

# University of Castilla~La Mancha

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Welcome to the University of Castilla-La Mancha, an institution that, with 25 years of history, has successfully positioned itself among the first in the Spanish university system. Thanks to its implication in the new teaching methodologies, the use of the last technologies, the knowledge transference and

the close relationship with the business environment, it has become a quality reference in the teaching and researching fields as well as in management. The purpose of this guide is to show a general view of the academic, cultural and scientific activities along with the services as a whole during this year.

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**Rector**



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## The lands



Castilla-La Mancha is located right in the heart of Spain with an area of 79,461 km<sup>2</sup>.

The High Speed Train (AVE) links its main capital cities and there are also two airports (Ciudad Real and Albacete).

3,000 km of highway have already been built or are under projection.

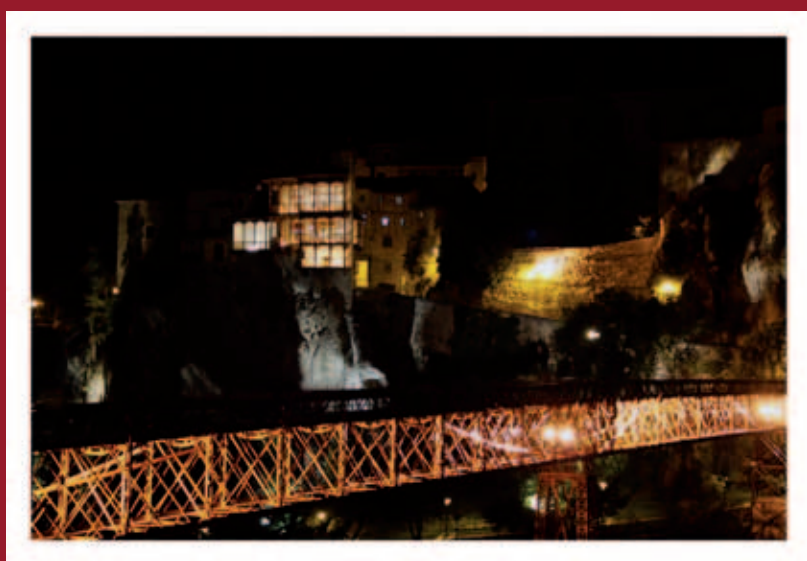
**There are 2 World Heritage cities** by UNESCO (Cuenca and Toledo).

The University of Castilla-La Mancha was founded in 1982 and the official opening of the academic year had place in 1985.

**4 campus** in Albacete, Ciudad Real, Cuenca and Toledo, with centres in Almadén, Puertollano and Talavera de la Reina.

784,000 square meters in the whole campus area.

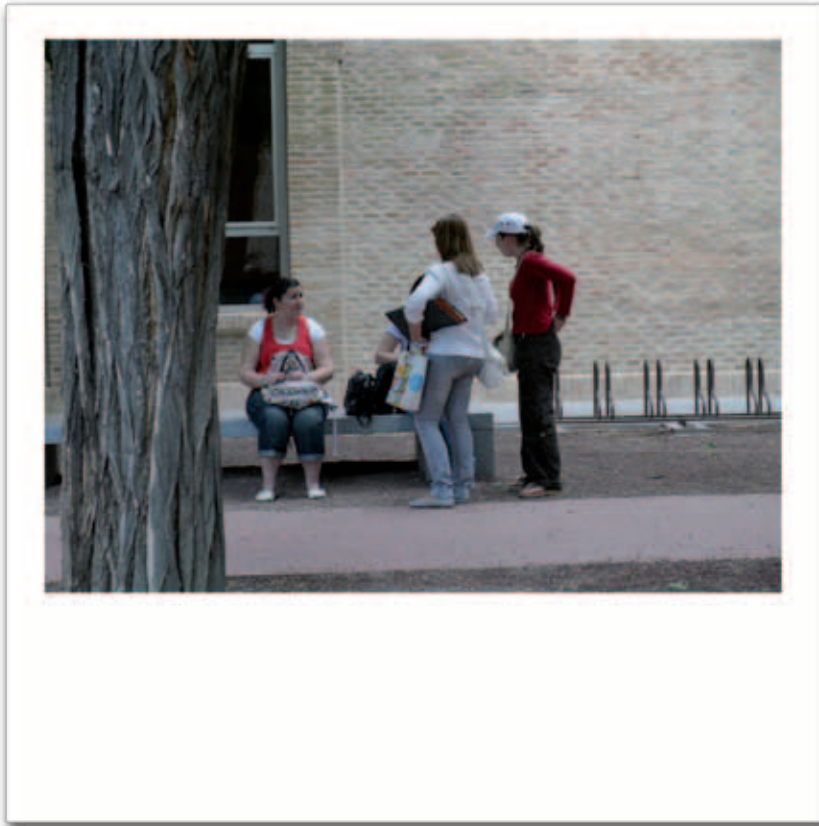
Toledo is a World Heritage city since 1986.



