



Universitat de Lleida

OVERVIEW 2026



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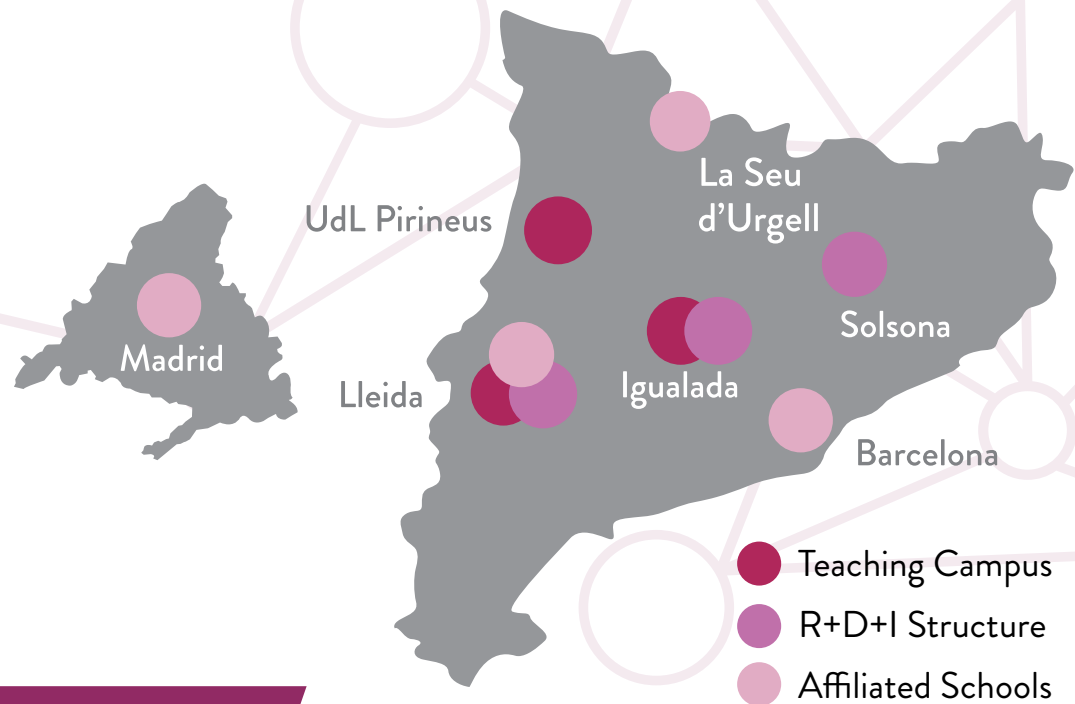
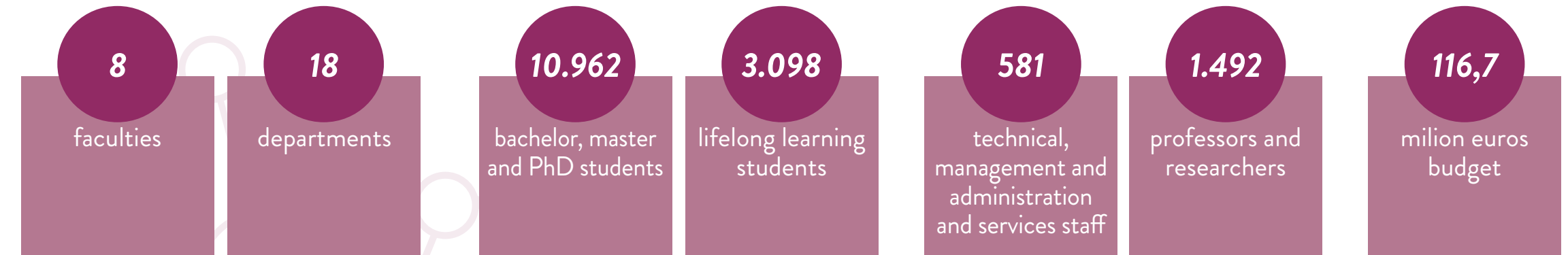


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PRESENTATION

The University of Lleida is a Catalan public university with a universal vocation which works in the service of society with three main goals. The first is higher education, which provides graduates with human and professional values and adds value to the society in which they work. The second, which is fundamental, is the production of knowledge through research and its transfer to society, which converts it into well-being and progress. Finally, there is social commitment, which means working for justice and equal opportunities for everyone, the sustainability of the production systems and livelihood of the population and cooperation as an instrument to meet these goals here and everywhere. The aim of this document is to present the main goals and milestones achieved in these three fundamental pillars of university activity.

UdL in figures



Did you know that...?

The UdL community would fill Paris Square at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin?



