



UNIVERSIDAD
DE GRANADA

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WELCOME FROM THE VICE-RECTOR FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION.

The University of Granada and its international team are pleased to welcome you to Granada. The UGR is strongly committed to internationalization and is well aware of the importance of the role of academic, administrative and technical staff in meeting the ambitious goal of making our universities more open, critical and inclusive spaces. We place much faith in the value of meeting partners and sharing experiences in person. We hope that this will serve to consolidate the already sound links we have with all your institutions, and to further on cooperation. We wish you a fruitful and enjoyable stay in Granada.



Inmaculada Marrero Rocha
Vice-Rector for Internationalization

1531

500 years of history

The founding of the University of Granada (UGR) was granted by Papal Bull, issued in 1531, establishing a Christian university to follow in the stead of the, until then, Islamic Madrassa, dating from 1349. Indeed, the site of the Arab university is now occupied by the UGR and part of the original construction can still be seen. Since then, the UGR – drawing on its historical roots – has gradually grown and developed into what it has become today: a public higher-education institution that is committed to quality and excellence in the areas of teaching, learning and research. In line with this, the university has, throughout its history, become increasingly active in the transfer of scientific, technical and artistic knowledge, social advancement, sustainable development and, above all, internationalization.

A high-ranking university

The UGR is widely recognized internationally for its quality in higher education, teaching, research and outreach. National and international rankings, such as the ranking ARWU-Shanghai, that reflect the UGR's position among the top universities in Spain and among the best in the world.

International experience

The UGR is the favourite destination for European exchange students (Erasmus +) and European leader in figures of both incoming and outgoing Erasmus students. The UGR is a welcoming cosmopolitan university: about 10% of the students enrolled are international students. The UGR provides students with the opportunity to take part in an extensive range of mobility programmes, thanks to the diverse exchange agreements it maintains with higher education institutions in 85 countries.

A wide range of programmes and degrees

The UGR offers a wide selection of high quality academic programmes with a clear international vocation. In the year 2023/2024 the UGR will offer: 90 undergraduate degree programmes in a wide range of fields, 12 of them are international double degree programmes, 116 master's programmes, 28 doctoral programmes in three interdisciplinary doctoral schools and an extensive offer of expert courses, certificate courses, summer schools and on-line courses. Students can also learn Spanish and other languages, with the 10,000 local and international students who enrol each year in courses offered by the UGR's Centre for Modern Languages, Confucius Institute (Chinese), Centre for Slavic Cultures.

Top Research and International Experience

The UGR is internationally recognized for its excellence in research in many fields: ICT (world top 50), Health Sciences, Cultural Heritage, and Linguistics among others. Its 500+ research groups work in all areas of scientific knowledge, in collaboration with other national and international leaders in their fields, and with industry. The UGR participates in more than 800 bilateral and multilateral exchanges with institutions around the world.

Quality of facilities and activities

The UGR offers a wide range of quality services for its students and staff covering all aspects of university life (housing, libraries, Wi-Fi, refectories, disabled facilities, sports and many more).

University, city and surroundings

The UGR merges with the city, its schools and campuses distributed throughout Granada, giving the city a true student environment (more than 56,000 students in a city of 250,000 inhabitants). It also has campuses in the North African cities of Ceuta and Melilla, making it a truly intercontinental institution. Granada, a safe modern city, also has an outstanding geographical location just 40 minutes from the Mediterranean Coast with its tropical climate and 30 minutes from the ski resort of Sierra Nevada. Granada is an enchanting city, full of monuments, history and, of course, the University. Along with its charm, its many cultural and recreational activities make it a great city to explore and a magnificent destination for students from around the world. Granada offers a wide range of cultural activities including festivals of flamenco, jazz, tango, theatre, poetry, magic, music, and dance.

Solidarity and environment

The UGR is a university that is committed to solidarity and the environment. Students and staff take part in local community service and international development cooperation activities. Students work in an environment of diversity, equality and tolerance.

