

# UNIVERSITY OF ZARAGOZA: A COMMITMENT FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

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# THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF ARAGON





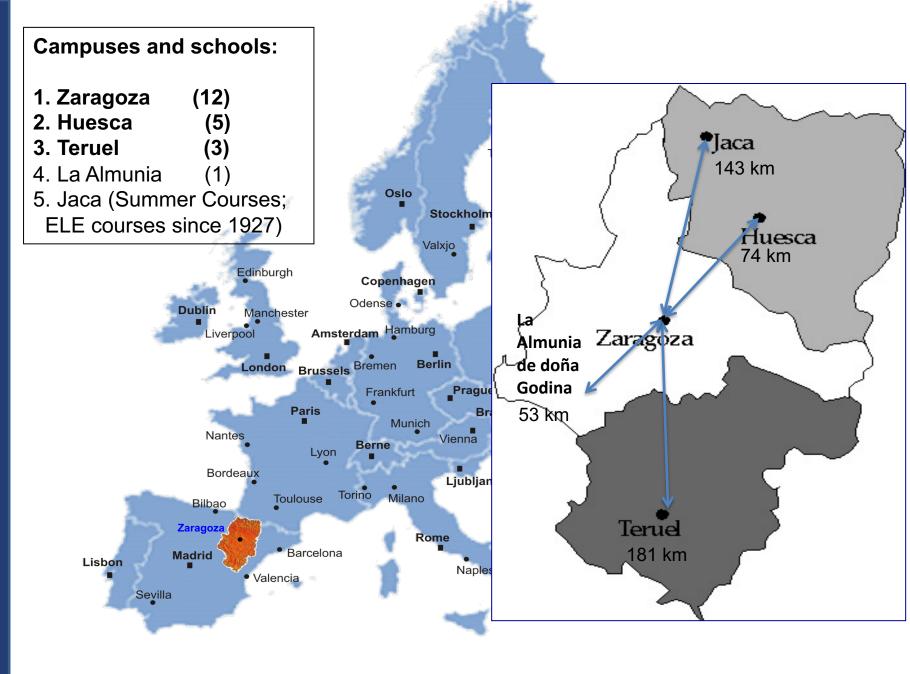
## A mixture of tradition and modernity

# **Multidisciplinary University**

- 54 Bachelors Degrees
- 64 Master Degrees
- 47 Doctoral Programs
- 61 Specific Courses



Arts and Humanities Social Sciences and Law Experimental Sciences Health Sciences Engineering and Architecture 22 Schools
54 Departments
1 Doctoral School
11 Research Institutes
3 Research Centres
Zaragoza Logistic Center



## Zaragoza (684.686)

 1. CAMPUS SAN FRANCISCO

 Faculty of Medicine

 Faculty of Medicine

 Faculty of Education

 Faculty of Social and Labour Sciences

 Faculty of Health Sciences

**2. CAMPUS RÍO EBRO** School of Engineering and Architecture **3. PARANINFO** Faculty of Economics and Business

4. VETERINARIA Faculty of Veterinary

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**Faculty of Sciences** 

# Huesca (53,956)

 -Polytechnic School (Agricultural and Rural Environment Engineering Environmental Science)
 -Faculty of Human Sciences and Education

- -Faculty of Business and Public Management
- -Faculty of Health Sciences and Sports -School of Nursing







-Faculty of Social and Human Sciences

 (Psychology, Education, Fine Arts, Business Management)
 -Polytechnic School (Electronic and Computational Engineering)
 -School of Nursing





# Universidad de Zaragoza in the University rankings

# ARWU / ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES <u>471</u>

### ARWU-FIELD RANKING

 Among the 151-200 universities in Natural Sciences and Mathematics (ARWU 2016)

ARWU- SPECIAL FOCUS INSTITUTION RANKING

• 46<sup>th</sup> University in **Sport Science** 2018 (ARWU)

## UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA IS RANKED AMONG THE 500 BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD IN 22 OUT OF 54 SUBJECT RANKINGS BY ARWU

