



# University of Granada

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An **open door** to the world

ENGLISH VERSION





"Patio de los Mármoles" courtyard, in the "Hospital Real" building, seat of the Rectorate of the UGR



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"La Madraza" Palace (on the right), the first university in Granada, founded in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by the Sultan of Granada, Yusuf I.

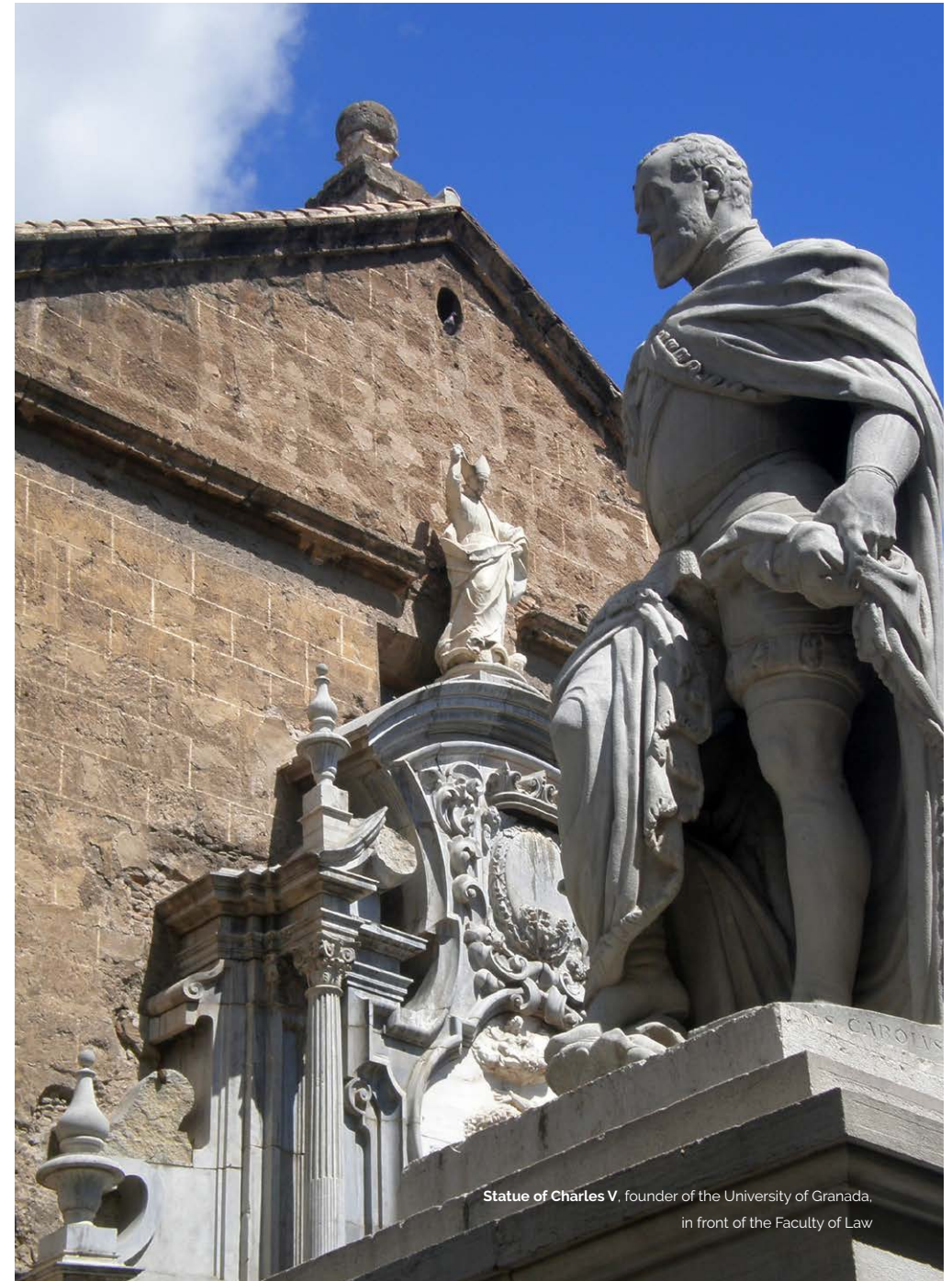


# Granada, tradition & future

*A history of innovation for almost 500 years*

The University of Granada was founded by the Emperor Charles V in 1526 and was later granted a Papal Bull in 1531, which is considered the definitive date of its foundation.

