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## Five centuries of knowledge


Founded in 1499 by the Valencian city juries, and acknowledged by the papal bull of Pope Alexander VI in 1501, the Universitat de València was initially dedicated to the study of Medicine, Humanities, Theology and Law.



Nowadays it is a modern European public University open to almost every branch of teaching, research and learning in:

- Humanities
- Basic Sciences and Technology
- Health Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Education

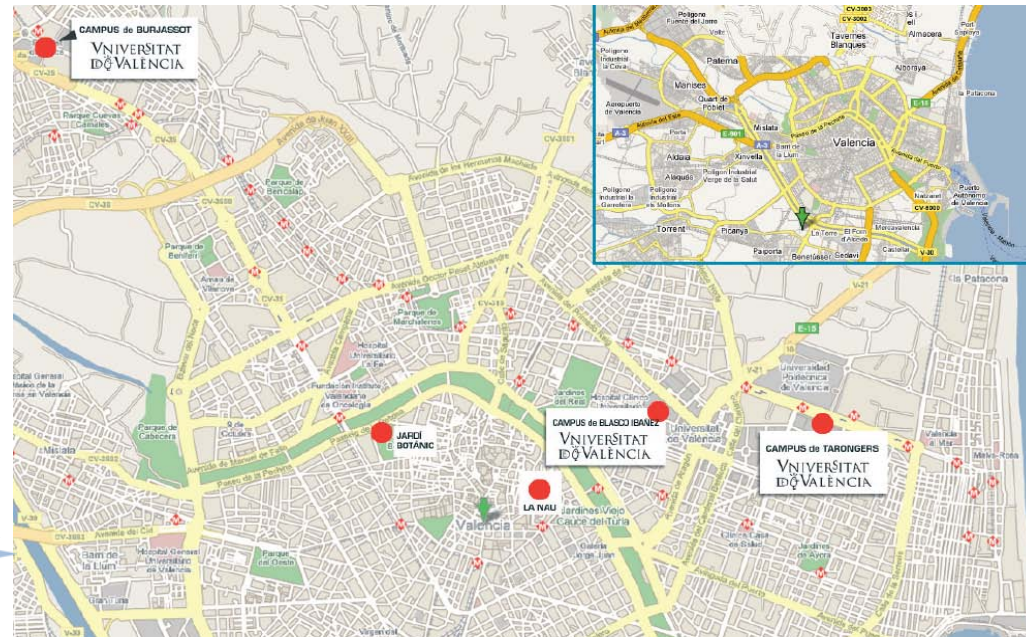
## Location

- It is located in Valencia, the third largest city in Spain and the 21st within the EU in terms of population. The city was founded by the Romans in 137 BC. 

- The UNIVERSITY has 3 main urban campuses and some other buildings and facilities around the city



VALENCIAN REGION



# Foundations of the Universitat de València



Foundation of the  
Universitat de  
València

University-Enterprise  
Foundation



Science Park



Internacional Centre  
of Gandía



## Facts and figures

- The Valencian UNIVERSITY with the most students: 46,840 in undergraduate degrees, 4,091 in masters and doctorates, and 4,801 in other postgraduate studies, with a ratio of 14.8 students per lecturer
- The Valencian UNIVERSITY with the most staff: 3,347 teachers and researchers and 1,742 technical workers and administrative staff.
- The most internationalised Valencian UNIVERSITY. Our University welcomes 1,583 students from other institutions from all over the world every year.
- The Valencian UNIVERSITY most research oriented
- The Valencian UNIVERSITY with the most library resources: 1,484,000 volumes and 17,600 journals in its libraries

## Facts and figures

- 18 Schools and Faculties and 92 Academic departments
- 19 Research Institutes
- 67 Undergraduate Degrees
- 61 Official Master Degrees
- 100 PhD Degrees



## Facilities and University Buildings

### Three urban campuses in the Valencian metropolitan area

#### Blasco Ibáñez

186.015 m<sup>2</sup>

- Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Education



#### Tarongers

119.670 m<sup>2</sup>

- Social Sciences
- Law
- Economics



#### Burjassot -Paterna

142.135 m<sup>2</sup>

- Basic Sciences
- Technology
- Engineering



## Facilities and University Buildings

### Other facilities

#### Rectorate

Chancellor's office,  
Vice-chancellors  
offices, administration  
and general services



#### La Nau

Historic building of  
the University. It is  
now a cultural centre  
and hosts academic  
ceremonies



Open to public

#### Botanical Garden

The Bicentennial  
Botanical Garden,  
located in the heart of  
the town, is a  
research centre



