

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION SERVICE

**uc3m**

Universidad **Carlos III** de Madrid

Vicerrectorado de Relaciones  
Internacionales y Cooperación



## > Madrid, Spain

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**Universidad Carlos III is  
located in Madrid**



# Universidad Carlos III de Madrid



- > Established in 1989
- > UC3M is an innovative **public university** committed to the improvement of society through cutting-edge research and high-quality teaching, according to the most demanding international guidelines
- > Strategic alliances with:
  - **YERUN** (Young European Research Universities Network)
  - **A4U** (Alliance 4 Universities)



## > International rankings

- > The UC3M holds the **20th spot** in the **QS University Rankings Top 50 Under 50** and ranks in the **Times Education Rankings (THE)**
- > It is included amongst the **best 150 universities** in the world in terms of employability according to the QS Graduate Employability Ranking (2017)
- > UC3M is strongly committed to **digital education** models, such as those supported by the platforms EdX and MiriadaX, and is part the OpenCourseWare consortium promoted by MIT



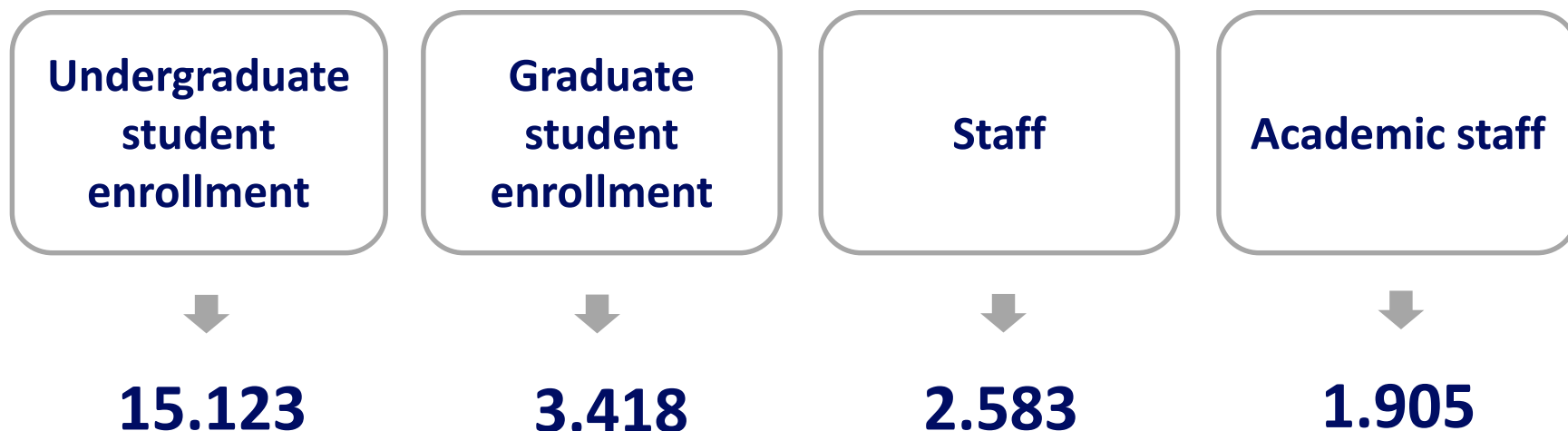
## > International accreditations

- > UC3M is the **only Spanish public university** with an **MBA program** accredited by AMBA (the Association of MBAs)
- > **EUR-ACE Certification**, the most prestigious European international engineering accreditation, awarded by the ENAEE, in five UC3M Bachelor's degree programmes
- > The first public university in Spain to receive the **AACSB accreditation**, which recognizes the top centers worldwide for research and teaching quality at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral level, in the areas of business administration, accounting, finance and marketing.