However, the roots of the University date back as far as "La Madraza" of Granada, an ancient type of university founded in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by Yusuf I, the Sultan of Granada, where subjects such as medicine, calculus, astronomy, geometry and logic were taught.



Statue of Charles V, founder of the University of Granada,  
in front of the Faculty of Law



# An intercontinental university: Europe & North Africa

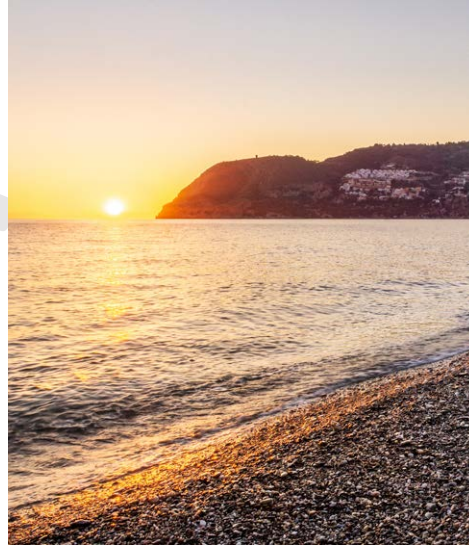
*A privileged location between two cultures*

The University of Granada is an intercontinental university, with 2 campuses in Ceuta and Melilla in North Africa in addition to our 5 campuses in Granada. We also have a virtual campus that enables us to offer our courses on a global scale.



GRANADA  
CEUTA  
MELILLA





# Granada, a magical city

Sun, snow, sea and mountains give rise to a unique environment

Although the University of Granada has campuses in all three locations, most of our academic and administrative activities take place in Granada, a city with exceptional historical and cultural heritage, breathtaking monuments, and impressive natural surroundings.

1. "Bonete" tower and lighthouse, in Melilla
2. "La Herradura" beach, on the tropical coast of Granada
3. "Casa de los Dragones", in the Autonomous City of Ceuta
4. "Veleta" peak, in the Sierra Nevada mountain range (Granada)



A photograph of two young women with long brown hair, smiling and looking at a laptop together. They are outdoors, with a building and greenery in the background. The image is partially obscured by a dark, semi-transparent overlay on the left side.

# European leader in international mobility

In the last academic year, almost 10% of our undergraduate students and 30% of our postgraduate students were international

This wonderful city offers us a perfect setting for the development of a truly international and multicultural environment which attracts people from more than 100 countries every year.









View of the city of Granada from one of its fantastic viewpoints

# Small city, world-class university

The 4th-largest university in Spain

To carry out its teaching and research mission, the University of Granada has:

- 27 Faculties
- 123 Departments
- 16 Research institutes
- 4 Research centres
- Over 500 Research groups





The Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS),  
a strategic hub that acts as a driver of knowledge transfer



# An extensive range of programmes

More than 200 degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level, encompassing all branches of knowledge

In the coming academic year, the University of Granada will offer:

- 103 bachelor's degrees in all knowledge areas (10 of which are dual international degrees)
- 112 master's degrees (3 Erasmus Mundus, 25 dual degrees, 9 bilingual or entirely taught in English, and 9 double international dual degrees)



Students attending a master's degree class. The high percentage of international students at the University has given rise to a truly multicultural and cosmopolitan atmosphere





Students conducting experiments during a class

# All fields of knowledge

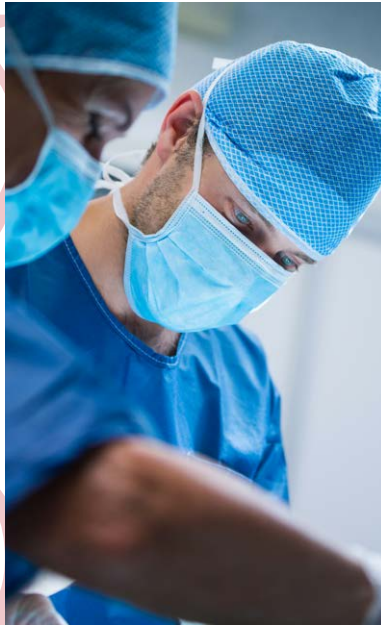
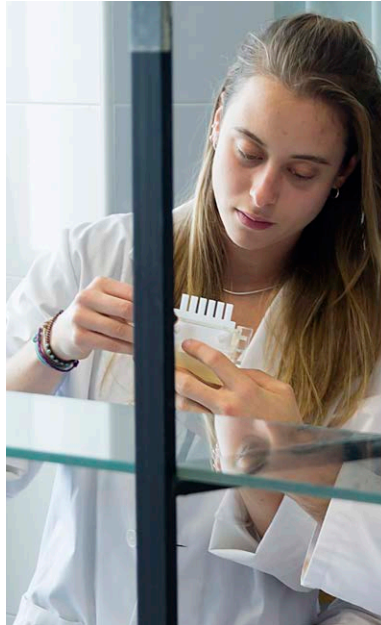
Science, humanities, health... in Granada you can study a high-quality master's degree in any area

