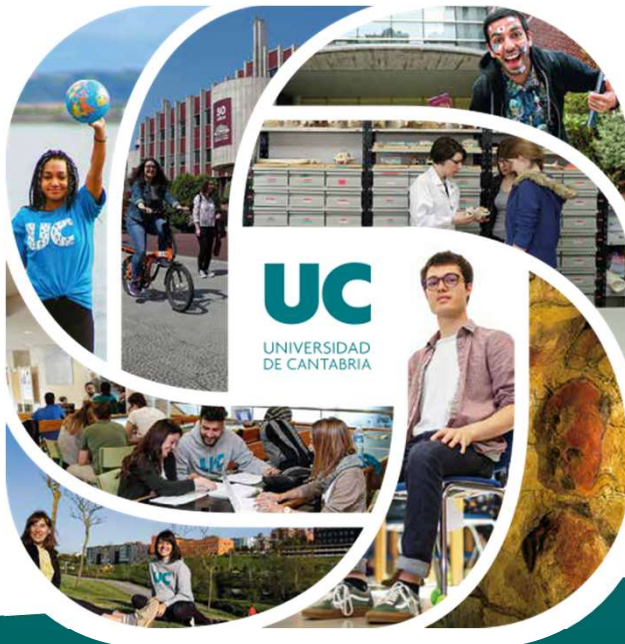


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International Relations Office
Vice-rectorate for Internationalisation and Global Engagement
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UC: outstanding features



- Research
- Postgraduate Education
- Internationalisation

UC at a glance



A THOUSAND WAYS TO
GROW

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTABRIA
offers you a thousand ways
to grow in knowledge, skills,
experiences and values.