## Some figures

**Around 18.000 Students, of which 20% international students**



**41% of UC3M graduates have had an international experience through a mobility programme (E+ or Non European Mobility)**

## > 4 campuses in Madrid

Getafe

Leganés

Puerta de Toledo Colmenarejo



- > SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW
- > HUMANITIES
- > COMMUNICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

- > SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- > POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

- > SOCIAL SCIENCES
- > SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

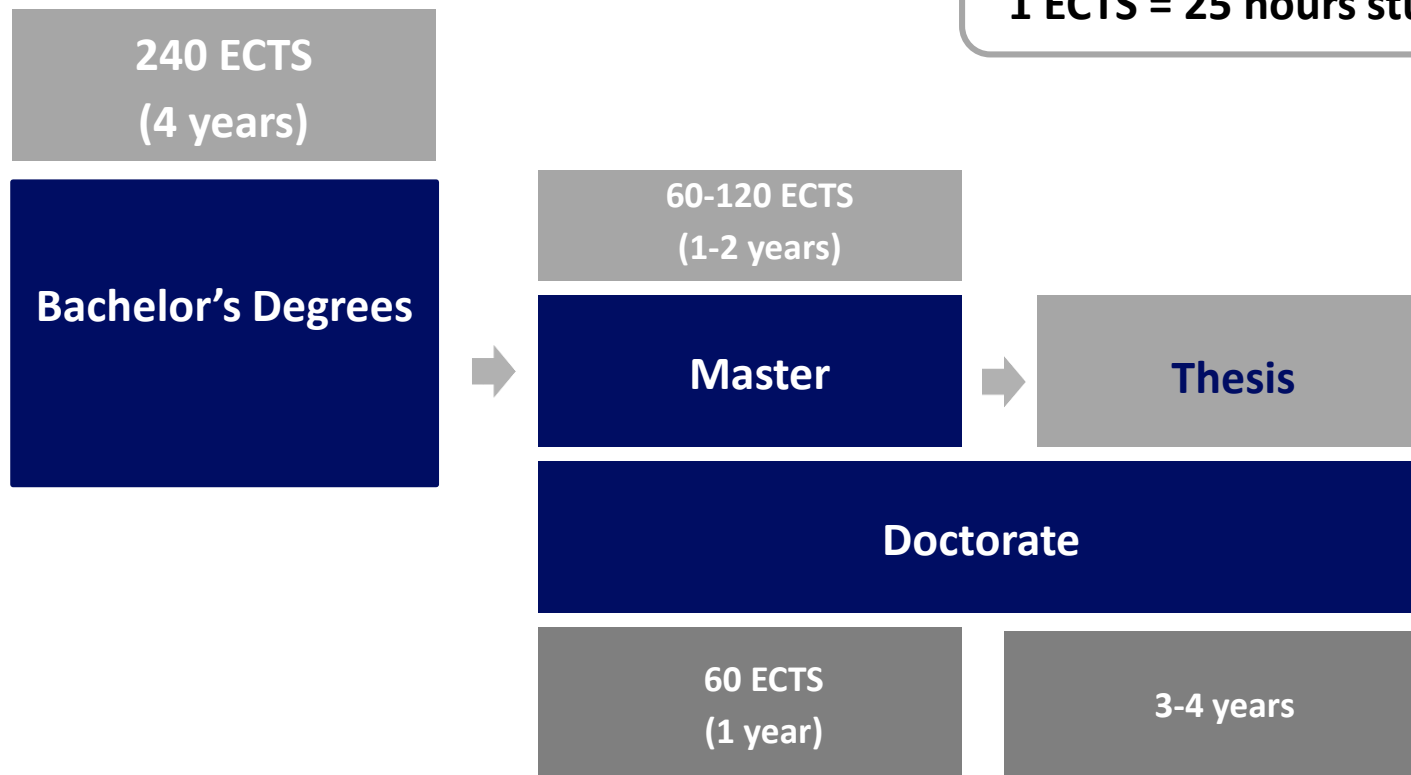




Studies

## > Structure of bachelor degrees

**4 years of study with 240 ECTS**  
**1 ECTS = 25 hours student work**



# > UC3M Undergraduate Studies

**41 degrees**

- > In Economy, Business, Law, Social Sciences, Communication, Humanities and Engineering
- > 29 of which **in English** or bilingual

