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UNIVERSITAT
ROVIRA I VIRGILI

About URV

Rovira i Virgili University is a publicly funded university serving the Tarragona area in Spain. Founded in 1991, in these few short years it has become a benchmark university in Catalonia and Europe thanks to the quality of its teaching and the excellence of its research, development and innovation.

12.000 graduate students

2.200 postgraduate students

938 academic staff

640 administration staff
and services



Where are we?

The province of Tarragona is in the north-east of Spain in the Autonomous Community of Catalonia. It is well communicated with Europe and the rest of Spain by rail: you can get to Barcelona in less than an hour and to Madrid in less than three hours.



We are close to several airports, not only main airports but also smaller ones that operate with low-cost companies.

What can you study?

The URV offers you studies in all knowledge areas. It is specially committed to the development of its environment and for some years now, the URV has had a policy in place that brings its teaching, research and knowledge transfer in line with the productive sector of the region. For that reason, Chemistry and Energy, Heritage and Culture, Tourism or Oenology are important fields of study at our University.

At the URV, you can study the following degrees:

- Architecture
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Telematics Engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Food engineering

- History
- History of Art
- English Studies
- Catalan Language and Literature
- Hispanic Language and Literature



- Medicine
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Psychology

- Business Administration and Management
- Economics
- Finances and Accounting
- Geography and Land Management
- Tourism
- Law
- Labour Relations and Employment
- Infant Education
- Primary Education
- Social Education
- Social Work
- Pedagogy
- Journalism
- Audiovisual Communication
- Advertising and Public Relations



- Oenology
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biotechnology

Moreover, the Universitat Rovira i Virgili offers you almost 50 different master's degrees and more than 30 PhD programmes.

Find out more information about them at our website: www.urv.cat/international



Studying at the URV

Studying at the URV means high quality teaching and research, but you will also find all these services aimed at the university community:

International Center

The URV International Center is the one-stop shop for international students. Come and see us when you arrive!

Language Service

The URV's Language Service can help you:

- Free Catalan courses and Spanish courses at reduced fares for international students.
- Courses in other languages: English, Italian, French and Chinese.

EsportsURV

EsportsURV offers beginner's sport courses for students in different areas such as golf, equestrianism, diving, tai-chi, archery, sailing, capoeira and yoga.

The URV has signed agreements with gymnasiums, club, sporting entities and shops among others, who will provide offers and discounts on their services.

Libraries and CRAI

The URV has libraries and CRAI (Learning and Research Resource Centre) on all its campuses which provide resources for learning, teaching and research, such as:

- Library loan.
- Self-service borrowing.
- Laptop loan.
- Loan of Group Work Rooms.
- E-reader loan.
- Access to electronic resources/publications, scientific journals, etc.
- Access to WIFI networks.
- Photocopiers

The libraries/CRAI open all day from Monday to Friday and most also open at the weekends. During exam periods, opening hours are extended.



Accommodation

Sant Jordi Residence

This student's residence is located in the centre of Tarragona, just a few minutes from the university campus.

URV apartments

These new apartments are specially designed for URV students. There are two-bedroom and one-bedroom apartments, all fully furnished and with kitchen facilities.

Flats or rooms for rent

In our country it is very normal to share a flat with other students, and the URV has an accommodation office that puts those who are looking for accommodation into touch with those who have rooms available.

“I like living here because it is a city tailor made for students: everything is close, we don't usually need to take the bus and we can come back home by walk when we go out at night.”

Maurizio, Italy

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Living at the URV

We are aware that studying and living in a foreign country is always a challenge for students, but we are sure that at the URV it will be a challenge that you will rise to with ease.

- Tarragona and Reus are medium-sized cities where you will feel at home from the very first day.
- You will be able to enjoy the Mediterranean climate, the beaches, the extraordinary natural landscapes and the cultural heritage of the cities.
- Tarragona and Reus are just one hour from Barcelona, a large cosmopolitan city that you must not miss.



“One of the things I like the most is living by the sea. In Argentina I used to live 9 hours away from the sea, and here I can reach it in 9 minutes. For me, living by the sea is a luxury.”

Rodolfo, Argentina

What should I do if I wish to make a study stay at the Rovira i Virgili University?

To come to the URV as an exchange student, your university has to be a partner of the URV and has to nominate you as an exchange student.

Afterwards, you should register at our website www.urv.cat/international, so that we can have your data and give you access to the university services before you arrive.

Application deadlines for students

1st semester:

Around June


2nd semester:

Around November



At your arrival, the International Center team will welcome you and give you all the information needed.

For any doubt about these procedures, check www.urv.cat/international or email us at mobility@urv.cat.



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