**FIRST SPANISH UNIVERSITY IN
RESEARCH PERFORMANCE**



**FIFTH SPANISH UNIVERSITY IN
TEACHING QUALITY**



**FIRST POSITION IN THE WORLD FOR
NORMALIZED IMPACT RANKING
SHANGAI HYDRAULIC AND
MARINE ENGINEERING**



**WIDE RANGE OF
CULTURAL AND SPORTS
ACTIVITY**



**BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH
MORE THAN 200
UNIVERSITIES**

<https://web.unican.es>

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UC at a glance

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15 Faculties and Schools

5 Research Institutes



30 Undergraduate programs

41 Master programs



20 PhD programs

163 Research groups



8554 Undergraduate Students

1667 Master Students



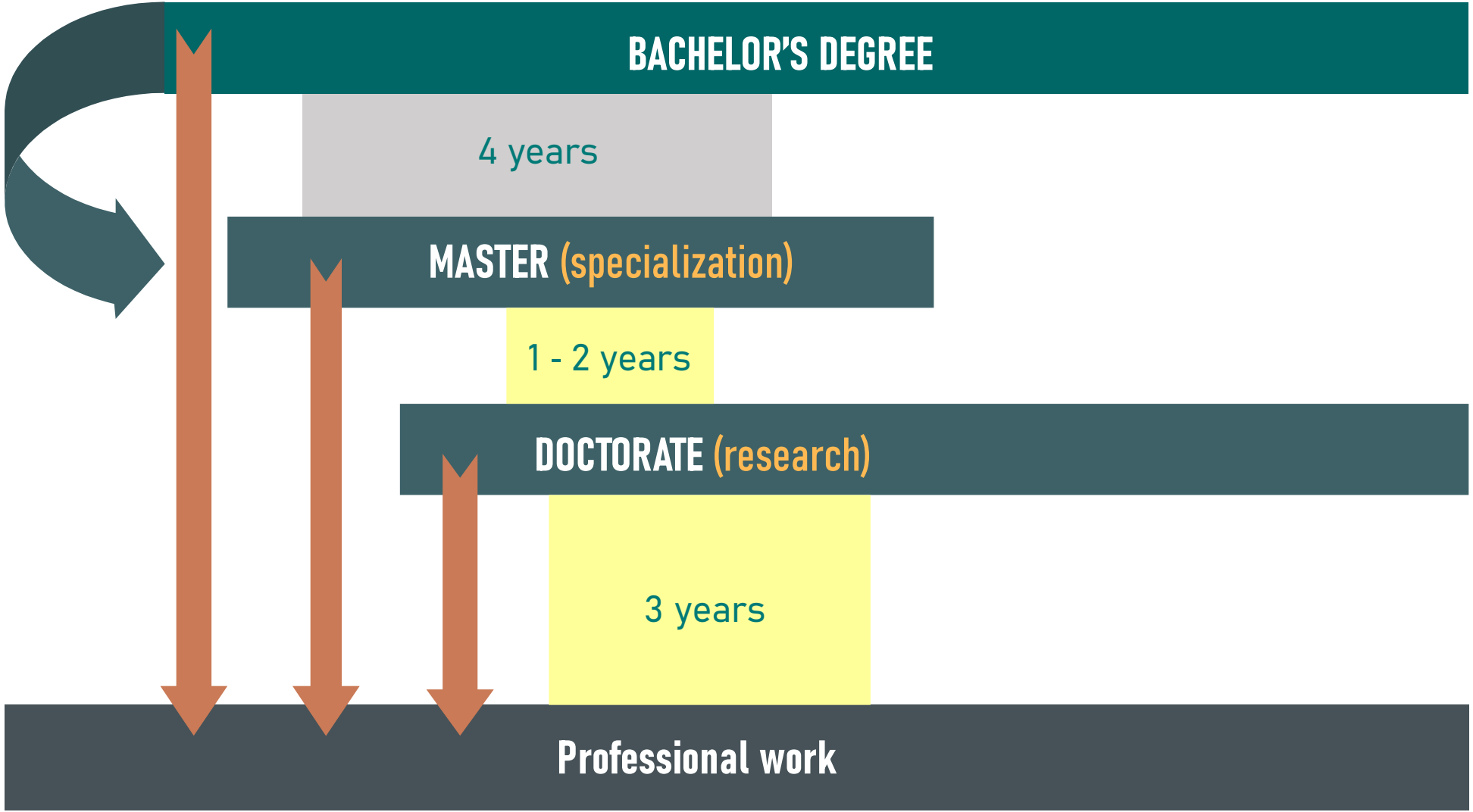
1198 Faculty Staff and R&D personnel

624 Adm. and Services Staff



THE SPANISH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Three cycles



Studying at UC: undergraduate

30 BACHELOR'S DEGREES

ENGINEERING (13)

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Resources Engineering
- Industrial Electronic Engineering and Automatic Control Systems
- Industrial Technologies Engineering
- Marine Engineering
- Maritime Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Resources Engineering
- Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport
- Telecommunication Technologies Engineering

SOCIAL SCIENCES (8)

- Business Administration and Management
- Early Childhood Education Teaching
- Primary Education Teaching
- Economics
- Geography and Land Planning
- Hotel and Tourism Management
- Labour Relations
- Law

SCIENCES (2)

- Mathematics
- Physics

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (2)

- Hispanic Studies
- History

HEALTH SCIENCES (5)

- Medicine
- Biomedical Sciences
- Nursery
- Logopaedics
- Physiotherapy

Studying at UC: master

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (13)

- Chemical engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Coast and Port engineering
- Environmental Engineering and Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Engineering Research
- Integrated management of water systems
- Integrity and Durability of Materials, Components and Structures
- Marine Engineering
- Mining engineering
- Nautical Engineering and Maritime Management
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Computer Engineering

LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (8)

- Access to the Profession of Lawyer
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Business and Information Technologies
- Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis
- Learning and Teaching of Second Languages
- Marketing Management (Tourism Businesses)
- Research and Innovation in Educational Contexts
- Secondary Education Teacher Training

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (7)

- Contemporary History
- From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Master's Degree: The Construction of Europe between the Ancient and the Mediaeval Worlds
- Historical and Territorial Heritage
- Modern History: 'Monarchy of Spain' 16th - 18th Centuries
- Prehistory and Archaeology
- Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language
- Territorial Resources and Planning Strategies

41 OFFICIAL MASTERS

HEALTH SCIENCES (7)