The city of Cuenca was declared World Heritage city in 1996.

The Rectorate building at UCLM is located in the old House of Charity in Ciudad Real (XVIII century)





The University has more than 30,000 students and the new students have provided an increase of 11% in the last year.

2,400 professors and researchers and 1,200 administration and services members of staff.

**47 faculties and schools** spread throughout the community of Castilla-La Mancha.

**45 degrees** adapted to the European Space for Higher Education in all the knowledge areas.

**24 University official masters** oriented to profesionalization or research.

**66 UCLM degrees** for profesional specialization.

**More than 2,000 companies and firms** where to develop internships.

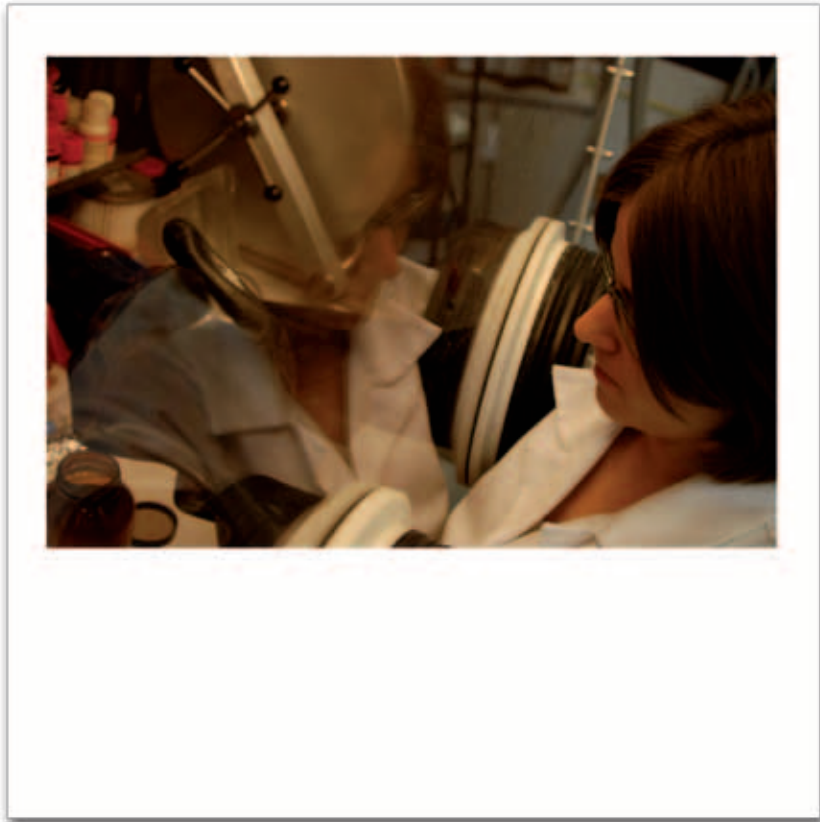
Campus in Cuenca.



Technological Campus  
(Weapons Factory) in Toledo.