ENJOY THE CITY

Please note: that the following information has been compiled from different city organizations to provide our visitors with information in an indicative manner. Please note that the information is constantly updated and you should consult the original sources prior to your visit.

The historical city of Granada, with a Muslim, Christian and Jewish past, is a tourist city par excellence and this makes it an ideal destination. When we think about Granada, we must also think about its perfect geographical location: the city lays in the foothills of Sierra Nevada, a mountain range that rises up to a height of 3,400 metres and which is home to Europe's southernmost ski resort, which is also the largest in Spain. In top of that, the Mediterranean coast -with a wonderful sub-tropical climate- is only 60 kilometres away. Granada is one of the cities with a largest number of historical monuments in Spain. Up until the end of the 15th century, it was the last stronghold of Islam in Western Europe; the Alhambra and the Generalife (World Heritage Sites) are symbols of the Islamic civilization's splendour. Granada is also a Renaissance city; the Hospital Real, the Cathedral and the Royal Chapel (where the Catholic Monarchs Isabel and Fernando are buried) are just two examples of Granada's well-preserved heritage.

As an important cultural centre, the city enjoys nowadays desirable cultural and leisure activities. Film shows and festivals, music and theatre are complemented with permanent and itinerant exhibits that cover all fields of knowledge. There are Renaissance palaces hosting seminars and conferences and a modern city infrastructure is in place for the big events. Three theatre halls have a year-round programme of plays, opera, music concerts, flamenco, etc. and the prestigious Granada City Orchestra has its own season in the Manuel de Falla Auditorium.

The International Jazz Festival (October), the International Magic Festival (November), the International Music and Dance Festival (June and July), the Spanish Guitar Festival (July), the International Comic Show (February and March), the International Organ Music Week (October and December), the International Young Film Directors Festival (April) and

the Classic Film Festival (January) are only some examples of this cultural hub.

You will find further information on the following sites:

- **Discover the Alhambra and Generalife.**

<https://www.alhambra-patronato.es/en/discover>

- **Andalusian Monuments.**

<https://www.alhambra-patronato.es/en/discover/andalusian-monuments>

- **Science Museum.**

<http://www.parqueciencias.com/parqueciencias/>

- **Nearby Granada there are beautiful natural spots worth visiting: Sierra Nevada, La Alpujarra and the Tropical Coast.**

For further tourist and cultural information, you can access to the Official Tourism Portal of the Province of Granada:

www.turgranada.es

HOW TO GET TICKETS TO THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra and Generalife is the most visited monument in Spain and it is regulated by strong Heritage Protection Laws. Therefore, it is necessary to book tickets in advance. There are different visit options, we recommend the general visit (Visita General). **If there were no available tickets for the general visit**, try with one of the **combined options (Fundación Rodríguez-Acosta, Dobra de Oro)** or with the **Granada Card**, that includes a general visit ticket. Bear in mind that access to the Nasrid Palaces is restricted. The time options available correspond to the entrance to the Nasrid Palaces and you should be at the entrance at the time indicated in the ticket. When selecting the time you want to visit, remember that it corresponds to the visit of the Nasrid Palaces and that you can arrive at any other time during the morning/afternoon shift to visit the rest of the monument.

To buy the tickets, go to this official link:

<https://tickets.alhambra-patronato.es/en/>

Organize your visit:

<https://www.alhambra-patronato.es/en/visit/organize-your-visit>

If you wish to buy the Granada Card, use this link:

www.granadatur.com/granada-card

To get to the Alhambra you can have a nice walk through Cuesta de Gomerez or take the bus C30 or C32. Enjoy the visit!

ACCOMMODATION.

The city of Granada offers all types of good-quality accommodations located in the historical area of the city within a wide range of budgets. Booking accommodation can be a cumbersome process sometimes, so we highly recommend making reservations with enough time in advance.



