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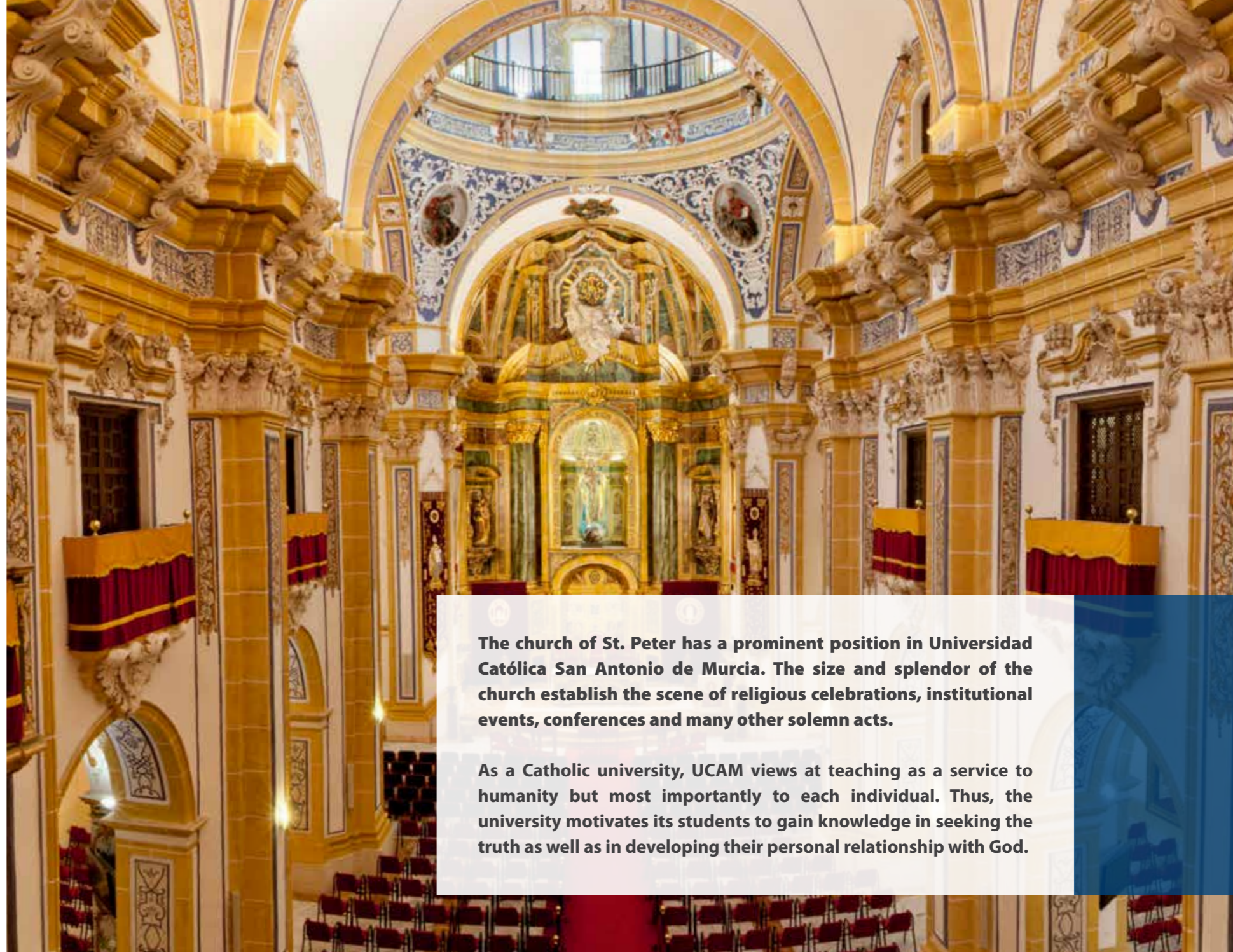
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UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA
DE MURCIA



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The church of St. Peter has a prominent position in Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia. The size and splendor of the church establish the scene of religious celebrations, institutional events, conferences and many other solemn acts.

As a Catholic university, UCAM views at teaching as a service to humanity but most importantly to each individual. Thus, the university motivates its students to gain knowledge in seeking the truth as well as in developing their personal relationship with God.



W E L C O M E
T O U C A M



Welcome to UCAM
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia!

Our campus is strategically located in Murcia, southeastern Spain. With more than 15,000 students and over 1,000 professors, we are continually expanding worldwide to make one of our main objectives a reality: to promote humanistic, personalised and high quality university education with a representative presence in every continents. UCAM has a friendly and international work and study environment in a wonderful Mediterranean framework.

Our international vocation drives us to establish collaborations with universities from all corners of the earth, at every education level: research, student, and professor exchanges.

At UCAM you will experience all the dynamism and enthusiasm of the university community, cutting-edge teaching equipment, the enchanting surroundings of the Jerónimos Monastery, and a widely acclaimed sports structure with 21 elite teams competing at a top level.

The Catholic and universal ethos of the campus also provide great opportunities to find and understand the figure of Christ.

Welcome to Spain, welcome to UCAM!

José Luis Mendoza Pérez
President of UCAM



The President receiving "The Joaquin Blume National Sport Trophy" from Felipe VI, King of Spain



Thomas Bach
· President of the International Olympic Committee
· Member of the DOSB executive board Doctor Honoris Causa UCAM



D. Vicente del Bosque
· Champion (Spain) of World Cup 2010 and Euro 2012
· Head Coach of Spain's National Football Team
· Doctor Honoris Causa UCAM

UCAM PROFILE

UCAM is a private Catholic university with 18 years of history and more than 15,000 students, offering 30 prominent European official Bachelor's, 52 Master's and 4 PhD programs amongst other prestigious titles.