Campus in Albacete.



**32 research centers and institutes.**

**35 million euros** from competitive research projects during the last year.

**12 million euros** per year in contracts with **companies and firms in R&D&I.**

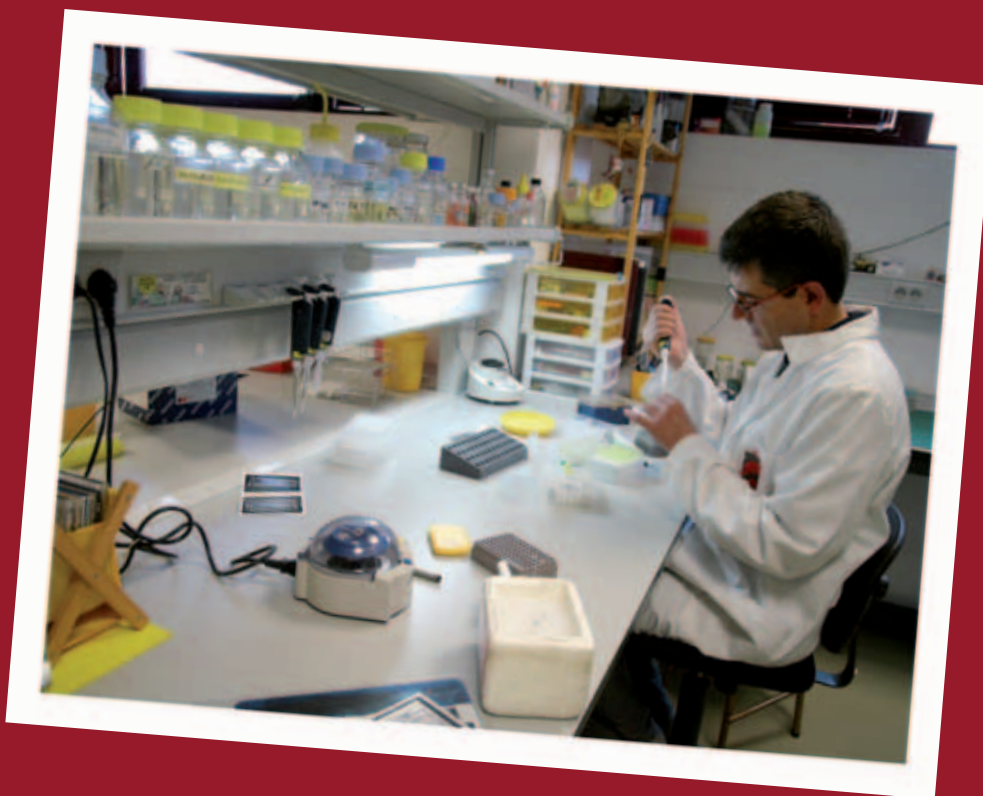
More than **180 research groups** in all the knowledge areas.

UCLM is ranked among the **15 first** universities with **best R&D indicators** in **Spain.**