Open to public

# Facilities and University Buildings

## Other facilities

### Science Park

Located in Burjassot-Paterna campus this is where companies feed on ideas



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### Cerveró Palace

Located in the heart of the city, this is a Museum of History of Science as well as a Research Institute



### University-Enterprise Foundation

Located in the historic centre, this offers postgraduate courses, practicum, and holds society-university events



# Blasco Ibáñez Campus

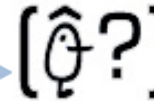


## Faculties

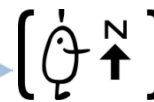
- Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication



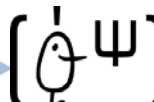
- Faculty of Philosophy and Education



- Faculty of Geography and History



- Faculty of Psychology



- Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry



- Faculty of Sports



## Undergraduate and Postgraduate study

Philology, translation, journalism and communication studies

Philosophy, teaching, and social education studies

Geography, history, history of art and environmental studies

Psychology and speech therapy

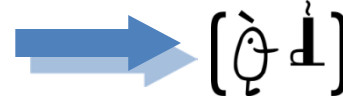
Medicine and dentistry

Sports and sports science



## University Schools

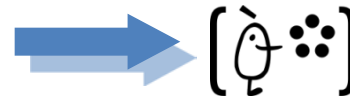
- School of Physiotherapy



## Undergraduate and Postgraduate study

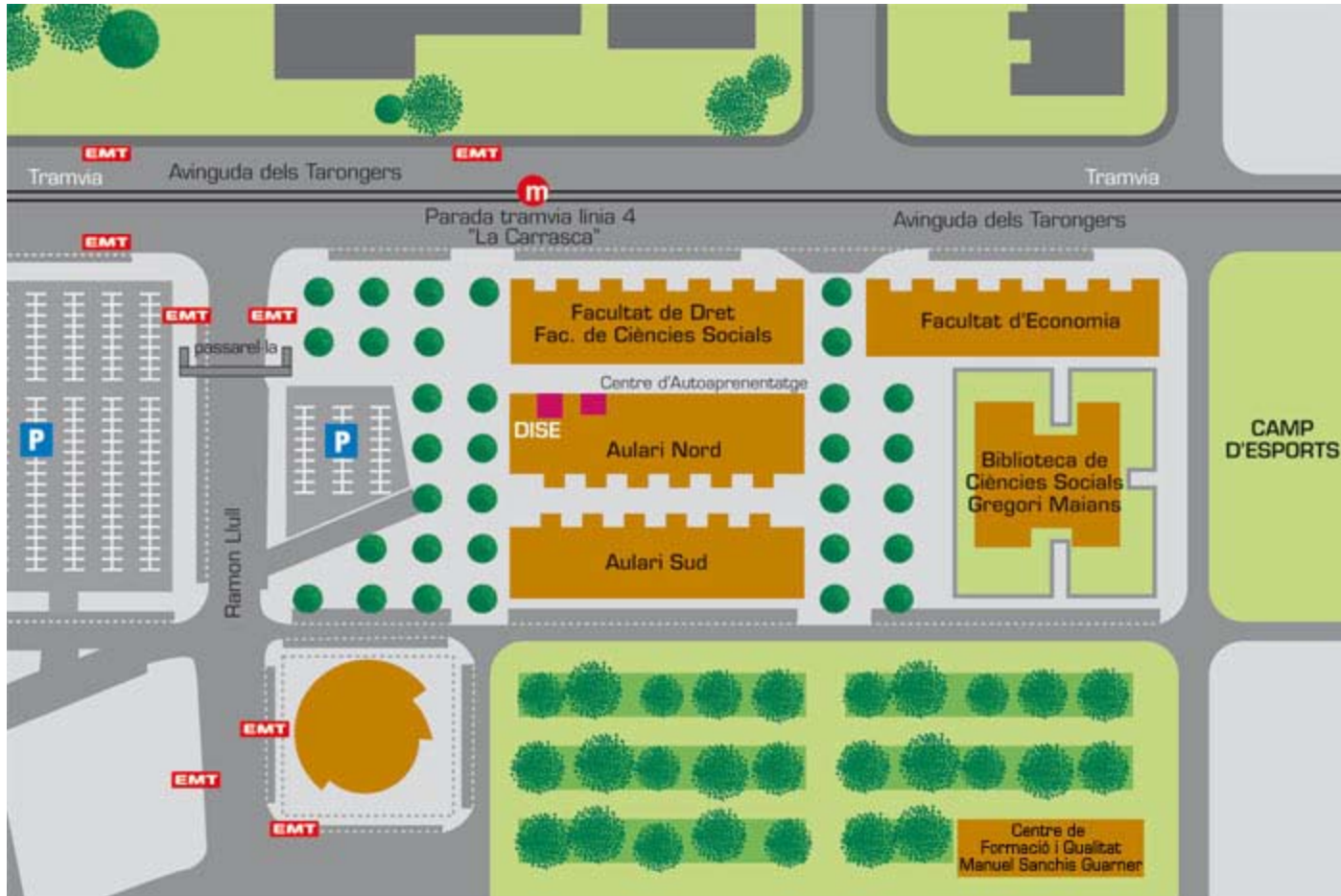
Physiotherapy

- School of Nursing



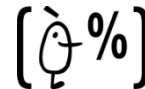
Nursing and chiropody

# Tarongers Campus



## Faculties and Schools

- Faculty of Economics



## Undergraduate and Postgraduate study

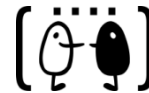
Economics, business, finance, tourism and marketing

- Faculty of Law



Law, politics and criminology

- Faculty of Social Sciences



Sociology, social work, labour relations and human resources

- School of Teacher Training Ausias March\*



Childhood education and primary education studies

\* Actually located in Monteolivete

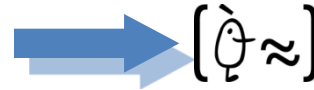


# Burjassot-Paterna Campus



## Faculties and School

- Faculty of Biological Sciences



- Faculty of Mathematical Sciences



- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Studies



- Faculty de Physics



- Faculty of Chemistry



- School of Engineering



## Undergraduate and Postgraduate study

Biology, biotechnology, biomedical sciences, biochemistry and environmental sciences,

Mathematics and statistics

Pharmaceutical studies, human nutrition, and food science

Physics, optometry and optics

Chemistry

Chemical engineering, electronics, computer studies



## Degrees

### Undergraduate studies

- 66 degrees
- Double degrees
- Degrees taught in English (5)
- International student mobility
- 46,000 students

#### Fields:

- Humanities
- Basic Sciences and Technology
- Health Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Education

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### Postgraduate studies

