Research, Innovation and Doctoral Studies at UPM

Doctoral Studies @ UPM

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1. Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)
Why UPM?

Main Technological University in Spain

Specialized in engineering and architecture

nº 75 Ranking QS (2021)

nº 79 employability in QS ranking (2020)

Source of high impact knowledge in Spain

nº 1 in university patent applications

nº 1 university in attracting R&D European funds (+110 M€ in H2020)

nº 1 in attracting R&D contracts with industry

nº 1 in new technology ventures creation

International Excellence Campus

CEI Moncloa (UPM-UCM)

Information Technology Campus-I2Tech (UPM)
Rectorate in Madrid
5 Campuses in Madrid area
2 International Excellence Campus awarded by the Ministry of Education (MEC-MINECO)
- 16 Schools
- 1 Faculty (Sports)
- 1 Fashion Design Center
- 5 R&D&I Institutes
- 16 R&D&I Centers
- 201 Research Groups
- 61 Departments

**Budget (2021)**

359.7 M€ Total funds
UPM: Some figures

Research in 2020 – ca. 74M€

- 66.39 M€ in financed projects
  - 14.03 M€ National & Regional projects
  - 33.67 M€ International projects
  - 18.69 M€ Private projects (companies and foundations)
- 7,55 M€ in HR competitive contracts
- +2,300 indexed publications

Technological Innovation

- 567 patents in force to date
- 34 priority patents filed in 2020
- 75 University-business chairs in 2020
- +280 spin-offs created and coached from 1998 to date
- 10 exploitation contacts in 2020
- >67% spin-off Survival rate (3rd year)
- +114 M€ from investors (2010-2020)
Higher education, research and innovation in all Engineering fields:

- Aeronautics
- Agronomy
- Architecture
- Biomedicine
- Civil Engineering
- Energy
- Forestry
- Industrial
- Mining
- Naval
- Informatics
- Telecommunication
- Topography

+ Sports and Fashion Design

High potential for increasing participation in multidisciplinary engineering areas

- 52 Bachelor Degrees
- 67 Master Degrees
- 44 Doctoral Programmes
- 94 Double degree agreements with foreign universities
- 18 Undergraduate + Master Joint Programmes
- 123 University-Specific Programmes (Expert, Life-long learning...)

Vicerrectorado de Investigación, Innovación y Doctorado
21 R&D&I Centers

DIGITAL
1. Information Processing and Telecommunications Center (IPTC)
2. Center for Supercomputing & Simulation (CCS)
3. Integral Domotics Center (CeDInt)
4. Centre on Software Technologies and Multimedia Systems for Sustainability (CITSEM)
5. Artificial Intelligence Center (AI.nnovation Space)

MOBILITY
6. Transport Research Center (TRANSyT)
7. Institute for Automobile Research (INSIA)

MATERIALS
8. Institute for Optoelectronic Systems and Microtechnology (ISOM) (Micronanofabs, ICTS)
9. Structural Material Research Center (CIME)
10. Center for Advanced Materials and Devices for ICT (CEMDATIC)

ENERGY
11. Institute for Solar Energy (IES)
12. Institute for Nuclear Fusion (IFN)
13. Technological Center for Safety and Quality in Energy Industries and Mines (TECMINERGY)

BIOTECHNOLOGY and HEALTH
14. Research Center for Biotechnology and Plant Genomics (CBGP-INIA) (Severo Ochoa award)
15. Biomedical Technology Center (CTB)
16. Research Center for the Management of Agricultural and Environmental Risks (CEIGRAM)
17. R&D&I Center for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development (CBDS)

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
18. Center for Automation and Robotics (CAR, UPM-CSIC)
19. Laser Center
20. Center of Electronics for the Industry (CEI)
21. Institute for Microgravity “Ignacio da Riva” (IDR)

INNOVATION
22. Innovation and Technology for Development Centre (itdUPM)
23. Centre for Support for Technological Innovation (CAIT)
Human Resources

- 2,928 Faculty academics
  - +380 Full professors
- 1,785 Administration and Service Staff
- 508 competitive contracts in 2020
  - 311 predoctoral researchers
  - 127 postdoctoral researchers
  - 70 technicians and managers

Students

- 29,300 Undergraduate students
- 6,180 Master degree students
- 2,000 PhD students
- + 1,300 International mobility (incoming)
- + 1,800 International mobility (outgoing)
- + 6,300 Internships
- + 45 Associations
- + 125 Medals obtained in official competitions
Connected to Research & Innovation networks

- Vicerrectorado de Investigación, Innovación y Doctorado
- HP
- BDV BIG DATA VALUE ASSOCIATION
- Human Brain Project
- Future Internet PPP
- NeSSI
- EIT Digital
- Quantum Flagship
- ARTEMIS Industry Association
- 5G PPP
- eIT Robotics
- AIOTI ALLIANCE FOR INTERNET OF THINGS INNOVATION
2. UPM International Doctorate School
UPM R&D&I Strategy

PhD Programs quality
PhD Students training

PhD visibility

International Doctorate School
International Doctoral School: Visibility and “School” model

INTERNAL
+2,000 PhD Students & +2,000 PhD Advisors (UPM and external)

