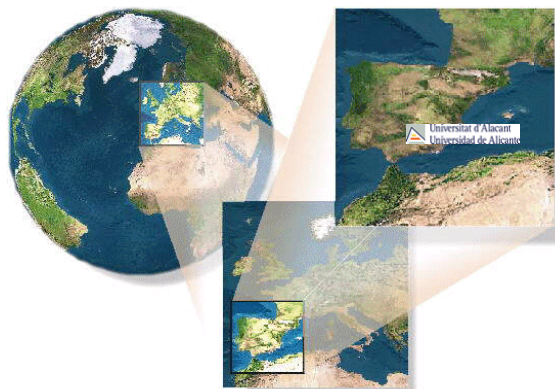




Gateway to the Mediterranean



ALICANTE



La provincia de Alicante es una de las tres que constituyen la Comunidad Valenciana.

Se sitúa por lo general entre los cuatro o cinco primeros puestos de las 52 provincias españolas según los diferentes indicadores sociales y económicos

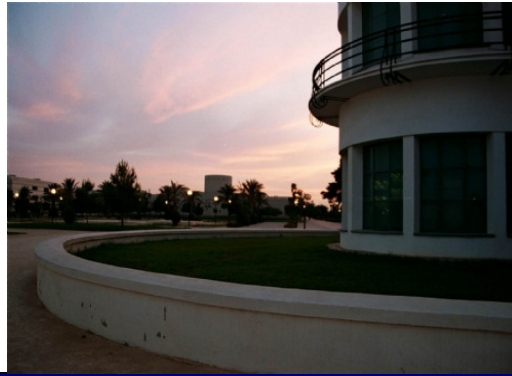
ALICANTE

Population (Province): 1.8 million people,
- 30000 students at the University of Alicante



History of the University

- University of Orihuela
–created in 1545 and kept its doors open during two centuries (till 1808)
- Since 1834: **CENTRE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES (CEU)** in Alicante
- 1979 foundation of the University of Alicante



THE CAMPUS

- Big campus at the outskirts of the city
- Extraordinary environmental quality and architecture, modern buildings
- Extensive variety of services (restaurants, banks, post office, shops...)
- Located in a strategic position with excellent transport possibilities



The CAMPUS



Other University buildings in the province



Alicante
Biar
Cocentaina
La Marina
La Nucía
Orihuela
Villena
Xixona



UA – Overview



Facts & figures

History	1979. The University of Alicante was founded
Students	> 33.000
Employees	2.212 Teachers and Researchers 1.356 Administrative staff
Degrees	123 official degrees + 4 UA degrees
Institutions /schools	6 Faculties, 5 University schools, 1 Polytechnic, 75 Departments
Research	136 Research groups in 10 Research Institutes
Exchange students	> 2.500



Faculties & Institutes

- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Arts
- Polytechnic University College
- University College for Business Studies
- University College of Labor Relations
- University College of Optics and Optometry
- University College of Social Work
- Nursing University College

UA – International Activities

- ✓ International Agreements
- ✓ Student Mobility Students (incoming/outgoing)
- ✓ Teacher Mobility
- ✓ International Publications
- ✓ International Events Participation & Hosting
- ✓ Foreign Languages Courses
- ✓ International Projects



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de PROYECTOS INTERNACIONALES

University in the local Socio-economic environment

- Cultural Activities, Museum
- Training –lifelong learning, masters
- Employment and Internships, new firm creation
- Research with and for enterprises
- Science Park



University – Industry Interface Units

GIPE
Career Centre

OTRI
Technology Transfer
Office

**Scientific
Analysis Service**
(Planta Cero)

Science Park

Examples of University – Industry activities

- Post graduate & continuous training
- Joint Organization of employment fairs, conferences and round-tables
- Employment counseling
- Technical assistance
- Studies
- Joint research projects & Contract research
- licensing of patents
- Creating new enterprises

UA - Industry Cooperation in figures

ACTIVITIES	2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
R&D	55	1.224.012	42	1.026.193	65	2.054.025
Techn. Services	80	2.273.947	72	2.040.894	86	1.939.975
Licenses	0	0	3	0	3	0
Collaborations	5	114.000	3	124.897	4	101.205
Services	167	317.902	194	486.727	203	445.331
Training	5	45.780	3	7.690	9	132.664
Others	67	6.000	47	34.900	42	385.924
Total	379	3.981.641	364	3.721.301	412	5.059.124

PARTNERS	2004		2005		2006	
	Número	Importe	Número	Importe	Número	Importe
Government	2	6.000	3	189.147	5	282.395
Local Gov.	68	838.535	76	1.134.070	81	1.247.315
Firms Valencia	127	814.188	93	837.378	133	1.150.091
Firms National	68	1.478.978	57	683.462	71	1.171.790
Firms Internat.	5	60.238	9	109.435	18	144.428
Others	109	783.703	126	767.810	104	1.063.105
Total	379	3.981.641	364	3.721.302	412	5.059.124



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Why University – Enterprise Cooperation



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Importance of University – Industry Cooperation

- * Lisbon Declaration cooperation between universities and industry, especially with Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SME), and local governments
- * In Knowledge-intensive economies, innovation is a major driving force for local and national economic development and job creation
- * OECD: innovation increasingly relies on effective interaction between the science base and the business sector, networking and collaboration at local, national and international levels among diverse actors are necessary to build up capabilities (OECD)

Universities as key drivers of economic development



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- source of raw material for the knowledge-based society
- Reservoirs of innovative ideas and entrepreneurs
- Vehicles to transfer know-how and innovation to regional enterprises
- In Europe:
 - ▶ 34% of researchers are employed at universities
 - ▶ 80% of fundamental research is conducted by universities



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Thank you for your attention!

Je vous remercie !



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