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# History and Tradition

The UAH was founded as a **General Study (*Studium Generale*)** by King Sancho IV **in 1293**, and took definitive shape in 1499 under Cardinal Cisneros.

In 1998 UNESCO declared it one of the six universities in the world distinguished as a **World Heritage Site** for its impressive architecture and history.

World famous for its defense and promotion of Spanish-language literature through the **Cervantes Prize**, which is awarded annually by his **Majesty the King of Spain**, Felipe VI.





# Facts & Figures

## Students

- **16,000** Undergraduate Students
- **12,000** Graduate Students.

## Staff

- **2,100** Teaching and Research Staff
- **800** Administrative Staff

## Programs

- **36** Undergraduate Degrees
- **46** Research Masters Programs
- **25** PhD Programs
- **5** Associated Hospitals
- **2** Science Parks
- **3** Campuses



# Location

## Where We Are Located

- Mid-size university city with lively student life
- Near Madrid (28 Km; 18 miles):  
Largest political, economic and cultural center in Spain
- Well Connected: Bus lines, trains, and highways (15-20 m from Madrid International Airport)



# 3000 Agreements with Local Firms for Internship Opportunities



## Awards and Accomplishments

- ❑ **Maximum score in the QS World University Ranking** in the areas of: Internationalization, Teaching, Innovation, Social Commitment, Equipment and Infrastructure.
- ❑ UAH ranks #1 **as the most transparently managed university in Spain** in terms of the information available on our Web page, (Fundación Compromiso y Transparencia).
- ❑ **Leading university in Spain and in the world in terms of climatic change, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency policies** (“GreenMetric”).
- ❑ UAH is one of the **leading European universities in reception of international students**.





## ALCALINGUA: Spanish Language Center for Foreign Students

Alcalingua takes in every year over **1,200 students** from over **50 different countries**

- Spanish Language, Culture and Communication. In-class and online teaching
- Courses designed for different levels of knowledge and intensity
- Courses in Spanish for specific Purposes
- Certified Exams (SIELE; DELE)



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# INSTITUTO FRANKLIN-UAH

*Investing in knowledge since 1987*

- The only University Research Institute on American Studies in Spain.
- The only Ph.D program in Spain on North American Studies.
- Two scientific journals (REDEN and Camino Real) and a collection of books which 4-5 titles are published per year.
- More than 50 researchers
- Organize international conferences, seminars, congresses, and other scientific events

**150,000€ is allocated per year towards investigation, scholarships, projects and research dissemination**



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## INSTITUTO FRANKLIN-UAH: Academic Programs

- Offers undergraduate and post-graduate studies
- Study Abroad & Faculty-Led Programs
- Language Immersion and content courses
- Internships, Student Teaching, and Service Learning Opportunities

Instituto Franklin-UAH has over **600 students** from over **40 North American universities per year**



### Areas of Study:

- Hispanic Studies
- Business
- International Relations
- Translation and Interpretation
- Education
- Health Studies



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# A University Open to the World

## International Students at UAH

Undergraduate Studies	6%
Master's Degrees	30%
Doctoral Degrees	37%
All Degree students	15%
W/ Mobility Programs	21%

## **TOTAL of # International Students: 6300**

Where Are They From:

United States & Canada:	1140
Latin America:	1980
Asia & Oceania:	1450
Europe:	1590
Africa:	140



# English Teaching

## We Offer:

- **11** Bilingual Bachelor's Degrees (Spanish-English)
- **140** Undergraduate Courses taught in English
- **6** Master's Degrees taught in English
- **Dissertation Research** in English in all Fields of Study





## Our Partners via Instituto Franklin-UAH

- Auburn University
- Ball State University
- CIEE
- Clarion University
- Colorado State University
- CUNY
- East China University of Political Science
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Illinois State University
- Long Island University
- MacEwan University (Canada)
- Slippery Rock University
- St. Mary's University
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas Christian University
- The College of New Jersey
- The College of St. Rose
- The University of Missouri-Kansas City
- University of Arizona
- University of Calgary (Canada)
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Dubuque
- University of Georgia
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Southern Illinois
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- University of West Georgia
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Whittier College



# Internationalization Strategy

## Strategic Actions

- **Increase marketing activity in international education markets:**
  - Attend international recruitment fairs
  - Boost investment in international advertising campaigns
  - Work closely with student recruitment agents worldwide
- **Develop Trans-National Education relationships** through the Erasmus + KA 103 program. Last year we sent abroad 480 students through this program and we received 425 students from our partner universities in the EU.
- **Raise the number of student exchange programs** from a wider range of countries (North America, Latin America, non-EU European countries, East Asia, North of Africa) through the Erasmus + KA 107 program.



## Internationalization Strategy (cont.)

# Internationalization of Research & Teaching

- Agreement with RCC to provide Research Grants for UAH's Researchers in Harvard
- UAH's Programs:
  - **Research Stays Abroad** up to 3-months per year (Faculty and Researchers).
  - **Attraction of International Talent:**
    - Cervantes Grants (200 Grants for International Masters Students)
    - Giner de los Ríos Program (International Faculty recruitment)
    - Postdoc Program
    - Ramón y Cajal Program
  - **Support for the Internationalization of Patents (PCT)**
  - **Learn to Teach Program:** enhancing Faculty skills in English.







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