

UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA i VIRGILI

The public university of Southern Catalonia



DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

BUILDING THE FUTURE

The Rovira i Virgili University (URV) is a young and dynamic university located in Southern Catalonia, one of the most important tourist regions in Europe. Open to the world and at the service of society, the URV maintains a close relationship with the socioeconomic fabric of its region.

The range of academic programs is constantly changing to enable individuals and society to meet increasingly complex challenges while providing students with the tools they need to transform their talents into professional and personal skills.

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS
Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Business and Economics
Faculty of Chemistry
Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology
Faculty of Legal Sciences
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Faculty of Nursing
Faculty of Oenology
Faculty of Tourism and Geography
School of Architecture
School of Chemical Engineering
School of Engineering
AFFILIATED CENTERS
Centre of Higher Aviation Studies
School of Health and Sport

RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CATALAN GOVERNMENT

ICAC - Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology

ICIQ - Catalan Institute of Chemical Research

IISPV - The Pere Virgili Institute for Health Research

IPHES - Catalan Institute of Human Palaeocology and Social Evolution

IREC - The Catalonia Institute for Energy Research

CENTERS AND STRUCTURES

7 Centres for Research

4 Technology Centres

3 Innovation Centres

Center for Hispanic Studies

24 Departments

3 University Hospitals

The URV has become a benchmark University in Spain and the European Higher Education Area thanks to the excellence of

its research and its innovative teaching, as is reflected by its position in the world's most prestigious University rankings.

APPEARANCE IN RANKINGS (WORLDWIDE POSITION)



401-500



TOP 50% 2016 **277**



401-500



83









EDUCATION FOR

A WORLD IN MOTION

The education the URV provides is based on a solid foundation borne out of a quest for excellent teaching and research staff, innovative teaching, the application of new technologies and interdisciplinary, inter-university and international cooperation.

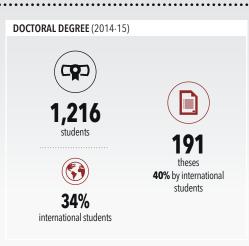
The range of URV programs spans all five knowledge areas (Arts and Humanities, Sciences, the Social and Legal Sciences, the

Health Sciences, and Engineering and Architecture) and all levels of specialization (40 undergraduate degrees, 7 double degrees, 48 Master's degrees, 23 Doctoral Programs, 33 URV postgraduate programs, and over 150 continuous education programs). As a complement to our range of university programs, we also promote a wide range of sociocultural, sports and associative activities.

EDUCATION - STUDENTS









Summer (2-6 weeks) programs, short specialised programs during the year (one week) or minors (semester), which can be taught in English or Spanish. Our programs are tailor-made in collaboration with universities and international institutions.

After completing this master and working as a teacher of Spanish in China, I decided to return to the URV to do a doctorate. Apart from the academic atmosphere, what brought me back to the URV were my teachers, who I found to be immensely inspiring.

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Master's in the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language (CHINA)

+ 400 postgraduate grants

RESEARCH FOR **PROGRESS**



URV has **144** research groups with more than **1,100** researchers



106 articles Highly Cited Papers during the period 2005-15



73 European projects between 2007 and 2013 with a competitive funding of **21.3** million euros



1,224 papers indexed 2015: **970** (Web of Science) **–47%** in international partnership– and **254** (Scopus)



Since 2006 **48** priority patents and **58** international patents have been registered



339 knowledge transfer projects (2014)

Since we have started the collaboration program between URV and Cairo in Chemical and Electrical Engineering, I found it highly beneficial for our students to get exposed to new educational, cultural and social experiences at a highly professional but still friendly environment at URV. Above all, Tarragona is a wonderful place to visit.

