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Coming to Jaén (Spain)



# Coming to Jaén (Spain)

## **World Capital of Olive Culture, Iberian Culture Legacy, Renaissance Heritage Site, and Natural Spaces and Parks**

Jaén (pop. over 114,000), a young, open city, located in southern Spain and in the heart of Andalusia. Jaén is also a province with a unique natural, historical, artistic and cultural heritage; meeting point for people and cultures that have marked and shaped the character of its people who have, however, always kept their own particular Andalusian identity.

A land of transition and frontier, Jaén has been cherished by history. It was one of the most important Iberian settlements of the Peninsula and played a remarkable role in the Andalusian era, firmly establishing its influence during the Renaissance and the Enlightenment. Its valuable historical heritage includes the cathedral, by Andrés de Vandelvira, an Andalusian renaissance treasure, as well as the Arab Baths and Santa Catalina Castle. Living examples of those centuries are also Úbeda and Baeza, two major Renaissance towns, both declared World Heritage Sites by the UNESCO, and located only a few kilometres away from Jaén. Linares is the second most populous city in the province of Jaén. Its mining past and its archaeological legacy have marked the cosmopolitan character of this remarkable city, which has always been open to trade.

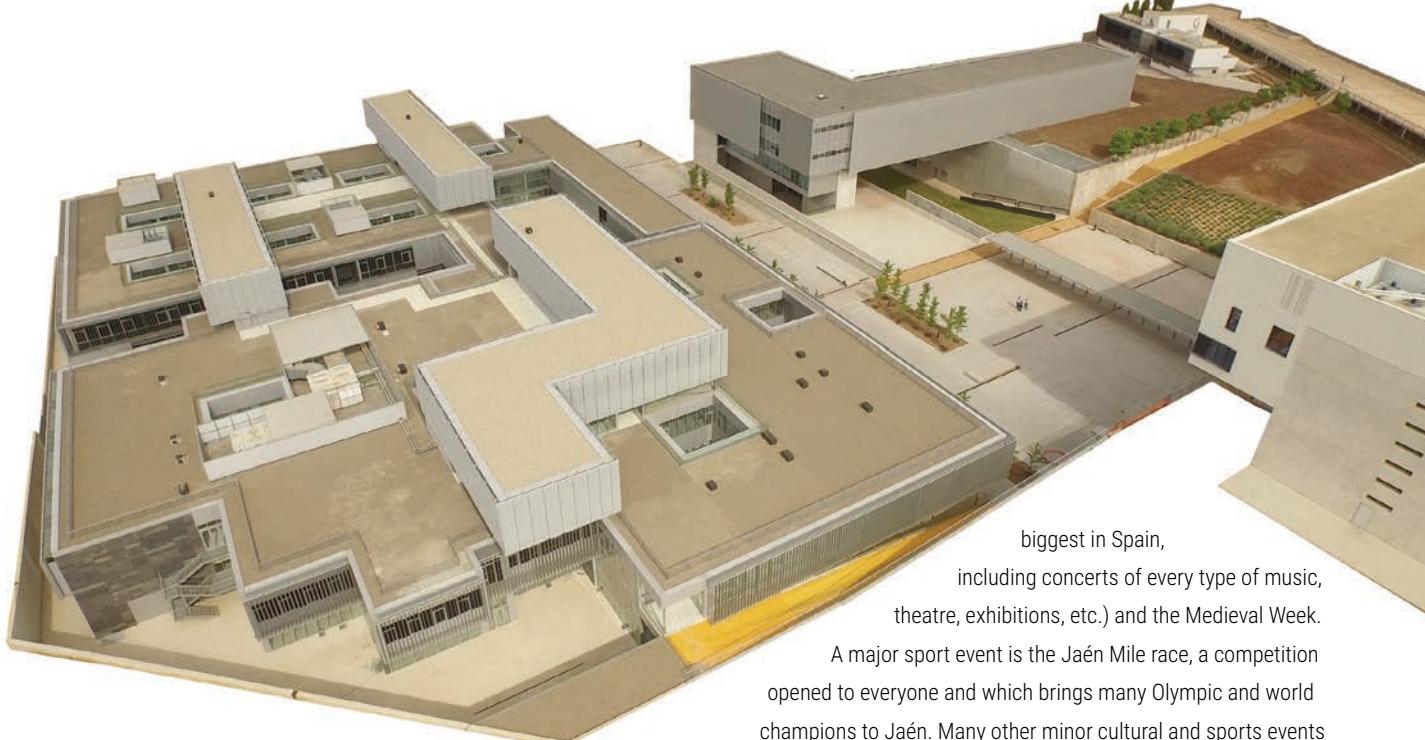
Jaén has the largest area of the protected natural sites of Spain (3,042 km<sup>2</sup>), including four Parks: Parque Natural Sierra de Andújar, Sierra Mágina, Despeñaperros and Parque Natural de Sierra de Cazorla, Segura y las Villas. The latter is considered to be the most significant protected natural reserve in Spain and the second largest in Europe, classified as a Biosphere Reserve. Furthermore, there are three natural places, two nature reserves, natural monuments and two PeriUrban Parks.