# Universidad de Zaragoza in the University rankings

401-500 / ARWU-SUBJECT RANKING (2021)

Among the best universities of the world in 22 out of 54 areas:

- 76-100 in Veterinary Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Automotion & Control (3)
- > 101-150 in Hospitality & Tourism Management (1)
- > 300 in **Chemistry Biomedical Eng. (2)**
- 400 in Education, Chemical Eng., Agricultural Sciences, Earth Sciences, Business Administration, Mathematics, Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Energy Science & Eng., Electrical & Electronic Eng., Nanoscience & nanotechnology (10)
- 500 in Public Health, Clinical Medicine, Economics, Management, Human Biological Sciences, Material Sciences & Eng. (6)



# INTERNATIONALIZATION AT A UNIVERSITY LEVEL



## Studying at the University of Zaragoza means...

#### STUDYING AT THE EUROPEAN UNION

-27 estate members
-4,233,255 km<sup>2</sup>
-446.82 M citizens
-3rd world's largest economy
(1st: China; 2nd: USA)





SHARING THE EHEA, the European Higher Education area, a demanding university system

## Studying at the University of Zaragoza means...

#### **STUDYING IN SPAIN**

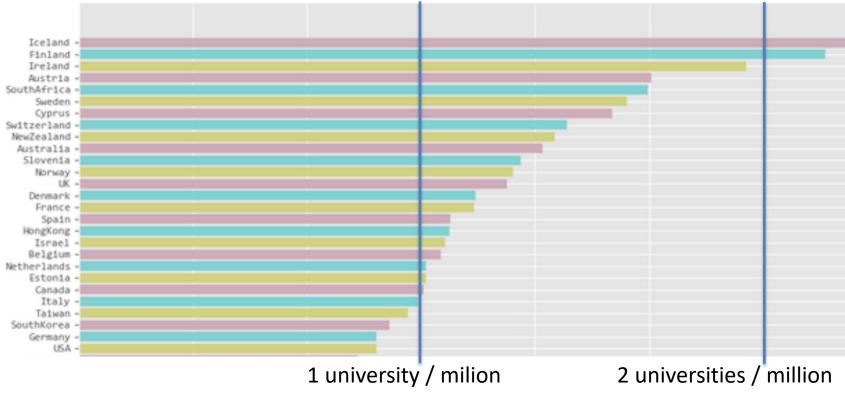
High quality of life: combining modernity and tradition, efficiency and ability to enjoy life.
A Mediterranean climate: many sunny days and moderate temperatures.

Rank	Country ^	Quality of Life Index
1	Switzerland	188.36
2	Denmark	186.25
3	Netherlands	180.27
4	Finland	178.95
5	Australia	178.41
6	Iceland	177.64
7	Austria	176.36
8	Germany	175.24
9	New Zealand	173.60
10	Luxembourg	171.81
11	Norway	171.72
12	Estonia	171.16
13	Sweden	170.19
14	Oman	168.82
15	Slovenia	165.74
16	Japan	164.06
17	United States	163.60
18	Spain	163.48
19	Lithuania	160.29
20	Portugal	159.83



According to the **Quality of Life Index 2021 by Numbeo** Spain was ranked in the 18th position in the world, combining among the first twenty countries **a high index of health care** (2nd) **and climate** (3rd) and a very moderate **cost of living index** (6th) compared to other European countries.

# Spain, 16th country with Top 1000 universities per million people (2020)



Number of "Top 1000" universities per million people

Ranked 13th per Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (IMF'19)

## Studying at the University of Zaragoza means...

# LEARNING A GLOBAL LANGUAGE, THE SECOND LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD BY NUMBER OF NATIVE SPEAKERS

- 1. Mandarin Chinese (908.7 million)
- 2. Spanish (442.3 million)
- 3. English (378.2 million)
- 4. Hindi-Urdu (329.1 million)
- 5. Arabic (290 million)
- 6. Bengali (242.6 million)
- 7. Portuguese (222.7 million)
- 8. Russian (153.9 million)
- 9. Japanese (128.2 million)
- 10. Western Punjabi (119 million)

+ 400 millions of Spanish native speakers in the world (2017), and almost 600 millions of potential speakers; +21 millions of students (SFL).