Our teaching method is centered on personalized attention with a reduced number of students per class and a personal tutor for each student. UCAM also offers a modern system of distance learning.

UCAM is located at the Jerónimos Monastery, which encompasses modern infrastructure and professionally equipped scientific laboratories of the highest quality. Everything is geared towards the benefit of our students who are our core concern. On an international level, UCAM has over 170 partnerships with renowned institutions.

UCAM sponsors and takes part on the directive board of 21 official teams. It is the only European university with a professional basketball team in the first division of the national league (Liga ACB España). UCAM stands out in college sports, with more than 800 college athletes and, amongst them, 58 Olympic participants.

UCAM is a Catholic university loyal to its roots through its commitment to being on the front-line of the transmission of faith through education and inculcation of Catholic values of the "New Evangelization" as called for by Pope John Paul II.



"UCAM regards a great diversity of cultures, languages and ways of thinking in class as well as among friends. It seems that the world's doors open up for you!"

Alessandra Horn, 23 years old, Brazilian

FACTS AND FIGURES

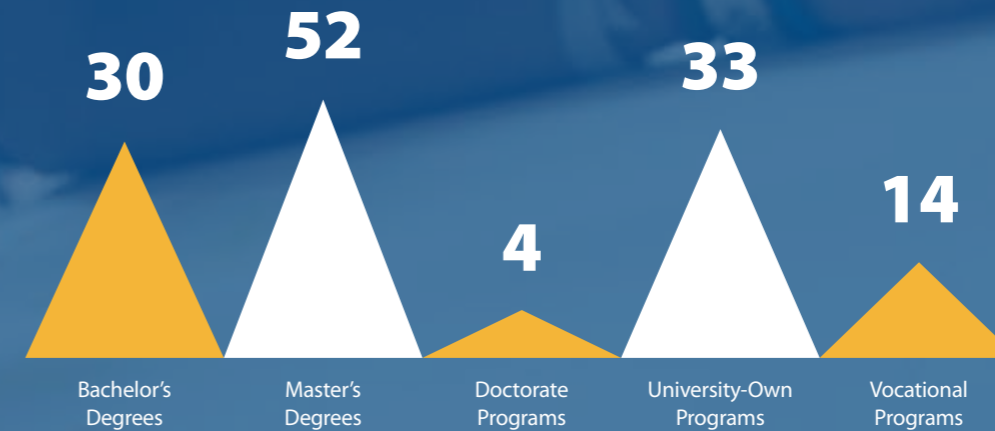
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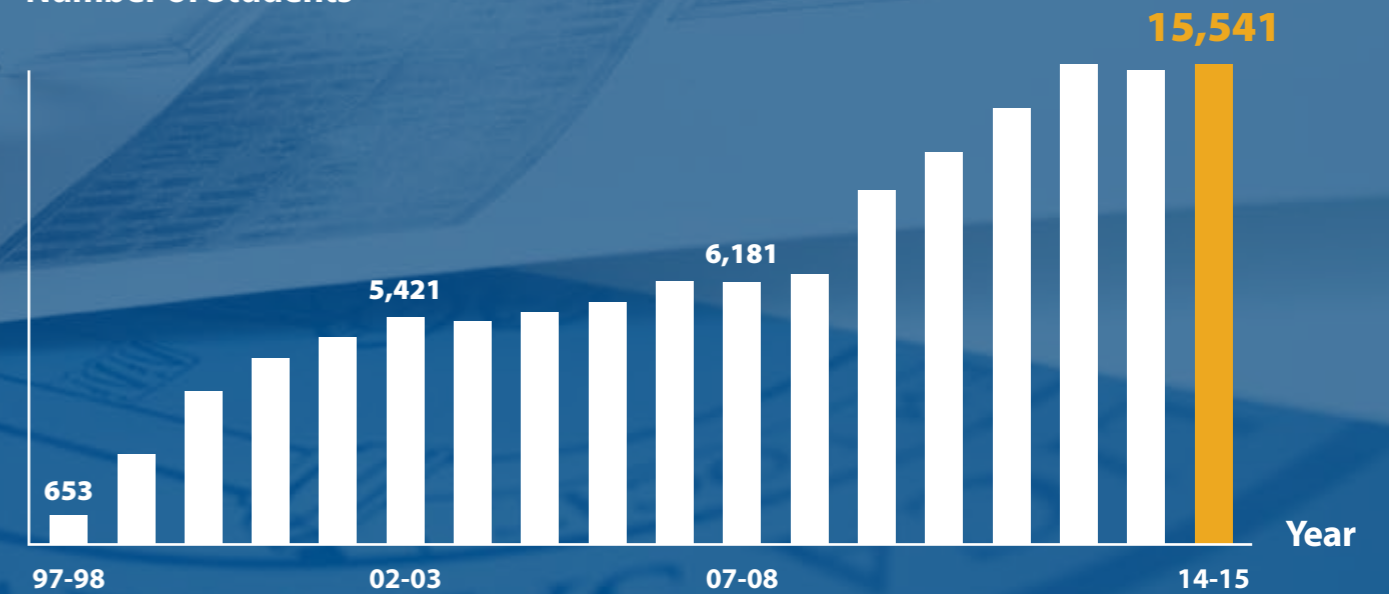
Our Staff



Our Programs



Number of Students





CAMPUS AND LOCATION

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia was established as an educational project focused on the active presence of students, professors and other members of the college community inside the campus.

The campus is located at the Jerónimos Monastery (13th Century building) with an area of over 225,000 square meters that includes gardens, parking spaces and sports facilities. Together with its baroque church, it is declared a Historic & Artistic National Monument.

Inside the campus, you will find well-equipped and spacious classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, meeting and workspaces, computer laboratories equipped for multimedia and language classes. Furthermore, the campus has its own television and radio broadcasting studios that air in the region of Murcia.

