One of Madrid’s top international universities
UC3M is among the top 50 universities under 50 years old worldwide according to the QS ranking.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) is a public university located in Madrid. It is listed in QS University Rankings Top 50 Under 50 as one of the 50 best universities under 50 years old across the world. It is also listed in the Times Higher Education Rankings (THE) 150 Under 50, which includes the 150 best universities in the world that are under 50 years old.

It stands out more than any other Spanish university in terms of international focus, according to the ranking of the Fundación Conocimiento y Desarrollo (Foundation for Knowledge and Development - CyD), whose mission is to promote the universities’ contribution to Spain’s social and economic development. Among Spanish universities, it offers the greatest number of degree programs that are bilingual or taught entirely in English, with a total of 27 (67% of the degrees offered). The University has signed 870 international mobility agreements with universities in 56 countries. It is one of the top universities in Spain and in Europe with regard to the number of students who take part in the Erasmus+ European mobility program.

20% of UC3M’s students are international students. 40% of the students who graduate every year from UC3M have participated in international mobility programs.

The largest offering of degree programs taught in English in Spain.
Promoting respect for the environment, sustainability and solidarity among citizens helps to complete our students’ holistic education.
UC3M is located in Madrid, a welcoming, cosmopolitan city with a pleasant climate and internationally renowned cultural and artistic sites. Madrid offers visitors the ability to combine an attractive lifestyle with the chance to learn Spanish, one of the most widely spoken languages in the world.

UC3M’s campuses boast libraries, laboratories and internship placements, in addition to sports centers and areas for cultural activities, gardens and cafeterias.

Promoting respect for the environment, sustainability and solidarity among citizens helps to complete our students’ holistic education. These features are part of UC3M’s social commitment with a context of Corporate Social Responsibility. Environmental awareness is very important at UC3M, whose campuses are energy efficient. One of the university’s newest buildings achieved LEED Platinum accreditation for maximum sustainability.

Among the university’s priorities is to foster true equality between men and women; in addition, the university has a Solidarity Fund for university cooperative activities and international volunteer work.

Madrid combines an attractive lifestyle with the opportunity to learn Spanish
The university is a member of international networks such as **YERUN** (Young European Research Universities Network)
The internationalization of research at UC3M is evidenced through the university’s active participation in the European Union’s Horizon 2020 program. The university is taking part in several research and innovation projects in a variety of scientific fields: information and communication technology, computing of the future, bioengineering, aeronautics and photonics, among others. UC3M is a member of international networks such as YERUN (Young European Research Universities Network) in Brussels along with its associates at Alianza 4U, which is an alliance comprised of the following universities: Autónoma de Barcelona, Autónoma de Madrid, UC3M and Pompeu Fabra. This strategic alliance of universities from Madrid and Barcelona conducts nearly one third of all research done in Spain. Moreover, since 2009 UC3M has been a Campus of International Excellence, a qualification awarded by the Ministry of Education.

There has been a push to attract research and teaching talent through the CONEX (Connecting Excellence) and Professors of Excellence programs. UC3M also promotes relations between companies and the University, making it the second most successful Spanish university in terms of research productivity.

The large number of study programs offered in English fosters the high-level of mobility enjoyed by both students and faculty. Students can spend up to two years of their degree program in prestigious universities in Europe and other countries through Erasmus + or the Non-European Mobility Program. This international experience contributes to the students’ professional development and gives them a holistic, multicultural and multilingual education.

The university’s summer courses and Hispanic studies courses also attract international students.

Committed to digital education, the university offers numerous MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) via leading technological platforms such as edX (cofounded by Harvard University and MIT) and MiriadaX.
UC3M is among the 150 top universities in the world in terms of graduates’ employability according to the QS Graduate Employability Ranking.

One year after finishing their studies 91.4% of UC3M’s graduates had found work in a profession related to their studies, according to Universidad Carlos III’s 20th Study on Graduate Employment.

Every year, the university organizes activities to promote employment, including its First Job Fairs.

The majority of the university’s students do internships while completing their studies thanks to the more than 5,800 collaboration agreements UC3M has signed with international and national companies.
Within a year of completing their studies, 91.4% of our graduates had found a job.

### UC3M figures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Founded in:</td>
<td>1989</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Campuses:</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculties and Schools:</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students:</td>
<td>19,872</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International students:</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor’s degrees:</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor’s degrees in English or bilingual:</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master’s degree programs:</td>
<td>112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doctoral programs:</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty:</td>
<td>1,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Faculty:</td>
<td>239</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Departments:</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The university is known for its emphasis on culture and the performing arts program.
The university provides information on accommodations and several residence halls for visiting professors and international students.

The International Offices offer orientation programs for international students, with support from the Buddy Program and from the numerous student associations, which organize a large number of cultural, leisure and team-building activities throughout the year.

International students also have the opportunity to obtain the DELE (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language), as UC3M is an official examining center.

University life on the campuses is active and varied, the highlight being the calendar of cultural activities and the performances in the university’s Auditorium, which has seating for one thousand spectators.

Students can also participate in music, theater and dance groups without leaving the university. Other cultural activities such as workshops, exhibits and trips are also offered.

There are many facilities on the different campuses for practicing a wide range of sports (soccer, beach volleyball, tennis, swimming, etc.), and the students can take part in different competitions and university teams. In addition, there is a special support program for high level and high performance athletes.

The Disability Services Program guarantees access and integration under equal conditions for students with disabilities.
Contact:

Bachelor’s Degrees: uc3m.es/contact
Postgraduate Degrees: postgrado.uc3m.es/contact
International Exchange: incoming@uc3m.es

www.uc3m.es/home