Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies at Complutense University
The Complutense University of Madrid, with nearly 80,000 students, is the largest classroom learning university in Spain, one of the most prestigious in Europe, and a centre of reference for Latin America.

It is strategically located in the capital of Spain with excellent communications from anywhere in the Community of Madrid by underground, bus, commuter train, bicycle lane, and excellent connections between the two campuses.

It is divided into two campuses: Ciudad Universitaria in Moncloa and Somosaguas. It also has a few centres in the city of Madrid.

With a focus on students, this University aspires to provide a comprehensive and critical education of the highest level, offering undergraduate and postgraduate degrees a good academic reputation and that are widely accepted in the labour market, since one of the priorities at UCM is to attain closer and stronger relationships with society and industries.

The UCM holds leading positions in national and international rankings. According to the prestigious QS ranking, it is among the top 250 universities in the world, and ranks fourth among Spanish universities. It particularly stands out in the employability of its graduates (ranked second) and for the quality of the education it delivers (third place). According to the ARWU ranking, the UCM is notable for the volume of publications in high impact science journals, and the THE ranking mentions the quality of its education environment, its research production and its high national and international reputation as the greatest strengths of the UCM.
# Official Degree Programmes

## Bachelor's Degrees

- **Arts and Humanities**
  - Applied Linguistics and Languages
  - Archaeology *
  - Art History *
  - Classical Philology
  - Cultural Heritage: Conservation and Restoration
  - Design
  - English Studies *
  - Fine Arts
  - General and Comparative Literature
  - History *
  - Modern Languages and Literature *
  - Musicology
  - Philosophy *
  - Semitic and Islamic Studies
  - Spanish Language and Literature
  - Translation and Interpretation *

- **Social Sciences and Law**
  - Advertising and Public Relations
  - Applied Statistics
  - Audiovisual Communication
  - Business Administration and Management *
  - Commerce *
  - Criminology
  - Economics *
  - Finance, Banking and Insurance
  - Geography and Spatial Planning
  - Information and Documentation
  - International Relations
  - Journalism
  - Labour Relations and Human Resources
  - Law *
  - Management and Public Administration
  - Pedagogy
  - Political Sciences *
  - Pre-school Teacher
  - Primary Education Teacher *
  - Social and Cultural Anthropology
  - Social Education
  - Social Work *
  - Sociology *
  - Tourism *

- **Health Sciences**
  - Chiropody
  - Dentistry
  - Human Nutrition and Dietetics *

- **Engineering**
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science Engineering *

- **Sciences**
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Food Science and Technology
  - Geology
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Statistics
  - Physics *

- **Double Bachelor's Degrees**
  - Business Administration and Management - Computer Science Engineering
  - Chemistry - Biochemistry
  - Computer Engineering - Mathematics
  - Economics - International Relations *
  - Economics - Mathematics and Statistics *
  - History - Classical Philology
  - Law - Business Administration and Management *
  - Law - Labour Relations and Human Resources
  - Law - Philosophy
  - Law - Political Sciences
  - Management and Public Administration - Economics
  - Mathematics - Physics *
  - Pharmacy - Human Nutrition and Dietetics
  - Political Sciences - Philosophy
  - Pre-school Teacher - Pedagogy
  - Pre-school Teacher - Primary Education Teacher
  - Primary Education Teacher - Pedagogy
  - Psychology - Speech Pathology
  - Sociology - International Relations and Development Expert
  - Tourism - Commerce

- **Electronics Communications Engineering**
- **Geological Engineering**
- **Materials Engineering**
- **Mathematical Engineering**
- **Software Engineering**
Master’s Degrees
www.ucm.es/estudios/master

