

The old "Estudi General de València", founded in 1499 and initially dedicated to the study of medicine, humanities, theology and law, has today become a modern European university, open to the culture of practically every branch of teaching.

The University of Valencia (UV) is one of the oldest universities in Spain, and, according to Shanghai Ranking ARWU, **UV holds the second position**. The outstanding research quality is exemplified by the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to UV faculty member Santiago Ramón y Cajal in 1906. UV currently consists of 18 Faculties, with more than 50.000 students.

At present, the [University of Valencia](#) stands out as one of the main public research organisations in Spain, with more than three thousand researchers integrated in 84 departments, 21 institutes and 5 other research units, belonging to social, biomedical, human, experimental and formal sciences. Along with human resources, the University of Valencia state-of-art premises and facilities, together with its instrumental equipment, both guarantee the quality of a vast scientific and technological offer available to the service of society.

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INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS	Position World	Position Europe	Position Spain	Position Valencian C.	Publication institutional	Publication by Subject
<b>GENERAL RANKINGS</b>						
Shanghai Ranking - ARWU	201-300	74-108	2	1	15-08-2025	21-11-2025
THE - Times Higher Education	501-600	215	6-7	1	13-10-2025	23-01-2026
THE - World Reputation Rankings	201-300	101-155	6-7	1	18-02-2025	
QS World University Rankings®	430	180-182	12	2	20-06-2025	30-03-2026
QS Europa University Rankings		145	11	1	02-02-2026	
CWUR - Center for World University Rankings	298	96	4	1	06-06-2025	
Best Global Universities Rankings	261	105	3	1	27-06-2025	27-06-2025
RUR - Round University Ranking	433	143	10	2	02-06-2025	29-09-2025
SAA - Study Abroad Aide	315	137	6	1	20-04-2026	
<b>SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY RANKINGS</b>						
NTU - National Taiwan University Ranking	223	82-84	4	1	10-09-2025	10-09-2025
CWTS Leiden Ranking - Complete counting	215	70	4	1	30-10-2025	30-10-2025
CWTS Leiden Ranking - Fractional counting	248	62	3	1	30-10-2025	30-10-2025
nature INDEX - Complete counting (AC)	207	72	4	1	13-06-2025	13-06-2025
nature INDEX - Fractional counting (FC)	329	87	4	1	13-06-2025	13-06-2025
nature INDEX - N&S by AC	>100		5	1	13-06-2025	13-06-2025
nature INDEX - N&S by FC	>100		7	2	13-06-2025	13-06-2025
URAP - University Ranking by Academic Performance	238	92	4	1	21-03-2025	05-09-2025

The University of Valencia is a leading academic organisation at national level, with a remarkable international dimension, which ranks among the top 300 in the world, top 74-108 in Europe, second in Spain and top 1 in Valencia Region, as per ARWU “Shanghai” Ranking. Regarding scientific production, National Taiwan University Ranking – NTU shows a position of 4 in Spain, 82-84 in Europe and 223 in the world.

The University of Valencia counts on a network of research institutes (of its own or joint centres with other organisms), a unit for management, promotion and information on European and International research projects (Secció d'R+D+I Internacional) and an office for technology transfer (Secció d'Innovació i Valorització) within its Transfer and Innovation Service, and several central services within the reach of the scientific community, the institutions and the industry.

In fact, the University of Valencia is participating in many European projects under the subsequent RTD European Framework Programmes and other European programmes: Erasmus, Leonardo, Life+, Cost, Health Programme, Digital Europe, EEA Grants, Interreg, Justice and REC Programmes, Creative Europe, etc. acting as several roles (coordinator, beneficiary, partner, associated partner, host institution...) having experience in the development and management of more than 700 European and international projects as a whole.

The University of Valencia participated in 78 community actions financed under the VII Framework Programme (Coordination and Support Actions, Collaborative Projects, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, ERC Advanced and Starting grants, etc.) amounting to 23.844.145 euros, with the role of coordinator in 29 of them.

We have been awarded with 102 projects under Horizon 2020 (2014-2020), with the role of coordinator in 40 of them, and 107 projects under Horizon Europe (2021-2027), with the role of coordinator in 40 of them.

Regarding Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), 37 projects were funded under Horizon 2020 and currently 40 under Horizon Europe, making a total of 77 projects.

As for European Research Council actions (ERC), a total of 28 projects were funded: 16 under Horizon 2020 and 15 under Horizon Europe.

Currently, we are taking part in 83 projects under European framework programme Horizon Europe, and in 43 projects under international and European Programmes other than framework ones, such as Life, Interreg, Connecting Europe Facility, Digital Europe, etc. which makes up a total of 126 ongoing community actions.

At Universitat de València there is an institutional repository called [RODERIC](#) within the Library and Documentation Service (Servicio de Bibliotecas y Documentación). RODERIC supports research, allowing the deposit of pre-prints, articles, reports, data and software, thus facilitating the access and dissemination of the digital production of the multiple disciplines inside Universitat de València.

In 2017, Universitat de València obtained the HR Excellence Research Award. The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) thus recognised our institution as having implemented the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. Recently, this award has been renewed by the European Commission. The specific implementation aims to promote and improve the recruitment, the working conditions and the careers of researchers while concurrently contributing to the development of the European Research Area. Moreover, Universitat de València has become a Euraxess Local Contact Point through its Human Resources Service. The main goal of this University's service is

to help researchers in mobility (developing your research activity at UV -incoming mobility- as well as those moving to another country from UV -outgoing mobility-) by providing with useful and reliable information on topics related to such mobility.

In terms of gender equality, Universitat de València signed its IV Equality Plan which, with a 4-year term (2024-2028) and 90 actions to be implemented, has as its main objective to guarantee real and effective gender equality in this institution. This Plan sets 4 main challenges such as, among others, conciliation and co-responsibility, mainstreaming of the gender perspective in university teaching and research, training in equality, prevention and action against sexist violence, and the engagement and commitment of students.

The University of Valencia's commitment to Open Science has been evident since 2008, when it signed the **Berlin Declaration** and launched the institutional repository, **RODERIC**. Over the years, this commitment has been further realised through the progressive improvement of existing open science infrastructures and the implementation of new ones. Additionally, in December 2022, the University joined **CoARA**, which integrates open science principles into research assessment. In 2025, the University of Valencia's Open Science Policy (**AGUV 256/2025**) was approved. This policy establishes the creation of an **Open Science Commission** as a body for coordination, supervision, and technical and strategic consultancy regarding open science matters.