More than 3.300 international students from 100 countries chose the University of Zaragoza for degree, master, doctorate or Spanish studies , 2017/2018

# Spanish as Foreing Language courses [ELE]

The oldest Spanish University teaching Spanish as foreign language (Jaca, 1927). Since 2015 providing official accreditation from Instituto Cervantes: DELE, SIELE...



#### Year 2018-2019

593 students from 49 different countries (China, Italy, Vietnam, Germany, France, Japan, Russia, Malaysia, UK, ...)

Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) Ranked #1 in the field of logistics 2018: - in the Ranking of the 4.000 best maters in the world by Eduniversal -in the Ranking of the 250 Best Masters in Spain by El Mundo

PhD in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation (MISI) Malaysia, 2012

**Executive Education** 

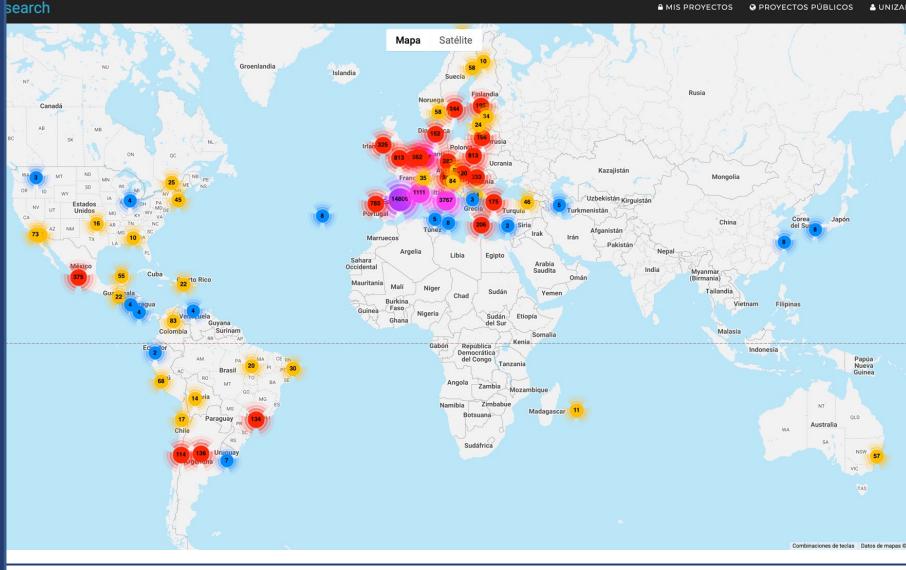
# More than 500 International agreements (besides c. 2000 Erasmus + programmes)



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University of Zaragoza

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## Erasmus+ Studies (2020-21)

#### **Incoming students**

#### **Outgoing students**

Country	Students	Count
France	151	Italy
Italy	100	Portu
Germany	31	Polan
UK	23	Germa
Turkey	16	Belgiu
Portugal	15	France
Netherlands	11	UK
Poland	10	Czech
Austria	10	Swede
Romania	9	Austri
TOTAL	395	TOTAL

### **Students** 181 77 **50 49** 41 40 28 27 27 21 657

#### Erasmus+ Traineeship: 23 students (2020-21)

## **Key Action 1: Mobility of Individuals**

- Staff mobility for teaching: 101 (2018-19)
- Staff mobility for training: 15 (2018-19)
- KA107 Easmus+ International credit mobility (Albania, Argentina, Chile, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Japan, Morocco)

## **Other Mobility Programmes**

- Northamerica, Oceania and Asia (USA, Australia, Canada, China, Japan & Azerbaijan)
- Latin America (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, México, Perú, R. Dolinicana, Uruguay & Venezuela)
- International cooperation practices: 48 (2019-20)

## 2020-21

#### University of Zaragoza

Students 20/21	Europe	North America- Oceania- Asia	Latin America	Total
Incoming	395	2	14	401
Outgoing	657	3	9	669