**UC3M is the Spanish University  
with the largest percentage of  
teaching in English  
(close to 20% of all credits)**

**Some of them have a very high demand:**

- > Aerospace Engineering
- > Biomedical Engineering
- > International Studies
- > Philosophy, Politics and Economics (A4U)

## > UC3M Graduate Studies

**4 graduate  
schools**

29% of the graduate programmes are **offered in English** or are bilingual

**95 Master's  
Programmes**

UC3M also offers different **online masters** and professional programs

**19 PhD  
programmes**

44% of PhD Students are **international** students



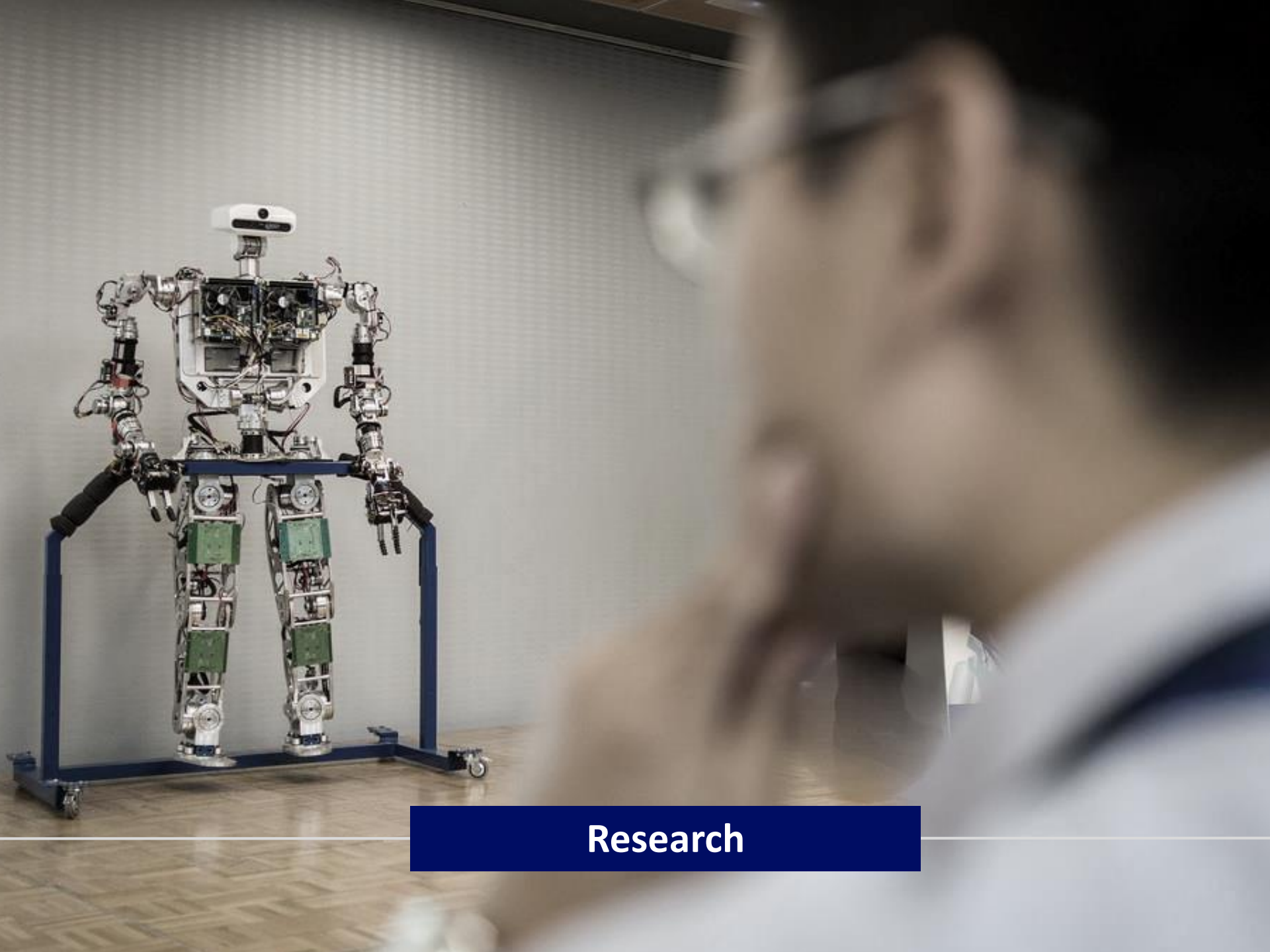
## Employability



### UC3M promotes the graduate career placement

- > **85,1%** of graduates successfully found work in a degree-related field according to XVIII Career Placement Study of Graduates
- > 4 years after graduating from UC3M, the social security membership rate is seven points above the Spanish average
- > 4.800 **Cooperation Agreements** signed with companies leaders in their sectors





Research

# Research Groups

**Currently at UC3M  
there are 127  
recognized Research  
Groups**

**26 Research  
Institutes**

**27 Academic  
Departments**

**They are grouped into thematic areas:**

- > Engineering
- > Humanities, Documentation and Communication
- > Law
- > Economics
- > Socials Sciences
- > Mathematics and Physics



## Research Figures



**Second best ranked university in Spain in  
Research productivity**

**In 2015:**

- > 24,5 M€ external funds obtained from competitive funding calls and contracts with companies
- > 1.450 research contracts with companies
- > 24 patent applications
- > 61 spin-offs

# > Science Park

**UC3M Science Park celebrates 16 years of supporting innovation and entrepreneurship**

**Technology  
transfer**

**R&D&I Centre**

**Business  
incubator**

**Business  
Development  
programme**







**Internationalisation**





## Internationalisation



UC3M has received the 2015 **Excellent International Student Satisfaction Award**

**EXCELLENT**  
Student Satisfaction



### International Office

- > Helps students to fulfil their exchange interests
- > Prepares a **Welcome Event** to all international students
- > Offers a **Buddy Program** to help the international students to integrate into the university community

## International Mobility

UC3M is first university in Spain according to the number of students participating in the **Erasmus+ exchange programme**