EXTERNAL
Information Foreigners Outreach Industrial PhD

Governance Archive Documentation

FORMATIVE – QUALITY
Training & Entrepreneurship PhD Theses contests and prizes “Programa Propio de Investigación”
3. Doctoral Areas and Doctoral Programs
## MANUFACTURING & INDUSTRY

1. Aerospace Engineering  
2. Automation and Robotics  
3. Economy and Innovation Management  
4. Engineering in Industrial Organization  
5. Environmental, Chemical and Material Engineering  
6. Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
7. European Doctorate in Industrial Management  
8. Fluid Mechanics  
9. Mechanical Engineering  
10. Production Engineering and Industrial Design  
11. Research, Modeling and Risk Analysis in Environment  
12. Sustainable, Nuclear and Renewable Energy

## ICTs

1. Artificial Intelligence  
2. Biomedical Engineering  
3. Communication Systems and Technologies  
4. Computation Science and Technology for Smart Cities  
5. Electronic Systems Engineering  
7. Photovoltaic Solar Energy  
8. Systems and Services Engineering for the Information Society  
9. Software, Systems and Computation  
10. Telematic System Engineering

## AGRONOMICS, FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENT

1. Advanced Forest Research  
2. Agricultural Engineering  
3. Biotechnology and Genetic Resources of Plants and Assoc. Microorganisms  
4. Complex Systems  
5. Engineering and Management of Environment  
6. Environmental Technology for Sustainable Agriculture  
7. Project Planning for Rural Development and Sustainable Management

## ARCHITECTURE

1. Advanced Architectural Design  
2. Architecture and Urban Planning  
3. Architecture Heritage  
4. Building and Architecture Technology  
5. Edification Structures  
6. Sustainability and Urban Regeneration

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

1. Earth Informatics Engineering  
2. Civil Engineering Systems  
3. Structural, Geotechnical and Material Engineering  
4. Naval Architect, Marine and Ocean Engineering  
5. Technological Innovation in Building Construction

## ARTS & SOCIAL SCI.

1. Architecture Communication  
2. Architecture, Design, Fashion and Society  
3. Music and its Sciences and Technologies  
4. Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
4. Doctorate at UPM
Eligibility requirements /criteria*

*Candidates must have completed the studies that lead to an official Spanish (or from another country of the EHEA) university degree awarding 300 ECTS credits, of which at least 60 ECTS credits must correspond to master level. Or they must have completed a degree in a University not adapted to the EHEA that gives access to doctoral studies.
Doctorate at UPM: Modalities

**International Doctorate**
- Three months international secondment
- PhD thesis reviewed by international experts
- PhD thesis committee with international members
- PhD thesis and dissertation: Spanish and other language

**Industrial Doctorate**
- UPM-Industry collaboration agreement
- Industrial research project
- Industrial secondment

**Co-tutelle**
- Individual agreement for every PhD candidate.
- Two PhD certificates, one from each university
- At least 2 PhD advisors, one from each university
- Spend part of the PhD at each university (agreed by both universities)
PhD Students registration

Extinction of former Royal Decrees (RD 56, RD 778 & RD 1393)

ca. 2,000 PhD students per year on average
PhD Theses defended

ca. 230 PhD theses defended per year on average (excl. 2014/2015-2016/2017)
ca. 48% International Doctorates on average from 2017/2018 onwards (excl. 2020/2021)

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Doctoral Areas: Registration and defence

PhD theses defended (2020/2021)

- Arts & SSci.: 7%
- ICTs: 23%
- Agro. & Environ.: 11%
- Manuf. & Ind.: 29%
- Civil: 16%
- Architecture: 14%

PhD Students (2021/2022)

- Arts & SSci.: 9%
- ICTs: 23%
- Civil: 14%
- Architecture: 16%
- Manuf. & Ind.: 23%

International PhD (2020/2021)

- Arts & SSci.: 4%
- ICTs: 26%
- Civil: 8%
- Architecture: 22%
- Manuf. & Ind.: 33%
- Agro. & Environ.: 7%
PhD Students registration: Internationality

**Internationality (2021/2022)**

- Spanish: 67%
- Other: 33%

**Spanish PhD students (2021/2022)**

- Women: 32%
- Men: 68%

**Other PhD students (2021/2022)**

- Women: 38%
- Men: 62%
- Industrial Doctorate contracts granted by the Government of Madrid
- Framework agreements (UPM-company) to carry out Industrial Doctorates
Co-tutelle (from 2017 onwards)

Villard de Honnecourt framework agreement (Architecture)
5. Transversal training activities for PhD candidates
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Teaching collaboration (up to 60h/year - max. 180h/PhD candidate)

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APPLYING RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (RRI) CONCEPTS

STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNICATION: Presenting Your Thesis Effectively
### Transversal training activities for PhD candidates II

#### Eventos, Cursos y Seminarios del Vicerrectorado de Investigación, Innovación y Doctorado (2022)

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6. Programa Propio de Investigación
Specific calls for PhD candidates (total budget: +1,70 M€)

- Pre-doctoral contracts
- International conferences
- Secondments (3-month international secondment to obtain the International Doctorate)
- Open access publications (Q1)
- Social action (transport)
Thank you for your attention!