At only 4 km away from the urban center of the capital city of Murcia Region, the special environment of UCAM combines peace and tranquility with accessibility. Furthermore, the campus boundaries are not merely limited to the Jerónimos campus compounds but is spread across the suburbs of Guadalupe with the UCAM Sports Center located within the La Noria outlet shopping center that is just 5 minutes away. Also, UCAM has several satellite campuses across the region for exclusive classes held in the summer.



PERSON TO PERSON, FACE TO FACE

UCAM staff value personal relationships in the education context, which is why each student is given a personal tutor and classes are kept to a small number of students.

Each student is a reason for UCAM to continue striving for excellence. This core guideline is reflected by the variety of the academic programs on offer in UCAM's curriculum, which

constantly adapt to the changing needs of society and are recognized by the European Higher Education Area.



Students of UCAM's Faculty of Health Sciences carry out practical classes and group work in specialized laboratories. The dynamism of the group, the importance placed on practice and the proximity to students are top priorities for the lecturers.

LEARNING IN ACTION

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia empowers students to develop their practical skills for application in the outside world.

The campus' top class infrastructure, labs and studios, allied with its practical subjects, prepare students to put the acquired knowledge into action.

For students with exemplary academic profiles, UCAM provides them with more than 50 research opportunities to collaborate with enterprises such as Coca Cola, Danone, Santander, Repsol, Vodafone, LFP, ACB League, Hertz, Caritas and McCann-Erickson.

Each student is required to complete an internship in a public or private institution where they will gain a taste of their field of expertise even before they graduate.





BEYOND KNOWLEDGE; INCULCATING VALUES

As a Catholic institution committed to the Church, UCAM does more than just provide a top quality education.

The transmission of values is a pillar of the university, making the difference in the future of our students: they not only go on to become great professionals but they will also to develop strong personal ethic and empathy.

UCAM's formation is integral, comprehensive and provides opportunities for personal development through volunteering activities, congresses, seminars, research projects and religious services.





STUDIES



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Tuition Fees

Competitive tuition fees for bachelor's degrees at an average of €5,500.

Visit the link for more details:

international.ucam.edu/studies

Bachelor's Degrees in English

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration
- Tourism Management

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Dentistry
- Pharmacy

Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

- Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences and Communications

- Modern Languages

Bachelor's Degrees in Spanish

Polytechnic School

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Dentistry
- Food Sciences and Technology
- Gastronomy
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration
- Criminology
- Industrial Relations and Human Resources
- Law
- Tourism

Faculty of Nursing

- Nursing

Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

- Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences and Communications

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Audiovisual Communication
- Communication
- Journalism
- Modern Languages
- Musicology
- Pre-Primary Education
- Primary Education



MASTER'S DEGREES

Tuition Fees

Competitive tuition fees for master's degrees at an average of €4,700.

Visit the link for more details:

international.ucam.edu/studies

Master's Degrees in English

Social and Legal Sciences

- Bilingual Education: English
- European Union Studies and Human Rights
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Tourism Marketing
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MBA Sports Management

Health Sciences

- High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning

Master's Degrees in Spanish

Arts and Humanities

- Christian Philosophy
- Social Development

Engineering and Architecture

- Building Pathology and Remediation
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

Health Sciences

- Advanced Development in Personalized, Multidisciplinary Oncology
- Audiology
- Bath Therapy and Hydrotherapy
- Bioethics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Clinical Nutrition and Health
- Development in Cardiology
- Diagnostic Imaging in Cardiology
- General Sanitary Psychology
- Geriatrics and Gerontology. Integral Attention to Dependency
- High Performance Sport: Strength and Conditioning
- Human Molecular Pathology
- Integral Management of Cardiovascular Risk
- Management and Planning of Medical Services

- Neuro-Rehabilitation
- Nutrition and Food Safety
- Occupational Health Nursing
- Osteopathy and Manual Therapy
- Research in Physical Education and Health
- Socio-Sanitary Scientific Research
- Therapeutic Physical Activity
- Urgency, Emergency & Special Cares Nursing
- Voice and Language Disorders

Social and Legal Sciences

- Access to Legal Profession
- Administration and Management of Sports Institutions
- Advanced Projects Administration and Management (with EDAP)
- Communication Management
- Community Social Law and Social Dialogue
- Food Market Regulation
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Tourism Marketing
- Integral Management of Physical Activities
- Marketing and Communication
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MBA Sports Management
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Secondary Level Education Teacher Training
- Security and Criminology Sciences

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



“ **Claudia Lukomski - UK**
MBA student

Studying this MBA has been a challenging yet extremely rewarding experience. The international dynamics of the class create a global environment where students are encouraged to work effectively and cooperate with peers from different backgrounds and cultures. I have gained invaluable insights into business strategies, marketing, human resources, accounting and finance among other themes surrounding the workings of a business.

“ **Anton Matinlauri - Finland**
Master's in High Performance Sport student

So far I have really enjoyed my stay in Murcia. I think the people here very welcoming to international students and I enjoy the atmosphere of the city. I am excited for the weather to get warmer to hit the beach and enjoy the relaxed lifestyle here in Spain. Regarding my Master's in High Performance Sport, I have great expectations for the year. I think the professors are top class and I look forward to gaining all the knowledge I can.



“ **Thanh Nguyen - Vietnam**
Master's in Innovation & Tourism Marketing student

I chose UCAM for my Master's degree because I have always wanted to study tourism in Spain but my concern was the language, so when I found a Master's course at UCAM taught in English in Innovation & Tourism Marketing I felt it was perfect for me. We are continuously receiving the latest, up-to-date knowledge about trends in the tourism sector, and the enthusiasm and expertise of UCAM's professors further confirms that I made the right choice of university.

