



European University Alliance

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IT OFFER TO...**

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ABOUT ARQUS

The Arqus European University Alliance brings together the universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon, Padua and Vilnius, seven longstanding prestigious universities who share the conviction that European cooperation is essential to the global future of their institutions as well as to enhance societal contributions from their students and staff.

Together, Arqus partners are building an innovative and inclusive approach to education, research and innovation while promoting multilingualism and entrepreneurship. Thus, Arqus aims to better respond to the grand challenges of the 21st century in Europe and beyond.



>300.000
students



>17.000
admin staff



>24.000
academics

Students

- Studying at the Universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon, Padova and Vilnius with full academic recognition.
- Entering the world of knowledge and learning.
- Getting equipped to tackle real-life challenges through entrepreneurial mentorships and internships.
- Being part of an inclusive and flexible education network that recognises personal and social vulnerabilities and offers support.
- Enhancing language competence and intercultural communication skills.

University staff

- Improving professional and personal skills.
- Exchanging experiences with colleagues in similar positions with different international backgrounds.
- Becoming part of all seven Arqus universities.
- Developing and using shared digital infrastructure.
- Participating in intensive joint multi-level and multi-sector staff development and networking opportunities
- Attending specific trainings.

Researchers

- Expanding networks across Europe.
- Acquiring fresh partners and getting involved in new cooperative projects.
- Increasing the scientific output and visibility.
- Benefitting from joint doctoral and post-doctoral initiatives.
- Allowing a quicker and easier thematic exchange through shared databases, trainings and access to scientific infrastructure.
- Enhancing chances of receiving financial support from different funding authorities via joint proposals.

Local Governments

- Fostering cultural exchanges between cities.
- Strengthening the cooperation between cities and universities.
- Intensifying close collaborations with university members through citizens-orientated events.
- Giving the Arqus cities the possibility to present themselves in Europe.

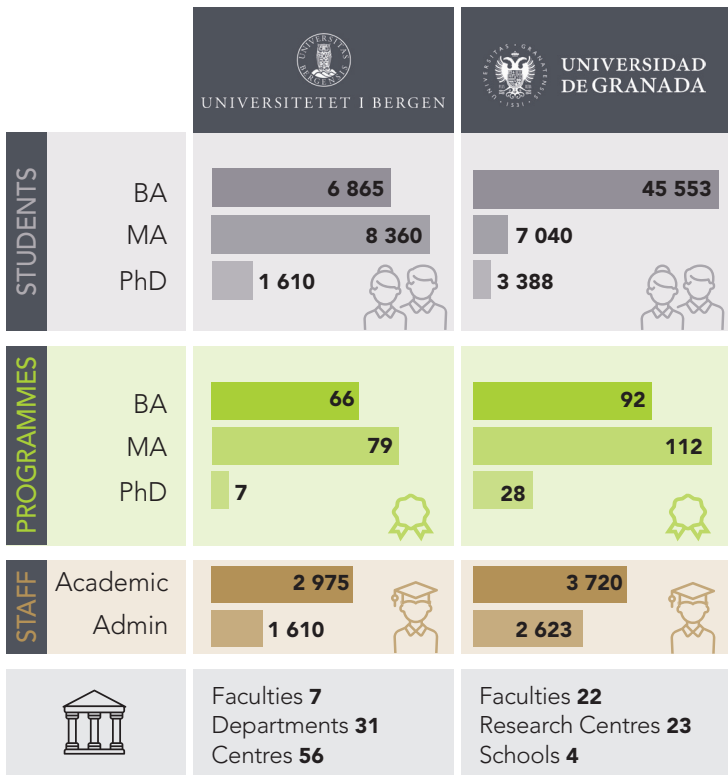
Entrepreneurs and stakeholders

- Developing and sharing innovative cross-sectoral collaborations.
- Strengthening the entrepreneurial mindset.
- Bringing together the founder communities of the Arqus universities.
- Opening up the respective national markets for start-ups from the alliance countries.
- Accessing a network of socio-economic partners.
- Reinforcing the links between the economic and the academic world.

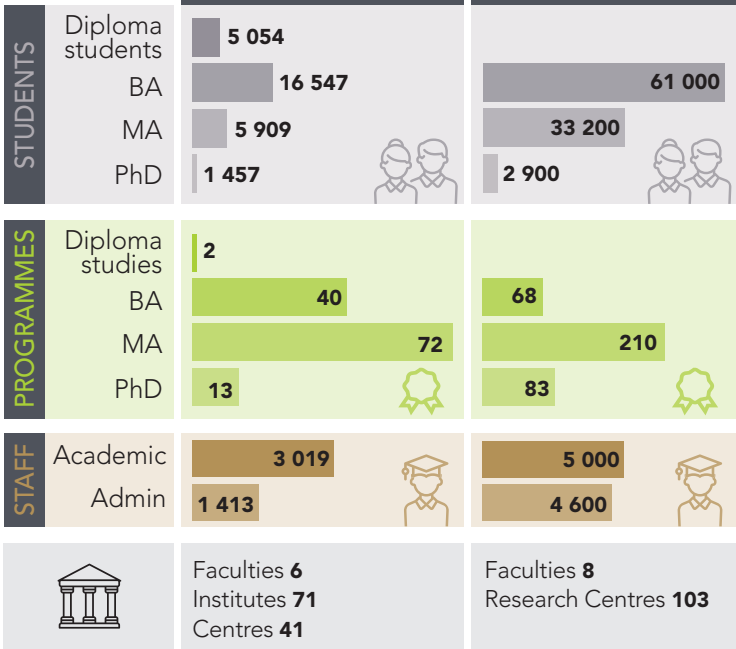
General public

- Becoming engaged in research projects in local communities, regions and beyond.
- Contributing to the solution of local, regional and global challenges.
- Promoting the education of critically engaged European and global citizens who contribute to a Europe which is open to the world.
- Advocating a multicultural and inclusive society.

DATA



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Vilnius
universitetas

STUDENTS

BA

36 023

14 830

MA

13 234

4 385

PhD

1 400

795



PROGRAMMES

BA

82

79

MA

90

106

PhD

40

29



STAFF

Academic

2 200

2 986

Admin

2 300

1 900



Departments **32**
Schools **9**
Centres **46**

Faculties **14**

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UNIVERSITÄT
LEIPZIG

STUDENTS

State
Examination

13 348

BA

8 922

MA

5 215

PhD

1 400



PROGRAMMES

BA

51

MA

87

Structured
doctoral
programmes

28



STAFF

Academic

3 380

Admin

2 032



Faculties **14**
Institutes and
Centres **130**

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towards a shared future

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