



The University of Jaén (UJA) is a young (founded in 1993) and dynamic institution located in the province of Jaén, Andalusia. UJA is structured in two **modern campuses** (Las Lagunillas Campus, in Jaén, and Linares Scientific and Technological Campus, in Linares) equipped with **advanced facilities** and resources at the service of students and teaching staff. The UJA university community is made up of nearly **18,000 people**, who enjoy the numerous UJA services and an intense social and cultural agenda. UJA is one of the most internationalised Spanish universities, welcoming around **2,500 international students** each year (both mobility and degree-seeking students). These students have rated their experience at UJA very highly on international portals. UJA offers programmes partly or fully taught in English, as well as a wide range of other subjects in English language. It also provides an unparalleled opportunity for linguistic immersion in Spanish, offering free courses to mobility students and those participating in our well-known Talent Attraction programme, pioneer in Spain. UJA is also the coordinator of the **European University Alliance NEOLAIA**, financed by the European Commission and comprising nine European universities. For years, it has occupied a prestigious position in the top five Spanish universities with the highest funding in the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility programme.



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INTRODUCTION



INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

The teaching quality and the intense scientific and transfer activity, articulated in part through the various existing research institutes and centres for advanced studies, contribute to the fact that the UJA has been recognised as one of the best young universities in Spain (under 50 years old), being in the 201-250 range of THE Young University Ranking 2024. Furthermore, its commitment to social responsibility and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) places it among the top 200 universities worldwide, according to the prestigious 'THE Impact Rankings 2025,' making it the top university in Spain, alongside two other Spanish universities, in this area. Besides, according to the THE 2025 ranking, we are the second best university in Spain in Computer Science (top 301 worldwide), best University in Andalusia in Sciences (top 501 worldwide) and Engineering (top 501 worldwide) and are among the top 401 worldwide in Arts & Humanities and top 501 in Psychology. If you are looking for a University of excellence, the UJA is your best option!



WELCOME TO UJA



UJA has become a prominent destination for international students in Southern Spain due to its global vocation, academic excellence and quality of life in the province of Jaén (Andalusia). To ensure the best possible academic and personal experience for our international community, UJA provides a comprehensive "welcome package," which includes various support services and initiatives:

Welcome Center is the reference point in our University for international students & staff who need help before and during their first days on our campus. We provide orientation and information on all aspects of your stay (initial orientation, academic and cultural information, insurance, accommodation, public transport, student associations...). The website contains links to practical guides and video tutorials. The office is located in the multi-purpose building, C4, on the Las Lagunillas campus (Jaén).

International Relations Office Our IRO is your administrative and technical support office for all administration and technical procedures (pre-enrolment, enrolment, ToRs, etc...). The IRO will contact all nominated international students and will guide them step by step from their nomination to their arrival in Jaén.

Bein@UJA is a platform to promote and inform about internationalisation. Here you will find inspiring videos and experiences from international students, access helpful video guides on essential procedures and enrollment, and discover practical resources and guides especially designed to ensure a seamless and enriching experience at UJA.

Buddy Programme: UJA has been running a buddy programme for years, which allows international students to be assigned a local student to help them during their stay in Jaén or Linares for academic and practical activities.

Working & researching at UJA: UJA holds the European Seal of Excellence in Human Resources Strategy for Research (HRS4R) and offers stimulating opportunities for recruiting and rewarding talent, as well as for professional and research career development.

You can also find all the information you need about our institutional and academic offerings and support at **UJA International**. From there, you can access all details related to the academic info: e.g. degree programs, English courses, Spanish courses, conversion scales, timetables, etc..., as well as international student support, procedures and documentation, scholarships, and welcome and international days (see **International Student**).

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION & ACADEMIC OFFER



UJA is a comprehensive university committed to research and innovative teaching, offering 50 undergraduate programs, 55 master programs, and 21 doctoral programs, in addition to 18 international double degrees across various fields of knowledge: engineering, health sciences, social and legal sciences, experimental sciences, humanities, education sciences, and social work (see our Academic Offer). The programmes offered are mainly taught in small teaching groups and with personalised attention from the teaching staff, who make use of modern teaching resources. Additionally, UJA offers more than 300 courses with tuition in English and free extensive Spanish language courses for those students interested in improving their Spanish. International exchange students are also entitled to take any course of their choice from the whole university or benefit from grants from our Conversation Assistant Program.

For further information about the University of Jaen, please check our **data sheet**, with comprehensive information about our institution. Our main website for internationalization can be reached at **UJA internacional** (English version available). This site organises all the information about academic offer, courses in English, courses of Spanish language for international students, nomination procedures, grants and aids, guides and other relevant information for both students and teachers. International Mobility agreements are available at **International agreements and others**.



JAÉN, A VIBRANT, HISTORICAL PLACE IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

The province of Jaén, located in Andalusia, is known as the "inland paradise" due to its unique blend of rich history, millenary heritage, famous gastronomy and good quality of life. As the world's olive oil capital (producing 20% of the global supply), its culinary scene is thriving, boasting a high concentration of Michelin stars and a vibrant tapa culture. Beyond food, the province of Jaén features the most castles and fortresses in Europe, four natural parks (the largest protected natural area in Spain) and two UNESCO World Heritage cities, Úbeda and Baeza, jewels of the Spanish Renaissance. Find out more about Jaén and the authentic Andalusian experience in our site **Discover Jaén**.