“ **Akira Afff - Indonesia**
MBA Sports Management student

I chose MBA Sports Management because I want to follow my passion which is in sports and combine it with my knowledge of economics from my previous studies. I hope this Master's by LaLiga - UCAM University will offer me a great experience and knowledge as well as providing me a path to a bright future in the sporting industry.





ONLINE DEGREES

Tuition Fees

Competitive tuition fees for online degrees at an average of €3,200.

Visit the link for more details:

international.ucam.edu/studies

Online Degrees in English

MASTER'S DEGREES

Social and Legal Sciences

- Innovation and Tourism Marketing

Online Degrees in Spanish

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Polytechnic School

- Computer Science Engineering

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Psychology

Faculty of Business and Legal Studies

- Law
- Tourism

Faculty of Social Sciences and Communications

- Communication
- Humanities and Social Anthropology

MASTER'S DEGREES

Arts and Humanities

- Christian Philosophy
- Social Development

Health Sciences

- Bioethics
- Development in Cardiology
- Diagnostic Imaging in Cardiology

Social and Legal Sciences

- Administration Management
- Advanced Projects Administration and Management (with EDAP)
- Communication Management
- Food Market Regulation
- Integral Management of Physical Activities
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Security and Criminology Sciences



SPANISH LANGUAGE SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMS

UCAM's Summer and Winter Programs offer you the chance to learn the second most spoken language in the world right in its home, Spain.

With a rich menu of educational and cultural activities, students will have fun at every level. Besides receiving 2 hours cultural courses per week in class, students will witness the exceptional uniqueness of how the people of Salsa and Flamenco live their local life.

Spain's delicacies, including well known local Mediterranean style meals will be served to energize students. The fusion of national and international environments will be present when students go out to taste Murcia's famous tapas together.

Details:

- 2 or 3 weeks (26 hours of Spanish classes per week)
- Cultural activities every day for a full-immersion into the Spanish lifestyle
- 2 days of cultural visits and leisure activities each week
- Comfortable accommodation options

Fees:

2 Week Program – €1,200

3 Week program – €1,500

For more information, please visit international.ucam.edu/summer-program

SPANISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

UCAM Language School provides students, staff and the local community the opportunity to learn the most important global languages on the campus.

All languages are taught by highly qualified teachers who are usually native speakers, which helps students to develop the skills and competences needed to interact with people from all around the globe.

Languages:

- Spanish (DELE examination center)
- English (British Council and Cambridge examination center)
- French
- German
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Chinese

COURSE	Preparatory Program	Spanish Language Course
DURATION	1 academic year	6 months
DATE	October - July	February - July
HOURS	660	480
LEVEL	A1 → B1	A1, A2, B1
FEES	€4,000	€2,370





RESEARCH

OFFICIAL DOCTORATE PROGRAMS


UCAM's PhD programs are aimed at giving students an advanced education on research techniques through practical work, courses, seminars and other activities oriented to research training.

They also include the production, presentation and defense of a related Doctoral Thesis, which comprises an original research investigation.

PhD OPTIONS:

- **Computer Technology and Environmental Engineering**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Sports Sciences**





SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

The university gives priority to providing researchers with the most modern and state of the art scientific infrastructure and equipment, enabling them to perform any techniques necessary in order to implement innovative Research & Development projects.

The variety of academic programs on offer, constantly adapting to the real needs of society and recognized by the European Higher

Education Area, reflects the university's core guideline: each student is a reason for UCAM to continue its work of striving for perfection.

Food and Health

- Chromatography Laboratory
- Chemical and biochemical analysis laboratory
- Sensorial analysis laboratory
- Molecular biology laboratory
- Scanning electron microscopy (Merlin VP Compact) equipped with microanalysis system (EDS Bruker Quantax 200) and Crio-SEM (Quorum PP3010T)
- Medicine and health care laboratory
- Clinical trials
- Anatomy laboratory
- Clinical simulation laboratory
- Cardiovascular risk laboratory

Sport Sciences

- Sport physiology laboratory
- Biomechanics laboratory

Communication Sciences

- Laboratory for interactive applications
- Terrestrial Digital TV laboratory
- Audiovisual communication laboratory
- Audio, Image and Multimedia laboratory

Polytechnic Sciences

- CISCO networks laboratory
- Energy efficiency laboratory
- Materials laboratory
- Electronic laboratory



RESEARCH AREAS

UCAM has 50 research groups of international prestige that develop their research activities in the following fields:

1. Nutrition and Food Science and Technology
2. Health Sciences
3. Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
4. Social and Communication Sciences
5. Polytechnic Sciences
6. Business and Legal Sciences

R+D PROJECTS

UCAM researchers are currently implementing more than 100 research and development projects. These are some of the most remarkable ones:

Health Sciences

- Discovery of new blood anticoagulants using hybrid artificial intelligence techniques. NILS Science and Sustainability. 2014-2016.
- Generating functional and clinical cornea and cartilage tissues from human iPSCs using interspecific blastocyst complementation. Salk Institute for Biological Studies. 2014-2015.
- DETECEM study: Electronic development and validation of a brief neuropsychological assessment scale for the presence of cognitive impairment in patients with multiple sclerosis. MS scale COG-e 2014-2015.

Polytechnic Sciences

- TETRACOM, leader UCAM (609491): Advanced Computational Drug Discovery Technologies using High Performance Computing Architectures 7th Framework Programme: (ACDDTHPC). 2014-2015.