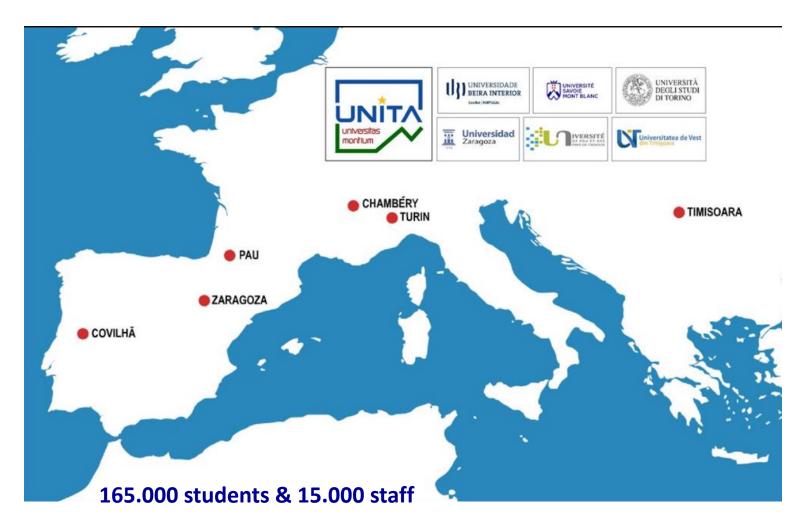
## 2019-20

University of Zaragoza				
Students 19/20	Europe	North America- Oceania- Asia	Latin America	Total
Incoming	791	14	172	977
Outgoing	1017	17	14	1081

Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions (2018-22)

- Strategic partnerships (24)
- SPORT: Not-for profit European Sport Events (1)
- SPORT: Collaborative Partnerships (1)
- KA220-SCH Cooperation partnerships in school education (1)
- KA220-VET Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training (1)
- Capacity building in higher education (1)

# A member of the European Alliance UNITA Universitas Montium



## **KEY FEATURES**

- A commitment to contribute to the development of our societies and terrotories in an European dimension
- Located in rural and cross-border mountain regions
- Intend to actively use Romance languages in addition to English, thus enhancing linguistic diversity
- Share innovative and educational and research areas, especially in the fields of Renewable
   Energies, Cultural Heritage and Circular Economy

## **DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

20 International **double programmes** with universities from Brazil, U.S., China, France, Italy and Germany



International Students' Welcome Event



Confucius Institute at Zaragoza University inauguration, June 7, 2017



Instituto Confucio Universidad Zaragoza 西班牙萨拉戈萨孔子学院

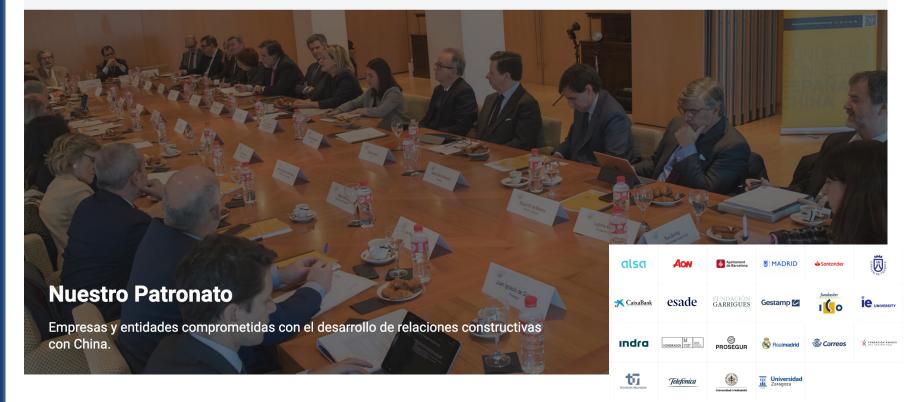
## Member of the Board of Trustees of the Spain-China Foundation (Foreign Affairs Ministry)



La Fundación 🗸 Nuestros programas 🗸









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Subject	Rank
Chemical Engineering	27
Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	41
Materials Science & Engineering	51-75
Chemistry	76-100
Energy Science & Engineering	76-100
Civil Engineering	101-150
Metallurgical Engineering	101-150
Mechanical Engineering	201-300