Carmen de la Victoria
Cuesta del Chapiz 9 Granada
Corrala de Santiago
Calle Santiago 5 Granada



AC Palacio de Santa Paula
Gran Vía 31 Granada
Barceló Granada Congress
Maestro Montero 12 Granada
Palacio de los Patos
Solarillo de Gracia 1 Granada
Washington Irving
Paseo del Generalife 10 Granada



Abades Nevada Palace

Torre de la Sultana
3 Granada

Abades Recogidas

Recogidas 7 Granada

Tent Granada

Avenida de la
Constitución 21 Granada

Alhambra Palace

Plaza Arquitecto García
de Paredes 1 Granada

Andalucía Center

Av. de América
3 Granada

Allegro Granada

Av. de Pulianas
10 Granada

Barceló Occidental
Granada

Alhamar 46 Granada

Barceló Carmen

Acera del Darro

62 Granada

Casa de la Trinidad

Capuchinas 2 Granada

Porcel Sabica

Pedro Antonio de
Alarcón 10 Granada

Granada Center

Av. Fuentenueva
s/n Granada

Gran Hotel Luna de
Granada

Plaza Manuel Cano
2 Granada

B&B Hotel Granada

Estación

Av. Juan Pablo II
35 Granada

Palacio de los Gamboa

Plaza Gamboa
s/n Granada

Hotel Palacio de Mariana Pineda
Carrera del Darro
9 Granada
Los Alixares
Paseo de la Sabica
40 Granada
Los Ángeles
Cuesta Escoriaza
17 Granada
Maciá Cóndor
Av. de la Constitución
6 Granada
Maciá Real de la Alhambra
Mirador del Genil
2 Granada
M.A. Princesa Ana
Av. de la Constitución
37 Granada

Marquis Issabel's
Plaza Isabel la Católica
5 Granada
Meliá Granada
Ángel Ganivet 7 Granada
NH Collection Victoria
Puerta Real de España
3 Granada
Parador San Francisco
Real de la Alhambra
s/n Granada
Saray
Profesor Enrique Tierno
Galván 4 Granada

Senator Granada
Paseo del Violón
s/n Granada
Suites Gran Vía 44
Gran Vía 44 Granada
Triunfo Granada
Plaza del Triunfo
19 Granada
Urban Dream Granada
Camino de Ronda
107 Granada
Villa Oniria
San Antón 28 Granada
Vincci Albayzín
Carrera de la Virgen
46 Granada
Leonardo Granada
Av. de la Constitución
18 Granada



Abadía
Triana Baja 7 Granada
Anacapri
Joaquín Costa 7 Granada
Ana María
Camino de Ronda
101 Granada
Camino de Granada
Carretera Antigua de
Málaga s/n Granada
Carmen Alcubilla Caracol
Aire Alta 12 Granada
Casa 1800 Granada
Benalúa 11 Granada
Casa del Capitel Nazari
Cuesta de Aceituneros
6 Granada

Casa Pilar del Toro
Hospital de Santa Ana
12 Granada
Casa Morisca
Cuesta de la Victoria
9 Granada
Comfort Dauro 2
Navas 5 Granada
Dauro
Acera del Darro
19 Granada
Don Juan
Martínez de la Rosa
9 Granada

El Ladrón de Agua
Carrera del Darro
13 Granada
Gar Anat Hotel Boutique
Placeta de los Peregrinos
1 Granada
Crisol Guadalupe
Paseo de la Sabica
30 Granada
Eurostars Puerta Real
Acera del Darro
24 Granada
Las Almenas
Acera del Darro 82