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STUDIES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LLEIDA

Teaching is the fundamental activity that allows the university to be able to fulfil its mission: to train professionals and citizens not just to be good professionals but also to enable them to acquire ethical values and to have a commitment to society. The UdL offers a flexible teaching and education model characterized by promoting dual training, the adoption of innovative teaching methodologies, personalization and proximity to students, with a strong interconnection between teaching and research and a lifelong learning catalogue geared toward demand and vocational retraining.

Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, doctoral degrees and continuing education are part of the higher education offered at the university to improve professional competencies and contribute to the economic and social development of its environment.

Over the last five years, the University of Lleida has increased the number of students enrolled, reaching almost 11,000 students taking official qualifications and more than 3,000 in continuing education.

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QUALITY
EDUCATION



5

GENDER
EQUALITY



8

DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



10

REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



17

PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Undergraduate studies

Offer

Bachelor's
degrees

48

University
places

2.312

Academic results (year 2023-24)

ECTS credits passed

84 %

Graduates

1.428

Completed on schedule (T) and T+1

88 %

Students enrolled

Total

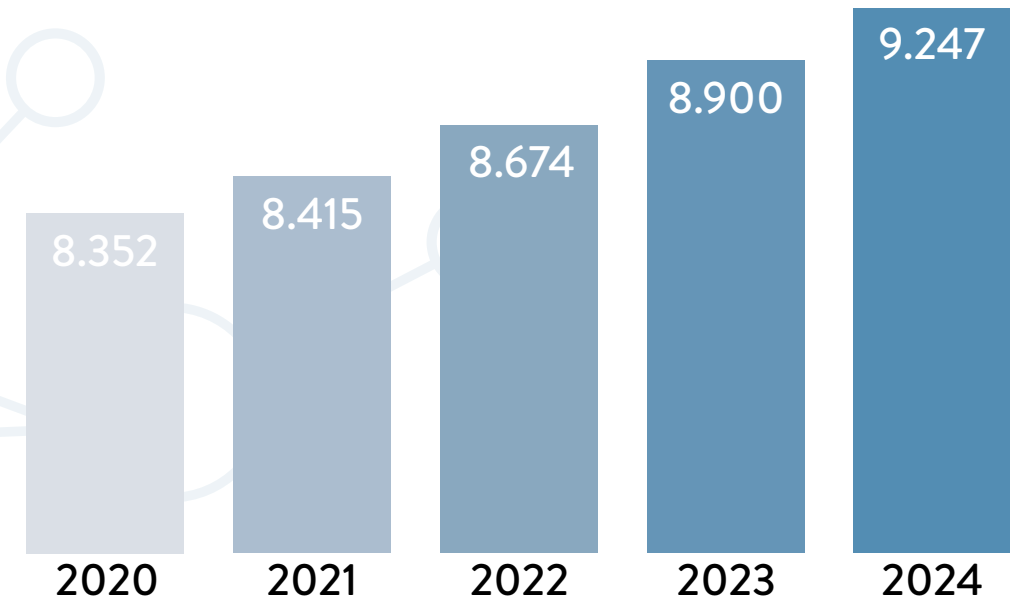
9.247

From different
areas in Lleida

55 %

Women

60 %



Master's degree studies

Offer

Master's
degrees

33

University
places

800

Academic results (year 2023-24)

ECTS credits passed

91 %

Graduates

486

Completed on schedule (T) and T+1

91 %

Students enrolled

Total

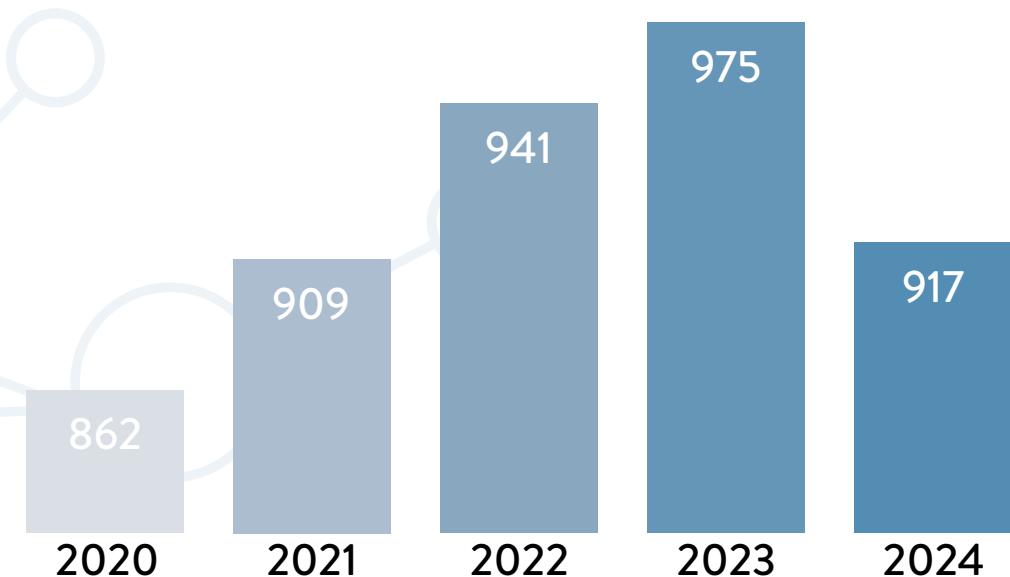
917

From different
areas in Lleida

44 %

Women

50 %



Doctorate studies

Offer

Programmes

15

Interuniversity
programmes

7

Industrials doctorates (period 2020-2024)

Through industrial doctorates, the UdL transfers knowledge and collaborates with the business sector in research training and attracting talent.

