

DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND TERRITORY ORGANIZATION (2024-25)

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PLAN DE ESTUDIOS OFERTADO EN EL CURSO 2024-25

Lenguas		No obligatorias		No obligatorias	
FIRST YEAR					
CURS SUBJECTS					
Course	Code	Title	Credits	Notes	ECTS
1	COMP1001	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1002	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1003	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1004	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1005	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1006	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1007	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1008	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1009	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
1	COMP1010	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
SECOND YEAR					
CURS SUBJECTS					
Course	Code	Title	Credits	Notes	ECTS
2	COMP2001	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2002	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2003	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2004	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2005	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2006	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2007	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2008	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2009	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
2	COMP2010	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
THIRD YEAR					
CURS SUBJECTS					
Course	Code	Title	Credits	Notes	ECTS
3	COMP3001	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3002	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3003	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3004	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3005	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3006	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3007	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3008	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3009	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
3	COMP3010	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
FOURTH YEAR					
CURS SUBJECTS					
Course	Code	Title	Credits	Notes	ECTS
4	COMP4001	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4002	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4003	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4004	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4005	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4006	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4007	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4008	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4009	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	COMP4010	COMPANION OF THE INTRODUCTION	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS					
Course	Code	Title	Credits	Notes	ECTS
4	OPT4001	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4002	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4003	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4004	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4005	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4006	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4007	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4008	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4009	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4
4	OPT4010	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	4	www.universitatdealicante.es	4

GENERAL AIMS

The objectives of the University of Alicante Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning reflect recent international trends in the discipline and increasing social demand in the areas of knowledge, research, planning and management of land, and consequently, the demands of the labour market. The fundamental purpose of the degree course is to train professionals who should then be capable of drawing up proposals in the field of land planning, evaluation and management, while also providing them with the necessary content for a critical understanding and analysis of territorial processes.

The general aims of the University of Alicante Degree Course in Geography and Land Use Planning can be summarised as follows:

- To provide a general, integrated training in the fundamental, epistemological, development and research methods of Geography as a discipline.
- To develop the capacity to analyse, interpret and diagnose territorial processes and problems, taking both spatial and time dimensions into account.
- To develop an understanding of the interrelations between environmental, economic, social, cultural and political phenomena which account for territorial diversity on a range of levels.
- To develop the skills necessary for obtaining, analysing, processing and representing geographical and cartographical information, and carrying out field work.
- To develop the capacity to work in land management, emphasising the practical nature of the degree course.
- To provide the knowledge necessary for undertaking teacher-training for secondary-school Geography, independently of having to obtain the post-graduate degree required by the State educational authorities.
- Creating the basis for further post-graduate, specialised or interdisciplinary studies with a marked territorial component.

- [Classification of the degree course](#)
- [Distribution of credits per subject](#)
- [General description of the course programme](#)
- [Optional subjects](#)

CREDIT STRUCTURE OF THE DEGREE COURSE

Subjects in the Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning, each worth 6 European ECTS credits, are organized into semesters. Specifically, students are required to take 5 subjects each semester, to complete 30 credits per semester and 60 credits per year, for a total of 240 credits over four years. In order to make the course compatible with other activities, students are allowed to take a part-time course consisting of 30 credits per academic year.

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS PER SUBJECT TYPE

Subject type	Credits
Core	60
Compulsory	150
Optional	18
Final Project	6
Total credits	240

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE PROGRAMME

In accordance with the general guidelines established by the University of Alicante, the 240 credits corresponding to the Degree are distributed as follows:

- core module: 60 credits
- compulsory module: 150 compulsory credits
- final project: 6 compulsory credits
- optional module: 18 credits.

The Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning and the Degree in History share a common foundation course; thus, 60 core credits are common to both degrees.

The course programme for the Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning is organized as follows:

- 4 years 240 credits (the first year completes the Foundation Course shared by the Degrees in History and Geography and Land Use Planning).

- Subjects comprising geographical content (compulsory subjects) have been grouped into the following modules: Physical Geography, Human Geography, Regional Geography, Geographical methods and techniques, and Land Use Planning.

