Acting, in my capacity as Rector of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), on behalf of the university’s educational community, it is my pleasure to introduce you to what is Spain’s leading higher education institution in the fields of engineering, architecture, sports science and fashion design.

UPM is the country’s largest technical university, and an influential European higher education institution. I am proud to say that the UPM stands out for its intensive research activity, its internationally accredited and recognized academic excellence, and its interweaving into the fabric of national and international industry, which are its mainstays as a public higher education institution.

Around 36,000 students are training on our 4+1 university campuses distributed across the city of Madrid. UPM also has research centres and institutes where research groups are working on many projects that also serve to train our students at the cutting edge of their fields and where they participate in the generation of new knowledge. Thanks to the effort of UPM’s academic and research staff, administrative staff and alumni around the globe, UPM is acknowledged to be one of the best 60 global universities for engineering and architecture and ranks within the world’s top 94 in terms of employability.

UPM is a public university committed to and working towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set up by the United Nations General Assembly. UPM is open to anyone wanting to learn, research and share their talent in the branches of knowledge in we specialize. I invite you to learn more about us in this presentation.
The UPM is one of Europe’s top universities, renowned for its academic and research quality, innovation and close ties with society. The UPM offers 53 accredited single or joint bachelor degree programmes and its degree programmes are highly rated by industry.

UPM Facts and Figures

- 15 schools, 1 faculty and 1 affiliated college
- Almost 2,900 teaching staff and researchers
- Over 30,000 undergraduate students (2021/22)
- 6,500 master students (2021/22)
- Over 2,000 PhD students (2021/22)
- Budget of 400 million euros
- 53 accredited bachelor degree programmes
- 95 accredited master degree programmes
- 17 accredited combined bachelor and master degree programmes
- 44 accredited PhD programmes
- 248 UPM academic programmes (executive master, expert specialization and lifelong training programmes)
- 74 double degree programme agreements with international universities
- 1,600 agreements with international universities
- International exchanges by around 1,500 UPM students every year
- 18 cooperation for development groups
- Over 6,500 work placements in the 2021/22 academic year
- 17 sports clubs
- A total of 150 student associations
- 215 research groups
- Funding of around 80 million euros from regional, national and international projects in cooperation with industry and foundations (2021)
- Funding totalling 209.5 million euros from projects with industry (art. 83) from 2009 to 2021
- 69 university-industry partnerships
- Over 310 actúaUPM-supported start-ups since 2022 with a five-year survival rate of over 60%, 18 of which were set up in 2021
- 549 H2020 project awards, including 80 projects coordinated by UPM, which is the top Spanish university in terms of H2020 returns
- UPM is a core partner of the EIT Digital, EIT Health, EIT Raw Materials and EIT Climate-KIC and network partner of EIT Urban Mobility
- 43 internationally accredited degree programmes

With over 36,000 students and 2,900 academic staff, its activities (teaching, research and technology transfer) focus on all branches of engineering, architecture, sports science and fashion design.
The Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) is one of the best universities in the world for employability, ranking as the top Spanish technical university. UPM is ranked 94th in the world for employability according to the 2022 QS World University Ranking. UPM has 3 degree programmes within the top 50 and 6 within the top 100 in the world in the field of engineering and technology, and has a degree programme within the top 6. UPM also has a degree programme within the top 6 in the world in Civil Engineering. Additionally, UPM is ranked 58th in the world in the field of engineering and technology.

For the fifth year running, UPM is one of the 100 best universities in the world in the field of engineering and technology. UPM has 3 degree programmes within the top 50 and 6 within the top 100 in the world in the field of engineering and technology. UPM is also one of the best world universities for employability, ranking as the top Spanish technical university.
The UPM is the Spanish university with the most internationally accredited engineering and architecture degree programmes. UPM degree programmes hold around 60 international accreditations by ABET, NAAB, EUR-ACE or EURO-INF. Awarded by independent European and US agencies, these quality labels improve the prospects of its graduates on the international labour market by certifying that the UPM’s training process meets the standards of the best universities in the world.

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**43 Internationally Accredited Degree Programmes**

**ABET**

What is ABET?
The highly reputed Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) is a US non-profit, non-governmental organization that accredits higher education or post-secondary education programmes in applied science, computer science and engineering and technology disciplines.

**EUR-ACE®**

What is EUR-ACE®?
The EUR-ACE® label is a certificate awarded by an agency authorized by the European accreditation network ENAEE to a higher education institution with respect to a bachelor or master programme evaluated according to a number of standards defined according to the principles of quality, relevance, transparency, recognition and mobility governing the European Higher Education Area.

**NAAB**

What is NAAB?
The National Architectural Accreditating Board (NAAB) is the only agency authorised in the United States to accredit professional architecture degree programmes.