16

PhD theses (year 2023-24)

Theses

124

With international recognition

27 %

Women PhD
students

58 %

Students enrolled

Total

798

Women

61 %

Foreign
students

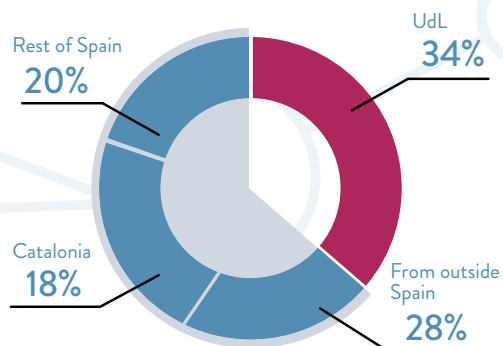
21,1 %

Under
contract or
have grants

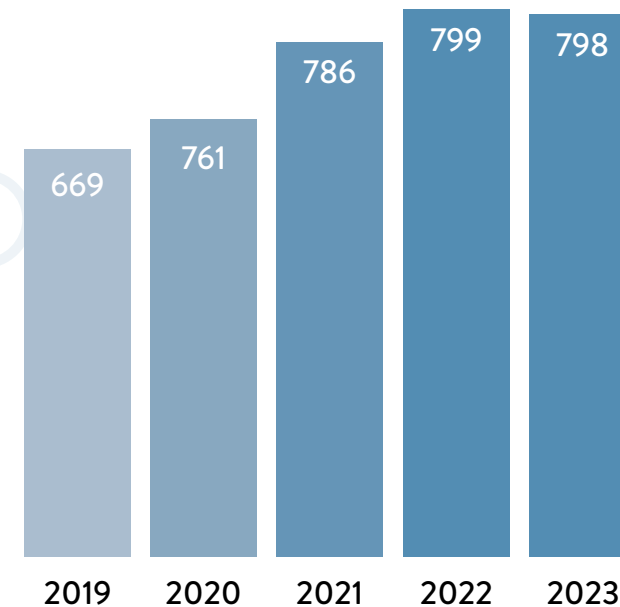
24 %

External demand

66 %



According to the university
of origin





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RESEARCH +DEVELOPMENT +INNOVATION

The generation of knowledge — and its extension to society to improve the living conditions of people — is one of the university's missions and is reflected in the actions promoted in this sphere of activity. The University of Lleida is committed to training top researchers, and to attracting and retaining research talent. It moreover aims to capture research and transfer projects to increase its potential to generate more and better scientific results and exploit them. This creates a suitable environment for the university to be in a better position in the Catalan and Spanish research and transfer system, as well as internationally, especially in the areas of agri-food, health, technology and sustainability, and social and territorial development, which are the UdL's specialist areas.