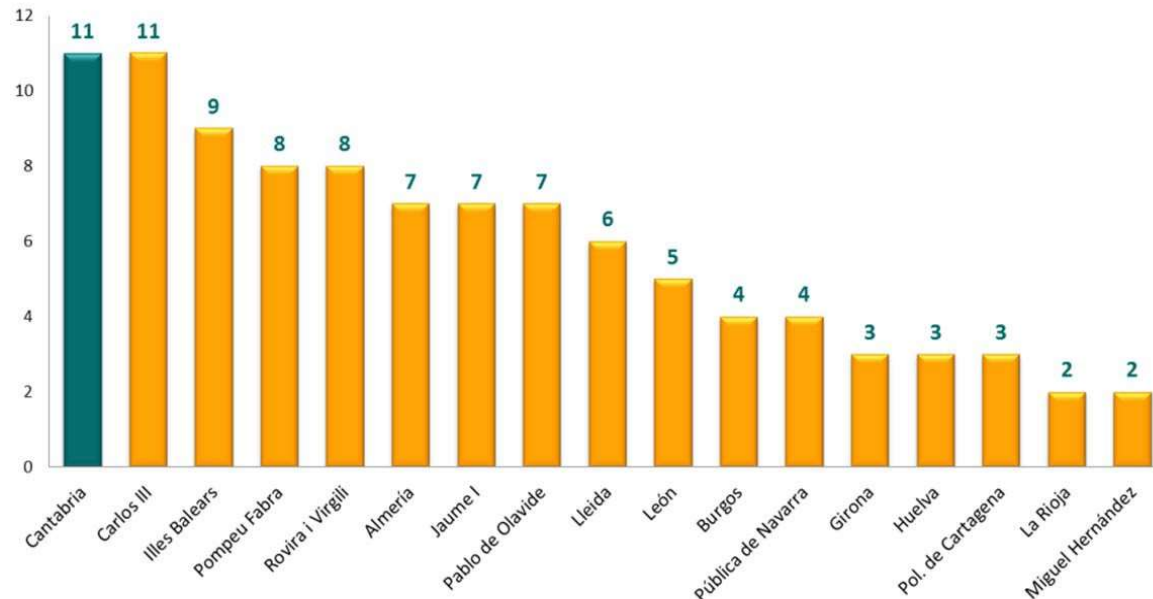
- Advances in Neurorehabilitation of communicative and motor functions
- Sports physiotherapy and physical activity readaptation.
- Health Care Research
- Integrated Management and Research in Chronic Wounds
- Mental Health Research
- Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
- Transnational Research in Physiotherapy

SCIENCES (6)

- Mathematics and Computing
- New Materials
- Particle and cosmos physics
- Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling
- Data Science
- Science and engineering of light

Studying at UC: PhD

- First Spanish University with a **Doctoral School**
- Ph. D. studies offered in **a variety of fields linked to the lines of research** carried out in 32 departments
- In the latest assessment, **65%** UC doctoral programmes obtained the highest **Quality Standard** granted by the Spanish Government.



Doctoral Programs with the Excellence Award from the Spanish Ministry of Education

Compared to other Universities of similar size

UC: Research Centers and Institutes

Research Institutes

- Environmental Hydraulics Institute "IH Cantabria"
- Institute of Biomedicine & Biotechnology of Cantabria (IBBTEC)
- Institute of Physics of Cantabria (IFCA)
- International Institute for Prehistoric Research (IIIPC)
- Valdecilla Health Research Institute (IDIVAL)

Research Centers

- Santander Financial Institute (SANFI)
- Santander International Entrepreneurship Centre (CISE)
- Smart Cities Research Centre (CICIS)



SOCIAL AND GENDER POLICIES

- UC Plan for Gender Equality
- Balancing family and work
 - Kindergarten
 - Holiday campus for kids
- Plan for an Active and Healthy life



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIONS

- Fair Trade & Human Rights campaigns
- Volunteer Programs
- Social commitment



SOLIDARITY
OFFICE

UC: Student services

- University library
- Extramural services
- Cultural activities
- Sports services
- Computer services
- Language Center
- Psychological Attention Service for Students (SOUCAN)
- Careers and Employment Information Center (COIE)
- Student Council and Association (CEUC)



Internationalisation Strategy: A definition

Vice-rectorate for Internationalisation and Global Engagement



“The intentional process of integrating an international, intercultural or global dimension into the purpose, functions and delivery of post-secondary education, in order to enhance the quality of education and research for all students and staff, and to make a meaningful contribution to society [authors’ emphasis]”
(Hans de Wit et al, 2015)



Internationalisation Strategy: Main priority lines

Vice-rectorate for Internationalisation and Global Engagement



How do we put the strategy in practice:

- Fostering **Mobility**
- Engaging in European **Projects**
- Developing **Internationalisation at home (IaH)** initiatives
- Participation in University international networks:
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Internationalisation Strategy: Mobility

Student Mobility Agreements with prestigious universities
Mobility flows (incoming+outgoing): more than 850 students per year

- **Europe:**
230 bilateral agreements
- **Latin America:**
145 bilateral agreements
- **USA, Canada and Australia:**
20 bilateral agreements
- **Africa:**
8 bilateral agreements
- **Asia:**
5 bilateral agreements



Internationalisation Strategy: Mobility

- ✓ US universities as strategic partners:
about 40 incoming US regular
students per academic year



- Cornell University
- Brown University
- Princeton University
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Oregon State University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Central Florida
- University of North Florida
- Baylor University, Texas
- University of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Internationalisation Strategy: Mobility