- **Arts and Humanities**
  - Advanced Studies in Museums and Historical-Artistic Heritage
  - Advanced Studies in Philosophy
  - Advanced Studies in the History of Spanish Art
  - Applied Ethics *
  - Archaeology of the Mediterranean in Classical Antiquity
  - Art Education in Social and Cultural Institutions
  - Art Therapy and Education for Social Inclusion **
  - Audiovisual Translation and Localization **
  - Classical Philology **
  - Contemporary Culture: Literature, Artistic Institutions and Cultural Communication ("Ortega y Gasset" Institute)
  - Contemporary History **
  - Creative Writing
  - Cultural Heritage Conservation
  - Cultural Heritage in the 21st Century: Management and Research **
  - Design
  - Digital Letters: Advanced Studies in Electronic Textualities
  - English Linguistics: New Applications and International Communication *
  - Epistemology of Natural and Social Sciences
  - History and Anthropology of America
  - History and Science in the Ancient World **
  - History of Contemporary Art and Visual Culture **
  - History of the Spanish Monarchy
  - Latin-American Literature
  - Literary Studies
  - Literary Translation
  - Medieval Studies
  - North American Studies * **
  - Prehistoric Archaeology
  - Psychoanalysis and Theory of Culture
  - Religious Studies
  - Research in Art and Creation
  - Research in Spanish Language
  - Spanish and Latin American Thought
  - Spanish and Latin-American Music
  - Spanish as a Second Language
  - Spanish Literature
  - Theatre and Performing Arts
  - Written Heritage
  - New Electronic and Photonic Technologies
  - Nuclear Physics **
  - Official Statistics and Social and Economic Indicators
  - Optics and Imaging Technologies
  - Organic Chemistry **
  - Physical Anthropology: Human Evolution and Biodiversity **
  - Theoretical Physics
  - Zoology

- **Health Sciences**
  - Animal Production and Health **
  - Applied Human Nutrition and Dietetics
  - Behavioural and Health Sciences Methodology **
  - Biomaterials
  - Dental Science
  - Drug Discovery **
  - General Health Care Psychology
  - Health Analysis
  - Health Care Research
  - Health, Integration and Disabilities
  - Immunology Research *
  - Introduction to Mental Health Research **
  - Microbiology and Parasitology: R&D
  - Optometry and Vision
  - Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Technology **
  - Psychogerontology
  - Psychopharmacology and Drug Abuse
  - Research in Medical Transfer
  - Speech Therapy Intervention
  - Swine Health and Production **
  - Virology
  - Vision Science Research **
Social Sciences and Law
- Access to the Profession of Lawyer
- Actuarial and Financial Science
- Advanced Studies in Financial and Tax Law **
- Advanced Studies in Islam in Contemporary European Society
- Advanced Studies in Labour and Employment
- Advanced Studies in Political Communication
- Advanced Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Advanced Studies in Social Education
- Applied Sociology: Social Problems
- Audiovisual Communication for the Digital Age
- Audiovisual Heritage. History, Restoration and Management
- Auditing and Accounting
- Banking, Markets and Financial Institutions Law (CUNEF)
- Banking and Quantitative Finance **
- Business Finance *
- Business Management and Administration (MBA)
- Community Social Work, Evaluation and Management of Social Services
- Consumption and Trade
- Current and Comparative Spanish Law (taught in Puerto Rico)
- Data Mining and Business Intelligence
- Defence Logistics and Financial Management
- Defence Policy and International Security (only Defence and Security personnel)
- Photographic Documentation. Collection, Processing and Dissemination
- Documentation, Library and Archive Management
- Early Care: Prevention, Detection and Intervention in Developmental Disorders and Learning
- Economic Analysis of Law (“Ortega y Gasset” Institute)
- Economics
- Educational Psychology
- Electronic Commerce
- Environment: Human and Socio-Economic Dimensions
- LGBTIQ+ studies
- European Union and the Mediterranean: Historical, Cultural, Political, Economic and Social Basis
- Financial Institutions and Markets (CUNEF)
- Gender Studies
- Geographic Information Technologies
- Government and Public Administration
- Hotel and Catering Business Management
- Innovation Economics and Management **
- International Economics and Development
- International Law
- International Politics: Sector and Area Studies
- Occupational Risk Prevention
- Official Statistics and Social and Economic Indicators
- Organizational Communication
- Parliamentary Law, Elections and Legislative Studies
- Planning and Management of Tourist Destinations
- Political Analysis
- Political Theory and Democratic Culture
- Professional Multimedia Journalism
- Psychopedagogy
- Research in Business Management, Marketing and Accountancy
- Research in Education
- Social Communication
- Social Psychology
- Social Sciences Research Methodology: Innovation and Applications
- Socio-Cultural Analysis of Communication and Knowledge
- Special Education
- Strategies and Technologies for Development: Cooperation in a Changing World **
- Teacher Training for Secondary and Vocational Education and Language Teaching
- Territorial Dynamics and Development
- Work, Organizational and Human Resource Management Psychology