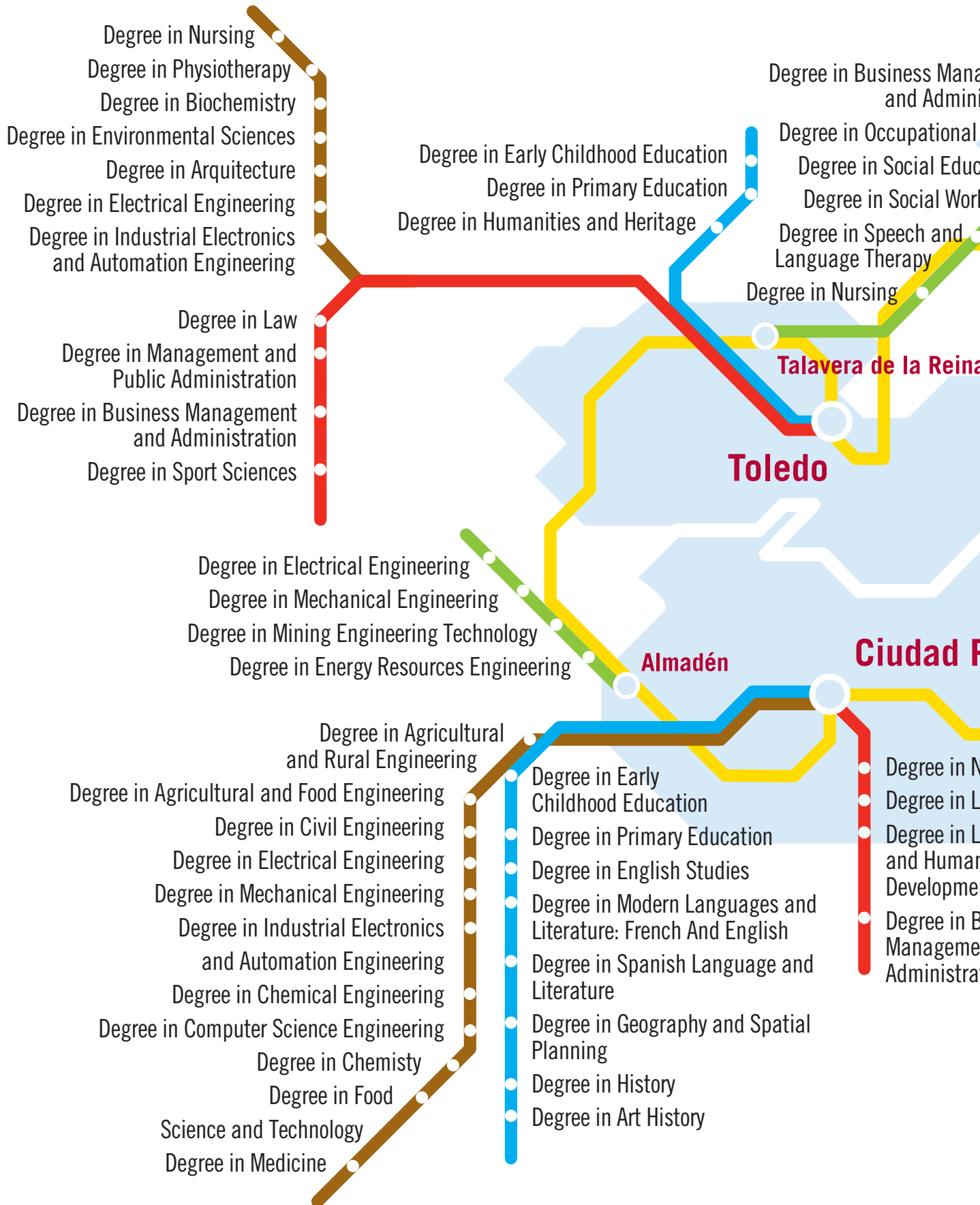
The scientific and technical equipments and infrastructures make possible every year more than 2,000 European, national and regional projects, besides the contracts with companies.