The world-famous extra virgin olive oil is made in Jaén. Beyond its geographical borders, oil is one of the mainstays of the Mediterranean diet, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, and, today, one of the most precious foods in the kitchens of the world.

Hospitable at any time of the year, quiet and well communicated at the same time, full of life and remembrance, the towns composing the province of Jaén offer the visitor a mild winter and hot summer weather, an unexpected personality and an endless catalogue of works of art. Its approach means to get into a network of churches, palaces, large fortified towers, fountains, and many more. In addition, a tremendously active and exciting student and night life (so typical of Andalusia) combine a great choice of modern discos and pubs with traditional Andalusian and Spanish fiestas. The liveliest examples of popular fun include the Semana Santa (the Holy Week in April), the Feria (the Jiennense Fair in October and June), and the Carnaval (the Carnival in February).

Every year, many important cultural and sport events take place in the province. One of the most significant ones is the Chess Competition of Linares, which is the most prestigious of its kind among the Western countries. Other notable events are the Summer Courses at the University of Baeza, the International Piano Competition of Jaén, the Autumn Festival (one of the





biggest in Spain, including concerts of every type of music, theatre, exhibitions, etc.) and the Medieval Week.

A major sport event is the Jaén Mile race, a competition opened to everyone and which brings many Olympic and world champions to Jaén. Many other minor cultural and sports events contribute to making the stay in Jaén exciting and unforgettable.



## How to Get to Jaén

Jaén can be reached using the conventional means of transport, i.e., by train and by car or coach. The last one is a very interesting way of getting to know Jaén and the areas around it due to the excellent road network connecting our city with most of the other important Andalusian and Spanish cities, with a direct highway to Madrid.

There are also four airports, which are rather close to the capital of the province (Granada, Málaga, Seville and Córdoba). This unique situation makes the arrival in Jaén quite an easy task, by using a combination of aerial and ground-based means of transportation.



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About the University of Jaén



# About the University of Jaén

## **Wide range of programs and degrees, human capital, knowledge generation and international dimension**

The origins of the University of Jaén (UJA) date back to the establishment of the University of Baeza in the 16th century. More recently, in 1993 the University of Jaén started its journey as an autonomous institution. Since then, the university has been able to respond to the demands of the academic community and the entire society.

The institution has made a firm commitment to innovation and quality, both in the delivery of its degrees and in advancing its infrastructure, resulting in increased academic teaching and research. Moreover, and in accordance with the University's strategic plan for 2014-2020, it is committed to embedding an international dimension across all of our activities.

The academic offer, designed as an appropriate answer to the society's employment and professional needs, consists of more than 110 degrees, some of them taught online, in the areas of



Humanities and Education, Experimental Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Social Work and Engineering. Such offer is structured in undergraduate and postgraduate studies (Master's and PhD Programs) where multi-language courses are designed in all the above areas for international students. Additionally, the University of Jaén offers 15 International Degrees in cooperation with different European Universities in Business, Administration, Management and Engineering.