- More than 61 masters
- 100 PhD programmes
- Specialized knowledge
- Small groups
- 8,000 students

#### Degrees:

- Official masters
- Doctorates
- Specialized degrees

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## Research

- The University has extensive leadership in research
- Annual research budget > 50 M€
- It is the 3rd or 4th in the Spanish university research system, according to various rankings
- Takes technology to the business market through Office of Research Results Transfer
- Develops patents, promotes spin-offs and encourages business creation



## Research institutes

### THE UNIVERSITY OF VALÈNCIA IS A PIONEER IN RESEARCH

The University of Valencia is ranked third or fourth in the Spanish university system with regard to research, according to different international rankings.

The University of Valencia is a pioneer in research with 960 research projects and 95 patents (between 1995 and 2005). In the last budget it dedicated 55 million euros to research including: scientific equipment, research grants, grants to conduct research in other centres, pre- and post doctoral research grants, guest professors, University of Valencia researchers and co-financed researchers from other organisations.

Research activity is focused on basic and applied fields and boasts a significant number of researchers and teachers in departments and university institutes.

Research at the University of Valencia benefits society and, in particular, businesses and public administrations through the Office of the Transfer of Research Results (OTRI). This office is responsible for facilitating and promoting collaboration between the world of university research and companies within their socioeconomic environment.

The University of Valencia develops other research activities such as its own publications, conferences, and national and international scientific meetings in different disciplines.

The journal *Métode* has already published more than 50 issues, and the University of Valencia research bulletin IDia has been added to the list of publications.

- Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology, Cavanilles
- Corpuscular Physics
- Creativity and Educational Innovations
- Criminology and Penal Science
- History of Medicine and Science, López Piñero
- Human resources psychology, organisational development and quality of working conditions
- Human Rights
- Institute of Applied Modern Languages
- International Economy (interuniversity)
- Local Development (interuniversity)
- Material Science
- Molecular Science
- Research Desertification Centre
- Robotics
- Social Economy and Cooperation
- Traffic and Road Safety
- Valencian Institute of Infertility
- Valencian Philology (interuniversity)
- Women Studies



## Research

- The UNIVERSITY of Valencia contributes to technological development
- The UNIVERSITY OF Valencia creates opportunities for communication and technology exchange