The University of Granada offers a wide range of master's degrees covering all major areas of knowledge:

- Experimental Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Technology, Engineering and Architecture
- Social Sciences and Law
  - Health Sciences



# DOCTOR



## Doctoral Programmes

An exceptional range of doctoral programmes offered by 3 schools:

- Science, Technology and Engineering (10 Programmes)
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (12 Programmes)
- Health Sciences (6 Programmes)



# A university open to the world


An institution that is constantly growing and expanding internationally, encouraging and fostering collaboration with higher education institutions in other countries through multilateral and bilateral agreements

The University of Granada has signed more than 800 bilateral and multilateral exchange agreements with institutions around the world, thanks to which students, teachers and administrative staff have access to even more culture, languages and knowledge.

It is also involved in more than 100 international cooperation projects.







“ The teachers at the UGR have expressed a true passion for teaching and I leave feeling like I learned something everyday. My experience at the UGR has been excellent ”

Monique Winn, USA



# A prestigious university

The University of Granada is a founding member of the Coimbra Group, a high-profile association that brings together some of the most prestigious universities in Europe

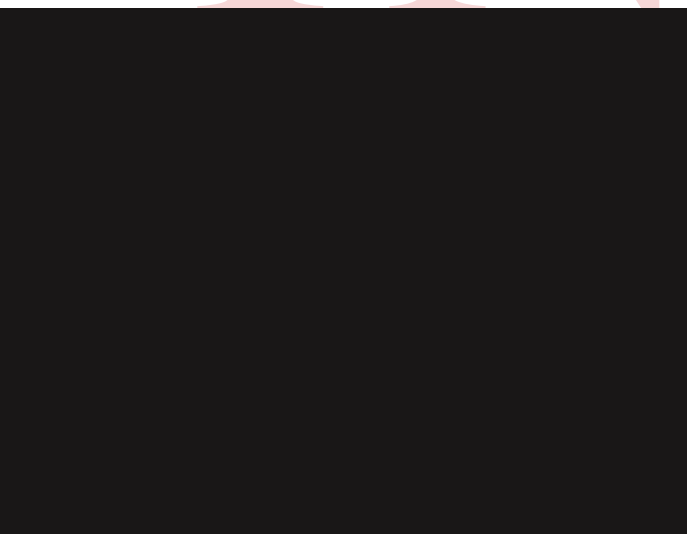


The "*Hospital Real*", the 16<sup>th</sup>-century building that was constructed at the behest of the Catholic Monarchs, which is currently the seat of the Rectorate of the University of Granada

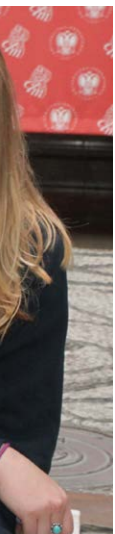




... active participation in multilateral consortia,  
networks and associations







We also have more than 1000 partners in research projects across the world







# Strategic alliance for development

The UGR has a unique Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS)  
and is held in high regard as one of the world's top research universities





FACULTAD de CIENCIAS de la SALUD  
- ENFERMERIA  
- FISIOTERAPIA  
- TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL

The Faculty of Health Sciences, at the Health Sciences Technological Park (PTS) of the University of Granada



# At the forefront of research

## At the top of the world rankings

In 2017, the University of Granada was ranked among the top 300 universities in the world, second in Spain and first in Andalusia.