Researchers

Total **698**

Human resources strategy for research



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Research groups

Total **54**

Social and Territorial Development **19**

Agri-food **18**

Biomedicine **8**

Technology and Sustainability **9**

Research centres



INSTITUT de
DESENVOLUPAMENT
SOCIAL i
TERRITORIAL

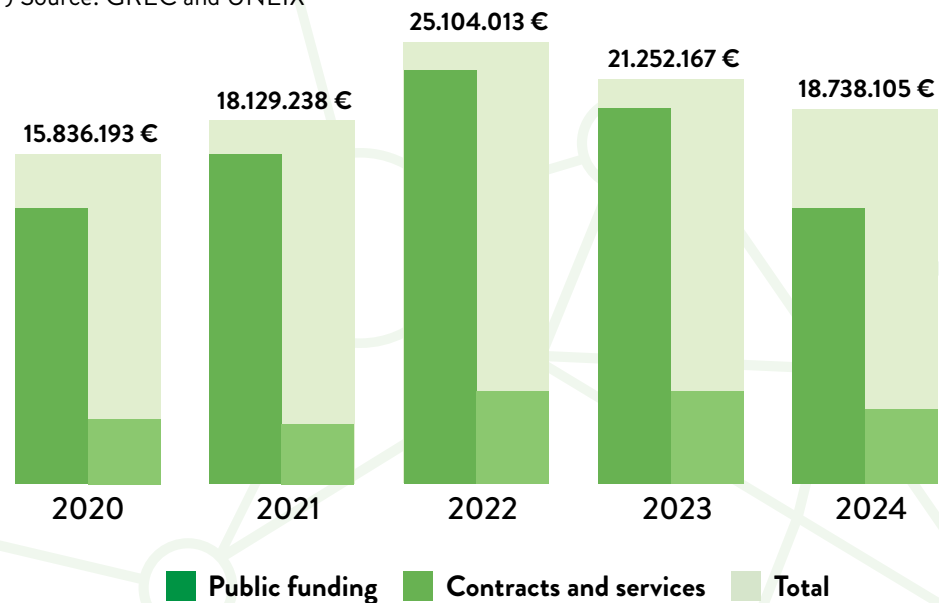


TECNIO centres



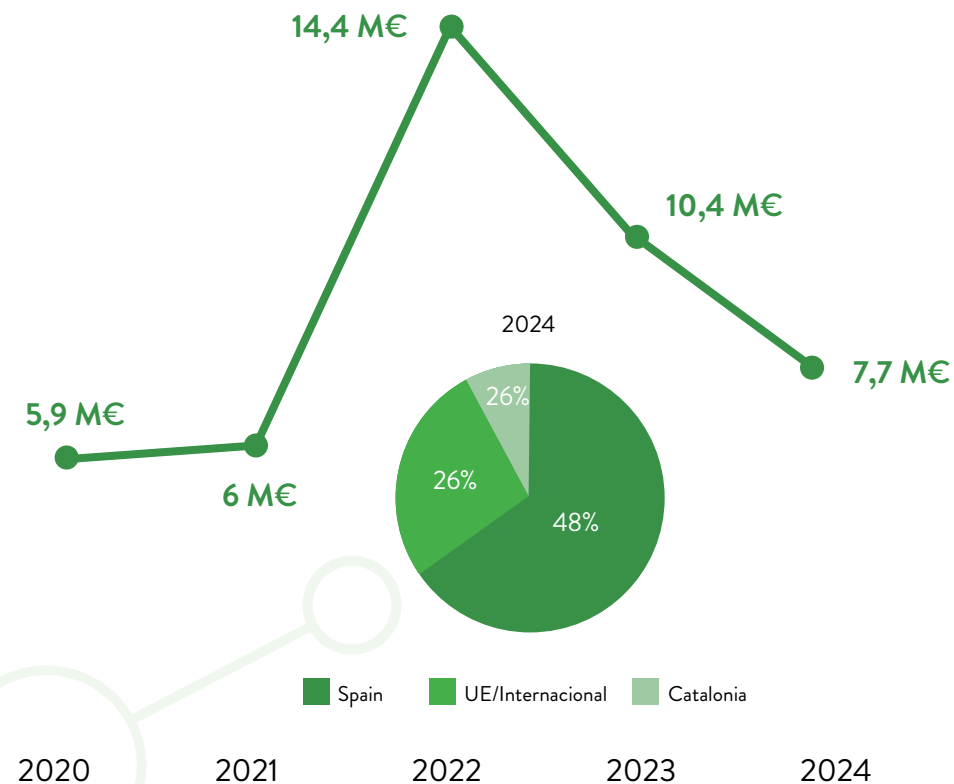
Resources mobilized for RDI activities

(*) Source: GREC and UNEIX



€18,73 million (captured for R+D+I)

Origin of public funding for RDI projects



84
transfer contracts

€2,44 million
economic value of
contracts and services (2024)

Visibility of scientific production

1.281

papers

79,4 %

open access
papers

59,8 %

of papers in
first-quartile
journals

The quality of scientific publications places the UdL at the top of the world in its own areas of specialisation.

Institutions

11

72



UdL position

Papers	4.529	7	41
Standardized impact	1,36	9	18
Publication in Q1 journals	63,6 %	4	6
Journals of excellence with leadership	7,2 %	4	20

· Source: CYD report 2024. The contribution of Spanish universities development.

84

highly cited
papers*

(*) Essential Science Indicators database (Clarivate Analytics).