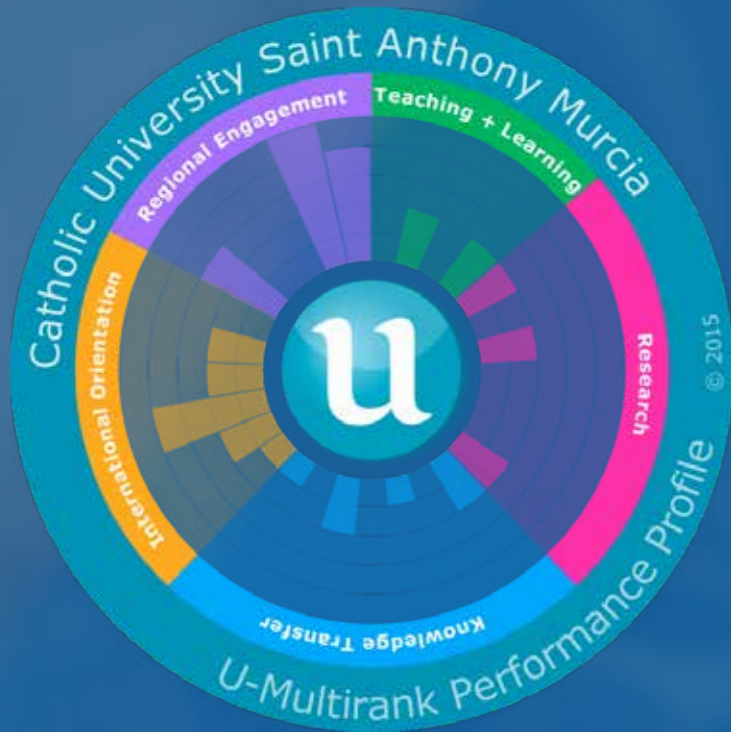
- A European network for harmonised monitoring of snow for the benefit of climate change scenarios, hydrology and numerical weather predictions. European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST Action ES1404) 2014-2016.

Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

- R&D Agreement between Montpellier University, FYTEXIA and UCAM. 2015-2016. The regular consumption of Fiit-ns*, a polyphenolic extract found in fruits and vegetables prevalent in the Mediterranean diet, delays metabolic aging and improving quality of life of overweight volunteers.
- Industrial research and experimental development of smart foods. Smartfoods. 2015-2018. CDTI CIEN.



UCAM IN RANKINGS



What is U-Multirank

A project funded by the EU, to measure the quality of universities around the world, focusing mainly in Europe. This is its second edition.

How Is it Measured

Information is requested from each university on certain facts and figures which change every year. UCAM participated last year with its Business Degree and this year with Psychology, Computer Science and Medicine. The results are ranked and remain valid for four years, hence the results indicated here are the still the latest.

Results

Follow the links overleaf for further information on each ranking.

3rd in Europe
for Bachelor's Degree
in Psychology
by: umultirank.org

9th in Spain
for Bachelor's
Degree in Medicine
by: umultirank.org

1st in Spain
for Bachelor's Degree
in Psychology
by: umultirank.org

9th in Spain
for Bachelor's Degree
in Computer Science
by: umultirank.org

1st in Spain
for Business' Faculty
in Overall learning Experience,
Quality of Courses & Teaching
by: umultirank.org

5th in Spain
for Bachelor's Degree
in Sports Science
by: Spanish Newspaper
"El Mundo"

Top 10 in Spain
for 1 Year MBA
(2015/2016)
by: MBAStudies.com

A group of diverse young adults, including men and women of various ethnicities, are sitting on a black metal bench outdoors. They are engaged in conversation. The background features a brick building, greenery, and a white pillar. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the word "INTERNATIONAL" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

INTERNATIONAL



OPEN AND GLOBAL

UCAM has a strong international focus, enabling students to develop a global perspective throughout their studies.

The University has joint programs, partnerships and exchange agreements with more than 170 universities around the world, including Stanford, the National University of Singapore (NUS), the University of Berkeley, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the University of Copenhagen, the University of Leuven, the University of Bologna, the University of Chile, the Monterrey Institute of Technology and the Higher Education and Austral University.

UCAM is also present in Indonesia, Singapore, China, Philippines, Vietnam, Uruguay and the United Arab Emirates, working together with representatives from universities all over the world in order to further develop UCAM's international strategy.

Partnerships:



Offices and Campuses

Spain
Campus de los Jerónimos, 135
30107 Guadalupe, Murcia, Spain

China
A1-B Gongti Nanlu Spain Building 5th Floor
C.N.7 Chaoyang District 100020 Beijing, P.R. China

Indonesia
Menara Hijau 11th Floor, Suite 1106
Jl. MT Haryono Kav. 33, 12770 Jakarta, Indonesia

Philippines
4/F Unit 2C, One E-Com Building, Ocean Drive
Mall of Asia Complex, 1300, Pasay City, Philippines

Singapore
33 Mohamed Sultan Road #03-01
238977 Singapore

United Arab Emirates
Dubai Knowledge Village, Block 11, Office 14
PO Box 502578 Dubai, UAE

Uruguay
José Ellauri 1212 bis y 1232
11300 Montevideo, Uruguay

Vietnam
Room 1808, 18th Floor DMC building – 535 Kim Ma
Ngoc Khanh, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi City, Vietnam





S P O R T S

THE UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS

Welcome to the University of Sports in Spain.

Following the Anglo-Saxon university model, sport is part of UCAM's DNA. Moreover, the institution has been hailed the Champion of Spain's University Championships for the third consecutive year, with 118 medals (76 gold). UCAM's top athletes include Olympic medalists like Mireia Belmonte and David Cal, and World Champions such as Melanie Costa.

The 21 federated teams sponsored and managed by UCAM include UCAM Murcia CB, a professional basketball team competing in the ACB Liga Endesa. The heat of the university's sports facilities is UCAM's Sports Center, a high-tech gym accessible to both university students and local communities.



