

The ULPGC

The University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) is renowned for its varied academic offer, which includes undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in many areas. It excels in research, especially in marine sciences and biomedicine, and promotes international mobility and cooperation. The university also has a strong commitment to sustainability, aligning itself with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Studying at the ULPGC

Internationalization

The ULPGC encourages student mobility through programmes such as Erasmus+, which facilitates academic exchange and cooperation with the universities around the world.



Facilities and Resources

The ULPGC has modern facilities including laboratories, libraries and sports centres. Students can use advanced technology and access online resources to enrich their learning process.

Cost of Living and Accommodation

Approximate Cost of Living

In Gran Canaria, the cost of living is generally more affordable than in many European cities. The main expenses include accommodation, food, transport and leisure, which can vary depending on the student's lifestyle.

Accommodation Options

Students can choose between university residences, shared flats and private accommodation. The ULPGC offers specific residences, as well as various alternatives in the vicinity, suitable for different budgets and preferences.



Student Services

Student Counselling Service

The ULPGC offers a guidance service that helps students to make decisions about their academic and personal path, providing advice on the choice of courses.



Psychosocial care

The ULPGC provides psychosocial care to its students, offering psychological support and resources to manage stress and anxiety. This service is designed to help students adapt to university life and ensure their emotional well-being. It also has a university volunteer programme and a programme for students with disabilities.

Sport and Wellbeing

The university has quality sports facilities and organises various activities, such as yoga classes and team sports, promoting a healthy lifestyle and facilitating socialisation among students. <https://deportes.ulpgc.es/>



Work Insertion Programmes

Initiatives are implemented to improve students' employability, including internship opportunities and job counselling. This helps them to acquire job skills and prepare their CVs.

How to Apply

Admission Requirements: To enter the ULPGC, national students must meet requirements such as a secondary school diploma and university entrance exams. International students must submit additional documentation, including official translations of their degrees and, in some cases, language test results.

Application Guide: The application process can be done online. Applicants must first register, complete the application form and upload the required documentation.

Scholarships and Grants: The ULPGC offers various scholarships for students, both national and international. These may include grants for academic excellence, financial need and mobility programmes. The requirements vary according to the type of scholarship, so it is advisable to check the specific information on the university website.

Contact
Contact: https://www.ulpgc.es/presentacion/contacto .
Social Media
X: https://x.com/ULPGC Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ULPGC YouTube: https://www.instagram.com/ulpgc/

Images obtained from the ULPGC web page.



Institute of Biomedical and Health Sciences (iUIBS)

The University Institute of Biomedical and Health Research (iUIBS) is dedicated to research in the field of biomedicine and health. It offers a collaborative environment for researchers and academics, facilitating the development of innovative projects and the advancement of knowledge in areas such as biomedicine, pharmacology and public health. Para más información: <https://www.iuibs.ulpgc.es/>

iUIBS Services

The iUIBS offers a range of services:

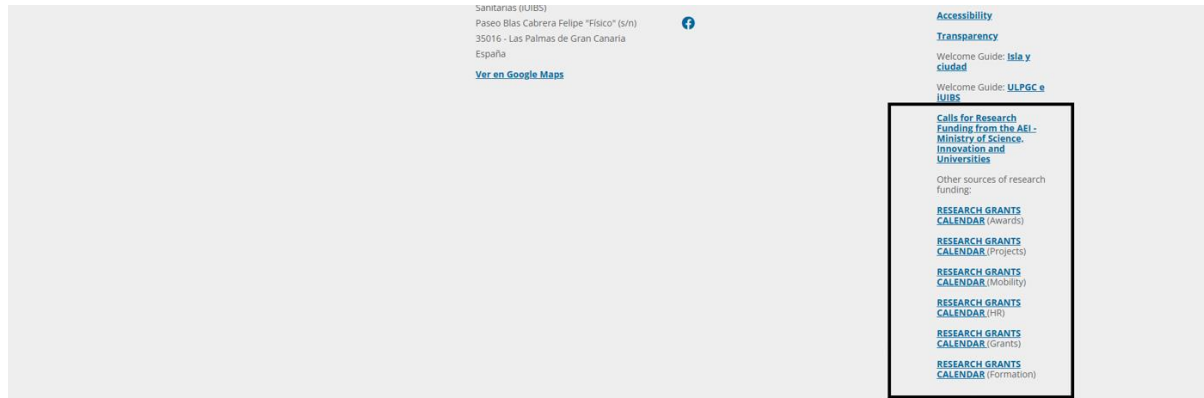
Research initiatives: Projects focused on the advancement of public health and the creation of new therapies are developed.