- Subjects have been organized so that basic content is taught in the initial academic years (1st year, 2nd year and part of the 3rd year), whilst subjects regarding the practical application of geography and land use planning are taught in the 3rd and 4th years. In addition to including strictly geographical content, the new Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning also incorporates subjects from History, Art and Philosophy (in the Foundation Course), and from Law, Economics and Urban Planning. The aim is for students to acquire an understanding of Spanish and world history over a range of time periods, History of Art, History of Philosophy, Administrative Law (particularly with regard to urban planning and the environment), Economics (with regard to economic history and applied and regional economy) and Urban Planning. By structuring subjects in this way, the course aims to offer the basic and applied education - incorporating land, environmental and regional development issues on a range of levels - now considered essential for present day geographers.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

The choice of optional subjects includes work experience (6 credits). Optional subjects include those subjects specifically related to Geography and Land Use Planning, and compulsory subjects from other degrees in the same area of knowledge, i.e. Social Sciences and Law. Students are required to take three of the following optional subjects:

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	TYPE	ECTS	REQUISITE
Urban Experience	OP	6	F
Techniques for the Real Estate Consultant	OP	6	F
Land Use Processes in Aquatic Environments	OP	6	F
Urban Planning in the Age of Planning	OP	6	F
Environment and Protection of the Watersheds of the Segura	OP	6	F
Public Development and Sustainability	OP	6	F
Development of Architecture	OP	6	F
Administrative Law	OP	6	F
Administrative Law of Urban Planning	OP	6	F
The Spanish Economy	OP	6	F
Urban Planning and the Environment	OP	6	F

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

Students who study an **undergraduate degree** at the University of Alicante must **achieve a minimum level of B1 in a foreign language** in B1 is recommended in order to **obtain the diploma**.

The required language level is in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The language accreditation requirement can be obtained previously or at any time during university studies. However, the language requirement will be necessary in order to be able to **access the final year project**.

The **official rules** of obtaining such language requirement can be consulted in the additional information in this section.

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LANGUAGE TEACHING COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE

Students who want to take a course in their university **teaching** must first finish their studies and recommended to obtain the **teaching competence certificate** (minimum order: foreign languages).

The certificate can be obtained by taking specific courses in your university studies or by taking the **UK teaching competence courses in Valencian, German, French and English**.

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FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)

All the **20000** **undergraduate degrees** must be completed by preparing and defending a final year project, which must be done in the final phase of the studies and be aimed at the assessment of competences associated to the degree.

The final year project must be an original, independent and personal work. The evaluation will be by individual or coordinated. Each student will prepare the project under the supervision of a tutor. Working students in whom the required credits haven't been completed before, as well as the required competences associated to the undergraduate degree.

In order to **register in the final year project**, students must comply with the requirements established in the "Regulations for coordination" available for students registered in undergraduate degrees at the University of Alicante". Among the requirements established to be able to register in the final year project, a minimum of 180 credits must be passed in undergraduate degrees with a total of 240 credits, and a minimum of 220 credits in undergraduate degrees with a total of 300 credits or more.

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- Access routes
- Procedure for applying for admission
- Number of places and pass marks

ACCESS ROUTES

Admission to the degree course is open to any applicant who meets one of the following entrance requirements:

1. **UNIVERS BACCALAUREATE (UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU))**, through students who access directly by means of any Baccalaureate qualification, the recommended one is **Mathematics and Social Sciences**.

ADMISSION SCORES FOR THIS DEGREE CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE SPECIFIC MODULES OF THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU) AS INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHTINGS.

Table 1

3. **PREVIOUS BACCALAUREATE WITH OR WITHOUT A PASS IN THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU)**. Students who have completed their Baccalaureate under previous education systems and have passed the PAU will be able to use the mark obtained in their application.

HOWEVER, STUDENTS CAN TAKE SPECIFIC EXAM MODULES DURING THE VOLUNTARY PAU EXAM PERIOD IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1. THEY CAN ALSO SIT FOR THE OBLIGATORY PAU EXAMS, IN WHICH CASE THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE ALL THE EXAMS SCHEDULED DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. **VOCATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**. Vocational educational qualifications such as senior technician, senior technician in sports or degree of senior technician in sports in the professional area and although access to the degree may be through any professional field.

ADMISSION SCORES CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE PAU EXAM IN UP TO 4 OF THE MODULES IN TABLE 1.

4. **STUDENTS FROM EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION OR OTHER STATES WITH WHICH SPAIN HAS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT**. Accreditation is required and issued by **Interministerial Resolution de Educación e Innovación (MINECO)**.

STUDENTS CAN SIT FOR EXAMS IN SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE PRUEBAS DE COMPETENCIAS ESPECÍFICAS (PCE) ORGANISED BY THE UNED, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE UP TO 14 POINTS AS INDICATED IN TABLE 1.

3. **STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN EDUCATION SYSTEMS**. Prior to applying for the admission of their foreign Baccalaureate, students may sit for up to 4 exams in subjects offered by the **Pruebas de Competencias Específicas (PCE)** organised by UNED (at least one subject from the same subject).

THE WEIGHTINGS INDICATED IN TABLE 1 WILL BE APPLIED TO CORE AND/OR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

3. **OTHER**. University degrees and other similar qualifications, University entrance exam for students over 25 (generalised option: Social and Legal Sciences). Access on the basis of professional experience (applicants over 40 years of age). Access to applicants aged 45 years or more by means of an exam.