TOP ATHLETES

With over twenty Olympians among its ranks, UCAM, in collaboration with the Spanish Olympic Committee, supports several prominent athletes.

UCAM's patronage of these athletes goes beyond mere sports sponsorship. UCAM provides comprehensive support for these athletes, so that they can improve their athletic performance whilst granting them an university education that enables them to work in another profession once their sports careers finally wind down.

MIREIA BELMONTE SWIMMING

Date and place of birth:
Nov 10, 1990 (Badalona, Spain)

- Honours:**
- Olympic Games
Two silver medals at London 2012
 - World Championships
Two silver medals and a bronze at Barcelona 2013
 - European Championships
Gold and bronze medals at Eindhoven 2008
Gold and silver medals at Debrecen 2012
Six medals at Berlin 2014

Records:
World Record: 400 meters (3:54.52) - 2013
World Record: 800 meters (7:59.34) - 2013



NICOLAS ALMAGRO TENNIS

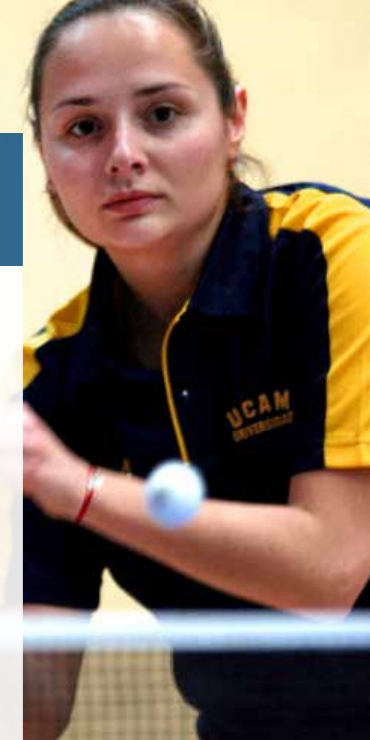
Date and place of birth:
Aug 21, 1985 (Murcia, Spain)

- Honours:**
- 2 times winner of ATP World Tour 500 series in Acapulco (Mexico)
 - 10 times winner of ATP World Tour 250 series in: Valencia (2), Costa do Sauipe (2), Niza (2), Bastad, Gstaad, Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo

IULIA NECULA TABLE TENNIS

Date and place of birth:
Apr 28, 1986 (Constanta, Romania)

- Honours:**
- Olympic Games
Participant at Beijing 2008
 - 6 times consecutive winner of First Division Female Championships with UCAM's Cartagena Table Tennis Team



XIANG LI TABLE TENNIS

Date and place of birth:
Jul 2, 1994 (Chengdu, China)

- Honours:**
- Winner of First Division Female Championships with UCAM's Cartagena Table Tennis Team



MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ ATHLETICS

Date and place of birth:
Jul 3, 1988 (Murcia, Spain)

- Honours:**
- Olympic Games
5th place in 20 km walk at London 2012
 - World Championship
Bronze medal in 20 km walk at Moscow 2013
 - European Championships
Gold medal at Zurich 2014

RAULZINHO NETO BASKETBALL

Date and place of birth:
May 19, 1992 (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)

- Honours:**
- South American (U17) Basketball Championships
Bronze medal in Trinidad, Uruguay in 2009 for Brazil
 - FIBA Americas (U18s)
Silver medal in San Antonio, USA in 2010 for Brazil
 - South American Basketball Championships
Bronze medal in Isla Margarita, Venezuela in 2009 for Brazil



UCAM UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE MURCIA CB

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia CB team plays in the Liga Endesa (the first division of Spanish Basketball), which is considered the best basketball league in Europe and the second best in the world.

As part of its firm commitment to sport and education, UCAM has incorporated young players from the U.S. League (NCAA), rising stars of Spanish and world basketball like Raulzinho Neto (Brazilian national team) and veterans like Carlos Cabezas (World Champion 2006).

UCAM is defined by the dynamism, experience and raw talent of its youthful basketball team in its long-term plan. This plan is dedicated to nurture and develop young players by enrolling them into UCAM to supplement their top level sport experience with UCAM's quality tertiary education.



UCAM Murcia CB	VS	Real Madrid
86		79



INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPORTS FACILITIES

UCAM Sports Center

UCAM Sports Center is the first gym directly managed by the Sports Activities Service of UCAM Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia. With these facilities, the UCAM increases and strengthens the ongoing commitment it has had to sports since its inception.

Located in the La Noria Outlet Shopping Centre, UCAM Sports Center offers 3,000 square feet of facilities. Get fit in our fitness room, the largest in the region of Murcia, with the highest level technology Technogym. Enjoy our activities such as: Biking, Body Pump, Body Combat, Pilates, Dance, Flex, GAP, Flamenco, Step and Hapkido.



Condomina Stadium

Condomina Stadium is the university's football stadium, home ground of UCAM Murcia Football Club. Inaugurated in 1924, it is located in the heart of the city of Murcia, next to the Plaza de Toros (Murcia's bullring), which bears the same name. For over 80 years, up until 2006, it has been the home turf of Real Murcia F.C., where they have disputed several seasons in the first division of the Spanish Football League, playing against big names such as Real Madrid and Barcelona F.C. amongst many others. This stadium has a maximum capacity of 25,000 spectators.



Sports Palace of Murcia

The Palacio Municipal de Deportes of Murcia is a sports hall used mainly for basketball and football. The site serves as headquarters for UCAM Murcia Basketball Team and El Pozo Murcia's football team. It has a total capacity of 7454 spectators, extendable to around 9,000 extra tiered. It was designed by architect Miguel Belóqui and built in 1994.



An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Murcia, Spain. The image shows a large marina filled with numerous sailboats, surrounded by modern residential buildings. The city is built on a peninsula or a narrow strip of land, with a sandy beach and turquoise water in the foreground. In the background, the city extends further along the coast, and the sea is a deep blue. The sky is clear and bright.