Number and profiles of outgoing students

| Programa | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023* |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Erasmus+ (KA-103) y Bilateral Europa | 305 | 346 | 309 | 312 | 112 | 299 | 309 |
| USA, Canadá y Australia | 32 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| Latino | 17 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Bilateral Asia | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SICUE y Cajal | 38 | 36 | 31 | 44 | 16 | 57 | 67 |
| Erasmus+ (KA-107) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prácticas Erasmus+ (KA-103) | 28 | 34 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Prácticas Erasmus+ (Campus Iberus) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 426 | 467 | 401 | 415 | 134 | 384 | 411 |

(*) Datos provisionales: estados Llegada y Vuelta

Internationalisation Strategy: Mobility

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|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Erasmus+ (KA-103) y Bilat. Europa y visit. | 239 | 227 | 235 | 253 | 105 | 277 | 300 |
| USA, Canadá, Australia y visit. | 38 | 57 | 47 | 54 | 0 | 14 | 34 |
| Latino, CINDA y visit. | 107 | 120 | 108 | 83 | 0 | 32 | 80 |
| SICUE | 20 | 30 | 36 | 19 | 19 | 52 | 52 |
| Erasmus+ (KA-107) | 6 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 19 | 2 |
| Prácticas Internacionales | 30 | 50 | 26 | 5 | 24 | 52 | 24 |
| Prog. Lengua y Cultura UNCC | 63 | 38 | 33 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Prog. Bilateral y Visitante (otros países) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| AUIP | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Fundación Carolina | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Másteres Erasmus Mundus | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | 539 | 532 | 513 | 471 | 172 | 465 | 550 |

(*) Datos provisionales: estados Llegada y Fin de estancia

Internationalisation Strategy: Mobility , KA-107/KA-171

Project 2019

Budget: 250.400 €

Countries:

Cabo Verde
India
Marruecos
Rusia
Tayikistán
Uzbekistán

Grants requested:

73

Grants awarded:

46 (26 estudiantes)

Project 2020

Budget: 159.740 €

Countries:

Colombia
Egipto
Irán
Rusia
Tayikistán
Uzbekistán

Grants requested:

43

Grants awarded:

21 (11 estudiantes) +
6 pendientes de realizar
(1 estudiante)

Proyecto 2022

Budget: 170 955 €

Countries:

Colombia
Kenia
Marruecos
Nigeria
Rusia
Tanzania
Tayikistán

Grants requested:

41

Grants awarded:

5 (1 estudiante)
todas pendientes de realizar

New Project requested for 2023:

Cabo Verde, Colombia, Egipto, Etiopía, India, Israel, Tayikistán, Túnez, Uzbekistán

Internationalisation Strategy: PROJECTS

Erasmus+ Projects: KA2, Erasmus Mundus and Jean Monnet

- **ERASMUS MUNDUS:**
3 Joint Masters : EGEI, MBUILD y COASTHazar
- **JEAN MONNET:**
3 Modules: EAGC, EUFIREG y EUGREEN
(Economics and B. Admon)

KA2 Projects

- **Strategic Partnerships (3):**
BEACON, PEER-IR-VIEW y STEAMTeach (coordinación UC)
- **Associations for Cooperation (4):**
AuthOMath, FEEF, ORWELL y COALITION
- **Associations for Schools (digital education):** e-DESK y HERMES
- **Support for Political Reforms:** INARTdis
- **Associations for Innovation:** EntreComp4Transition



- Attraction of foreign students and staff facilitating their integration.
- Establishment of double degrees
- Delivery of courses, subjects or components with a global/ international thematic or approach
- Organisation of extracurricular international activities
- Doctorates with International mention/ Co-tutelles thesis
- Fostering learning of other languages (English)
- Development of the academic offer in English

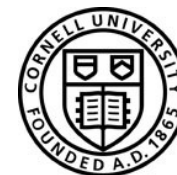
UC: Academic offer in English

PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Spanish History and Culture
- Physics, Mathematics & Computer Science
- Education
- Business and Economics
- Industrial Engineering, Telecommunications, Mines and Energy
- Health Sciences
- History and Geography

Increasing offer in English in all degrees

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES: UC LANGUAGE CENTER



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CORNELL-CANTABRIA EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



<https://web.unican.es/en/Studying/academic-offer/courses-taught-in-english>

Internationalisation Strategy: EUNICE

EUNICE Universities



Cofinanciado por
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Poznan University of
Technology (PUT)

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University of
Cantabria (UC)

UMONS
University of Mons

University of Mons
(UMONS)

b.tu
Brandenburg
University of Technology
Cottbus - Senftenberg

Brandenburg
University of
Technology (BTU)

