Engaging Universities along the Silk Road: the example of Valencia
València: The City
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Located on the Spanish Mediterranean coast, the city of Valencia **was founded in 138 BC.**

- The capital of the Valencian Community.
- Ranks third in Spain in terms of population:
  - **800,000 inhabitants** in the city
  - **1,800,000** in the surrounding **metropolitan area.**
The University of Valencia
Foundation: 1499

The Universitat de València of today is the result of more than five centuries of history that have led to the build up of knowledge and unique documentary treasures, becoming one of the top Spanish universities.
For more than 500 years, the development of the Universitat de València has run in parallel with the development of the city as an inextricable part of its urban integration, creating areas for teaching, research, creation and dissemination of culture and science as well as knowledge transfer.
València: The University

At a glance

4 Campuses

Schools: 18

Departments: 92

Research institutes: 19 + 6 Interdisciplinary Research Structures

Students: 60,294: (43,427 undergraduate + 5,302 master + 8,982 postgraduate diplomas + 4,305 doctoral programs)

Faculty staff: 3,904

Research staff: 982

Administrative staff: 1,818
Fields of knowledge

- Basic sciences
- Engineering
- Health sciences
- Arts & Humanities
- Educational sciences
- Social sciences,
  - Law
  - Political sciences
- Tourism
- Business & Economics
València: The University

Core values

Strategic Plan

- People
- Research & Teaching Excellence
- Internationalization
- Social Responsibility
- Innovation
- Transparency
- Effectiveness
- Equality
- Environment & Sustainability
La Universitat, a wide range of activities

TEACHING
- Undergraduate studies
- Postgraduate studies

RESEARCH
- Basic & applied sciences
- Spin-Off companies

CULTURE & SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
- Serving our society

COOPERATION & SOLIDARITY
- Local & international

Conferences, Music, Theatre, Awards, Poetry, Exhibitions...
Studies | Undergraduate degrees: 54 + 6 dual degrees + 4 international dual degrees

Postgraduate studies: 116 masters, 60 PhD programs

Research | Over 60 million euro annual research budget

167 patents

Science Park
València: The University

Open Innovation Model of University of València to foster close cooperation with industry

Innovation & Technology Transfer:
Research and Training

Research and Training
Technology Transfer And Innovation

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND SOCIETY
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Innovation & Technology Transfer: Research collaboration & alliances

233 research centers
1,000 companies
108 public bodies

4,300 joint research agreements
Science Park

Companies by sector

- BIOTECHNOLOGY: 32%
- ADVANCED SERVICES: 26%
- MATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY: 22%
- ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT: 15%
- IT: 5%

Tenants: 86 companies (6 university spin off)

Employment: 1,014 people (between institutes and companies)
## Rankings

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Summary

- The UV is a regional leader
- The UV is one of the best universities in Spain according to rankings
- V Centuries of History / A modern global university
- Leading international students exchange programs in Europe
València: Silk Road Committed University