Where **companies**  
feed on **ideas**

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## Culture and Sport

- Artistic and cultural creation
- Musical activities
  - Philharmonic Orchestra
  - Valencia's University Choir
- Cinema, Drama, Poetry and Debate clubs
- Awards for the popularization of science and literary creation
- Cultural Centre “La Nau”
- Sports facilities and recreational activities on all three campuses



## International relations and cooperation



**Internationalization is now the central aim of the Strategic Plan for 2008-11**

■ Participation in Erasmus programme since 1987-88



■ Regarding student mobility it is among the top 10 universities in Europe



**2nd for incoming students and 6th for outgoing students**

■ Agreements with more than 300 universities all over the world, particularly with Latin America



**Worldwide view**

■ Specific programmes: cooperation, 0.7%, specific grants



**Local Action**



## Services

- Language training:  
Language policy, Language Centre, Confucius Institute



- Additional education:  
Mature student programmes, Outreach programme taking the university to smaller towns, extracurricular courses, sports, International Centre of Gandía



- Students employability:  
Employment agency, careers advice, business practices, Employment Forum



- University-Enterprise Foundation



- Corporate social activities:  
Environmental policy, disability policy, Equality of opportunities programme, Youth Summer School, North-South cooperation , grants for locals system



## Libraries and documentation

### Centres:

- History Library: manuscripts, complete volumes and taxable works.
- Joan Reglá Humanities Library : collection of maps and plans
- Gregori Maians Social Science Library : Centre of European documentation, North-South cooperation, Centre of Cooperative Economic Information, UN Depository Library
- Eduard Boscá Basic Sciences and Technology Library
- Pelegri Casanova Health Sciences Library
- Psychology and Sport
- Botanical Garden

### Facts and figures

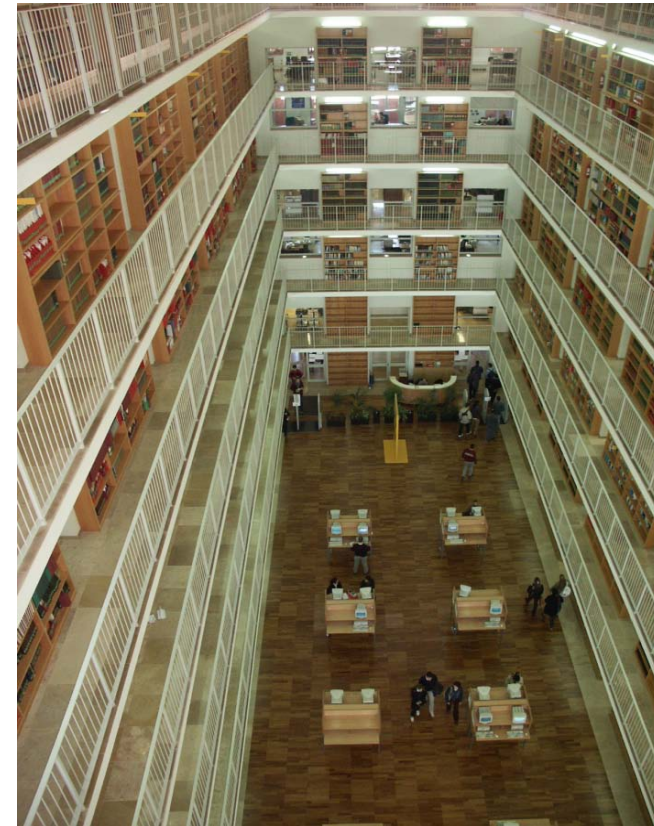
1,500,00 volumes

25,000 paper journals and 7,600 on-line

61,000 on-line books

130 specialized databases

On-line access



## Rankings

### University Ranking Jiao Tong, Shanghai

The University of Valencia is the 4<sup>th</sup> best Spanish university, after the University of Barcelona, the University Complutense and Autonomous University of Madrid

### Erasmus Mobility Ranking

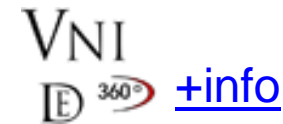
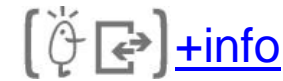
The University of Valencia is the second European university with the most incoming students and the 6<sup>th</sup> for outgoing students

### Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology Ranking

The University of Valencia ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in research activity in the Spanish university system

## Information Resources

- Academic Guide 2008-09
- University brochure
- International students
- 360° Panoramic views of the University
- Faculties and research institute videos
- Communication Media



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