It was also ranked:

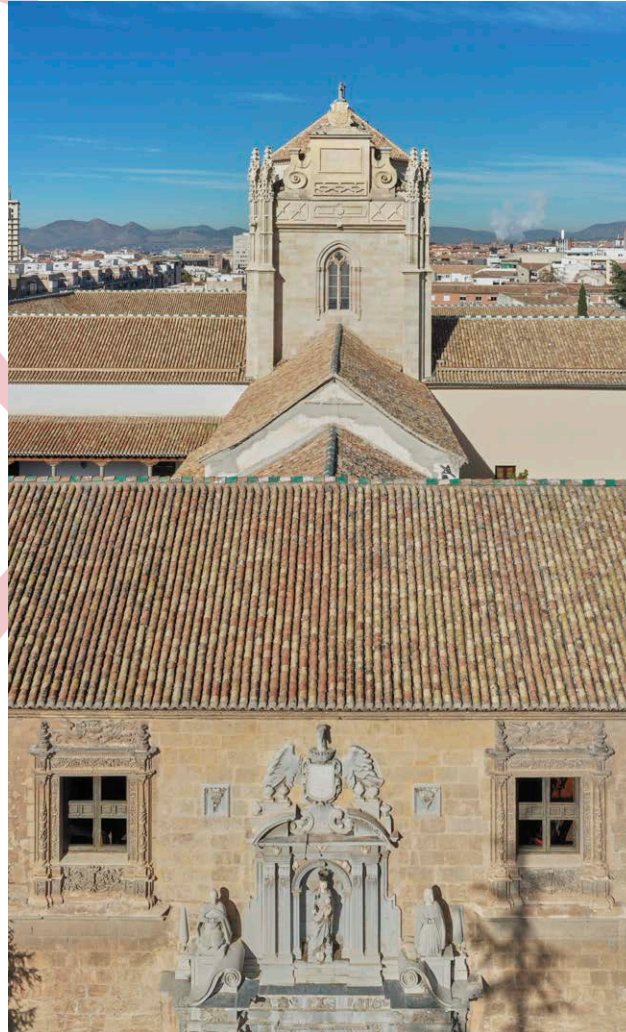
- 11th in the world for Library and Information Science
- 30th in the world for Food Science and Technology
- 33rd in the world for Computer Science and Engineering
- And among the top 100 for Mathematics
- Top 150 in 3 areas (Earth Sciences, Dentistry & Oral Sciences and Psychology)
- Top 200 in 3 areas (Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Geography Statistics and Instruments Science & Technology)
- Top 300 in 9 areas (Agricultural Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Ecology, Education, Environmental Science & Engineering, Business Administration, Physics and Public Health)



◀ The "Hospital Real" Library houses one of the best and largest collections of ancient books and manuscripts in Spain.



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The "*Hospital Real*", the seat of the Rectorate of the UGR