The University participates in international educational programs, such as ERASMUS+, Atlantis Project, PIMA, Leonardo da Vinci and Outstanding Sport Programs. Thanks to this kind of activity, it is possible for the students of our university to develop part of their studies or conduct research abroad. It also allows international students to come and study at the University of Jaén.

The UJA human capital is one of the strongest pillars of the institution. Over 950 professionals are part of the teaching and research staff (PDI) and over 450 are devoted to administration and services, forming a cohesive team that covers the needs of 15,000 students enrolled in various undergraduate and postgraduate programs at the University of Jaén.

With around a hundred research groups working at the moment, the University of Jaén offers technical services with the most advanced technology to its researchers. Leading the provincial scientific knowledge generation, our university plays an essential part in all Innovation Technology Centres of its surroundings and in the most important knowledge transfer events. Research laboratories are equipped with the most modern facilities for students to develop their academic practices with the latest technology.

In a friendly learning atmosphere for Spanish and international students alike, you will enjoy a unique experience studying at our university.

## National / International Rankings

- The University of Jaén is among the **top 200** universities in 2018 **THE Young University Rankings**, and among the best 50 World's Universities founded between 1986 and 1999. It is also well-positioned in the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities (**ARWU**) 2018, where it is positioned at the **top 800** universities in the world, and by subjects, at the **top 500** universities within the Energy Science & Engineering area and at the **top 300** universities within the Computer Science & Engineering area. Additionally, University of Jaén is at the **top 900** universities in the world, according to The Center for World University Rankings (**CWUR**) 2018-2019.

- Our institution has been very positively evaluated by foreign students 2015. In fact, based on thousands of reviews and opinions from international students in Europe, **Study Portals** has awarded the University of Jaén the "**Certificate for Excellent International Student Satisfaction 2016**" with a score of 9,4/10.
- In 2017, University of Jaén received the European (EFQM) Excellent Quality Award, with the maximum qualification, being the first public University in Spain obtaining this score.



## University of Jaén Statistics

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE	
Campuses	<b>2</b>
Faculties	<b>5</b>
Polytechnic Engineering Schools	<b>2</b>
Centre of Modern Languages	<b>1</b>
ACADEMIC OFFER	
Bachelor's Degrees Programs	<b>48</b>
Master's Degree Programs	<b>48</b>
International Programs	<b>15</b>
PhD Programs	<b>20</b>
STUDENTS DATA	
Undergraduate students	<b>12,984</b>
Students in Master's Degrees	<b>1,713</b>
PhD students	<b>560</b>
Students in the Centre of Modern Languages	<b>1,448</b>
MOBILITY	
Partners	<b>1,046</b>
International students in UJA	<b>1,449</b>
Students from international mobility exchange	<b>768</b>
Students in regular programs	<b>481</b>
Students in study abroad programs	<b>200</b>
UJA students going abroad	<b>847</b>
STAFF	
Lecturers	<b>963</b>
Ratio student/lecturer	<b>19.93</b>
Office staff	<b>476</b>
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Computer rooms	<b>20</b>
Computer stations	<b>682</b>
Free access computer rooms	<b>4</b>
Free access computer stations	<b>151</b>
Reading stations in libraries	<b>2,297</b>
Books stocked by libraries	<b>401,356</b>



Studying at the University of



Jaén

# *Studying at the University of Jaén*

## *Studies Offered*

The University of Jaén offers 48 Bachelor's Degrees (4 years) and 48 Master's Degrees (1 year), besides a set of 15 international degrees. 20 PhD programs in different knowledge areas complete the study offer.

