assist you every step of the way. Feel free to contact us on: admissions@ucam.edu or +34 968 278 786/875.

THE ADMISSION PROCESS CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Online Application

Submit your personal data and attach the required documents:

- Official documents of previous education: Degree and transcript of results
- Proof of Language Proficiency, e.g. Diploma of B2 English level or equivalent*
- Passport copy
- ID Photo

* UCAM can offer special preparatory language courses on campus.

The International Admissions Office at UCAM will assess all the above documents.

2. Personal Interview

The interview protocol is described on the following page.

3. Payment of Pre-Inspection Fee and Visa Application

In the event of a successful application, UCAM will issue a Conditional Offer Letter (COL) to following non-EU students for their visa application process. Please make sure to check the requirements on the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry's website before proceeding with your visa application.

The Pre-inscription deposit is imperative to guarantee the placement offered to students, and for the enrollment procedures that follow after.

* A formal "Letter of Acceptance" will be issued once the placement has been confirmed with the payment made to UCAM and the documents legalized (where applicable).

4. Enrollment at UCAM

We will send you instructions on how to complete the online pre-inscription processes and then... That is it! You have completed the enrollment and can begin your preparations for the start of the course and your move to Murcia!

Important Note

If you have completed your higher education outside of the EU, the Official Transcript and Diploma of your prior university studies need to be recognized by one of the following means:

- Official University Degrees from an European Union country are automatically recognized by UCAM
- The Hague Apostille (please consult the list of signatory countries in: international.ucam.edu/admission/hague-apostille-countries)
- The Andrés Bello Convention (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Spain, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic) + the stamp from the Ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs where documents were issued + Spanish consulate stamp
- The diplomatic pathway, with the compulsory four stamps i.e. Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country where documents were issued + stamp from the Spanish Consulate and the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry in your home country

All documents that are not in English, Spanish nor Italian, must be duly translated into Spanish by a sworn translator (this applies to EU and non-EU Degrees).

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

Contents and Objectives

UCAM's student body comprises nationalities from all over the world. For this reason, the university wants to capture those excellent students that are motivated to further refine their personal and academic careers, by providing a fair and professional recruitment procedure. Hence, the personal interview focuses on the applicant's academic profile as well as their skills and competencies.

The interview takes place over Skype and lasts 20 to 40 minutes containing questions related to the documents relevant to the application – academic background, letter of motivation, CV, Visa, as well as questions about personal motives, future aspirations regarding the student's professional career, extracurricular activities and hobbies, leadership skills, creativity, social engagement and emotional intelligence.

Remember:

- *Interviews are informal, therefore be natural and honest to ensure that you express your personality and underlying motivations.*
- *Feel free to ask for clarifications during the interview.*
- *Answer the questions naturally, without constraints, by outlining your ideas, desires and goals.*



HOW TO ARRIVE AT UCAM

1. Travel to Spain by Plane

- **Murcia-San Javier Airport**
40 km to the center of Murcia.
- **Alicante Airport**
75 km to Murcia.
- **Valencia Airport**
270 km to Murcia.
- **Madrid Airport**
400 km to Murcia.

2. Travel to Murcia

- **From Murcia-San Javier Airport**
Option 1: Take a taxi to Murcia (approx. €50).
Option 2: Latbus 73 from the airport.
- **From Alicante Airport**
Take ALSA bus to Murcia, available every 2 hours (€5.23).
- **From Valencia Airport**
Take ALSA bus to Murcia, leaving at 9.45 and 13.30 (€30).
- **From Madrid Airport**
Option 1: Take ALSA bus to Murcia, leaving Terminal 4 (€30-€40).
Option 2: Go to Atocha Renfe in the center of Madrid by Metro (€2). Then take a Renfe train to Murcia (€40-€47).

3. Travel to UCAM from Murcia

- **Option 1: by Bus**
Take Latbus 44 A/B/D (available every 15/30 minutes) or Latbus UCAM Directo to UCAM (€1.85).
- **Option 2: by Tranvia (tram)**
Take the Tranvia (available every 10 minutes) to Los Rectores/Terra Natura where you change to the one with destination UCAM - Los Jerónimos, available every 20 minutes (€1.40).

USEFUL CONTACTS

- ALSA: www.alsa.es
- Latbus: www.latbus.es
- Tranvia de Murcia (Tram): www.tranviademurcia.es
- Renfe: www.renfe.es



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