Las Nieves

Alhóndiga 8 Granada

Leo Room Mate

Mesones 15 Granada

Maciá Monasterio Basilio

Paseo de los Basilio 2 Granada

Marquis Urban

Plaza Fortuny 6 Granada

Monjas del Carmen

Plaza Cuchilleros 13 Granada

Navas

Navas 22-24 Granada

NH Inglaterra

Cetti Meriem 4 Granada

Palacio de los Navas

Navas 1 Granada

Palacio de Santa Inés

Cuesta de Santa Inés 9 Granada

Plaza Nueva

Imprenta 2 Granada

Los Chapiteles

Camino Fuente del Avellano 4 Granada

Maciá Granada Five Senses

Gran Vía 25 Granada

Posada del Toro

Elvira 25 Granada

Reina Cristina

Tablas 4 Granada

Reino de Granada

Recogidas 53 Granada

Sacromonte

Plaza del Lino 1 Granada

Santa Isabel La Real

Santa Isabel la Real 17-19 Granada

Saylu

Ronda Sur, Enlace Huétor Vega, Salida
3 Granada

Universal

Recogidas 16 Granada

Rosa d'Oro

Carrera del Darro 23 Granada

GETTING TO GRANADA



Granada-Jaén Federico García Lorca Airport:

www.aena.es/en/federico-garcia-lorca-granada-jaen-airport/index.html

Málaga – Costa del Sol Airport (137km from Granada):

<http://www.aena.es/en/malaga-airport/index.html>

Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport (427km from Granada):

www.aena.es/en/madrid-barajas-airport/index.html

Sevilla Airport (250km from Granada):

<http://www.aena.es/en/sevilla-airport/index.html>

Almería Airport (159km from Granada):

<http://www.aena.es/en/almeria-airport/index.html>



The main bus company operating from/to Granada is ALSA:

www.alsa.es

From Granada Bus Station to the City Centre

Granada bus station is located on the outskirts of the city, just 15 minutes away from the city centre. You can easily reach the centre by local **bus 33**. It costs €1.40. Granada's urban bus network is managed by Alsa Bus Company. You can find information on Granada's city buses, such as bus network maps, fares, timetables, and also buses to the Alhambra and Albaycin at their website: http://www.movilidadgranada.com/busurbano_index.php.

Depending on where you go, you can also take the **tram** from the Bus Station. It costs €1.80: <https://metropolitanogranada.es/>

From Granada Airport to the City Centre

The Granada Airport Bus departs for Granada city centre after the arrival of each flight. The fare is €3. The ticket is purchased directly on the bus; there is no need to book. The journey takes about 45 minutes.

<https://www.aena.es/en/f.g.l.-granada-jaen.html>

From Málaga Airport to Granada Bus Station

There are direct buses from Málaga airport to Granada bus station. The journey takes about 2 hours. Apart from that, buses leave from Málaga bus station and arrive to Granada bus station. The journey takes about 90 minutes. www.alsa.es

From Madrid Airport to Granada Bus Station

If you are coming from Madrid you will need to go to "Estación del Sur". The metro station to go "Estación del Sur" is Méndez Álvaro (you can take the metro directly at the airport). There are buses leaving towards Granada almost every hour at a very reasonable price (about €19 for a one-way ticket). The journey takes about 5 hours. www.alsa.es

From Sevilla Airport to Granada Bus Station

The Seville urban transport line, with stops at convenient points, including the Santa Justa rail and AVE station, connects the airport with the city centre and the Bus Station at Plaza de Armas. The journey takes about 35 minutes.

Buses leave from Sevilla bus station to Granada bus station almost every hour. The journey takes 3 hours. www.alsa.es

From Almería Airport to Granada Bus Station

City Bus runs from the airport to the Intermodal Bus and Train Station, located in the city centre. The journey takes about 35 minutes.

Buses to Granada run almost every hour. The journey takes about 2 and a half hours.



Spanish National Railway Company is RENFE (www.renfe.com). Renfe operates high-speed rail –considered as an international benchmark- called AVE (standing for Alta Velocidad Española, which also means “Bird” in Spanish-). We have connections by train to the main cities in Spain: **from Madrid to Granada (3h 19’)**, **from Barcelona to Granada (6h 25’)** and **from Malaga to Granada (1h 24’)**. There is a commuter train that takes you from Malaga airport to the Malaga train station which is right next to the main bus station of the city. Moreover, there are connections to other cities such as Córdoba, Seville, Almería, etc.



Tele Radio Taxi Granada offers a 24-hour service for local, provincial and international tours. Credit cards are accepted.

<https://www.pidetaxigranada.es/>

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