## *Bachelor's Degree Programs*

The following undergraduate studies are official degrees registered in the RUCT ("Registro de Universidades, Centros y Títulos") after the authorization by the Andalusian Agency of Knowledge, and verified by the law I.R.D. 1393/2007 by the General Secretary Office of Universities of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

## ENGINEERING (JAÉN CAMPUS)

- BA Degree in Computer Engineering
- BA Degree in Electrical Engineering
- BA Degree in Industrial Electronic Engineering
- BA Degree in Geomatics and Surveying Engineering
- BA Degree in Industrial Organization Engineering
- BA Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Electrical Engineering and in Industrial Electronic Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Electrical Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Industrial Electronic Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Mechanical Engineering and in Industrial Organization Engineering

## ENGINEERING (LINARES CAMPUS)

- BA Degree in Civil Engineering
- BA Degree in Chemical Engineering
- BA Degree in Computer Network Engineering
- BA Degree in Electrical Engineering
- BA Degree in Energy Resources Engineering
- BA Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- BA Degree in Mining Technologies Engineering
- BA Degree in Telecommunication Technology Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Civil Engineering and in Mining Technologies Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Energy Resources Engineering and in Industrial Chemistry Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Telecommunications Technology Engineering and in Computer Network Engineering
- Double BA Degree in Electrical Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering

## HEALTH SCIENCES

- BA Degree in Nursing
- BA Degree in Physiotherapy
- BA Degree in Psychology
- Double BA Degree in Nursing and Physiotherapy

## HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

- BA Degree in Archaeology
- BA Degree in Art History
- BA Degree in Childhood Education
- BA Degree in English Studies
- BA Degree in Geography and History
- BA Degree in Social Education
- BA Degree in Spanish Philology
- BA Degree in Primary Education

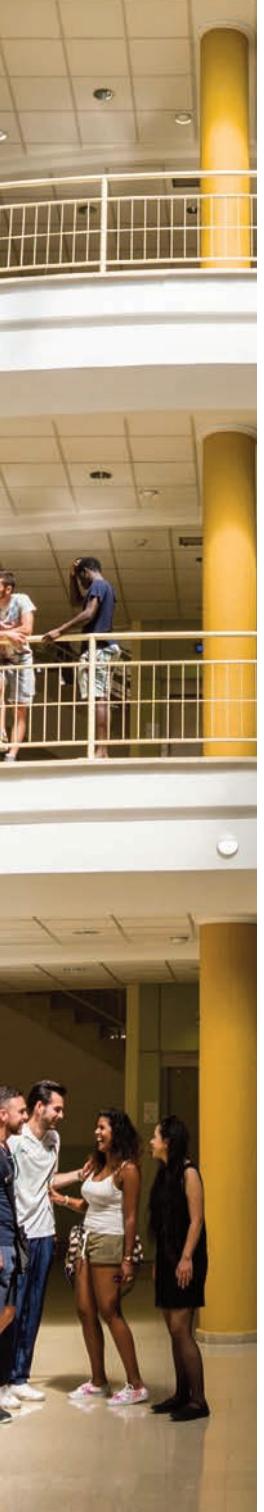
## SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES (JAÉN CAMPUS)

- BA Degree in Business Administration and Management (Spanish/English)
- BA Degree in Finance and Accounting
- BA Degree in Labour Relations and Human Resources
- BA Degree in Law
- BA Degree in Public Administration Management
- BA Degree in Statistics and Business
- BA Degree in Social Work
- BA Degree in Tourism
- Double BA Degree in Business Administration and Management and in Law
- Double BA Degree in Business Administration and in Finance and Accounting
- Double BA Degree in Business Administration and Management and in Law

## EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- BA Degree in Biology
- BA Degree in Chemistry
- BA Degree in Environmental Sciences





## Master's Degree Programs

The following Master's Studies are official degrees registered in the RUCT ("Registro de Universidades, Centros y Títulos") after the authorization by the Andalusian Agency of Knowledge, and verified by the law I.R.D. 1393/2007 by the General Secretary Office of Universities of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

### ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Double Master's Degree in Computer Engineering and in Computer Security
- Master's in Mining Engineering\* (inter-university studies)
- Master's in Computer Engineering\*
- Master's in Computer Security\*\*
- Master's in Geomatics and Geo-information Engineering
- Master's in Land Transport Engineering and Logistics
- Master's in Connected Industry
- Master's in Industrial Engineering\*
- Master's in Materials Engineering and Sustainable Construction
- Master's in Mechatronics Engineering
- Master's in Renewable Energies
- Master's in Telecommunication Engineering\* (English)

### SCIENCES

- Double Master's Degree in Analysis, Conservation and Restoration of Physical and Biotic Components of Habitats and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*
- Double Master's Degree in Biotechnology and Biomedicine and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*