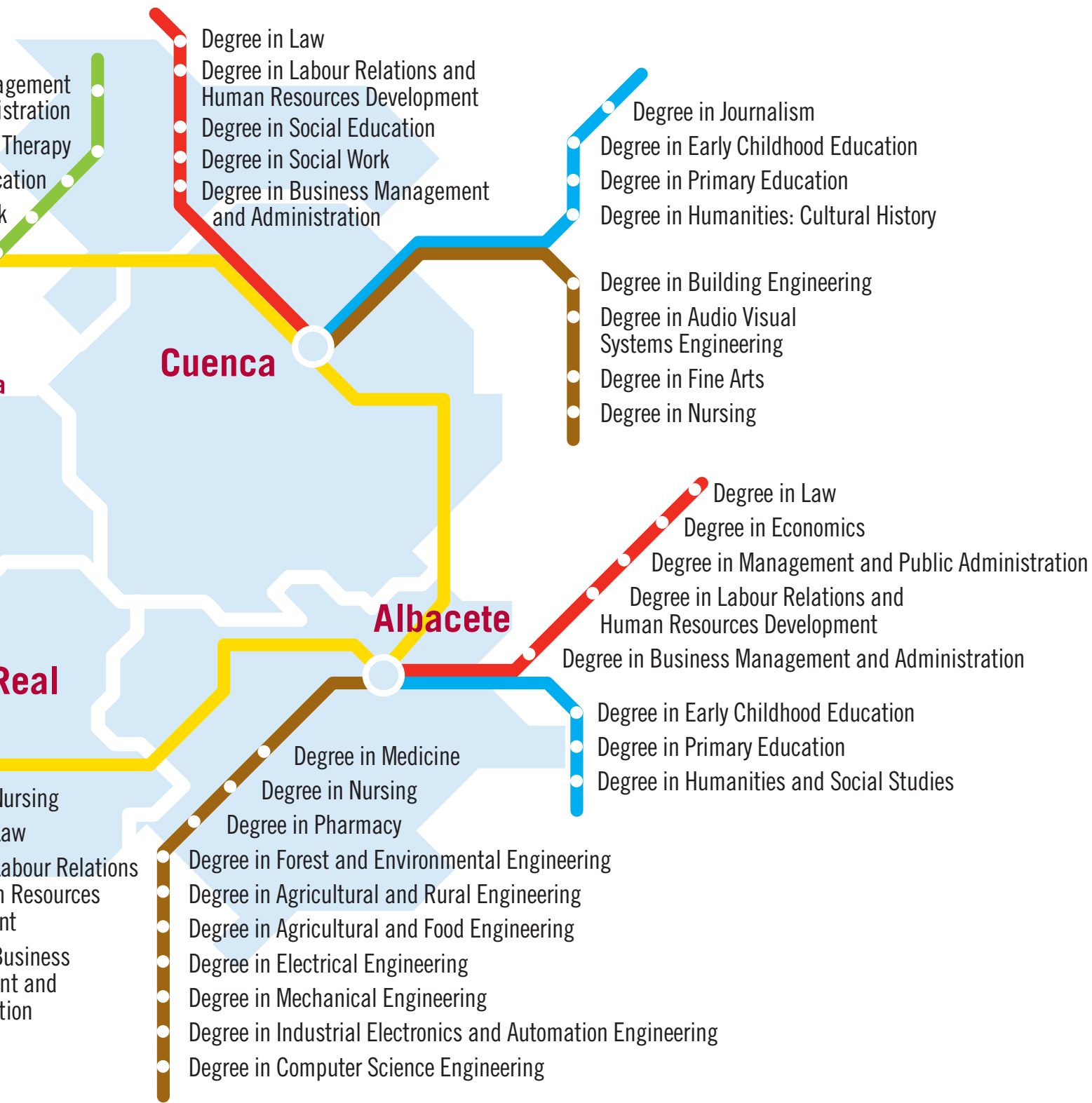
The policy of talent recruitment has meant almost the double in the number of research groups in five years.