Engineering
- Chemical Engineering: Process Engineering
- Computer Science Engineering
- Control Systems Engineering **
- Formal Methods in Computer Science and Engineering **
- Geological Engineering
- Internet of Things
- Mathematical Engineering
- Statistical and Computational Data Processing **
Doctorate

https://edoctorado.ucm.es/estudios/doctorado

- **Arts and Humanities**
  - Ancient World Studies **
  - Art History
  - Contemporary History **
  - English Linguistics
  - Fine Arts
  - French Studies
  - History and Archaeology
  - Latin American Literature
  - Literary Studies
  - Musicology **
  - Philosophy
  - Religious Sciences
  - Spanish Language and Literature
  - Theatre Studies
  - Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

- **Social Sciences and Law**
  - Audiovisual Communication, Advertising and Public Relations
  - Business Administration and Management
  - Data Science
  - Documentation Sciences
  - Economics
  - Economics and Innovation Management **
  - Education
  - Environment: Human and Socio-Economic Dimensions
  - Feminist and Gender Studies
  - Geography
  - Journalism
  - Law
  - Political and Administration Sciences International Relations
  - Quantitative Finance and Economics **
  - Social Work
  - Sociology and Anthropology
  - Tourism (pending approval) **

- **Engineering**
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Mathematical Engineering, Statistics and Operational Research **

International Degree Programmes

- **Combined Degree**
  - Administration and Management (UCM/HWR, Berlin)
  - Philosophy (UCM/UNAM, Mexico)
  - Spanish and French Law (UCM/U. Paris Sorbonne)

- **Health Sciences**
  - Biomedical Research
  - Dental Sciences
  - Health Care
  - Medical Chemistry **
  - Microbiology and Parasitology
  - Optics, Optometry and Vision

- **Sciences**
  - Advanced Chemistry
  - Astrophysics
  - Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
  - Biology
  - Ecology **
  - Ecology. Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration **
  - Geology and Geological Engineering
  - International Doctoral College in Fusion Science and Engineering (FUSION-DC) **
  - Mathematical Research
  - Optics, Optometry and Vision
  - Organic Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling **

- **Spanish-German Studies**
  - Spanish-German Studies (UCM/U. Regensburg)

- **Integrated Bachelor Degree and Master’s Programme**
  - Law - Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza (UCM/U. Bolonia)
  - Political Science with a Concentration in Human Rights and Social and Political Innovation (UCM/U. Science Po Toulouse)
  - Tourism (UCM/U. Paris Sorbonne)

- **Master’s Degrees**
  - 4 Cities: Unica Euromaster in Urban Studies. Erasmus Mundus
  - Applied French Language (Spanish-French) (jointly with U. Paris Sorbonne)
  - Applied French Language (UCM/U. Paris Sorbonne) and Teacher Training for Secondary (UCM). Double Master Degrees
  - European Intercultural Studies (jointly with U. Clermont-Auvergne/U. Regensburg)
  - Molecular Nano and Biophotonics for Telecommunications and Biotecnologies/Nano. Erasmus Mundus
  - Nuclear Physics. Erasmus Mundus
  - Parliamentary Procedures and Legislative Drafting. Erasmus Mundus
  - Plasma Physics and Nuclear Fusion. Erasmus Mundus