- Double Master's Degree in Olive Growing and Olive Oil and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*
- Double Master's Degree in Mathematics and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*
- Master's in Analysis, Conservation and Restoration of Physical and Biotic Components of Habitants
- Master's in Biotechnology and Biomedicine (Spanish/English)
- Master's in Applied Chemistry (inter-university studies) (Spanish/English)
- Master's in Olive Growing and Olive Oil

### HEALTH SCIENCES

- Double Master's Degree in Advances in Food Safety and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*
- Master's in Advances in Food Safety
- Master's in Animal Assisted Intervention (inter-university studies)\*\*
- Master's in General Health Psychology\*
- Master's in Critical, Urgent and Emergency Care Nursing\*\*
- Master's in Research in Health Sciences\*\*
- Master's in Social Gerontology: Longevity, Health and Quality of Life
- Master's in Research and Teaching in Physical Activity and Health Sciences\*\*

### HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND ARTS

- Double Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Literature: Research and Professional Applications and in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\* \*\*
- Master's in Historical Analysis of the today's world (inter-university studies)\*\*

- Master's in Bilingual Teaching and Integrated Learning of Foreign Languages and Contents (inter-university studies)\*\* (English)
- Master's in Advanced Studies in Culture Heritage: History, Art and Territory
- Master's in English Studies (OMiES)\*\* (Spanish/English)
- Master's in Research and Aesthetic Education: Arts, Music and Design
- Master's in Spanish Language and Literature: Research and Professional Applications\*\*
- Master's in Teaching of Secondary Education, Professional Training and Language Teaching\*

#### **SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES**

- Master's in Business Administration (MBA) (Spanish/English)
- Master's in Criminal Justice and Prison System Laws\*\*
- Master's in Critical Analysis of Gender Inequalities and Integral Intervention in Cases of Gender Violence
- Master's in Dependency and Equality in Personal Autonomy \*\*
- Master's in Economy and Territory Development (inter-university studies)\*\*
- Master's in Labour Risk Prevention\*
- Master's in Law\*
- Master's in Management, Administration and Entrepreneurship in Socio-Sanitary Services and Centres\*\*
- Master's in Marketing and Consumer Behaviour (inter-university studies) (Spanish/English)
- Master's in Positive Psychology\*\*
- Master's in Sustainable Strategic Management of Tourism Destinations (inter-university studies)\*\*
- Master's in Public Law and Administration Law\*\*

\*Master leading to regulated profession or similar

\*\*Virtual/Semivirtual

*The University of Jaén also offers Master's as Diplomas managed by the Secretary of Lifelong Learning, which can be found at the following web page address:  
<https://www.uja.es/estudios/oferta-academica/titulos-propios/masteres-propios>*

## **Double International Degrees in Partnership with Other European Universities**

#### **ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**

- BA Degree in Mechanical Engineering (FH Schmalkalden in Germany and UJA)
- BA Degree in Civil Engineering (HTWK Leipzig in Germany and UJA)
- Master's in Industrial Engineering (Università Degli Studi Della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli and UJA)
- Master's in Telecommunication Engineering (UJA) and Master's in Information- Communication Engineering (Technische Hochule Mittelhessen, Germany)

#### **EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES**

- Master's in Analysis, Conservation and Restoration of Physical and Biotic Components of the Habits (UJA) and Master's Mention Marine Environment and Biotechnology Speciality Engineering and Management of Coastal Resources (University of South Brittany, France)
- Master's in Biotechnology and Biomedicine, speciality in Biotechnology (UJA) and Master's in Biotechnology (Universidad Popular del Estado de Puebla, México)

#### **HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

- BA Degree in Spanish Philology (UJA) and BA Degree in Languages, Literatures and Foreign and Regional Civilisations (University of South Brittany, France)

#### **SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES**

- BA Degree in Business Administration and Management (University of Hull in United Kingdom and UJA)
- BA Degree in Business Administration and Management (UJA) and BA Degree of Arts in International Business (FH Aachen, Germany)
- BA Degree in Public Administration Management (UJA) and Master's in Administrative Sciences (University of Calabria, Italy)