**EURO-INF**

What is EURO-INF?
The EURO-INF label is a certificate promoted by EQANIE and awarded to a higher education institution with respect to a bachelor or master programme evaluated according to a number of standards defined according to the principles of quality, relevance, transparency, recognition and mobility governing the European Higher Education Area.

**SPAIN’S LEADING UNIVERSITY IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE ACCREDITATIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**
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Funding of around 80 million euros from regional, national and international projects in cooperation with industry and foundations (2021).

215 research groups, staffed by over 2,800 researchers, of which 380 are full professors.

PROJECTS
AWARDED PROJECTS
839
79 M/€

One strategic policy line at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid is to boost R&D&I and knowledge transfer to society. As a result of these two commitments, the UPM ranks among the most active Spanish universities with respect to research activity and is first in terms of competitively secured funds.

The UPM is also the leading Spanish university in terms of patent awards with a portfolio of over 570 active patents.

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Close ties with industry

R&D&I cooperation with industry is one of the UPM’s strengths. It is the Spanish university that collaborates most with industry in terms of both the number of projects and funding awards and agreements. It is home to one of the most active entrepreneurship environments with over 200 start-ups over the last 10 years as part of its entrepreneurship programme.
Institutes
- Solar Energy Institute (IES)
- Institute of Nuclear Fusion “Guillermo Velarde” (IFN-GV)
- Institute of Automobile Research (INSIA)
- Ignacio da Riva Microgravity Institute (IDR)
- Institute of Optoelectronic Systems and Microtechnology (ISOM)

R&D&I Centres
- Transport Research Centre (TRANSyt)
- Laser Centre
- R&D&I Centre for Energy Efficiency, Virtual Reality, Optical Engineering and Biometry (CEDINT)
- Plant Biotechnology and Genomics Centre (CBGP)
- Centre for Industrial Electronics (CEI)
- UPM-AGROMUTUA-ENESA Joint Research Centre for the Management of Agricultural and Environmental Risks (CEGRAM)
- Centre for Biomedical Technology (CTB)
- UPM-CSIC Joint Research Centre for Automation and Robotics (CAR)
- Centre for Advanced Materials and Devices for Information and Communications Technologies (CEMDATIC)
- Research Centre on Software Technologies and Multimedia Systems for Sustainability (CITSEM)
- Research Centre on Structural Materials (CIME)
- Centre for Computational Simulation (CSS)
- Information Processing and Telecommunications Centre (IPTC)
- Artificial Intelligence R&D&I Centre (AI NNOVATION SPACE)
- Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development R&D&I Centre (CBDS)
- Safety and Quality Technology Centre for the Energy and Mining Industries (TECMINERGY)

Other Technology Development, Innovation and Transfer Support Centres
- Technology Innovation Support Centre (CAIT)
- Technology Innovation Centre for Development (itdUPM)
- Centre for International Cultural Heritage Studies (CIESPC)
The Universidad Politécnica de Madrid has four university campuses distributed throughout the Madrid region. With fantastic public transport links, UPM campuses are urban spaces designed for teaching and research and offering cultural and sports services to build an exceptional scientific and intellectual environment. Which are home to 15 schools, 1 faculty, 1 affiliated centre, 5 research institutes and 16 R&D&I centres.
UPM Degree Programmes

The UPM delivers 53 single and joint bachelor programmes. Its degree programmes are highly regarded especially by industry. Language training and skills developed through co-curricular activities and professional accreditation are some of the distinctive traits of the UPM course catalogue.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

UPM bachelor degree programmes cover all fields of engineering, architecture, sport sciences and fashion design, key to modern-day society on which technological advances have a decisive impact and engineers and scientists play an increasingly important role. Renowned for its teaching quality, the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid provides its students with an all-round scientific and technological training. Its course catalogue draws upon the excellence and experience of its schools.

The UPM also has a Leadership and Technology Centre (CLT). The CLT represents UPM’s commitment to all-round student training. It builds upon the education students receive as part of their curriculum, providing professional training based on the latest knowledge and terminologies used in the world of work. Ever since its creation, the UPM’s CLT has focused on personal capacity building for current and future leaders, offering training in leadership in a technological environment.
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CATALOGUE BY FIELDS

AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BEng in Food Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Agricultural Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Environmental Technologies Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Forest Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Natural Areas and Environmental Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BEng in Mining Technology
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Aerospace Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Air Transport Management and Operations
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Chemical Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Electrical Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
- BSc in Energy Engineering
  SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
  • BSc in Energy Resources, Fuels and Explosives Engineering (+ MSc in Mining Engineering Fast-Track Option)
    SCHOOL OF MINING AND ENERGY ENGINEERING
  • BSc in Geological Engineering
    SCHOOL OF MINING AND ENERGY ENGINEERING
    • BSc in Industrial Design and Product Development
      SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
    • BSc in Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering
      SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
    • BSc in Industrial Technologies
      (+ MSc in Industrial Engineering Fast-Track Option)
      SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
      • BSc in Marine Engineering
        SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING
      • BSc in Materials Engineering
        (+ MSc in Materials Engineering Fast-Track Option)
        SCHOOL OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
      • BSc in Mechanical Engineering
        SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
      • BSc in Naval Architecture
        (+ MSc in Naval and Oceanic Engineering Fast-Track Option)
        SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING
      • BSc in Organizational Engineering
        SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
      • Joint BSc in Industrial Design and Product Development and Mechanical Engineering
        SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
        • Joint BSc in Electrical Engineering and Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering
          SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

MATHEMATICS
- BSc in Mathematics
  Technical Program Education School

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES
- BEng in Informatics Engineering
  (+ MSc in Informatics Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
- BEng in Software Engineering
  (+ MSc in Software Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
- BEng in Telecommunication Technologies and Services Engineering
  (+ MSc in Telecommunication Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Biomedical Engineering
  (+ MSc in Biomedical Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Computer-Based Systems Engineering
  (+ MSc in Distributed and Embedded Computer Systems Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
- BSc in Data Engineering and Systems
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Geospatial Information Technologies Engineering
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Geomatics
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Information Society Technologies
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Information Systems
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Mathematics and Computing
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Sound and Image Engineering
  (+ MSc in Sound Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Telecommunications Systems Engineering
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING
- BSc in Telematics Engineering
  (+ MSc in Internet of Things Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING

ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES
- BEng in Civil Engineering
  (+ MSc in Civil Engineering Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
- BSc in Building Science
  (+ MSc in Technological Innovation in Building / Building Management Fast-Track Options)
  SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
- BSc in Foundations of Architecture
  (+ MSc in Architecture Fast-Track Option)
  SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
- Joint BSc in Building and Business Management and Administration
  SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
- Joint BSc in Civil Engineering and Business Management and Administration
  SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

SPORTS
- BSc in Sport Sciences
  SCHOOL OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT SCIENCES (INP)

FASHION AND DESIGN
- BA in Fashion Design
  MADRID COLLEGE OF FASHION DESIGN
- Joint BSc in Fashion Design (UPM) and Commerce (UCM)
  MADRID COLLEGE OF FASHION DESIGN (UPM) – FACULTY OF TRADE AND TOURISM (UCM)
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME CATALOGUE BY FIELDS

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
- MSc in Aeronautical Engineering
- MSc in Astronautics and Space Engineering
- MSc in Air Transport Systems

AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
- MSc in Agricultural and Forest Engineering and Agricultural Economics
- MSc in Agricultural, Forest and Biosystem Engineering
- MSc in Agronomic Engineering
- MSc in Animal Production and Health
- MSc in Forest Engineering
- MSc in Forestry and Natural Resources
- MSc in Forest Ecosystems and Natural Resources
- MSc in Forest Engineering and Natural Resources
- MSc in Wildlife and Game Management

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY
- Joint MSc in Technological Innovation in Building and Building Rehabilitation and Renovation Works
- MSc in Architectural Heritage
- MSc in Advanced Architectural Projects
- MSc in Architectural Communication
- MSc in Architectural Heritage Conservation and Restoration
- MSc in Building Management
- MSc in Building Structures
- MSc in Building Services
- MSc in Building and Environmental Technology
- MSc in Cultural Heritage in the 21st Century
- MSc in Environmental and Structural Planning
- MSc in Environmental and Structural Planning
- MSc in Technological Innovation in Building and Building Rehabilitation Technologies

BIOTECH
- MSc in Biotechnology Agroindustry
- MSc in Biotechnology Applied to Health
- MSc in Biomedical Engineering
- MSc in Bioinformatics
- MSc in Computational Biology
- MSc in Food Biotechnology
- MSc in Food Engineering Applied to Health

CIVIL, ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
- MSc in Civil Engineering (School of Civil Engineering-Delicias Campus)
- MSc in Civil Engineering
- MSc in Civil Engineering and Nuclear Science
- MSc in Civil Engineering and Environmental Science
- MSc in Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Industry and Transportation
- MSc in Energy and Power Engineering

ENERGY, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CIVIL ENGINEERING, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT
- MSc in Circular Economy: Specialization in Minerals and Construction Materials
- MSc in Circular Economy: Speciality in Green and Sustainable Building Materials
- MSc in Energy, Building and Natural Resources
- MSc in Energy Engineering

