

Interdisciplinary research centres and facilities





Excellence in research is one of the hallmarks of the University, where the pursuit of diverse scientific topics of an interdisciplinary nature promotes a closer integration and collaboration of the different disciplines and scientific areas, such as Engineering, Exact and Natural Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Life Sciences and Medicine, among others.

Dealing with pioneering emerging research areas of global and societal relevance enhances the need of a truly integrated inter- and interdisciplinary research-oriented strategy. High-level researchers, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students, from a wide range of disciplines and scientific areas, populate our campus, constituted by departments, research centres, polytechnic schools, interface units and a vocational education network.

This integrated structure permits the articulation and harmonization of the teaching and research environments, as well as the association with innovative science outreach activities. In 2017, the existence of 19 research centres, from which 7 are poles, sharing infrastructures and know-how at the campus fortified this reality of a multidisciplinary and collaborative research environment.