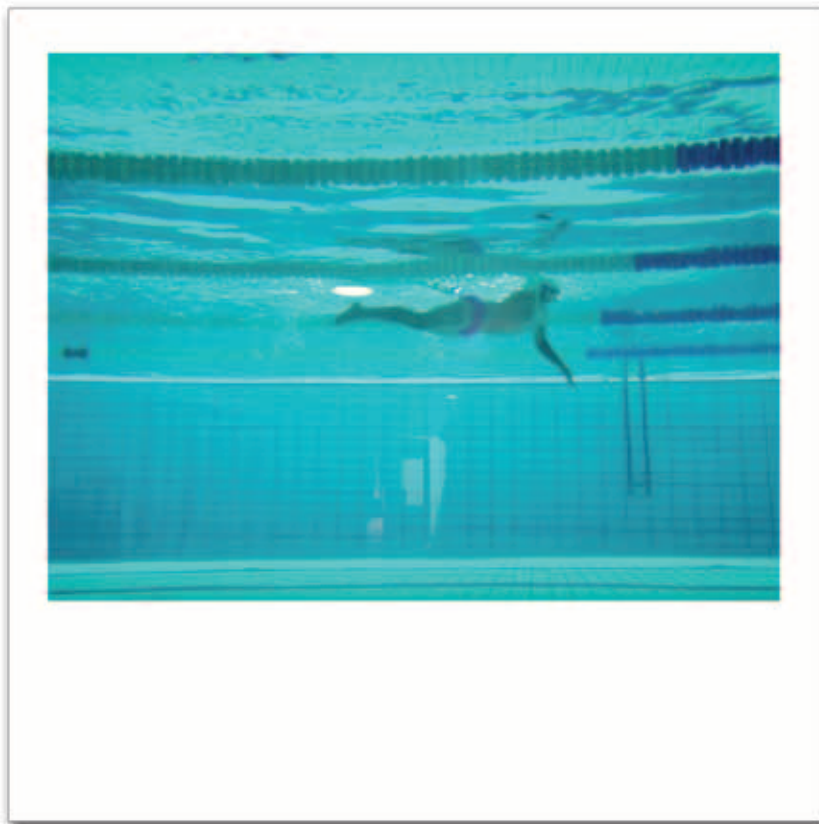


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# Mancha Degrees





Cultural **Classrooms** to develop **cultural and artistic activities** addressed to the university community and to society in general.

**Gyms in every** university campus.

**19 sports infrastructures** for the university community.

**4 sports centres** for academic purposes and spare time.

**More than 50 leisure and sports activities.**



Cultural activities such as the UniversiJazz are well accepted among the members of the university community.



All the sport activities take place in infrastructures owned by the University.



Weights rooms are available for the university community.

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## Services for the students



**Student's Houses in every campus** to organize meetings and cultural activities.

**More than 200 scholarships** to collaborate at the UCLM in 28 different services areas of the University.

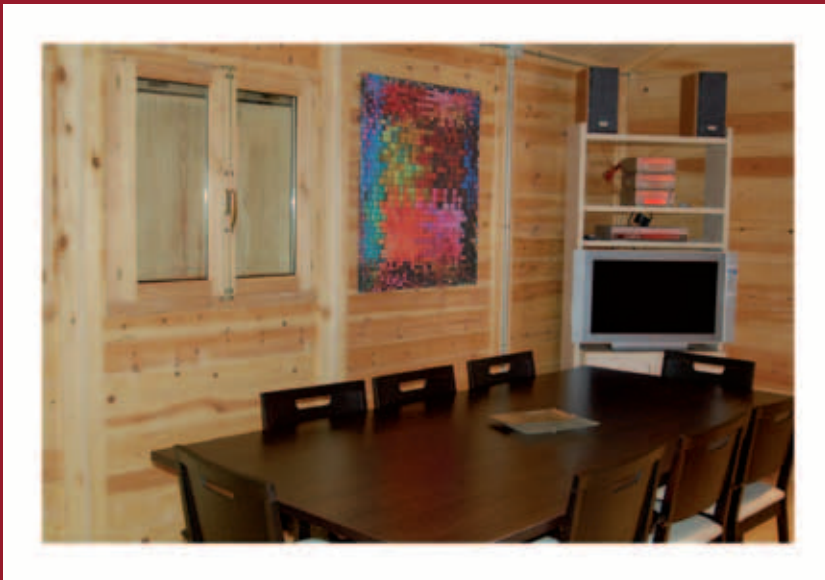
**19 student residence** halls with 2,054 public places.

**26 workshops, 19 symposiums and conferences and 488 personalized orientations** in the last academic year addressed to employment through CIPE (Employment Information and Promotion Centre).

10 action lines for more than **320 disabled students** enrolled and **Psychological Attention Service** at the the university community's disposal.

More than one hundred thousand digital references, **one million books available** and 5,000 reading seats in the 17 general libraries and reading rooms.