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
- MSc in Industrial Design
- MSc in Industrial Management and Automation
- MSc in Industrial Engineering and Industrial Electronics
- MSc in Industrial Engineering and Nuclear Science and Technology
- MSc in Industrial Engineering: Telecommunications and System Engineering
- MSc in Automation and Robotics
- MSc in Biomedical Engineering
- MSc in Chemical Engineering
- MSc in Electrical Engineering
- MSc in Electronic Engineering
- MSc in Environmental Engineering
- MSc in Energy Engineering
- MSc in Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Industry and Transportation
- MSc in Energy and Power Engineering
- MSc in Energy and Power Engineering

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES
- Joint MSc in Telecommunication Engineering and Electronic Systems
- Joint MSc in Telecommunication Engineering and Electronics Engineering
- Joint MSc in Computer Systems Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering
- MSc in Technical Innovation and Telecommunications Engineering and Telematics Services and Network Engineering
- MSc in Services and Technology Shared Services

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION
- MSc in Disaster Management
- MSc in Family and Consumer Sciences
- MSc in Human and Consumer Sciences
- MSc in Human and Consumer Sciences
- MSc in Human and Consumer Sciences
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- MSc in Human and Consumer Sciences

OTHER BRANCHES OF ENGINEERING AND PROFESSIONS
- MSc in Acoustic Engineering
- MSc in Telecommunication Systems and Engineering
- MSc in Applied Geomatics in Engineering and Architecture
- MSc in Mapping and Surveying, Geodetics and Mapping Engineering
- MSc in Mapping and Surveying, Geodetics and Mapping Engineering
- MSc in Environmental Engineering
- MSc in Engineering and Design
- MSc in Business Management
- MSc in Marketing and Management
- MSc in Biomedical Engineering
- MSc in Food and Biosystem Engineering

SPORT SCIENCES
- MSc in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences
- MSc in Sports Management

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN FASHION DESIGN
- MSc in Engineering and Fashion Design

UNIVERSITY OF POLYTECHNIC OF MADRID
One UPM action line is to promote a barrier-free university guaranteeing equal opportunities and non-discrimination of people with disabilities. Another is to encourage gender equality policies within the university.

The UPM also has a strong and deep-rooted commitment to solidarity and development problems. Students and scholars put their knowledge, inventiveness and creativity to the service of good causes.

Sustainability as an economic, social and environmental whole is a core concern at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. This commitment to energy saving and environmental sustainability underlies UPM activities in all institutional, academic, research and business partnership spheres.
UPM and SDGs

The Universidad Politécnica de Madrid places sustainable development goals (SDGs) at the heart of its key fields of action. Within research, it aligns projects with and trains researchers in SDGs through the promotion of multi-stakeholder alliances. Within teaching, it includes SDGs in educational programmes. Currently, the contents of 27% of the courses taught at UPM focus on SDG development.

UPM set up the MSc in Development Strategies and Technologies and launched specialized training courses on sustainable cities. Within technology transfer, it promotes SDGs through the Centre of Technology Innovation for Development (itdUPM), Madrid City Council’s Circular Economy Innovation Centre or development and sustainability university-industry partnerships.

Since 2018, the UPM holds UPM Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development Goals Seminars aimed at increasing the visibility of research on key issues that are part of the international sustainability agenda. Over 700 researchers and 140 research groups have participated in these seminars.

Additionally, a number of UPM schools have SDG hubs. The SDG hubs are responsible for organizing actions aimed at achieving SDGs, promoting collaboration between students, and teaching and administrative staff and generating synergies that transform their school.

Life at university is much more than just studying. The UPM offers extra-curricular activities promoting culture, sports, teamwork and solidarity.

- 152 student associations
- 17 sports clubs
- UPM symphony orchestra and band

The UPM Language Centre delivers a flexible offering of language courses adapted to the demands of the higher education community and organizes different language accreditation examinations. Its primary aim is to provide the members of the UPM’s higher education community with more options to improve their communication in foreign languages and offer Spanish language and culture learning opportunities to improve the integration of students and staff that visit UPM.

The UPM Language Centre is one more example of the university’s international spirit and active participation in academic mobility projects inside and outside Spain.

The UPM sponsors a remarkable number of both institutional and student-led cultural activities. Students organize the annual tune contest and theatre festivals.

UPM cultural events revolve around music, including its annual concert cycle held at the National Auditorium of Music, Madrid’s main concert hall, together with performances by the UPM’s Choir (founded over 25 years ago), and the recently established UPM Symphony Orchestra and Band.

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Sports

The UPM fosters sports. It has sports facilities at several schools, as well as a on the South and Montegancedo Campuses, also adapted for people with reduced mobility. Its school-based sports clubs encourage their students to partake of physical activity. Every year a large student contingent from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid participates in the Spanish Higher Education Championships, and the UPM is high up in the medal table.

Associations

Student associations are the most important driving force behind culture, leisure and sports at UPM. There are over 160 associations, whose members cultivate personal relationships, develop their creativity and take pleasure in the wide-rangiing activities that they organize.