* Totally or partially in English
** Interuniversity
The education offered at the Complutense University is not limited to Bachelor's Degrees, Master's or Doctorates. As an education institution, we believe that training does not end with formal studies and that a university's teaching mission must be linked to the mission of transferring our knowledge to society. Therefore, we strongly believe in lifelong learning, which can be pursued in our own courses, of varying duration, intensity and mode of delivery (classroom learning, blended learning and e-learning).

Our training offer is open, flexible and up-to-date, with courses designed to meet different needs: professional refreshers, acquisition of new skills or knowledge, certification of competences, or simply just to attain more education in a specific field.

### In-house or proprietary courses offered by Complutense University of Madrid

#### Courses requiring prior university qualifications

- Unofficial Master’s Degrees: between 60 and 180 credits. These degrees are taken over at least one academic year and require an end-of-masters project that must be defended before a committee.
- Specialisation Diploma, between 30 and 59 credits.
- Expert, between 20 and 29 credits.

**Intended audience?**

University graduates who wish to complete their official training or specialise in a specific area, through courses that are taught either face-to-face, using blended learning or online. Schedules vary widely.

#### Courses not requiring prior university qualifications

- Lifelong Learning Diploma: 15 credits or more.
- Lifelong Learning Certificate: less than 15 credits.

**Intended audience?**

Students and people who, working or otherwise, are interested in updating their academic, scientific or technical training, improving their professional qualifications, reorienting their career, entering the labour market and developing strategies and personal skills (face-to-face, blended and online learning) throughout the academic year. A university degree is not necessary to take these courses.
Otros Centros (Madrid Ciudad)
- Facultad de Comercio y Turismo
  Avda. de Filipinas, s/n. 28003 Madrid
- Facultad de Ciencias de la Documentación
  C/ Santísima Trinidad, s/n. 28010 Madrid
- Facultad de Óptica y Optometría
  Avda. Arcos de Jalon, s/n. 28037 Madrid
EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Library
http://biblioteca.ucm.es

The UCM Library is the largest in the country, only surpassed by the National Library, and it has a collection of 3,000,000 books and documents, electronic resources and over 11,000 manuscripts from all periods. This service supports learning, teaching and research.

Language Study
https://idiomascomplutense.es
https://filologia.ucm.es

The Centre for Modern Languages (CSIM) offers a wide range of languages, facilitating official recognition across Europe of all certificates obtained, and preparation for tests such as TOEFL, Cambridge, DELF, CELI, etc.

UCM students may enrol in any of 22 different languages at the Faculty of Philology, which will appear in their academic records.

Complutense Centre for Spanish Teaching
www.ucm.es/ccee

Manages courses of Spanish as a Foreign Language, Spanish Culture and Spanish Teacher Training. It is the examining centre for Spanish as a Foreign Language Exams DELLE and SIELE.

Summer Courses
www.ucm.es/cursosdeverano

The courses include all areas of knowledge and are established as an intellectual forum for sharing based on plurality. Around 4,000 participants and 1,500 speakers gather at the venue in San Lorenzo de El Escorial or at others such as the Santander Group City, the Royal Theatre or the Prado Museum.

Complutense Summer School
www.ucm.es/escuelacomplutense

Conceived as a university meeting point for Spain, Europe and Latin America for students from all over the world. It offers nearly 100 courses divided into 4 areas of study; over 2,000 places for students without borders, and around 1,000 highly qualified lecturers.

Professional Specialisation Schools
www.ucm.es/escuelas-de-especializacion-profesional

These schools deliver courses to improve professional performance of graduates, as well as continuing education for professional advancement. To achieve its goals, it works with public administrations, professional associations, organisations and other public or private entities related to each respective profession.