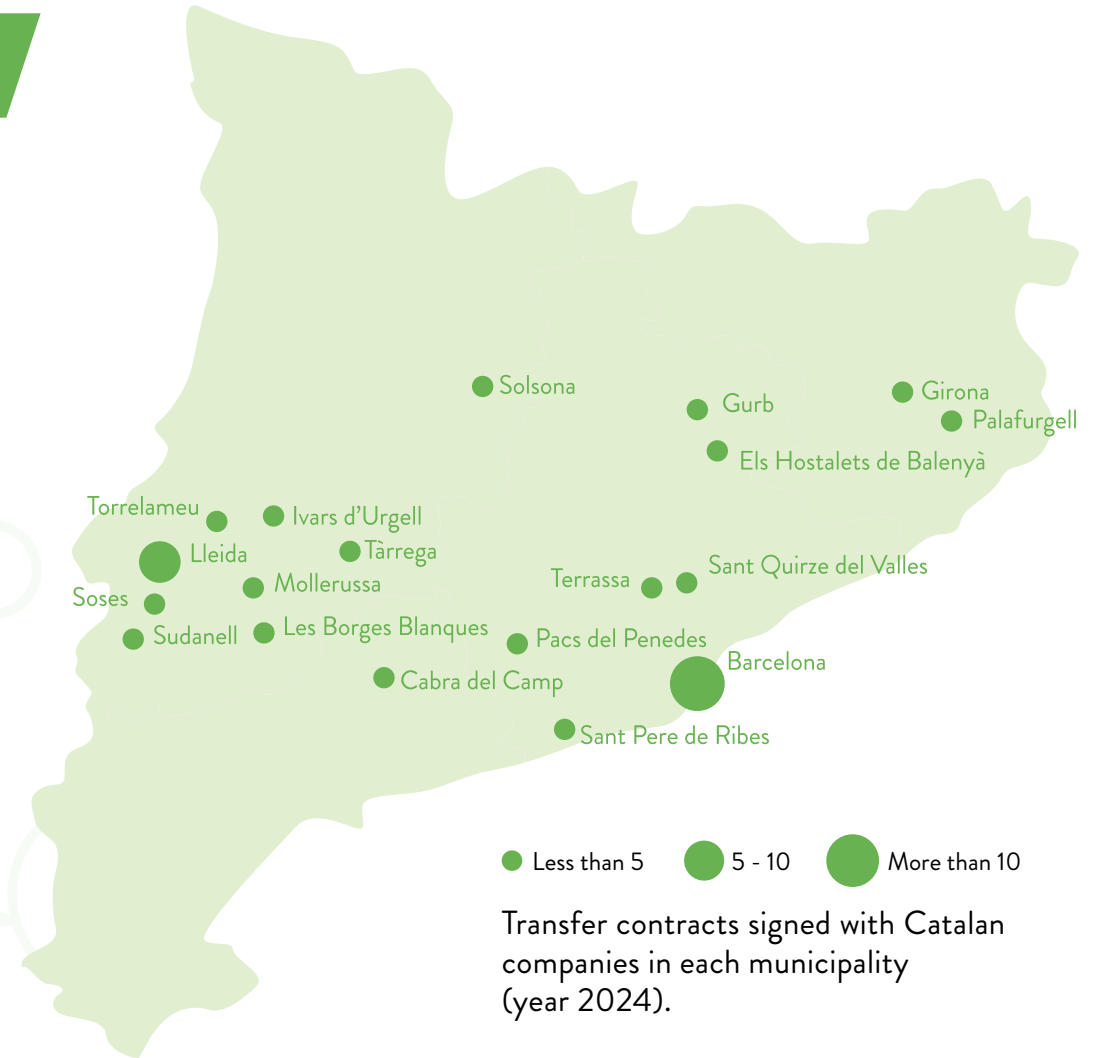
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researchers among the most
cited in the world*

(*) Stanford University (USA), SciTech Strategies Inc., and ELSEVIER. (year 2024)

Transfer of knowledge to the territory

The UdL has 21 active University-Company Chairs





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COMMITMENT TO SOCIETY, CULTURE, EQUALITY AND COOPERATION

The university's two missions — the generation and transmission of knowledge — make sense insofar as these activities contribute to the development of the societies they serve and the people who make them up. The value of universities is directly proportional to their contribution to the progress of society and the well-being of people. Its mission also involves guaranteeing equality, improving employability, promoting health, catering for diversity, being committed to environmental sustainability, contributing to the economic development of the region and promoting culture and internationalization, giving meaning to the two principles.

The UdL makes a remarkable effort in this sphere. It allocates almost €600,000 of its budget to promoting equal opportunities for its students, especially those in an economic, family or personal situation which affects their training process. Notable results are likewise obtained from the rest of the actions undertaken.

As regards results, it is worth noting that for every €100 of funding received from the Generalitat of Catalonia, the UdL generates €301 of integrated social value and that it has more than 7,000 m² of active roofs in operation, generating 100% clean energy.



Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Extension programmes and venues of the Summer University

Programmes

Venues **30**

Students **7.086**

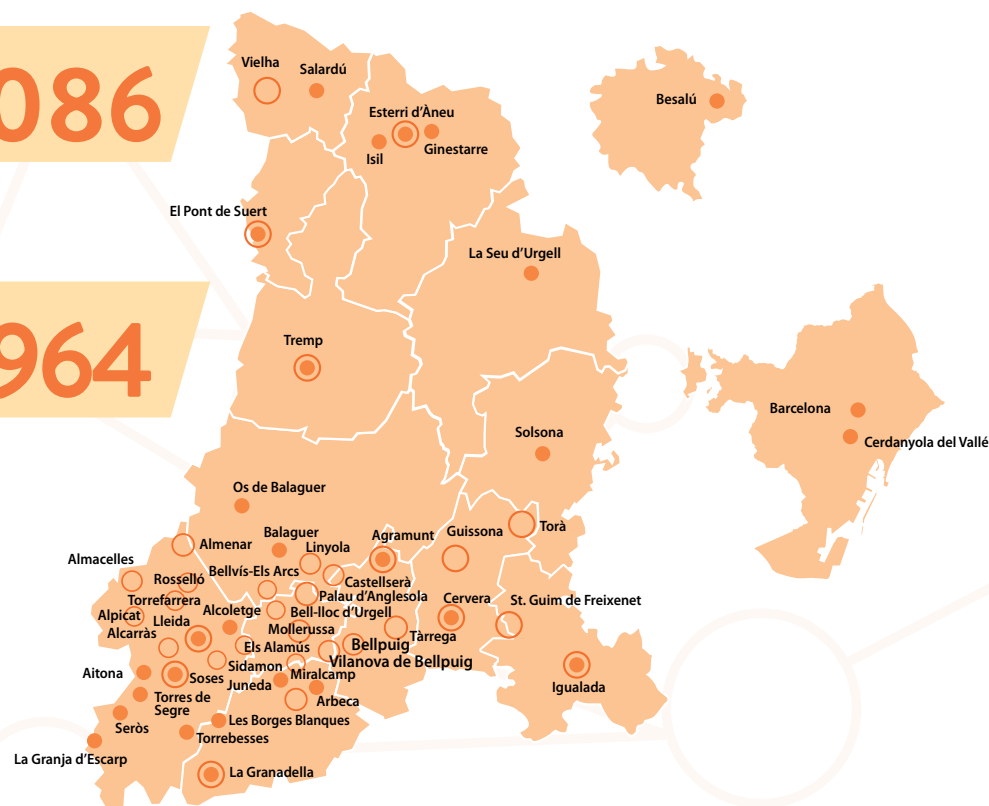
Summer University*

Venues **26**

Students **5.964**

*Venues in the period 2018-2025

Extension programmes and Summer University courses, based on the expertise of the staff, are a tool for culture dissemination and lifelong learning in the vicinity of the University.



- Extension programmes
- Summer University venue

Lifelong Learning

Enrolled **3.098**

Women **55 %**

School of Languages

Enrolled **936**

Women **66 %**

The University of Lleida develops a specialized offering, to meet the needs of society and companies in its vicinity.

Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Promote culture in the region

Cultural activities

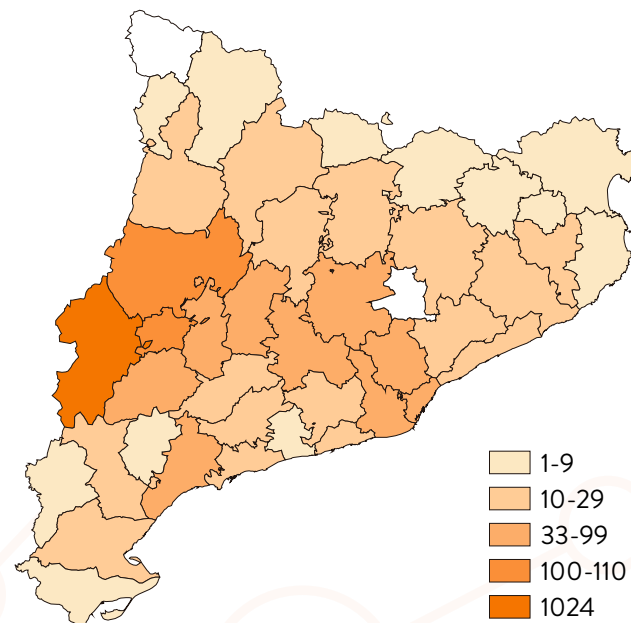


(*) Ensemble: Instrumental group

(*) Unicorn: Choir of the University of Lleida

Foster the professional growth of alumni

Alumni Programme



Source: Alumni UdL - Association of Alumni and Friends of the University of Lleida

Users **2.516**

Women **59 %**

Outside Catalonia **19 %**

Social Media Monitoring 2024

in 4.936 **X** 1.709 **f** 958 **ig** 901

Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Inclusion and antidiscrimination

Guarantee the inclusion of people with disabilities and the protection, support and visibility of sexual and gender diversity

Program **UdLxTothom**

For students with specific support needs for higher education.