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BACHELOR AND MASTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM (1 SEMESTER) FUNDED BY ERASMUS+ KA 107

- ✓ JOINT DEGREE (IN PROGRESS)
- ✓ JOINT PhD PROGRAM (SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED BY JIANGSU PROVINCE)
- ✓ JOINT RESEARCH CENTER: BIOMEDICAL, NANOSCIENCES, MATERIALS, CHEMISTRY
- ✓ III SINO-SPANISH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FORUM
- ✓ CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE SUMMER CAMP



# INTERNATIONALIZATION AT A FACULTY LEVEL



### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS 4 Years

- BIOTECHNOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- GEOLOGY
- MATHEMATICS
- OPTICS-OPTOMETRY
- PHYSICS
- PHYSICS-MATHEMATICS (DP, 5 years)
- MATHEMATICS COMP. ENG. (DP, 5years)



## MASTER'S DEGREES

- ✓ BIOPHYSICS AND QUANTITATIVE BIOTECHNOLOGY (90)(in English)
- ✓ NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS (in English)
- ✓ PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSE: COSMOLOGY, ASTROPHYSICS, PARTICLES AND ASTROPARTICLES (90)(*in English*)
- ✓ CIRCULAR ECONOMY (90)
- ✓ GEOLOGY: TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS
- ✓ INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY
- ✓ MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND COMPUTATION
- ✓ MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
- ✓ MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY AND HOMOGENEOUS CATALYSIS
- ✓ PHYSICS AND PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGIES

# **Double programmes**

UZ	Partner university
BSc in Mathematics	<ul> <li>Licence de Mathématiques. Université de Pau et les Pays de l'Adour (France)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>BSc in Chemistry</li> <li>MSc in Nanostructured materials and nanotechnological applications</li> <li>MSc in Molecular Chemistry and Homogeneous Catalysis</li> <li>MSc in Industrial Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diplôme d'Ingénieur spécialité Chimie – Génie Physique, École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Biologie et de Physique/Bordeaux INP (France)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>BSc in Biotechnology</li> <li>MSc in Biophysics and Quantitative Biotechnology</li> <li>MSc in Molecular and Cellular Biology</li> <li>MSc in Biomedical Engineering (Eng. School)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diplôme d'Ingénieur de l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Technologie des Biomolécules ENSTBB/Bordeaux INP (Francia)</li> </ul>

# **Double programmes**

- Máster in Mathematical Modelisation, Statistics and Computing/Master Mathématiques et Applications, Université de Pau et les Pays de l'Adour (Francia)
- Máster in Physics of the Universe/Master Physique et Modélisation, Université de Cergy (Francia)
- Máster in Physics and Physical Technologies/Master Energies et matériaux avancés, énergies renouvelables, Université de Cergy (Francia)

# **Erasmus mundus master (under study)**

- > International MA Program in Environmental Studies, Tel-Aviv University (Israel)
- > Applied Biotechnology, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)
- Biophysics and Quantitative Biotechnology , University of Zaragoza (Spain)

# INCOMING STUDENTS

3 MSc taught in English
BSc in Mathematics: 6 modules taught in English
6 BSc / 7 MSc taught in Spanish (English-language friendly)

# ENGLISH-LANGUAGE FRIENDLY

- ✓ Most modules
- Optional for English-speaking students
- ✓ Material in English
- ✓ Office hours in English
- ✓ Homework & exams in English



RESEARCH PROJECTS & INTERNSHIPS IN ENGLISH COURSES OF SPANISH FOR FOREIGNERS BUDDY PROGRAM

# **HIGH LEVEL RESEARCH**

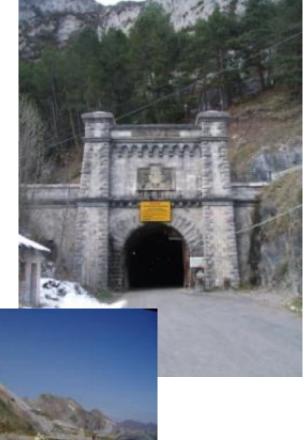
- More than 1.000 research papers per year
- In the top 200 in Natural Sciences & Mathematics (2016 ARWU)
- Seed of several RESEARCH INSTITUTES