Latin American Complutense School
www.ucm.es/ecl

Since its creation in 2006, thousands of students of many different nationalities have participated in annual editions, carried out in various locations in Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Chile. ECL courses are aimed at university students and professionals from all over the world who wish to learn more about the four core areas of study.

University for Seniors
www.ucm.es/mayores

Its ultimate goal is to create an academic-scientific-cultural space for people over 55. The Programme currently has two cycles: Cycle One is comprised of three academic years with 150 lecture hours each, and Cycle Two -for specialisation- is based on seminars with 45 lecture hours a year.

Visiting Students
www.ucm.es/estudiantes-visitantes

The University's own programme through which students from foreign universities and university graduates from Spanish or foreign universities wishing to study subjects in the UCM's official undergraduate and master's degree syllabuses may enrol without having to follow the admission procedures required to obtain a formal degree.
RESEARCH

The Complutense University, in an effort to promote research activities within its university community, has a large number of Research Groups, many of which are at the top of the worldwide ranking. UCM strives to develop poles of excellence based on large networks of quality groups, foster emerging groups and integrate young investigators, linking research to undergraduate and postgraduate studies. UCM has excellent laboratories both for advanced research and that carried out by the students themselves.

The Complutense University also has 38 University Institutes and Research Centres (www.ucm.es/institutos-universitarios), as well as 9 Research Support Centres (CAI) and Singular Scientific-Technical Infrastructures (ICTS) (www.ucm.es/cai).

INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

In order to internationalise its academic offering, the UCM provides many possibilities for mobility through scholarships such as those of Erasmus+ and Erasmus International, UIU, Santander Latin America Grants, UCM-University of California Programme, etc. UCM also receives a high number of international students through programmes such as Erasmus+, PRONABEC, BECAL, Conacyt, AUIP, Carolina Foundation, etc.

There are currently 2,973 international cooperation agreements with the Complutense University.

The UCM participates in an alliance of European universities (UNA Europa) that includes Freie Universität Berlin, Università di Bologna, KU Leuven, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and University of Edinburgh, with the aim of building a Transnational Campus.

The UCM also has abroad with the “Real Colegio Complutense” in Harvard.

For more information: www.ucm.es/internacional

International Programmes

The University of California (UC) - University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)

This programme hosts students from all UC campuses who come to UCM to study subjects in any field with Spanish students for four months or a full academic year.

United North American Universities

www.ucm.es/universidades-reunidas

A consortium of six study programmes representing over 9 North American universities. Through agreements with the faculties of Philosophy, Philosophy and Geography and History, courses are given in various disciplines, in Spanish and by UCM teachers.

Likewise, students have the possibility of studying Bachelor’s Degree subjects with Spanish students in the above faculties.

Ibero-American Union of Universities

www.ucm.es/internacional www.ucm.es/union-iberoamericana-de-universidades-proyectos

Groups the five large universities from Spain and Ibero-America: the Complutense University of Madrid, the University of Barcelona, the University of Buenos Aires, the National Autonomous University of Mexico and the University of Sao Paulo, and it contemplates research fellows, research collaboration projects and joint teaching programmes.
STUDENT SERVICES

Office of General Information and Services for the University Community

informacion@ucm.es

Will answer questions and provide information on activities and examinations.
Tel. 91 452 04 00

Cloud @ucm, Campus Virtual, TUI-UCM

https://ssii.ucm.es

All students will receive a @ucm.es account which provides access to email and cloud storage as well as to UCM’s academic and administrative services: enrolment, consulting academic records, Virtual Campus, WiFi.

The Virtual Campus supports classroom learning, offering a series of services to facilitate and enhance communication between students and teachers.

The University Smart Card TUI-UCM identifies you on campus and provides easy access to all services available to students, teachers and staff.

Internships and Employment Office

www.ucm.es/ope

The objective is to favour employment of UCM students and graduates through academic internships, both curricular and extracurricular, as well as promote their employment through workshops and courses from the Training for Employment Plan. Similarly, the OPE has an employment portal where job vacancies for our graduates are regularly posted.

