



Universidad
de **Zaragoza**
Zaragoza (Spain)



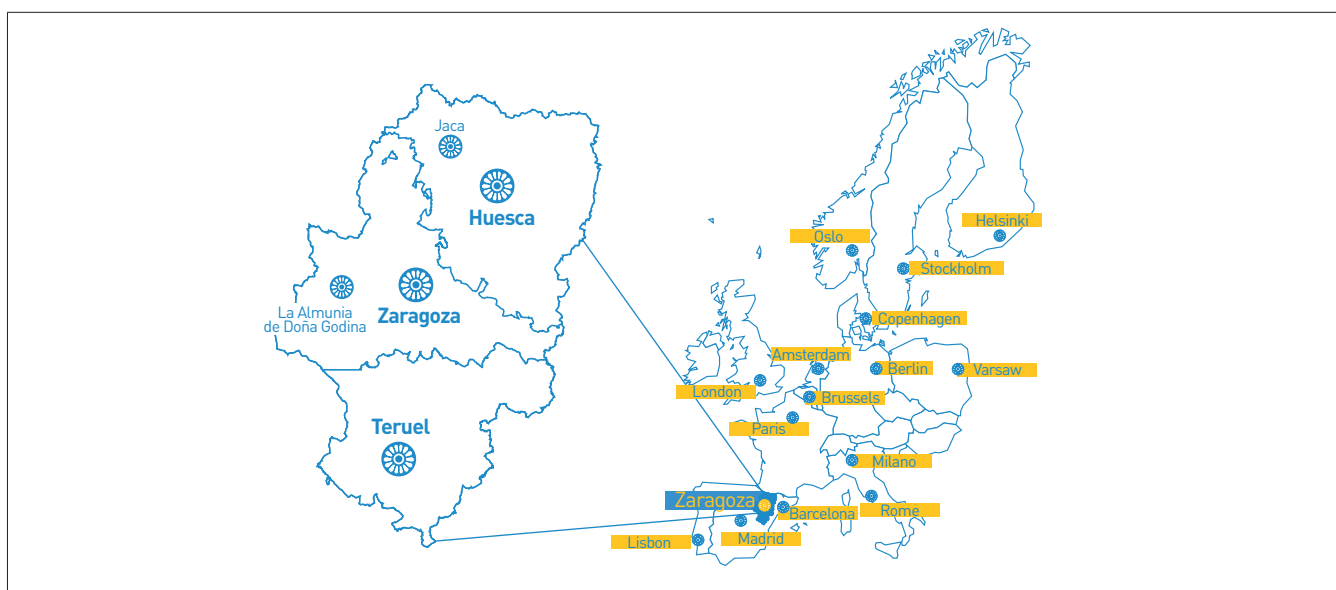
General **Information**

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Unizar.es Location and History

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* has more than five centuries of history (it was created in 1542). In the course of its more than 400 years of history the University has established itself as a center of excellence, research and teaching, where many renowned scholars and scientists –among them one Nobel laureate- worked and still work. Today 34,291 students study at its 22 faculties and colleges. 1,796 foreign students from more than 75 different countries as well as dozens of visiting professors and researchers contribute to its international atmosphere.

Located in the Spanish region of Aragón, the *Universidad de Zaragoza* has its headquarters in the city of Zaragoza (pop. ~700,000), the chief town of the region. Zaragoza, the sixth largest city of Spain, is situated in the crossing of two neuralgic axes in north-eastern Spain, with a driving distance of ~300-350 km to and from Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao and Toulouse (France). Zaragoza is connected by plane (flying time 2h max) with the most important European cities (Paris, London, Rome, Milan, Brussels and Frankfurt) and by high speed train with Madrid (1h15min), Barcelona (2h), Seville (3h30min) and Malaga (3h45min).



The *Universidad de Zaragoza* is the main centre of higher education and technological innovation in the Ebro Valley and has great prestige among the group of both Spanish and European universities it has relations with. It offers a wide range of high quality study programs in life/health sciences, natural sciences, law, economics and business, social sciences and humanities.

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* is the only public University in Aragón and extends its activities to the three provinces of Aragón, with teaching and research centers in Huesca, Teruel and Zaragoza.

