

Escuela de Doctorado de la Universidad de Zaragoza(EDUZ)

Doctoral School of the University of Zaragoza (Spain)



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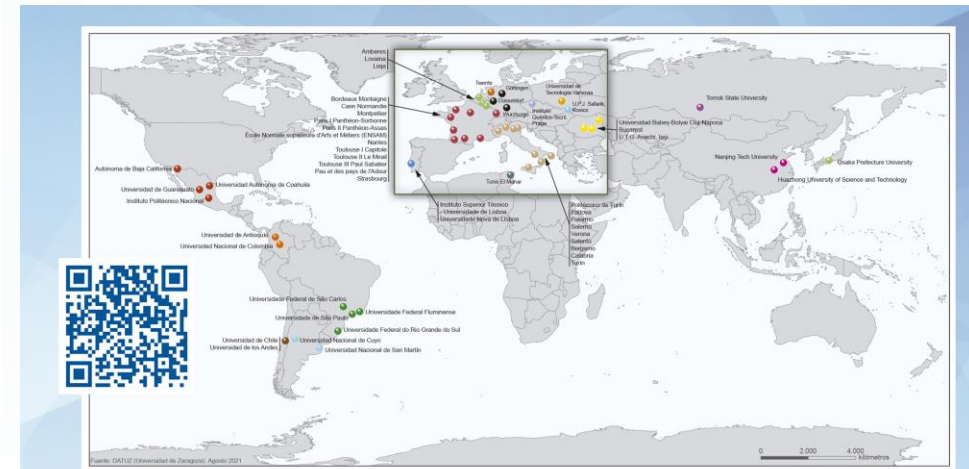
General information about EDUZ

It has 2442 students enrolled, 463 international (19%) (data c2020-21)

Maps of the internationalization activity from the Doctoral School



Origins of international students enrolled in the Doctoral School



Universities with which cotutelle agreements have been signed



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It offers doctoral programmes (47 in total, 10 interuniversity) in all knowledge branches:

- **Arts and Humanities** (History and Arts History, Languages and Literature, Philosophy and Heritages, Societies and Border Spaces)
- **Sciences** (Geology, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Animal and agrofood production)
- **Health Sciences** (Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences, Health and Sports Sciences, Medicine, Animal Health, Psychology)
- **Social Sciences and Law** (Economy and Business, Law, Education, Sociology, Information and Communication, Management of territory and natural environment, Gender Relations and Feminist Studies)
- **Engineering and Architecture** (Engineering, Informatics, Energy and Environment, Architecture, Transports and Communications)
 - Brochure ([English](#)/[Spanish](#))
 - Collection of five [webinars](#) (in Spanish, aimed to IberoAmerican students)

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General information on starting a PhD

General Access conditions:

- A Masters degree (EHEA) or qualification that gives access in the country of origin to the doctorate degree (request for access needed).
- The doctoral program may required more specific requirements (in terms of proximity of the degree to the area) and may establish formation complements to be aquired in the UZ once enrolled.

Duration (regulated by Spanish laws):

- Three years + one year extension
- Extraordinary extension of one more year
- Possibility of part-time PhD development.

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Funding:

Doctoral students can access a variety of grants and predoctoral contracts to finance their doctorate offered by Spanish public institutions (national and regional), private institutions, foundations...

Many international doctoral students enjoy grants from public and private institutions in their countries of origin.

Specific funding opportunities for Iberoamerican students:

- [Summary of calls](#)
- [Ayudas UZ- Santander Universidades](#) (1200 settlement + 1000 euros/month)

A mentoring program facilitates integration of international students in the UZ: [IberusConnect](#)



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General information on pursuing a PhD

Guidance:

- 1 Student Tutor
- 1 Thesis supervisor (+ co-supervisor)
- Commission of the Doctoral Programm (supervises and evaluates every year the research plan and the student's activities).

Mobility:

- Several mobility funding possibilities (Erasmus+ and regional/national calls)
- To get an international doctorate mention (strongly encouraged) 3 months of stay abroad is needed.

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Formation:

- The EDUZ is committed to facilitating the leap from the knowled-based academic envirnment to the professional world based on competences, skills and experience.
- It offers students a wide range of courses, some related to specific competences but other related to transversal competences (ethics and integrity in research, research with gender perspective, research dissmination, entrepreneurship, communications skills, emotional intelligence...).
- UZ is integrated in two Spanish interuniversity consortia (G9 and Iberus) which expand formation possibilities for UZ doctoral students.
- Besides, each doctoral program organizes **specific formation activities**, some of them **mandatory**.

General information on completing a PhD

- The committee of the doctoral program has two approved thesis defense after analyzing the contributions of the thesis to the field of knowledge (in terms of international publications, patents, impact...) and the activities carried out by the student*.
- The committee also proposes a jury composed by (generally) three renowned researchers (not the PhD supervisors) experts in the subject matter and, the majority of them, external to the UZ*.

* Special requirements have to be fulfilled in the case of special PhD modalities (industrial PhDs, cotutelles, international mentions, thesis by compendium of publications)



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