

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID

The current Complutense University of Madrid was founded by Cardinal Cisneros as a result of the Carta Bulada "Inter cetera", granted by Alexander VI, on 13 April 1499, to grant the Cardinal the privilege of founding and building a College of Scholars to be located in Alcalá de Henares.

It is currently the largest university in Spain and one of the most prestigious in Europe. It is located in the capital of Spain, and is easily accessible from any point in the Community of Madrid by metro, bus, train and bicycle lane.

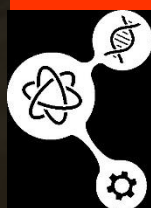
The technological progress experienced in the last decades of the 20th century has forced the consolidation of multidisciplinary research teams that require specialised technical personnel; this is how the Research Support Centres [CAI] and the Multidisciplinary Institute came into being. Collaboration between institutions, with the richness of approaches and synergy of efforts that it allows, has stimulated - at the beginning of the 21st century - the creation of the Madrid Science Park.

Complutense University education, in line with other European university systems, is divided into three cycles: bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, which have been accredited by the National Evaluation Agency and are periodically validated to maintain high levels of quality and academic efficiency.

The Complutense University of Madrid assumes as its own a triple ideal: to train professionals useful to society, to promote scientific research and to disseminate, among those near and far, the knowledge and values that are inherent to the University. This is a current challenge for our University, which so many others have been able to overcome in the past.



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FACULTAD DE
CIENCIAS QUÍMICAS



FACULTY OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Chemical Sciences was created as a consequence of the separation in 1974 of the Faculty of Sciences of the Central University of Madrid into the current faculties of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Geology.





In addition to establishing the sections indicating the Departments into which the faculties are divided, the new Faculty of Chemical Sciences now has the following departments: [Biochemistry and Molecular Biology](#), [Chemical and Materials Engineering](#), [Analytical Chemistry](#), [Physical Chemistry](#), [Inorganic Chemistry](#) and [Organic Chemistry](#).

The Faculty of Chemical Sciences currently has five buildings: the original building is known as the QA Building. In the 1980s, a new building (architect Mariano Vian) was built to join the two side pavilions that made up the original U-shaped floor plan, now known as the QB Building. Three independent buildings, located at the back: the Chemistry Pilot Laboratory, the Lecture Hall and the Library.



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND MASTER'S DEGREES

-  [Bachelor's Degree \(BS\) in Biochemistry](#)
-  [Bachelor's Degree \(BS\) in Chemical Engineering](#)
-   [Bachelor's Degree \(BS\) in Chemistry](#)
-  [Double Bachelor's Degree \(BS\) in Chemistry and Biochemistry](#)

-  [Master in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biomedicine](#)
-  [Master in Chemical Engineering and Process Engineering](#)
-  [Master in Chemical Science and Technology](#)
-  [Master in Organic Chemistry](#)

PhD PROGRAMMES

[Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biomedicine](#); [Advanced Chemistry](#); [Organic Chemistry](#); [Chemical Engineering](#); and [Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling](#)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Faculty of Chemical Sciences has agreements with approximately 148 international universities for the mobility of its students.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- DELE/SIELE or any Spanish language certificate issued by the home university or a language course certifying the minimum required level.
 - B1 level Certificate for undergraduate programmes.
 - C1 level Certificate for master programmes.
- Courses taught in English: it will be mandatory to present a B2 English Level certificate. For further information contact: erasmad3@quim.ucm.es.



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LABORATORIES

ENRIQUE MOLES LIBRARY

The Library occupies a surface area of 2,280 square metres distributed over 3 floors: the Depository (semi-basement), the Library (ground floor) and the Newspaper and Periodicals Library (first floor). It has 400 reading stations, 174 of which are connected to the Internet, and more than 4000 linear metres of shelving.

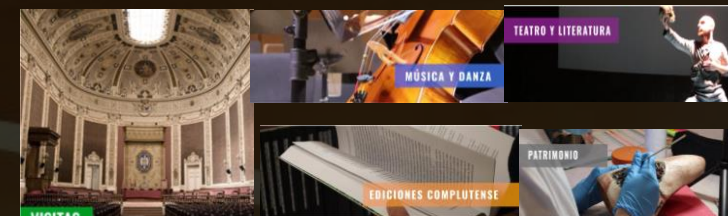


LECTURE HALL

The Lecture Hall is intended for theoretical teaching and has a surface area of 3800 square metres, distributed over 4 floors (semi-basement and 3 floors) and has 16 classrooms of different capacities.



UNIVERSITY LIFE



WELCOME TO MADRID

Madrid is a cosmopolitan city that combines the most modern infrastructures with a large cultural and artistic heritage.

Visitors can enjoy the sun, go for a walk or go rowing in Madrid's large and beautiful parks and gardens. The Retiro Park, the Casa de Campo and the Juan Carlos I Park, among others, make Madrid one of Europe's greenest capitals.

If there is one thing, however, that characterizes Madrid, it is the deep, contagious passion for life reflected in its friendly, welcoming people.

Madrid is host to many events of the performing arts such as concerts, exhibitions, ballets, select theatre productions, and the latest cinematographic releases.

You can enjoy a wide variety of Spanish and international cuisine or be charmed by its bars and taverns. Madrid's nightlife is another great attraction. Its pubs, bars, discos and flamenco clubs all form a part of its fantastic atmosphere.

Art and culture are fundamental to Madrid life. The city has 73 museums that cover every field of human knowledge. Some of the most important include the Prado Museum, one of the world's greatest art galleries; the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum with more than 800 paintings, sculptures and tapestries and the Reina Sofía National Art Centre, which is dedicated to Spanish contemporary art, with works by Picasso, Joan Miró, Salvador Dalí and Juan Gris among others.