Academic cooperation: The institute collaborates with various institutions, both nationally and internationally, to foster the exchange of knowledge and resources.

Infrastructure for researchers: Access to well-equipped laboratories and advanced technology is provided, facilitating research work.

Current Projects and Publications

At the bottom of the iUIBS website (<https://www.iuibs.ulpgc.es/>), there are sections dedicated to valuable resources for researchers, such as the annual calendar of research funding calls provided by the Spanish Research Agency (AEI) and other relevant funding sources.



Training opportunities

These initiatives include the organisation of conferences, workshops and seminars focused on innovation and progress in the biomedical and healthcare sectors. An example of this is the 'First Meeting of Biomedical and Health Research in the Canary Islands', which was held to encourage innovation and collaboration between researchers, especially those at the beginning of their careers.

These publications can be found in the **"Publications"** section.

Publications

Latest institute news (only available in Spanish)



"Estancias cortas de investigación para profesores doctores de las universidades brasileñas y portuguesas del Grupo Tordesillas teniendo como destino universidades españolas del Grupo Tordesillas"

Desde el 14 de enero hasta el 1 de abril de 2025, está abierta la convocatoria para solicitar las becas de estancias cortas de investigación dirigidas a profesores doctores de universidades brasileñas y portuguesas del Grupo Tordesillas,



XLIII Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Española de Epidemiología (SEE) y el XX Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia (APE)

Entre el 2 y el 5 de septiembre de 2025 se celebrará la XLIII Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Española de Epidemiología (SEE) y el XX Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia (APE) en Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Con el lema "Ética, hábitos de vida y acción en salud pública", abordando...



La Unidad de Biomedicina Asociada al CSIC del Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas y Sanitarias (iUIBS) de la Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) investiga una nueva terapia para el tratamiento de enfermedades pulmonares como asma y EPOC

<https://www.ulpgc.es/noticia/2025/01/09/ulpgc-investiga-nueva-terapia-tratamiento-enfermedades-pulmonares-como-asma-o>

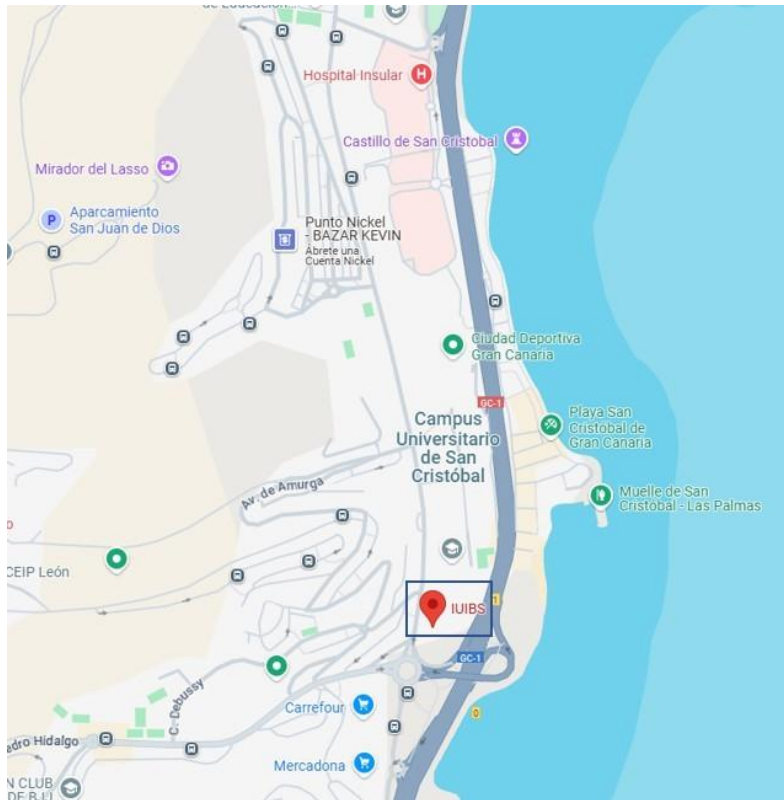
Images obtained from iUIBS website

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How to get there

In "Guagua Global"