Equality and Diversity Unit



Cooperation of the people

Cooperate for the development of impoverished countries and the local environment of the university to reduce social inequalities

2.371

participants in programmes against poverty
(period 2024-25)

65

cooperation development projects in
impoverished countries (period 2020-2025)

10

active cooperation projects (period 2020-2025)

Sub-Saharan Africa **6**

South America **3**

Asia **1**

Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Improve the labour insertion and employability of graduates

External internships. 2024-2025 academic year

2.632

internship agreements

6.919

organizations registered

9.065

places offered (Curricular)

5.802

internships completed (Curricular)

Maximize the social and economic impact of the activity

Social return of the UdL.

10.674

students

Bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral degree (2023-2024 academic year)

11.557

participants in other training activities (*) (academic year 2023-2024)

1.967

workers

Professors, researchers and administration and services staff 2024

166

(million EUR) of integrated social value (*)

Favour equity and equal opportunities of students in the training process

Funding and grants for UdL programmes 2024-2025

605.326 €



The UdL allocates financial resources from its budget to the call for grants and scholarships with the aim of promoting equal opportunities for its students, especially those who find themselves in an economic, family or personal situation that conditions their training process.

[For every €100 of expenditure of the UdL it generates €184 in integrated social value]
€100 → €184

[For every €100 of funding by the Generalitat the UdL generates €306 in integrated social value]
€100 → €306

€7,4 million

Value of the purchase of goods and services from suppliers from Lleida

(*) Source: El valor social de la Universitat de Lleida. Una anàlisi quantitativa (2021)

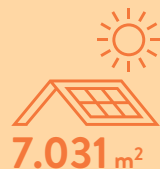
Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Promote efficiency, energy saving and sustainability - Energy management plan



ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Monitoring of energy consumption to manage and optimize the energy demands of the buildings



ACTIVE ROOFS

Take advantage of the roofs of the buildings to install photovoltaic panels and produce clean energy from the sun



100 % RENEWABLE ELECTRIC ENERGY

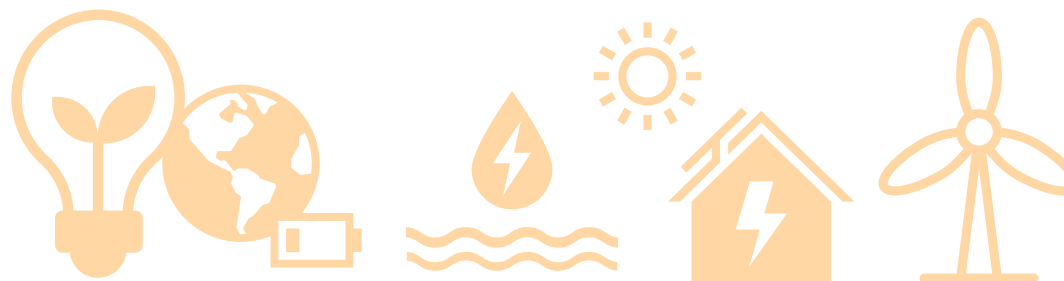
Guarantee that 100 % of the electric energy supplied is of renewable origin

100 % renewable energy sources



ENERGY CERTIFICATION OF BUILDINGS

Energy assessment of a property by calculating the annual consumption of energy necessary to meet the energy demands of a building under normal conditions of occupation and operation



INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Financial assignment for energy efficient actions
Investment €150.000

€2 million obtained from the Next Generation EU fund for energy efficiency actions.

Commitment to society, culture, equality and cooperation

Connection between the research projects and the SDG (*)

Maintain the university's commitment to the sustainable development goals



Source: own elaboration from the 177 projects in force in 2024 of 133 main researchers collected in GREC.
A project can have an impact on one or more SDGs.

Through research projects, UdL researchers contribute to the achievement of the sustainable development goals proposed by the UN, mainly those related to the health and well-being of people, the preservation of the planet's ecosystems and the competitiveness of the territory. The impact on SDGs related to human health and well-being (SDG 3), responsible consumption and production (SDG 12), and climate action (SDG 13) is particularly noteworthy.

2030 Agenda at the UdL

- ✓ Electric power from 100% renewable sources.
- ✓ Deployment of photovoltaic panels for self-consumption.
- ✓ Grants for international cooperation, supportive mobility and research on fourth world projects.
- ✓ Participation in the UdL Shelter Programme, to accommodate people from countries in conflict to resume studies in Catalonia.