**MURCIA
AND
SPAIN**

FACTS ABOUT SPANISH



495
million
Spanish speakers
worldwide



Spanish is the
second
most spoken language
in the world



Spain is the country that
sends and receives the most
Erasmus
students
each year



6 million
people study Spanish
making it the **most studied**
foreign language in
American Universities



Spanish was the
diplomatic
language
up until the 18th century



With a GDP of \$1,3 trillion
Spain is the
13th largest
economy
in the world



Spanish is the
22 official language of
countries



Spanish is the
third
most used language
on the internet



in 2013
7,5% of the world's
population will
speak Spanish



Today, Spanish is the
2nd most spoken
language
in the USA, with almost
50 million speakers



In the year
2050
USA will be the largest
Spanish - speaking
country in the world
ahead of **Mexico**



There have been literature
11 nobel prizes
in Spanish



THE REGION OF MURCIA

Located in the southeastern part of Spain, the Region of Murcia is characterized by mild temperatures and long hours of sunlight which adds to the quality of life.

As if it were a small continent in itself, Murcia is host to a variety of environments and landscapes which offer endless possibilities: beaches, rural areas, mountains, cities, traditions, folklore, culture, sports, fiestas and a healthy lifestyle, all come together to provide an active lifestyle.

Two seas (the Mar Menor and the Mediterranean) meet on one coast, merging with impressive cliffs, heavenly secluded beaches of endless white sand, lively ports and wild coves with crystal clear water. Welcome to the Costa Cálida.

Historical cities such as Murcia City, the capital of the Region, Cartagena; an ancient Roman city, and Caravaca de la Cruz; one of the main holy cities that holds a piece of the Holy Cross, compelling visitors to go for long walks through the pedestrian streets to visit the magnificent churches and museums or just to enjoy the outdoor tapas.

In addition, a calendar full of local festivities and traditions makes this the perfect place to party, mingle with people and enjoy the culture of this cheerful, welcoming and enchanting region.












LIVING IN MURCIA

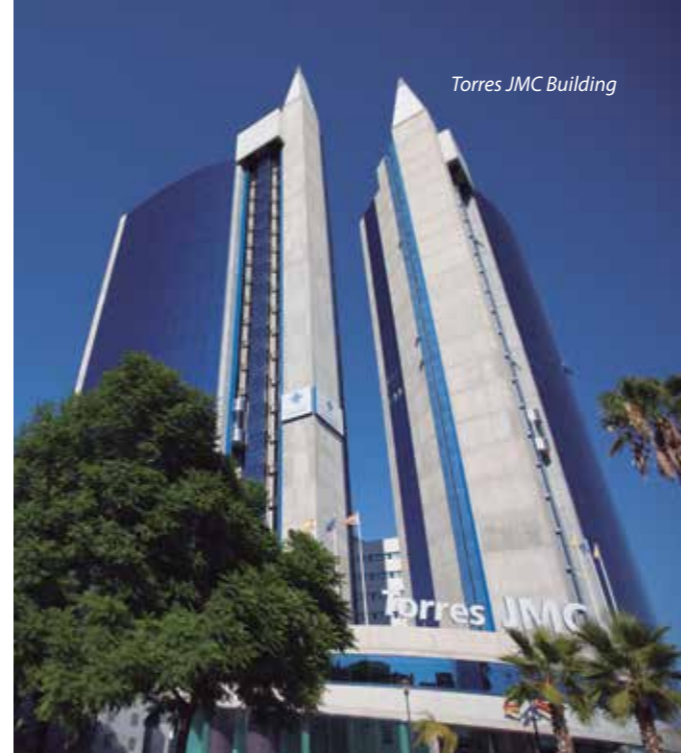
By attending UCAM's courses on-campus, students have the opportunity to live in Spain, specifically in Murcia, where international students are particularly welcomed.

Murcia is a synonym for warmth, hospitality, liveliness, and a safe environment. The soul of Spanish culture is felt around Murcia's city center with its beautiful squares, historic buildings, museums and university campus. As capital city of the region, Murcia's network of

services is supported by modern infrastructures makes life easier, safer and more comfortable: for residents and visitors alike - including hospitals, business areas, big shopping malls, sports facilities, etc.

Cost of Living

 Rent (for a room in a shared flat)	€	150 - 250	/month
 Food	€	200	/month
 Transportation	€	20 - 30	/month
 Cafeteria in UCAM			
- Basic	€	4.20	
- Two courses, dessert and coffee	€	6.70	
 Fast food restaurant menu	€	5 - 7	
 Combination sandwich	€	2.30	
 Soft drink	€	1.50	
 Espresso	€	0.80	
 Gym	€	200	/academic year
 Cinema ticket	€	6	
 Drink	€	3 - 5	