Université
Polytechnique
HAUTS-DE-FRANCE

Université
Polytechnique Hauts-
de-France (UPHF)

Università
di Catania

University of
Catania (UNICT)

Vaasan yliopisto
UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

University of Vaasa
(UniVaasa)

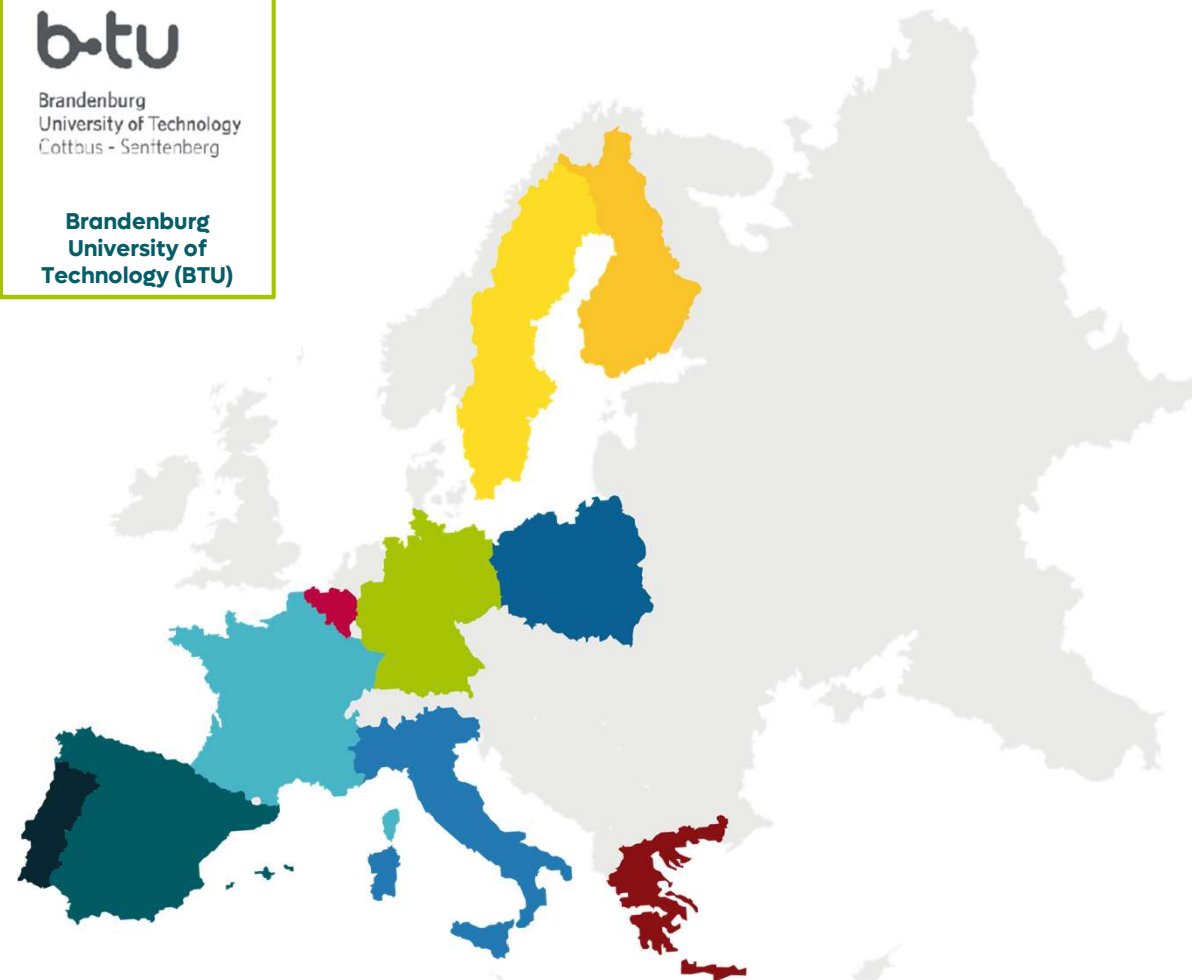
University of
Karlstad (KAU)

UNIVERSITY
of the
PELOPONNESE

University of the
Peloponnese (UoP)

Politécnico
de Viseu

Polytechnic Institute
of Viseu (IPV)



3 new
members!

UC as a member of European universities initiative

- Customized Education
- Global Competencies
- Research embedded in education
- Tight connections with the next-to-the University world

10 Universities
>100.000 students

eunice
EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITY



Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales (ORI)



- Information about application, requirements, insurance, etc.
- Administrative and grants management
- Assists students with housing
- Issues UC Identity card
- Reference point for foreign students before and during their stay at UC



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