- BA Degree in Law (UJA) and Master's in Jurisprudence (Università di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Italy).
- Master's in Business Administration (MBA) (University of South Brittany in France and UJA)
- Master's in Administration and International Exchanges (University of Paris-Est Creteil Val de Marne, France) and Master's in Business Administration MBA (UJA)
- Master's of Arts in International Business (FH Schmalkalden, Germany) and Master's in Business Administration MBA (UJA)
- Master's in Territory Organization and Development (Bourdeaux, France) and Master's in Economy and Territory Development (UJA)



## PhD Programs

The following PhD Programmes are official degrees registered in the RUCT ("Registro de Universidades, Centros y Títulos") after due authorization by the Andalusian Agency of Knowledge, and verified by the law I.R.D. 99/2011 by the General Secretary Office of Universities of the Spanish Ministry of Education.

- Ph.D. Programme in Advanced Materials Engineering and Sustainable Energy
- Ph.D. Programme in Chemistry
- Ph.D. Programme in Economics Business and Law
- Ph.D. Programme in Fluid Mechanics
- Ph.D. Programme in Food Safety
- Ph.D. Programme in Health Sciences
- Ph.D. Programme in Heritage
- Ph.D. Programme in Integrated Care and Health Services
- Ph.D. Programme in Information Technology and Communication
- Ph.D. Programme in Language and Culture
- Ph.D. Programme in Mathematics
- Ph.D. Programme in Migration Studies
- Ph.D. Programme in Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Ph.D. Programme in Olive Oils
- Ph.D. Programme in Psychology
- Ph.D. Programme in Public Law
- Ph.D. Programme in Renewable Energies
- Ph.D. Programme in Science and Technology and Earth Environment
- Ph.D. Programme in Spatial Archaeology
- Ph.D. Programme in Teaching Innovation and Teacher Training

## Extracurricular Teaching

The University of Jaén also offers advanced postgraduate education, with a specialized and multidisciplinary character, to facilitate graduates academic training as future professionals. More information on these courses can be found at:

<https://www.uja.es/estudios/oferta-academica/titulos-propios>

## Language of Instruction

In general, the language of instruction is Spanish. However, there is a wide offer of courses in English/French or with support in English/French, where foreign students can communicate with their professors and lecturers in English/French and exams are held in English/French, while a variety of seminars are also conducted in English/French. The list of these courses is available at the website of the Vice-President office for Internationalization.

## Spanish Language Preparatory Courses

At the beginning of each semester, the University of Jaén organizes extensive and intensive Spanish courses in the Centre for Higher Studies in Modern Languages in Jaén and Linares.

The target students of these programs are international students intending to spend the first and/or second semester at the University of Jaén under an exchange agreement between their institution and the UJA. These courses are free of charge for International Mobility students and, upon their successful completion, the students will be awarded a **Certificate of Attendance** and granted **6 ECTS** credits for each completed course.

## Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into two semesters and three examination periods:

**First semester:** from the beginning of September to the end of December

**First examination period:** from the beginning to the end of January

**Second semester:** from the end of January to mid-May

**Second examination period:** from mid to the end of May

**Third examination period:** from mid-June to the beginning of July

Moreover, there is a two-week Christmas break from December 23rd to January 6th, and a week Easter holiday in March/April.

## Teaching System and Evaluation Methods

Classes at UJA follow the guidelines of the new European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Given the requirements of the EHEA, the University of Jaén has implemented new tasks within the Plan for Teaching Innovation and Teacher Education, such as the promotion of multilingualism, creating teaching materials using ICT, training of trainers, dissemination actions aimed at high school counsellors and professionals and call for innovative teaching mobility, among others.

Students are assessed through final exams in January, in the case of one-semester courses; or in May, in the case of courses that run throughout the academic year (or one semester courses belonging to the second semester). Students who do not pass the exams are able to re-sit them in June/July. In some cases, professors may choose to set various evaluative activities (exams, projects, etc.) throughout the year that, if successfully completed, can replace the final exam.