Specific and more detailed information about the Universidad de Zaragoza, such as academic programs, academic authorities, University regulations and admission and registration dates and procedures can be found at:

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/insti/prese.htm> (English)

<http://www.unizar.es/> (Spanish)

Unizar.es Facts and Figures (Data corresponding to academic course 2008-09)

Foundation date:	1542
Teachers and Researchers Staff:	3,715
Administrative & Services Staff:	1,898
Number of Students:	34,291
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30,648 Undergraduate programs 678 Master programs 1,207 Doctorate programs 1,758 Specific Courses offered by UZ (Life-long Learning Strategy) 	

Number of Graduates per year: 4,708

Students/ teachers staff ratio: 9.23

Official degrees offered (2009-10):

- 63 undergraduate programs
- 52 master programs
- 47 doctorate programs

UZ Diplomas

- Specific Courses offered by UZ (Life-long Learning Strategy): 103

Faculty and Colleges: 22

University Departments: 54

On-line courses: 89 (439 UZ students)

International programs

Programs	Outgoing	Incoming
Erasmus exchange program (Europe)	708	820
Americampus exchange program (Latinamerica)	30	11
UZ-Bancaja exchange program (USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand & Japan)	15	9
UZ cooperation program (Grants for co-operation placements in developing countries)	126	21
Postgraduates exchange program	---	55
Courses in Spanish as foreign language	---	880
TOTAL	879	1,796

Courses in foreign languages (English, French, German): 157

UZ Student Company's Training: 2,400

Signed collaboration agreements between UZ and companies: 1,088

Spin off companies: 19

Infrastructures & Services

- Annual Budget: 284.2 millions of euros (2009)
- Built surface: 454,536 m²
- Useful surface: 393,083 m²

Universidad de Zaragoza Library

Books:	1,000,208
Journal Titles:	33,528
Study positions (UZ buildings):	4,925

Research & Investigation

University Institutes of research (own):	7
University Institutes of research (associated):	1 (in association with the MIT)
Number of PhD's defended:	173
· European Thesis:	38 (21.0% of total thesis defended)

Research projects: 194 research teams
and 1,654 research and contract projects

Patents: during the last 5 years, the Universidad de Zaragoza has filed 73 patent applications, 26 of these licensed for their commercial exploitation, generating an income of 654,000 € only in 2008

Obtained funds by research:

- From Government: 28,112,050
- From private companies: 26,302,290
- From European Union: 4,100,000

Unizar.es The Fees

Fees are mandatory and non-refundable (except on exceptional cases). The fee depends on the number of Credit Units (1 UZ credit = 10 hours; 1 ECTS = 25 hours), the type of studies (undergraduate, postgraduate or specific courses) and the student's program type registered (regular, visiting or exchange student).

Unizar.es Faculty & Colleges

There are 22 Faculties and Colleges in the Universidad de Zaragoza, 13 of them in Zaragoza, 5 in Huesca, 3 in Teruel and 1 en La Almunia de Doña Godina

Faculty of Sciences	Zaragoza
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	Zaragoza
Faculty of Law	Zaragoza
Faculty of Arts	Zaragoza
Faculty of Medicine	Zaragoza
Faculty of Veterinary Sciences	Zaragoza
Faculty of Education	Zaragoza
College of Higher Engineering	Zaragoza
College of Industrial Engineering	Zaragoza
College of Social Studies	Zaragoza
College of Health Sciences	Zaragoza
College of Business Studies	Zaragoza
College of Tourism	Zaragoza
Faculty of Health and Sports Sciences	Huesca



Faculty of Humanities and Education	Huesca
College of Agricultural and Chemical Engineering	Huesca
College of Business Studies	Huesca
College of Nursing	Huesca
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Teruel
College of Engineering	Teruel
College of Nursing	Teruel
Engineering School	La Almunia de doña Godina

Unizar.es Official undergraduate studies

The official courses leading to the award of a Grade's degree are intended to provide academic and professional training, with the purpose of incorporating students to national and European job market. Full information at:

<http://ebro3.unizar.es:8080/acad/> (English)

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/primer/> (Spanish)

Unizar.es Official postgraduate studies

Master degree

The official courses leading to the award of a Master's degree are intended to provide advanced specialized or multidisciplinary training, aimed at academic or professional specialization, or an introduction to research work leading to a doctorate program and obtaining a PhD. Full information at:

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/estud/titul.htm> (English)

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/pops/ofert/ofert.html> (Spanish)

PhD Degree

The doctorate program is intended to give students advanced training in research techniques. It can include courses, seminars and other activities directed at research training, and will include creating and presenting a doctoral thesis consisting of an original research project. The satisfactory completion of these courses entitles students to obtain the official qualification of DOCTOR from the *Universidad de Zaragoza*. Full information at:

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/estud/doctor/acces/noHomol/proce.htm> (English)

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ciclo3/web/prog/programasdoctorado.htm> (Spanish)

Unizar.es Specific courses offered by the Universidad de Zaragoza (Life-long Learning Strategy)

The Specific Courses are programs organized by the UZ, which represent a more flexible, diverse and versatile model of education, completing those fields of knowledge not included in official studies. Full information at:

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/estud/propi/regul.htm> (English)

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/epropios/epropios.html> (Spanish)

Unizar.es Research & Development

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* is the principal research centre in the Autonomous Community of Aragon. Its research institutes, laboratories and research groups are interdisciplinary in nature, permitting them to acquire the infrastructure and technology that could hardly have been achieved by an individual centre or group.