# Canfranc Underground Laboratory

- Founded by the research group in Nuclear and Astroparticle Physics
- Under the Pyrenees
- Dark matter detection
- 17.000 ft







# INTERNATIONALISATION PLAN

#### SL1. Internationalise the Faculty of Sciences

- **01.** Promote a culture of internationalization in the Faculty of Sciences
- **O2.** Establish strategic alliances with foreign universities
- **O3.** Introduce the international dimension in the academic offer
- **O4.** Promote Internationalization at home
- **05.** Increase the external projection of the Faculty of Sciences

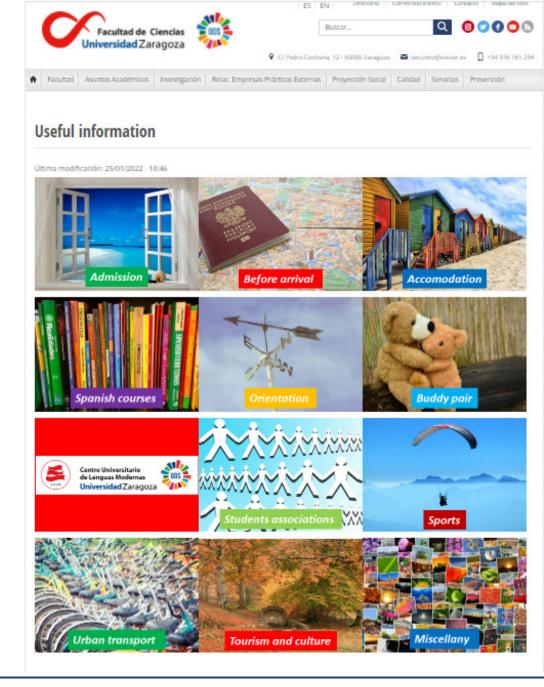
#### SL2. Internationalise people

O6. Promote the development of language skills
O7. Increase the international mobility of the groups of the Faculty
O8. Attract international students

#### SL3. Form global, committed and solidary citizens

O9. Promote participation in university cooperation actions and projects by development and volunteering with international groups in need
 O10. Dissemination and awareness of the need for sustainable development

#### **80 specific actions + indicators**





Photography

exhibitions

# Photo contests

"International mobility: changing lives, opening minds"



# The Faculty with the SDG



- Ist week: Know the SDG: What is its context? Why is it important? What are its goals? and how can we help? An explanatory video of that SDG will be included A simple survey is launched to assess the degree of involvement with this SDG
- > 2nd week: Know 10 of the challenges that science has with each SDG.
- 3rd week: One or two videos of actions that people linked in some way to our center have carried out in relation to each SDG.
- > 4th week: Dissemination of the survey results

# **Development Cooperation**

# Recycling of used glasses







#### **Project works and traineeships**



# Saharawi refugee camps







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# Saharawi refugee camps

- Course on the detection of visual problems in children at the Ahmed Abdel-Fatah Nursing School of the University of Tifariti
- Training course in pediatric optometry and vision therapy for optometrist technicians



#### III INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK IN ZARAGOZA

July 1-5, 2019

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE UNIVERSITY OF ZARAGOZA

Ranked among the top 200 world-class universities for Natural Sciences & Mathematics (ARWU 2016)

The International Science and Technology Week of the University of Zaragoza (ISTWZ) is a free program of activities for foreign science and technology students. It includes technical presentations, visits to labs and research institutes, science and technology related activities, cultural activities, tours of the city and an excursion to the Pyrenees.

Enjoy Science and Technology, discover Zaragoza and meet students from around the world !