## Grading System

The Spanish marking scale ranges from 0 to 10, being 10 the maximum mark and 0 the minimum one. The University of Jaén uses the following scale:

UJA Denomination	UJA Conversion to numerical scale (1-10)	UJA Conversion to numerical scale for transcript average grade (1-4)	Standard Conversion
<b>Matrícula de honor</b>	Academic merit award	4	A = Excellent/Superior
<b>Sobresaliente</b>	9 - 10	3 - 3.99	B = Good
<b>Notable</b>	7 - 8.9	2 - 2.99	C = Satisfactory
<b>Aprobado</b>	5 - 6.9	1 - 1.99	D = Minimum pass grade
<b>Suspensos</b>	0 - 4.9	0 - 0.99	F = Failing

## Admission to University of Jaén

The admission process to a Bachelor or Master degree goes through an online pre-registration on the Distrito Único Andaluz platform ([www.juntadeandalucia.es/economia/conocimiento/squit/](http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economia/conocimiento/squit/)), in one of the following three periods<sup>1</sup>:

- **Period 1** - Foreign students only (March for Bachelor's studies, December-January for Master's studies)
- **Period 2** - General (June-July)
- **Period 3** - Extraordinary (September)

More information can be found at:

[www.uja.es/estudios/acceso-y-matricula/acceso-y-admision-la-uja](http://www.uja.es/estudios/acceso-y-matricula/acceso-y-admision-la-uja)

<sup>1</sup> Access and admission criteria should be checked.



Campus Life



# Campus Life

## Facilities and Services at the University of Jaén

The University of Jaén has seven Faculties and Colleges, and several Centers for Advanced Studies and a Research Institute located in two new Campuses:

### **JAÉN CAMPUS**

- Faculty of Experimental Sciences
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities and Education
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Law
- Faculty of Social Work
- Engineering School
- Research Institute of Iberian Archaeology
- Centre of Advanced Studies in Energy and Environment
- Centre of Advanced Studies in Earth Sciences
- Centre of Advanced Studies in Modern Languages
- Centre of Advanced Studies in Olive Grove and Olive Oil
- Centre of Advanced Studies in Information Technology and Communication

### **LINARES CAMPUS**

- Engineering School



The University of Jaén is a modern university adapted to our students and their needs. It boasts top-notch facilities and modern equipment. In 2006, UJA was awarded the I Andalusian Award for Best Practices in Disability Care.

The Jaén Campus, called *Las Lagunillas*, is the main campus and it is located in the north-east of the city of Jaén. It houses a great Aula Magna, classroom and laboratory buildings, computer rooms, the main library building with ample study and reading rooms, two cafeterias, a student residence, a sports centre, a travel agency, a bookshop, a bank branch, etc. Its beautiful gardens and lawns are home to many different tree species and birds. The university is connected to the city by a set of bus lines. These frequent connections allow the student to commute conveniently between different points of the city and the University.

In Linares Campus, a new Scientific-Technological Campus opened its doors during the academic year 2015/2016. This campus is located in the south-west of the city and houses two laboratory buildings, classrooms and computer rooms, a building for the main services (Aula Magna, library, lecture hall, cafeteria, etc.), and a sports centre.

## *University Library*

In the University Library, there are more than 400,000 volumes and approximately 1,800 current journals, and more than 30,000 electronic journals. The library offers around 2,300 personal study stations and 16 reading rooms. In addition, 151 free access computers are available providing access to the Internet.

## *Internet Access*

Computer rooms with free access to the Internet are available for Spanish and International Students. Provided that you bring your own notebook, wireless LAN can be used in all the areas of both campuses. Moreover, there are computers with access to Internet located in the library and the Student House.

## Language Centre

The UJA Advanced Centre of Modern Languages offers Spanish and international students a wide variety of courses, exams and linguistic activities. The offer includes English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Chinese. Spanish Courses are also organized for speakers of other languages.

All these courses are carried out by experts in Modern Languages teaching at the University of Jaén.

## Cultural and Sports Activities at the University

We would like to emphasize the role of the University of Jaén as a key element for the sport and cultural expansion.