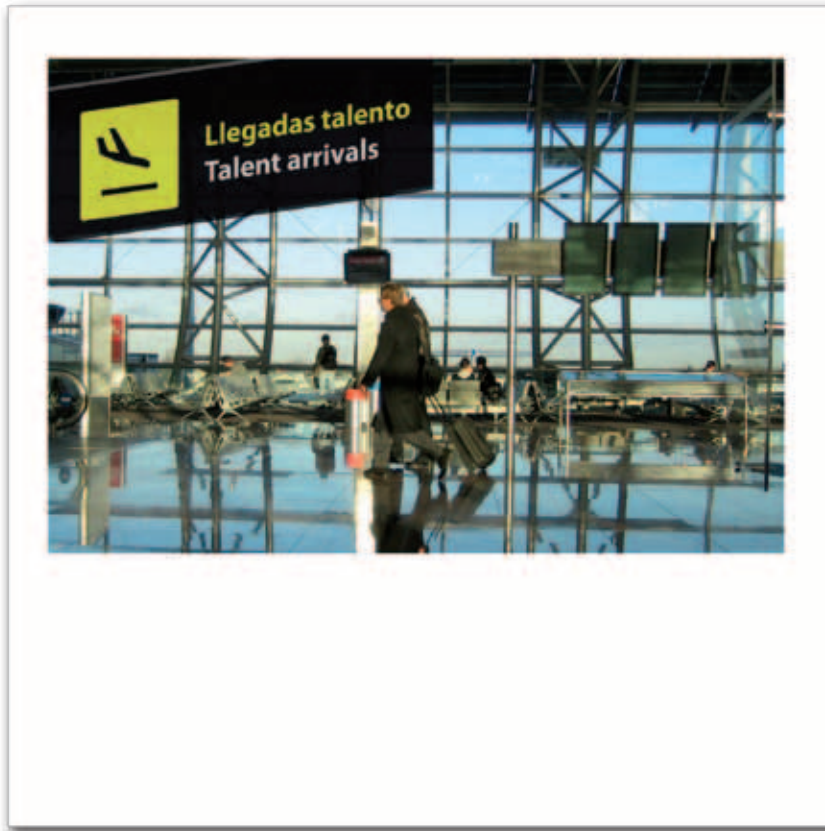
The University offers freshmen the possibility of obtaining netbooks with very low prices.



The Students' Houses are places devoted to activities that have been carried out by the students.



The library at the Weapons Factory in Toledo is a great example of a rehabilitated building for academic purposes.



More than **800 foreign students arrive every year to the 4 Campus**, around 2,96 per cent of the whole of students at the University.

1,700 places for ERASMUS Scholarships in 2010/2011.

**Language courses** in every campus of the University.

**Spanish language courses for foreigners.**

**English subjects** in every degree.

**The School of Translators in Toledo** is specialized in training translators in Arabic and Hebrew languages.

**Chinese courses** for students in different levels.



International programmes allow important experiences among students from different cultures.



One of the most important axes for the University are the concern for the disadvantaged people and development cooperation, among the internationalization policies by the University of Castilla-La Mancha.

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25 years in images



Visit of the Kings of Spain in 2005 in commemoration of 20 years of UCLM and the IV centenary of the publishing of El Quijote.



In May of 2010, the University awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa to Mario Vargas Llosa, being later given the Nobel Prize of Literature.



José Saramago, Nobel Prize of Literature, was also named Doctor Honoris Causa by the UCLM in November of 1997.



The cultural heritage of the UCLM is present in every campus of the UCLM. In Ciudad Real, we can see the ceramic tile borders, decorated with artillery pieces at the Rectorate building's hallway by the Brothers Ruiz de Luna (1609-1613).

Toledo hosts an important part of the catalogue of the cultural heritage of the University, such as the choir stalls at San Pedro Mártir Church (1609-1613).



Portico of La Mancha, Albacete.  
Author: José Luis Sánchez (1986).

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