> Dr. Hanna A. Kirolous Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Engineering (Cairo University, EGYPT)







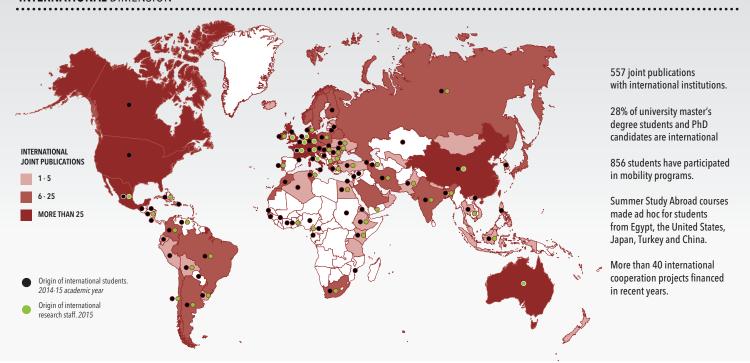
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INTERNATIONAL

We live in an increasingly interconnected world. At the University this process has led to the increasing international mobility of the students, professors and researchers who form part of our community, which is open to all cultures and treats them with respect and solidarity.

The University has made a place for itself in the world due to its close relations with society, as is shown by our ranking in 2016 for the third year running as one of the 150 best young universities in the world (Times Higher Education ranking).

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION



MOBILITY

The URV welcomes students from other universities participating via exchange agreements (Erasmus+, MOU, ISEP and I-Global) at the undergraduate, Master's and Doctorate levels or work-experience programs at our facilities and services.

Our mobility programs are:

ERASMUS+

Allows to study for a period between 3 to 12 months in a higher education institution of a European country receiving academic recognition.

ISEP

Addressed to UG students from URV and US who wish to carry out an academic exchange with 150 universities within the ISEP network.

MOU

Allows to study for a period of time in a higher education institution with which the URV has an agreement outside the EHEA.

I-GLOBAL

Fee-paying mobilities outside the framework of exchange programs and institutional agreements.

33%

of graduate students are international

92%

of international students recommend the URV

Tarragona is a perfect place for both studying and leisure with friendly people

Yamashita Masafumi Seminar on Human Rights (Hiroshima University, JAPAN)





LIVING AT THE URV, LIVING IN TARRAGONA

URV SERVICES

Students at URV have access to a wide range of services and programs that support and guide them during their stay, including

International Center www.urv.cat/international hosting@urv.cat One-stop shop for international students. It provides personalized information about the important procedures you need to follow and the documentation you need to obtain in order to study at the URV. It also provides information about activities and the welcome, accommodation and accompaniment services that are available during your stay to help you integrate into every aspect of our University community and University life.

Llengües URV www.llengues.urv.cat llengues@urv.cat Offers a wide range of language courses with special discounts for international students who are keen to learn Spanish and/or Catalan or improve their competence in those languages.

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Learning and Research Resource Centre

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Master's Support Office

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Postgraduate and Doctoral School

In addition to these services aimed at supporting study and

research, the URV also promotes our students' personal development through a wide range of cultural, social and sports

activities, including:

University Choir, URV Orchestra, URV Choral Society, URV Operatic Society Theatre Group, Cinema Group, Art Group, Debating Society URV Solidaria Cooperation for Development Centre, Volunteer Office URV Sports Club, URV Hiking Club

TARRAGONA: CULTURE, NATURE AND LEISURE

The URV is situated in the province of Tarragona in Southern Catalonia. Here, in this privileged position on the Mediterranean coast, nature, culture, leisure and tradition combine to afford residents a high standard of quality of life.

As well as sandy beaches with crystal-clear blue waters, mountains, and areas of extraordinary natural beauty, such as the Montsant, Els Ports and Ebro Delta natural parks, this region boasts cities of extraordinary historical and cultural heritage, such as Tarragona with its Roman ruins (declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO), the medieval towns of Montblanc and Tortosa, and the modernist city of Reus, where architect Antoni Gaudí was born and raised.

Also, thanks to its strategic position, the region possesses a dynamic and diverse economy and an important communications network (a port, an airport, freeways and high-speed trains), which have made the region one of the most important tourist destinations in Europe.









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