International outlook

Promote the internationalization of the training, the international outlook of RDI and the active presence in international university networks

Academic programmes (year 2024-2025)

11

international double degrees

7,6 %

foreign students on master's degrees

367

incoming mobility students (year 2023-2024)

1

international double master's degree

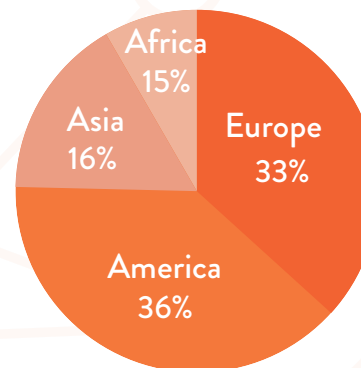
21,1 %

foreign students on doctoral studies (2023-24)

58 %

incoming mobility students from European countries

Participation in international university networks



Foreign RDI staff by continent (2024)

Foreign researchers

9 %

European funds for RDI

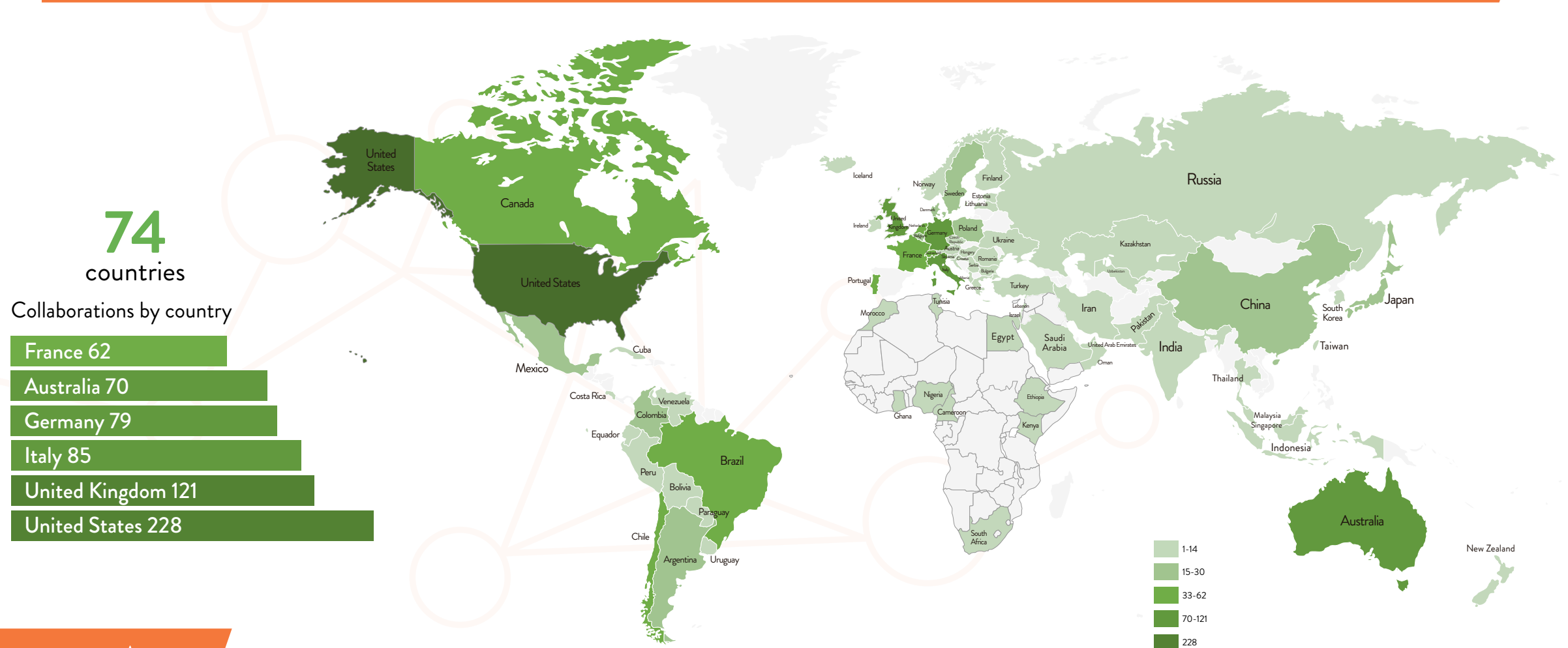
14 %

Contracts and services with companies outside Spain

19,5 %

International outlook

Collaborations with centers



Source: Scientific Production Portal of the University of Lleida (Dialnet)
The map includes all types of publications, presentations of results, and collaborations in the field of research.

International outlook

Position of the UdL in rankings

Maintain the university's presence on the main international rankings

Position by areas
(X): number of universities



1.001-1.200 (1.501)



801-900 (1.000)



801-100 (2.191)



401-600 (2.318)

Agriculture & Forestry 151-200 (1.037)

Food Science & technology 101-150 (300)

Agricultural Sciences 101-150 (500)

Ecology 301-400 (500)

Arts and Humanities 401-500 (750)

Clinical and Health 601-800 (1.150)

Education 251-300 (767)

Engineering 601-800 (1.488)

Life Sciences 501-600 (1.143)

Psychology 501-600 (654)

SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being 401-600 (1.788)

SDG 4 Quality Education 201-300 (1.975)

SDG 5 Gender Equality 101-200 (1.559)

SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities 201-300 (1.261)

SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals 401-600 (2.389)





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