**International  
Student  
Mobility**



**>Erasmus+  
>Non European Mobility**

**Agreements  
with more than**

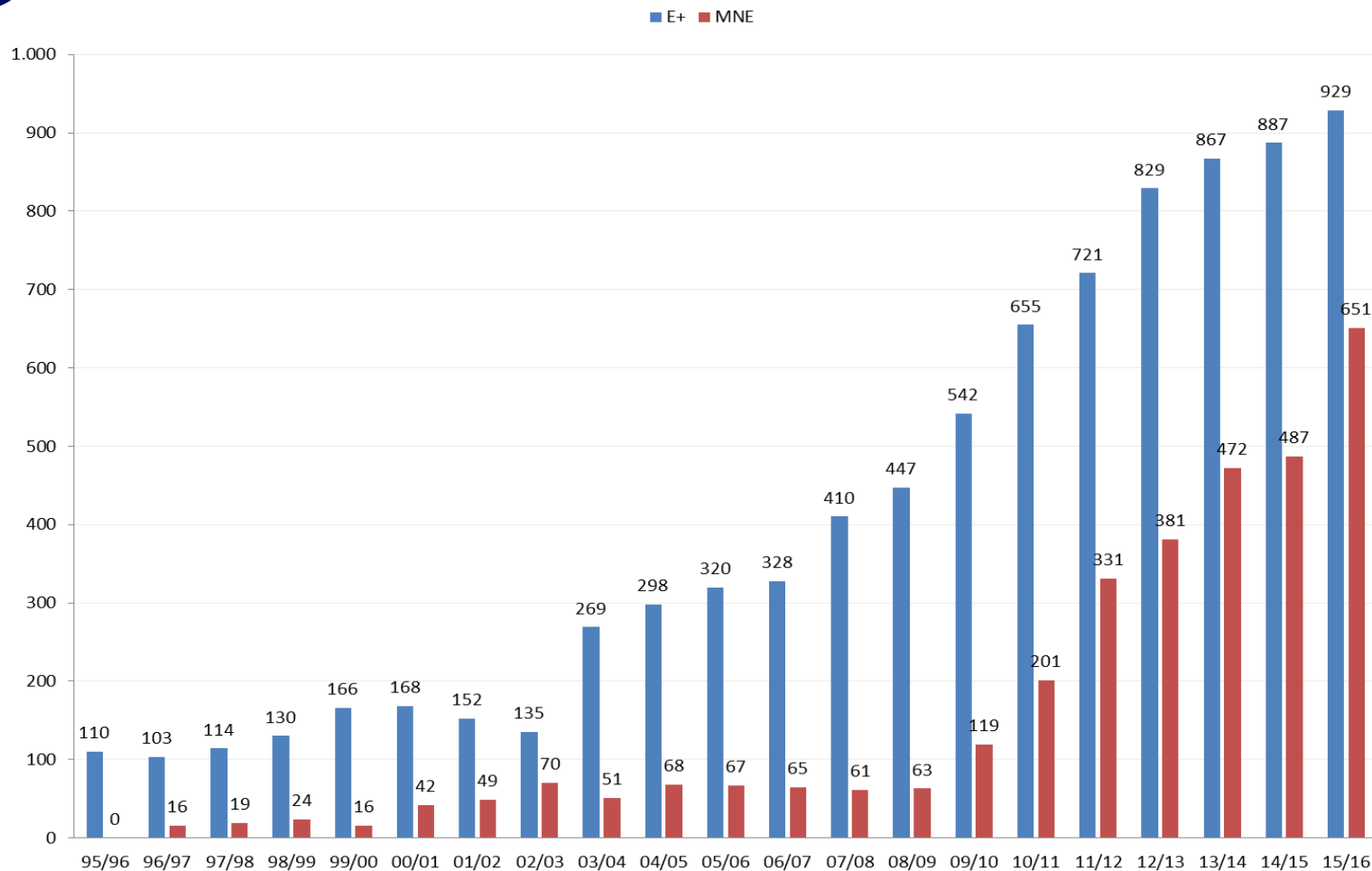


**800 universities in  
57 countries**



# Incoming Exchange Students

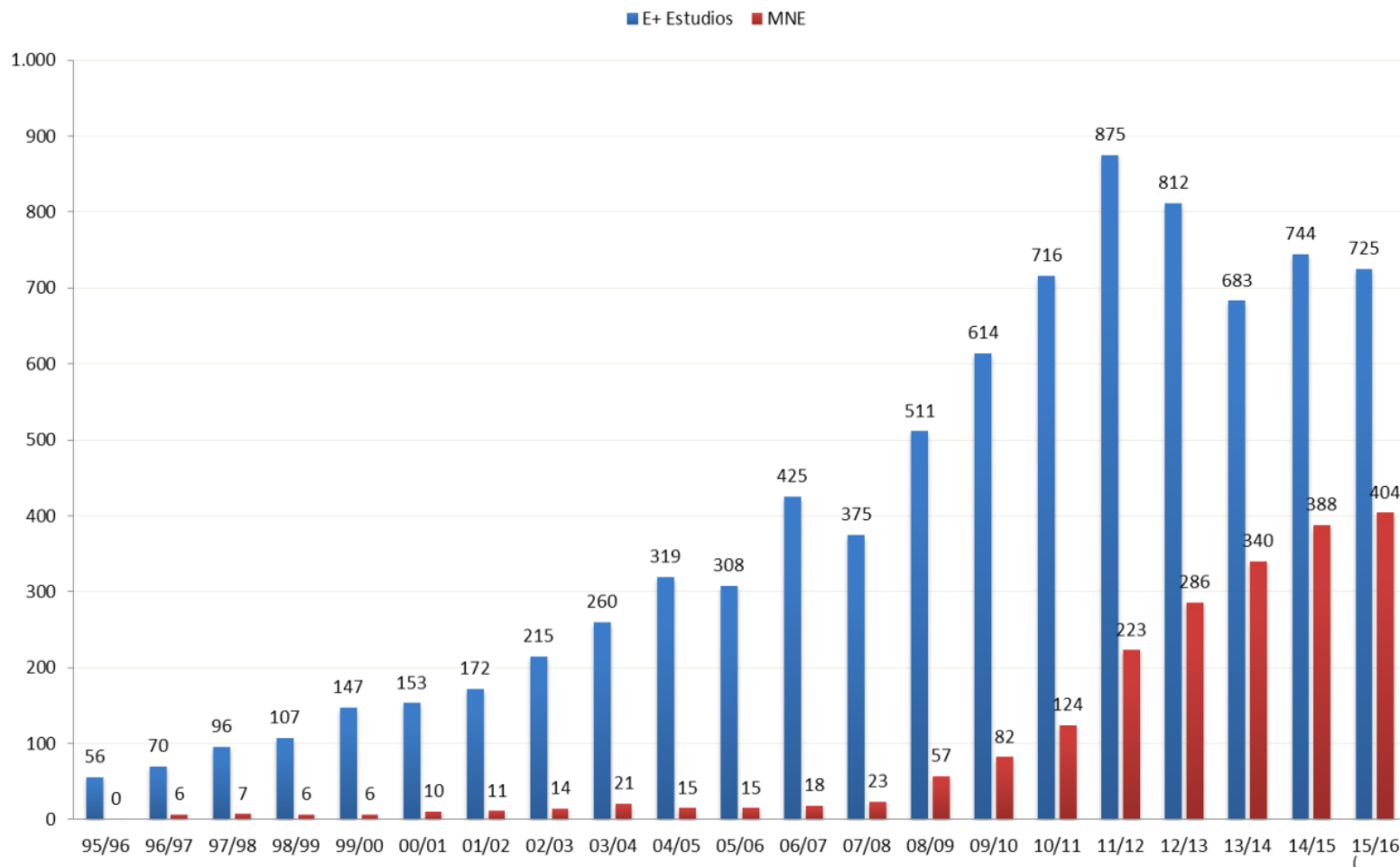
## Evolution





# Outgoing Exchange Students

## Evolution



# > International Cooperation and Development

- >Coordination of projects and programmes for **University Development Cooperation**, in order to promote the participation of the University community
- >International volunteering activities
- >Design and promotion of awareness activities and Education for Development programs







## Facilities

## > Life on Campus

### Student Support



### Language Courses



### Outdoor Activities Cultural Excursions and Trips



## > Library



- > Provides support to **research activities**, including open dissemination of our researchers' scientific results
- > Also supports the digital edition of scientific publications
- > Helps with the preparation of teaching materials for MOOCs and SPOCs





## Sport



> **Sport centres** with gym, spa, swimming pool and a wide range of activities



> These are the teams that have been chosen to represent UC3M in university competitions

> Any athlete from the university community is welcome to participate after undergoing the selection process



## Art and Culture



- > UC3M promotes the **cultural life** of the university community through its program “Aula de las Artes”
- > The **Auditorium** hosts an extensive, year round, cultural programme
- > The University also organizes competitions, workshops, **exhibitions** and cultural trips





## Housing Support



- > UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES HALLS
- > HOUSING AGENCIES
- > ALOJA APPLICATION

The University has three **residence halls** located in the Getafe and Leganes Campuses



# Services for Persons with Special Needs

The program of attention to persons with special needs is the university service responsible of direct attention to the **specific needs** of students with disabilities

- > Adapted exams
- > Sign language interpreters
- > Special services library
- > Academic material adaptations
- > Priority registration (course scheduling)
- > Scholarships

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