The Internships and Employment Office is a reference in our University for companies and institutions interested in offering internships or jobs.

Compluemprende

www.ucm.es/compluemprende

The Office of University Entrepreneurs, created to support university students with a business idea; it is also the Orientation Site for the Entrepreneur Campus Programme, belonging to the Portal of Entrepreneurs of the Community of Madrid.
LIFE ON CAMPUS

Music

- Concerts
- Music on Campus
- UCM Symphony Orchestra
- The Complutense University Choir
- Choral groups ("Coro Microcosmos", "Cantores de Santo Tomás" and "Coro Gospel")
- The Pulse and Plectrum Orchestra

Sports

The UCM has five large sports facilities on campus and competes in a wide range of sports: basketball, football, indoor football, rugby, volleyball, handball, etc.

Sports schools offer tennis, paddle tennis, swimming, yoga, body-building, belly dancing, gym jazz, self-defence, Pilates, fitness... and any sport may be done individually.

The University also has a Programme to aid High Performance Athletes.

Film and Theatre

The Complutense University offers a wide selection of film and theatre activities to its university community. There are several theatre groups, festivals, competitions, fairs...

Arts

Art creation, with all its complexity, is a way of reflecting the enormous creative vitality of the world of academia. Every year, art exhibitions and competitions are scheduled, with themes aimed at showing the diversity of artistic proposals arising from today's society.

Complutense遇 encounters

Complutense encounters is an open forum for debate and reflection that seeks to communicate and interact with society, with the goal of enhancing the university's role as a scientific, academic, cultural and social model.

Complutense Arts Centre (c arte c)

This museum-based area offers a view of the historical and artistic heritage and also acts as a dynamic forum for new art trends, culture and social integration.

Students House

Counselling and support for #UCMstudents, associations, student representatives, volunteers, social participation and a lot more... Also headquarters of the Visitors and Welcome Centre.

Student Participation

Complutense students actively participate in all areas of university life, including the decision-making bodies in our University: Department Boards, Faculty Boards, University Staff, Governing Board and Social Board. From all these bodies and also through direct student elections, the Central Student Delegation is formed.

On Campus there are currently over 120 student group associations and theatre, art and sports clubs.

Student Residences

Over 700 places are offered in 5 residences owned by the University and more than 6,000 in 33 residences with links to the university, both on campus and in downtown Madrid. Life in the residences will help you in your science, academic, cultural, sports and social development; it will promote your participation in very different kinds of activities, organised by each residence to enhance your personal, overall development.
In order not to exclude anyone from higher education for socio-economic reasons, the Complutense University of Madrid has its own scholarship programme for undergraduate and master’s degree students: Honours UCM Scholarships. Additionally, Master Excellence UCM Scholarships programme is aimed at attracting talent and promoting higher education attainment among high performing master’s degree students.

The offer of scholarships and study grants includes others such as special contingency grants, practical training grants, grants for international mobility, cooperation grants, supplementary aid in addition to national and regional grants, department collaboration grants, and other grants for collaborations with public and private institutions.

The UCM has a Unit to Support Diversity and Inclusion -UCMd+i- which provides personalised care to the university community. The Diversity Unit coordinates different offices, services and groups at the Complutense University related to:

- Functional diversity
- Sexual diversity and gender identity
- Socio-cultural diversity
- Learning as a Service

A Unit responsible for prevention, detection and action against sexual harassment, gender (sexist) harassment and harassment due to sexual orientation, identity and gender expression at the Complutense University of Madrid.

The Complutense University participates in many international development cooperation programmes, aimed at the social transformation of disadvantaged countries, promoting peace, equity, human development and environmental sustainability in the world; a transformation in which institutional and academic reinforcement plays an important role.

You may also participate in university volunteering through training plans and volunteer work in the main organisations.

And much more... at