Deadline for applications is May 20th https://eventos.unizar.es/34627/detail.html

International Science and Technology Week in Zaragoza (ISTWZ)





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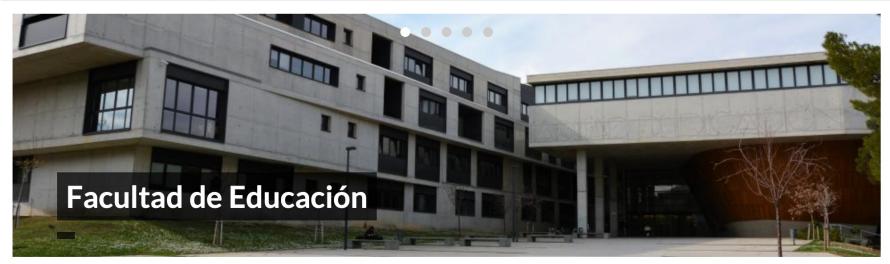
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### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS 4 Years

- TEACHER TRAINING (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)
- TEACHER TRAINING (PRIMARY EDUCATION)

## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

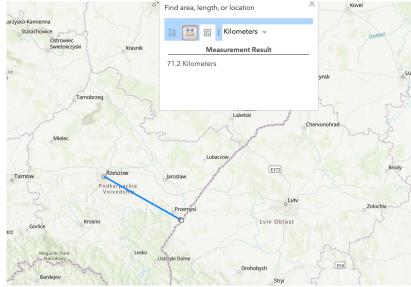
## 1 Year

- TEACHER TRAINING (SECONDARY EDUCATION)
  - EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES RESERACH

PhD PROGRAM IN EDUCATION = EdD

#### STRUCTURAL DIFFICULTIES TO INTERNATIONALISATION IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- BACHELOR 4 + MASTER 1 VS BACHELOR 3 + MASTER 2 (EU)
- ✓ QTS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
- ✓ INTERNSHIPS AND SCHOOL CURRICULUM
- ✓ VOCATIONAL TRAINNING TEACHER EDUCATION
- ✓ MOBILITY IN UNCERTAIN TIMES
  - COVID
  - BREXIT
  - UKRAINE'S WAR
  - CAR ACCIDENT
  - SAHARA CONFLICT