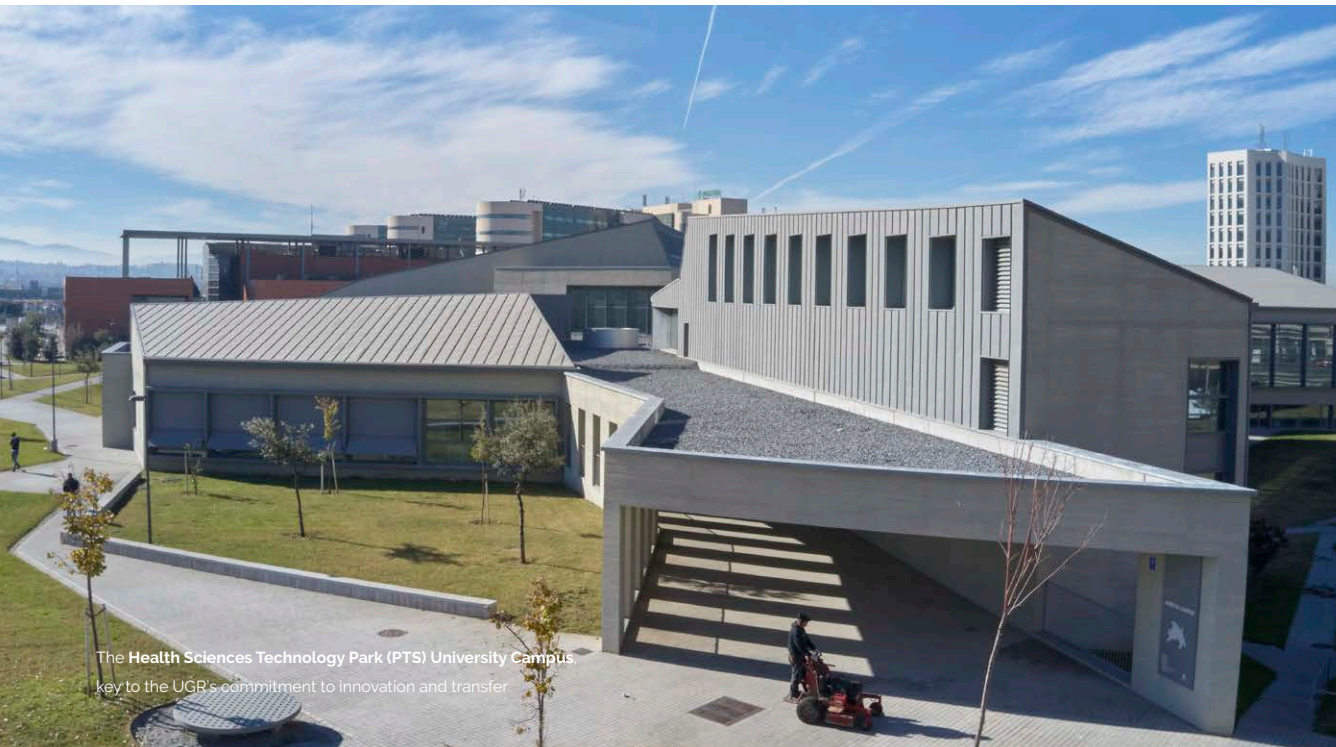
## ARWU

In the last edition of the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018, the University of Granada is still the second highest-ranked university in Spain, but with 12 new areas featuring in the ranking (reaching a total of 34)

Library and Information Sciences and Food Science and Technology continue to be among the top 50, but in this last edition, the University of Granada has 5 areas among the top 100, 5 more among the top 150, 9 among the top 200 and 15 more among the top 500.



# Driving knowledge transfer



The Health Sciences Technology Park (PTS) University Campus  
key to the UGR's commitment to innovation and transfer

Our Technology Cluster provides a clear example of our commitment to excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer. It comprises the following 3 institutions, each of which provides vital services and support for young researchers and entrepreneurs.

School of Computer and Telecommunication Engineering, Research Centre for Information and Communications Technologies (CITIC-UGR), ICT Business Centre (CETIC-UGR)... all of which are leading centres in their field.

*Our goal is to improve every day*





Another important example of our commitment to excellence can be found in the field of Arabic studies, a key area at 3 faculties (Fine Arts, Translation and Interpreting, and Political Sciences and Sociology), as well as the Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies, School of Arabic Studies (EEA) and 'Escuela de la Alhambra', which combine to create the ideal setting for the study of Arabic history and culture.





# Advanced foreign language teaching

*The perfect environment for learning languages*

Viewed from a broad perspective, the University of Granada has a wide range of studies offered through Spanish and other languages, in cooperation with different institutions.

In particular, the Modern Languages Centre (CLM) is a university-owned centre where Spanish and other modern languages courses are offered both to students and teachers and which provides officially recognised language certificates.

Students of Spanish Language and Culture at the  
**Modern Languages Centre (CLM)** of the University of Granada





The Modern Languages Centre (CLM) of the University of Granada, located in the heart of the city, in the historical district of "El Realejo"



# A university **connected to its environment,** its reality and its community



The Alhambra, one of the most important UNESCO World heritage sites in Spain

In Granada, one out of every four inhabitants is a student, which makes it a unique university city.  
It is estimated that the University generates 4.6% of Granada's GDP.



The University of Granada also caters for the needs of its students and staff by providing a wide range of services designed to make their experience seamless.



These include outstanding sports and leisure facilities, canteens and cafeterias serving up fresh local produce, support services, well-stocked libraries, guidance and counselling services, mentor programmes, student societies, disability services and career support, among others.