From the airport

Line 60: Gran Canaria Airport and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

From the south of Gran Canaria

Line 1: Faro de Maspalomas → Airport → San Cristóbal → San Telmo Station (Las Palmas)

Line 5: Faro de Maspalomas → Airport → San Cristóbal → San Telmo Station (Las Palmas)

Line 66: Faro de Maspalomas → Airport → San Cristóbal → San Telmo Station (Las Palmas)

Line 90: Faro de Maspalomas → Airport → San Cristóbal → San Telmo Station (Las Palmas)



For more information: <https://guaguasglobal.com/>

- Once you arrive at the San Cristóbal stop, it is possible to access the University Institute of Biomedical and Health Research on foot.

By “Guagua Municipal”

San Telmo

From San Telmo station, you can take several lines that offer connections to the iUIBS area. **Lines 1, 12 and 25** (Guaguas Municipales).

San Telmo Station

From San Telmo station, you can choose between lines **1, 12 and 25** (Guaguas Municipales) that go to the school.

Las Arenas Shopping Centre

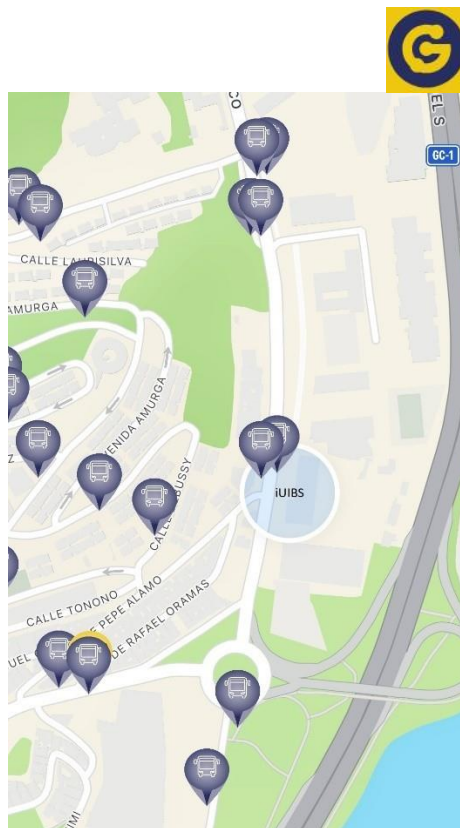
Buses 12 and 91 have stops in this shopping centre that connect to iUIBS.

Las Canteras Beach

This popular beach is connected by several bus lines, including the 1 and 12 which offer direct access to iUIBS.

Santa Catalina Park

From this emblematic park, you can take line **12**, which will take you directly to the university area and thus to iUIBS.



For more information: <https://www.guaguas.com/>

By taxi

Taxis are a quick and direct option. You can order one through mobile apps or designated taxi ranks.

By foot

The area has adequate walkers access.

By electric Bikes and Scooters

Bicycles can be rented at physical locations or at:

<https://lpavisit.com/es/que-hacer/experiencias/2455-sityclea2>

Electric scooters can be rented from Lime and Bird apps that offer scooter in the city, and you can usually find and unlock them through their mobile apps

Before or upon arrival you may be able to obtain the following service access cards:

- Obtaining a university card (optional):

-Access to libraries and loan services.

-Discounts on public transport (Guaguas Municipales and Global) and other related activities.

-Access to university sports facilities.

-Discounts and offers in shops and services in collaboration with the university.

-Access to events and conferences organised by the ULPGC.

Link to obtain it: <https://www.ulpgc.es/sori/tarjeta-universitaria>

-To take out international health or travel insurance

-To manage a bank account (optional):

-Necessary to receive salaries, scholarships or transfers.

-To withdraw cash safely and securely without international fees.