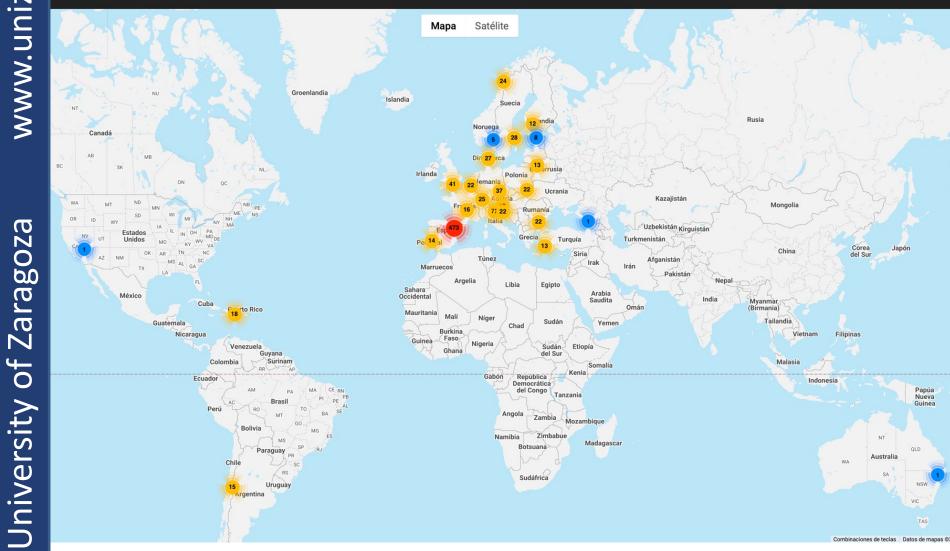


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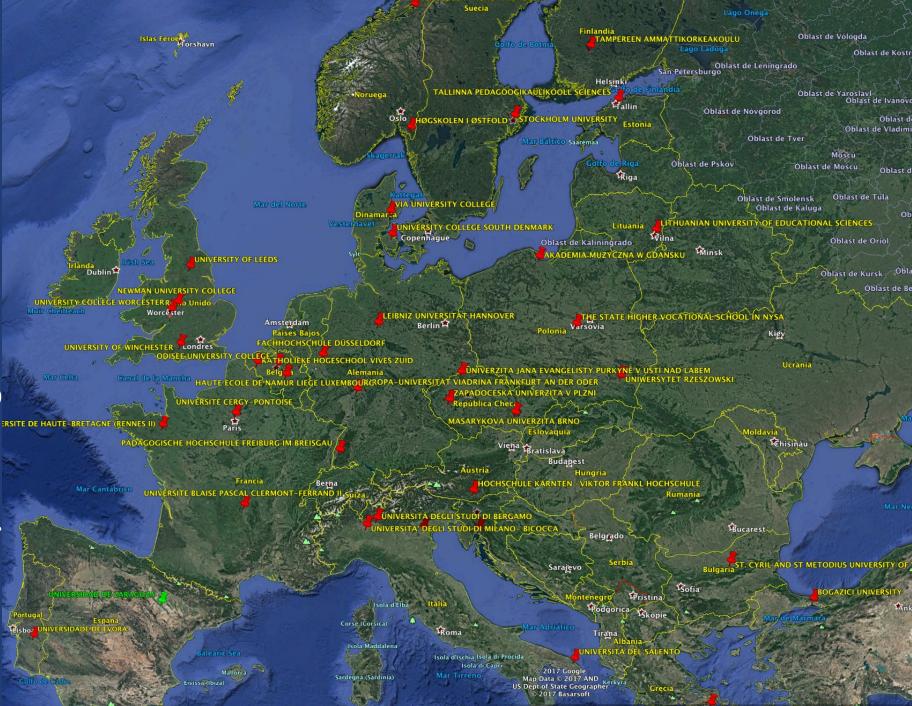


# NATIONAL MOBILITY - SICUE INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- ERASMUS+: 53 AGREEMENTS, MORE THAN 120 STUDENTS
- ERASMUS+ INTENSHIPS IN EU SCHOOLS.
- UNIVERSA AGREEMENTS: INTENSHIPS IN WORLDWIDE SCHOOLS.
- NORTH AMERICA: NJCU, SAN DIEGO, OKLAHOMA
- PACIFIC: SIDNEY
- LATIN AMERICA (MEXICO, DOMINICA REPUBLIC, PERU, COLOMBIA, CHILE, ARGENTINA, ECUADOR): 15 AGREEMENTS, 30 STUDENTS
- AID TO DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION INTERTNSHIPS
- US AU PAIR PROGRAM (EDUCATION FIRST)
- ERASMUS+ EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS (LTT, ME)

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#### Au Pair Reflections

I signed up for a Computer Science course at Princeton University, because I was curious. I quickly learned that it fascinates me to create my own computer programs, and I decided to make it my career. Back home, I applied for an undergraduate program in Computer Science and they accepted me right away. They told me they were impressed by the fact that I had a class from Princeton on my CVI

- Verena, au pair from Germany



## Erasmus+ 2021-2027 Enriching lives, opening minds through the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport





More than 10 projects, more than 50 partners in school education, higher education, adult education, vocational training (LTT, ME)



School on the Cloud





DIGITAL EDUCATION, EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY



#### Focus group of Students in Padua



Focus group of Students in Zaragoza

### Workshop program

# DIGITAL LEARNING





Conceptual Framework to the five basic DEdu: an overview

al Resources and Open ligher education

l approach to soft skills



#### November 22-23, 2021 10AM to 1PM (CET)

Online sessions - in English Links - to be announced

CLICK <u>HERE</u> FOR REGISTRATION



#### 23rd NOVEMBER, 2021 - DAY 2

**10 AM** - Empowering Learners (one of the Educators' pedagogic competences): Good practices in the context of Social Sciences at UNIZAR

11 AM - Automatic Formative Assessment

**12 AM** - How to organise courses and seminars in Moodle in an attractive way

#### Last, but not the least





# Thank you very much for your attention