# International Welcome Centre

Supporting our international researchers



The UGR offers support services and specialist advice to our international students in order to improve their experience in Granada

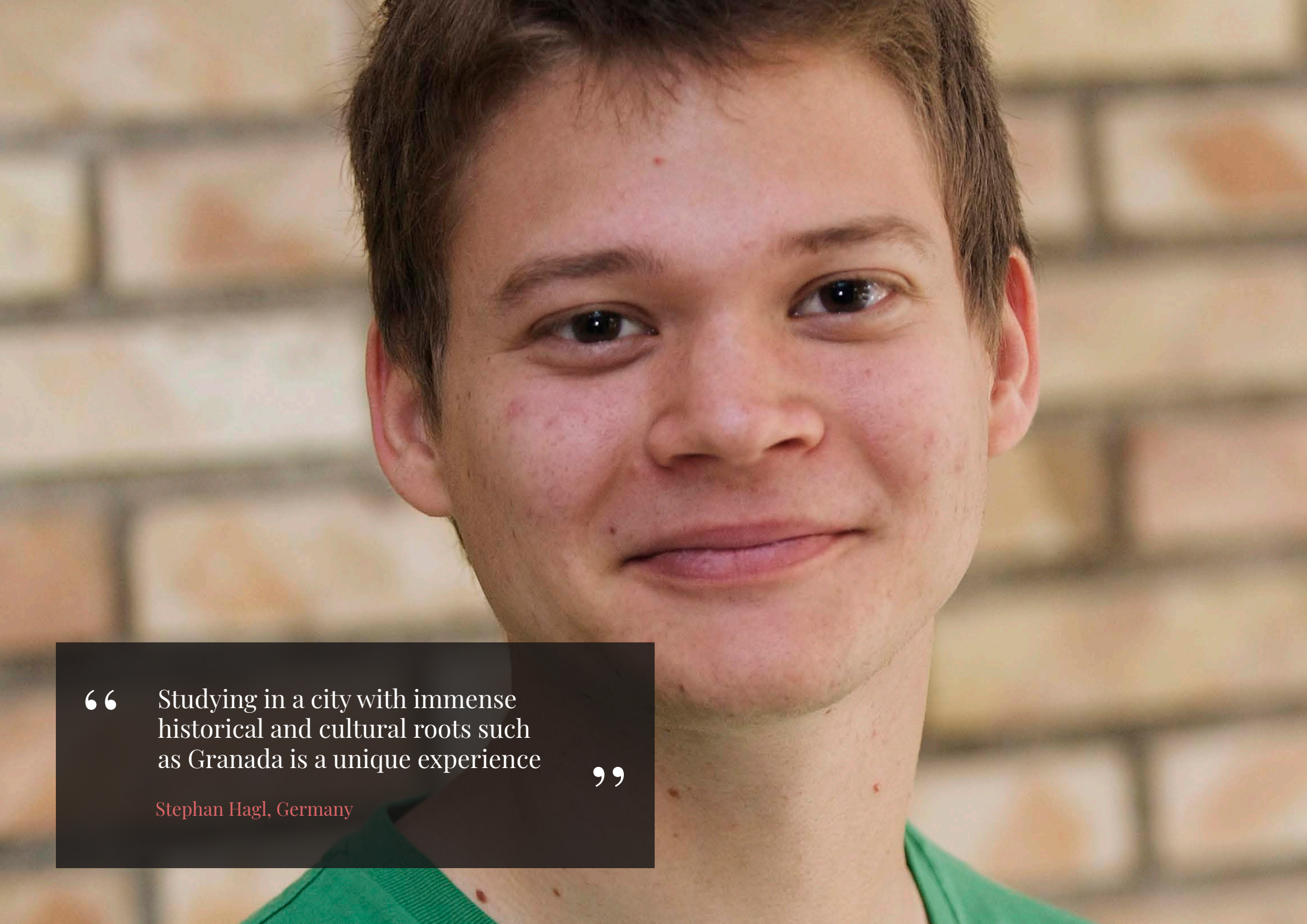
The International Welcome Centre, which caters directly for the needs of international doctoral candidates, researchers, and visiting staff before, during and after their mobility period at the University of Granada, plays a key role in the integration of international researchers..





Our UGR Induction Sessions and Mentor Programme are also designed to help international students to adapt to living and studying in Granada.



A close-up portrait of a young man with short brown hair and a slight smile, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a green shirt. The background is a blurred brick wall.

“ Studying in a city with immense historical and cultural roots such as Granada is a unique experience ”

Stephan Hagl, Germany





“ I recommend the UGR both for the quality of its academic offer and for being in one of the most beautiful cities in the world

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*Valentino Addari, Italy*





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