The Office for Cultural Activities promotes, coordinates, develops and sponsors the cultural and artistic activities considered of interest for the university community, with a diverse cultural offer which includes cycles of lectures, exhibitions, music concerts, contests, theatre plays and cinema, among other activities.

Moreover, a wide range of sport activities are aimed to facilitate the students' full development, not only in the educative and intellectual aspect, but also in the physical aspect, in order to provide them with a complete education. These activities include collective and individual sport activities combined with a set of outdoor activities in nature, training courses or just leisure activities. Besides, the University of Jaén is involved in different competitions, not only at an internal level, but also at regional and national levels.

Students can enjoy a great number of sports facilities belonging to the institution: sport halls, football-rugby pitch, seven-a-side football pitches, squash courts, paddle courts, and wall climbing. The university has also agreements with other private sport facilities that permit the students to have access to any type of sport.



# International Relations Office





# International Relations Office

The International Relations Office is in charge of the management of both students and staff mobility programs and projects linked to international relations and the diverse relations of the University with foreign countries.

The International Relations Office provides support for more than 1,600 incoming and outgoing students every year. We offer direct or indirect support for student applications, accommodation (through our buddy system), registration, etc. Currently, the University of Jaén has more than 1,000 partner institutions in 84 countries in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Oceania. One of the major objectives of this unit is to provide a sound service to our international partners, particularly at the beginning of their stay as exchange or degree-seeking students.

The International Relations Office is in charge of the management of all the programs related to the Erasmus+ framework and is also in charge to manage all the exchange and cooperation agreements with institutions in Europe and in other continents. In the past few years, the number of international students has grown remarkably; a fact that is transforming our university into an international thriving spot. At the same time, the university is connected to the traditional and ancient flavours of an Andalusian mid-size city.

International students will enjoy a unique experience at our university, where apart from the wide academic offer they can access a great variety of courses in Spanish language and culture, depending on their needs.

At the International Relations Office we want to be your link to the world.

# Practical Information for International Students

## Accommodation

The following accommodation possibilities are available for International incoming students:

a. Temporary accommodation in:

- a.1. Hotels & hostels
- a.2. Youth hostel (20 €/day approx., Youth Hostel Card needed)

b. Permanent accommodation in:

- b.1. University student halls of residence (single or double room, full board, 600 €/month approx., cleaning service included)
- b.2. Flats/Apartments inside or outside the Campus (sharing it or renting your own one, self-catered). Monthly rents for one room vary from 150 to 250 € per person (water, gas, electricity and internet connection not included, which normally amounts to 60 €/month approx.).
- b.3. Shared apartments with the assistance of your "buddy" student. Price of shared flats ranges between 150 € and 230 € per person/month.

## Cost of Living

In order to cover all your basic living costs (accommodation, food, teaching materials, public transport, etc.), you will need approximately 500€ per month.

## Health and Accident Insurance

International Students wishing to study at UJA must hold a private health and accident insurance policy. Nationals of a Member State of the European Community, of the European Economic Area or Swiss nationals can benefit from the so-called European Health Insurance Card while studying in Spain, which can be requested in your country for free.





## Entry to Spain

Citizens of EU Member States, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and the Principality of Andorra, Monaco and Liechtenstein may enter Spain with a valid personal identification card or passport, and do not require an entry permit (visa).

Non EU citizens are required to hold a standard visa before leaving their country of origin. This can be applied for at the Spanish Consulate.

## Students with Disabilities

The university of Jaén has a commitment to promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities, complying with current regulations on accessibility requirements. Indeed, this institution has been selected as "Organización Ability" in the "Telefónica Ability Awards 2015".

## Student Card

Exchange students receive an Student Identity Card that offers benefits and discounts in products, services and experiences relevant to all aspects of student life (UJA libraries software licenses, cinemas, public transports, museums, sport activities, etc.).

## Buddy Program

All incoming exchange students (non-native speakers of Spanish language) are offered the possibility of benefiting from the UJA Buddy Program that connects international students with Spanish student volunteers in order to be able to receive support, orientation and help during their first days at the UJA.



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