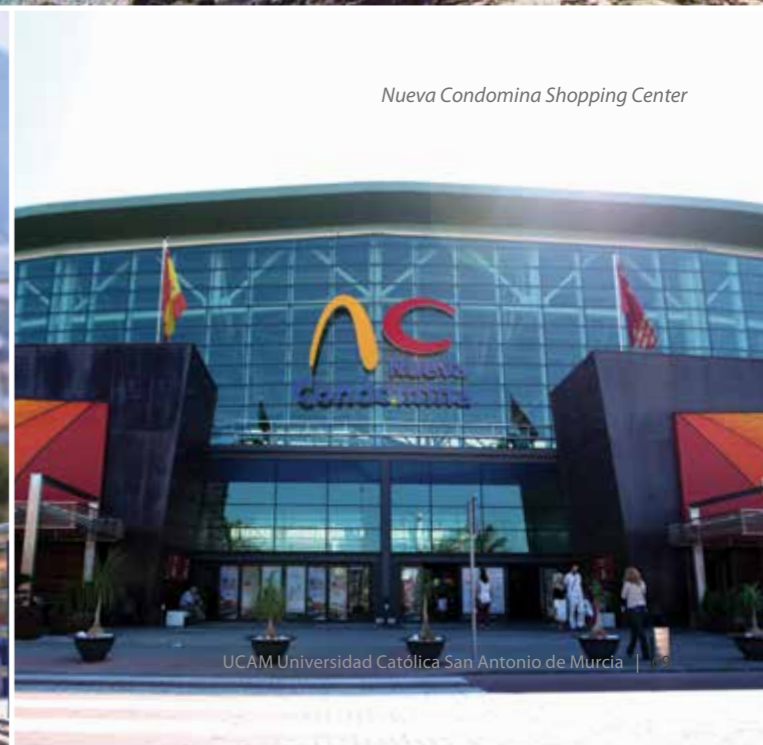
Torres JMC Building



Calblanque Beach



Tranvía de Murcia



Nueva Condomina Shopping Center



STUDENT HOUSING

UCAM has created a housing database, available to all international students, as well as members of the educational community, to facilitate their search for housing. International Admissions Staff will assist you to find the right accommodation to suit your needs.



ADMISSIONS



ADMISSION PROCESS

The process to apply to UCAM is simple and the International Admissions Office will assist you every step of the way. Feel free to contact us on: admissions@ucam.edu or +34 968 278 786/875.

THE ADMISSION PROCESS CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Online Application

Submit your personal data and attach the required documents:

- Official documents of previous education: Degree and transcript of results
- Proof of Language Proficiency, e.g. Diploma of B2 English level or equivalent*
- Passport copy
- ID Photo

* UCAM can offer special preparatory language courses on campus.

The International Admissions Office at UCAM will assess all the above documents.

2. Personal Interview

The interview protocol is described on the following page.

3. Payment of Pre-Inscription Fee and Visa Application

In the event of a successful application, UCAM will issue a Conditional Offer Letter (COL) to following non-EU students for their visa application process. Please make sure to check the requirements on the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry's website before proceeding with your visa application.

The Pre-inscription deposit is imperative to guarantee the placement offered to students, and for the enrollment procedures that follow after.

*A formal "Letter of Acceptance" will be issued once the placement has been confirmed with the payment made to UCAM and the documents legalized (where applicable).

4. Enrollment at UCAM

We will send you instructions on how to complete the online pre-inscription processes and then... That is it! You have completed the enrollment and can begin your preparations for the start of the course and your move to Murcia!

Important Note

If you have completed your higher education outside of the EU, the Official Transcript and Diploma of your prior university studies need to be recognized by one of the following means:

- Official University Degrees from an European Union country are automatically recognized by UCAM
- The Hague Apostille (please consult the list of signatory countries in: international.ucam.edu/admission/hague-apostille-countries)
- The Andrés Bello Convention (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Spain, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic) + the stamp from the Ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs where documents were issued + Spanish consulate stamp
- The diplomatic pathway, with the compulsory four stamps i.e. Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country where documents were issued + stamp from the Spanish Consulate and the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry in your home country

All documents that are not in English, Spanish nor Italian, must be duly translated into Spanish by a sworn translator (this applies to EU and non-EU Degrees).

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

Contents and Objectives

UCAM's student body comprises nationalities from all over the world. For this reason, the university wants to capture those excellent students that are motivated to further refine their personal and academic careers, by providing a fair and professional recruitment procedure. Hence, the personal interview focuses on the applicant's academic profile as well as their skills and competencies.

The interview takes place over Skype and lasts 20 to 40 minutes containing questions related to the documents relevant to the application – academic background, letter of motivation, CV, Visa, as well as questions about personal motives, future aspirations regarding the student's professional career, extracurricular activities and hobbies, leadership skills, creativity, social engagement and emotional intelligence.

Remember:

- *Interviews are informal, therefore be natural and honest to ensure that you express your personality and underlying motivations.*
- *Feel free to ask for clarifications during the interview.*
- *Answer the questions naturally, without constraints, by outlining your ideas, desires and goals.*



HOW TO ARRIVE AT UCAM

1. Travel to Spain by Plane

- **Murcia-San Javier Airport**
40 km to the center of Murcia.
- **Alicante Airport**
75 km to Murcia.
- **Valencia Airport**
270 km to Murcia.
- **Madrid Airport**
400 km to Murcia.

2. Travel to Murcia

- **From Murcia-San Javier Airport**
Option 1: Take a taxi to Murcia (approx. €50).
Option 2: Latbus 73 from the airport.
- **From Alicante Airport**
Take Alsa bus to Murcia, available every 2 hours (€5.23).
- **From Valencia Airport**
Take Alsa bus to Murcia, leaving at 9.45 and 13.30 (€30).
- **From Madrid Airport**
Option 1: Take Alsa bus to Murcia, leaving Terminal 4 (€30-€40).
Option 2: Go to Atocha Renfe in the center of Madrid by Metro (€2). Then take a Renfe train to Murcia (€40-€47).

3. Travel to UCAM from Murcia

- **Option 1: by Bus**
Take Latbus 44 A/B/D (available every 15/30 minutes) or Latbus UCAM Directo to UCAM (€1.85).
- **Option 2: by Tranvia (tram)**
Take the Tranvia (available every 10 minutes) to Los Rectores/Terra Natura where you change to the one with destination UCAM - Los Jerónimos, available every 20 minutes (€1.40).

USEFUL CONTACTS

- Alsa: www.alsa.es
- Latbus: www.latbus.es
- Tranvia de Murcia (Tram): www.tranviademurcia.es
- Renfe: www.renfe.es



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