The Research Support Services were created by the University of Zaragoza in 1985 with the goal of supporting (from an administrative and technical point of view) all research activities of UZ departments and research institutes. Since then, these services have offered to the university community a series of benefits and products that facilitate research in the scientific, technological, biomedical and humanistic-social fields. They comprise a series of interdisciplinary laboratories and workshops that enable them to be used by a broad spectrum of departments and institutions, thus rationalizing and optimizing the use of available resources (Central Analysis Service, Electronic Microscopy Service- Biological System and Material engineering Area, Service of X Beam Diffraction and Fluorescence Analysis, Digital Image treatment Service, Scientific Instrumentation Service, Service of rock preparation and hard material, Glass Service, Laboratory of Historic and geographical Sciences, Centre of Services of Laboratories in Biomedical Research, Cryogenic liquids Service, Administrative

Services for supporting the Research activities, Service of Animal Experimentation and Mechanics Precision Service).

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* has committed itself to extending these services to the rest of the Community of Aragon, so that other public institutions, private enterprises and individuals may benefit from state-of-the-art technology in the hands of highly qualified personnel.

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* has seven research institutes in its structure of investigation and one more as associated Institute. The essentials goals of these centers are the research in basic fields of knowledge and its application to the civil society through the promotion of technology transfer between university and industry.

- University Institute for Bio-computation and Physics of Complex Systems (BIFI)
- University Institute of Research in Homogeneous Catalysis (IUCH)
- Aragon University Research Institute in Environmental Science (IUCA)
- Aragon University Institute of Engineering Research (I3A)
- University Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IUMA)
- Aragon University Institute of Research in NanoScience (INA)
- Centre of Research for Energy Resources and Consumption (CIRCE)
- Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) in association with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Full information at: http://www.unizar.es/gobierno/vr_investigacion/iui.html (English & Spanish)

Unizar.es. University's services

The **University Information Service (CIUR)** provides information concerning the *Universidad de Zaragoza* in terms of University admissions, pre-enrolment openings, orientation, teaching and programs of study, graduate programs, UZ study programs, faculties & colleges, departments, cultural and sports activities, scholarships and grants, university residence halls, housing (database searches), language courses, Spanish courses for foreign students, addresses of interest, summer courses at Jaca, students associations, counseling, administrative information, lodging complaints.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/centrinfor.htm> (English)
<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ciur/> (Spanish)

The **UZ University library** functions as a support unit for teaching and research. It comprises all the bibliographic, documentary and audiovisual collections acquired by the University Institutes and services, those acquired as bequests, donations and exchanges, and those purchased for the University by other entities. They are all safeguarded at various locations and different University buildings.

The UZ University Library is constituted by the General Library, the 21 libraries of the centres and the University Departments library sections. The total bibliographic collection contains more than 1,000,000 volumes and almost 33,500 magazine titles. The computer catalogue of the university bibliographic collection (the ROBLE database) and magazine titles (the FARO database) are accessible from any point on the network (<http://roble.unizar.es>).

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/biblio/intro.htm> (English)
<http://biblioteca.unizar.es/> (Spanish)

The **Computer and Communication Centre of the UZ** is devoted to disseminating computing as the working tool of all university students and to giving computerized support to teaching, research and management in the University.

As well as equipped classrooms for regular courses, open-access PCs are available in computer rooms located in Faculties & Colleges of the UZ. All UZ computers are connected to internet and wifi covering is provided in all UZ buildings. Any student of the University is allowed to use UZ computer facilities according to the UZ rules.

The **Courses of Spanish as Foreign Language** of the *Universidad de Zaragoza* are run throughout the year in Zaragoza while in the summer they are transferred to the tourist resort of Jaca (Huesca) in the Pyrenees, less than two hours away.

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* has been a pioneer in teaching Spanish to foreign students since 1927. It has agreements with a number of public and private institutions around the world, working directly with various official bodies to promote the Spanish language (the Cervantes Institute, the Aragon Regional Government, the Ministry of Education and Science and the Ministry of Foreign matters) and it's the Official Examination Centre for the Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE, with exams in May and November).

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/spani/spani.htm> (English)
http://wzar.unizar.es/uz/difusion/unizar_0.html (Spanish)

The University **Centre of Modern Languages** is a centre of the *Universidad de Zaragoza*, providing practical teaching in modern languages with a view to promoting and facilitating their use among members of the university community through a program of language courses, practice and training, and by providing texts and audiovisual materials for loan to students. Enrolment in the University Centre of Modern Languages is open to members of the university community and postgraduates who provide proof that they hold a university degree, as well as to students who have passed high school level, the second level of vocational training or the university admissions test for adults



over 25 years old. Language studies are organized in general courses taught during the entire school year, although offerings may include courses of a specific nature, intensive courses of variable duration, as well as self-study courses and conversation courses.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/idiom/idiom.htm> (English)
<http://www.unizar.es/idiomas/> (Spanish)

The **Summer Courses** of the *Universidad de Zaragoza* take place during July, August and September, each year from 2001 in Jaca (Huesca). Programmed courses have up to 30 hours of duration (3 UZ credits) and different thematic areas: sciences, nature, environment, economy, juridical sciences, technology, languages, history, art, education, health...

Full information at: <http://moncayo.unizar.es/cv/cursosdeverano.nsf> (Spanish)

The main goal of the **UZ Sport Activities Service** is to facilitate the practice of sports and physical activities among the members of the university community, to contribute to their personal education and improve their quality of life. It organizes a variety of activities and services in different areas: sponsorship, competitions and natural environments; and facilitates the development of activities organized by the sports committees of the university's institutions.

In the main university campus (San Francisco Campus) there is a complete sports complex with a gym, indoor and outdoor courts for basket ball and five-a-side football, an athletics track, a volley ball court, football pitch, etc. Furthermore, teams may be formed to take part in intramural leagues in some of those sports.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/depor.htm> (English)
<http://www.unizar.es/deportes/> (Spanish)

About **Housing and Residential life**, the *Universidad de Zaragoza* administers two Residence Halls on the main Campus of UZ (Campus de San Francisco): "Colegio Mayor Universitario" (CMU)/ Residence Hall Pedro Cerbuna (250 rooms) and CMU Santa Isabel (192 rooms), and two more at the cities of Huesca (CMU Ramón Acín, 125 rooms) and Teruel (CMU Pablo Serrano, 96 single rooms). In the city of Zaragoza, there are also private residence halls (9) (not UZ dependent).

The *Universidad de Zaragoza* has also a housing service to help students looking for a flat. More information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ciur/alojamiento.htm> (Spanish)

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/aloja/coleg.htm> (English)
<http://www.zaragozavivienda.es/vivirzaragoza/pgA001.htm> (Spanish)
(a recent incorporation to the offer of University Residences Halls)

UNIVERSA is the **Company Placements Service** of the *Universidad de Zaragoza* which, sponsored by the *Universidad de Zaragoza* and the Government of Aragon and through the Institute of Employment of Aragon, seeks to bring together educational institutions and businesses. The principal objective of this service is the management of voluntary training periods in companies and institutions for students who have completed 50% of the credits toward their degree and the placement of university graduates in the job market.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/otros/unive.htm> (English)
<http://www.unizar.es/universa/> (Spanish)

The Vice-Rector for Social and Cultural Outreach, through the Office of the Secretary for Cultural Activities, is the entity that co-ordinates the **Cultural and Leisure Activities** of the university. These are planned by the respective committees for cultural activities within the different university institutions and by the University Committee, supporting those that are of interest for the overall education of all members of the university community.

It is also the mission of this office to sponsor and promote the University Cultural Groups, in which all students who wish to become members may participate.

The Office of the Secretary for Cultural Activities co-ordinates the publication of a "Cultural Agenda" which monthly reflects the activities available in the areas of Film and Image, Music, Theatre, Exhibitions, Series, Lectures, Literary Activities and Courses, as well as the activities of the Cultural Groups and Culture Committees in Zaragoza, Huesca and Teruel.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/cultu/cultu.htm> (English)
<http://moncayo.unizar.es/unizara/actividadesculturales.nsf> (Spanish)

Zaragoza University Press ("Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza") is the publishing house of the *Universidad de Zaragoza*. It has been publishing and printing books since its foundation in the 16th century. It publishes academic books in all areas of human knowledge: Social Science, Humanities, Image and Communication, Women and Gender, Classics, Science, Biomedical Science and Textbook collections. In addition, it publishes books of creative literature in its collection "La Gruta de las Palabras". It also manages the distribution and sale of other publications of the departments, faculties, research institutes and other official entities of the *Universidad de Zaragoza*.

"Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza" maintains a registry of all of the publications published at the University of Zaragoza and provides the corresponding ISBN.

Full information at: <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ingles/gral/otros/prens.htm> (English)
<http://wzar.unizar.es/spub/> (Spanish)

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www.unizar.es

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relint@unizar.es

Student's Service. Undergraduate office

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/primer/>

Student's Service. Postgraduate and doctorate office

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/pops/> & <http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ciclo3/>

The University Information Service (CIUR)

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/ciur/index.html>

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University Colleges and Faculties

<http://www.unizar.es/centros.html>

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