Year of admission	Weightings of the subjects of the specific phase of the Proof of Access to the University (PAU) in the previous years																			
	Mathematics in previous degree	Public Medical	English	Concepts de la Teoría y Metodología	English Address	English Textbook I	Chemistry	Concepts de la Experiencia	Environmental	History	Language	Concepts de la Experiencia	Mathematics	Language (Public Medical)	Concepts de la Experiencia	Mathematics Addressed in the Concept System I	Mathematics I	Chemistry	Technical de Experimentación Física	Technology Industrial I
2017-18	0,1																			
2016-17	0,2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2015-16	0,1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2014-15	0,1																			
2013-14	0,1																			
2012-13	0,1																			

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR ADMISSION: PRE-ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION

- Anticipated number of places offered during the first pre-enrolment session: 50
- In order to apply for a place, the procedure and pre-enrolment periods established each year must be observed: [admission procedure and pre-enrolment calendar](#)
- Applicants admitted for a course must formally register within the timeframe established annually in the enrolment calendar: Registration: [calendar](#)

NUMBER OF PLACES AND PASS MARKS

YEAR	NUMBER OF PLACES	PASS MARKS				UNDETERMINED	SPORTS PEOPLE	DEFERRED
		GENERAL	OVER 25	OVER 45	OVER 65			
2017-18	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
2016-17	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
2015-16	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
2014-15	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
2013-14	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
2012-13	50	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000

- "Pass marks" indicated correspond to the results of the first adjudication of June.
- The definitive marks can be inferior to the here collected.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

University of Alicante graduates in Geography and Land Use Planning are expected to acquire the basic proficiencies necessary for professional practice in any of the six professional profiles defined by Law and included and updated in the 2008 report issued by the College of Geographers:

1. Land planning and management.
2. Local and regional development.
3. Physical environment, natural resources and the natural environment.
4. Regional population analysis and demographics.
5. Geographical information technologies.
6. The knowledge society, education and geography teaching.

Professions for which the degree qualifies its holder:

- Geographers, as teachers, professors and researchers.

IMPLEMENTATION

Academic Year	Implementation of the Degree in Geography and Land Use Planning	Phasing out of the former Degree in Geography
2015-2011	1 st Year	1 st Year
2015-2012	2 nd Year	2 nd Year
2015-2013	3 rd Year	3 rd Year
2015-2014	4 th Year	4 th Year
2015-2015	-	5 th Year

Once a course has been phased out, the subjects corresponding to the course will no longer be taught. Students who do not wish to take the new degree course subjects are entitled to sit four examinations in the two academic years following the end of each year. Any students wishing to continue their studies after sitting and failing these tests will be required to follow the new plan, according to the adaptation system established in the new plan.

Timescale for the phasing out of examinations

Former Degree in Geography (1999 plan)	Final examination sessions for the Former Degree in Geography (1999 plan)
1 st Year subjects	2011-12
2 nd Year subjects	2012-13
3 rd Year subjects and optional subjects from the 1991-1996	2013-14
4 th Year subjects	2014-15
5 th Year subjects and optional subjects from the second cycle	2015-16

CREDIT EQUIVALENCE BETWEEN THE FORMER DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND THE NEW DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE PLANNING

FORMER DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY (1999 PLAN)		NEW DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE PLANNING (2010 PLAN)	
Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
Human Geography (4106)	6	Urban Geography	6
Physical Geography (4127)	12	Introduction to Physical Geography	6
Population Geography (4175)	6	Population Geography	6

Regional Geography of the World (0377)	0	Geography of World Regions	0
Introduction to Human Geography (4132)	0	Introduction to Human Geography	0
Geography of the European Union (4134)	0	European Geography	0
Landscape History and Evolution (1155)	4.5	Landscape History and Management	0
History and Human Geography (0394)	0	Economic Geography	0
Field (0375)	0	Geomorphology	0
Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Recreation (0378)	0	Tourism Geography	0
Rural Geography (0382)	0	Rural Geography	0
Human Geography (0383)	0	Human Geography	0
Human Geography, Techniques (4136)	1	Geography Techniques	0
General Climatology (0385)	0	Climatology	0
Soil and Plant Communities (0388)	0	Biogeography	0
Analyzing Regional and Physical Geography - Theory and Methods (4131)	4	Geographical Theory and Methods	0
Continental and Marine Waters (0390)	0	Hydrogeomorphology	0
Spanish Regional Geography (0394)	0	Dynamics of the Spanish Regions	0
Applied Physical Geography (4135)	1.2	Physical Geography Applied to Land Use Planning	0
Applied Human Geography (0395)	1.2	Human Geography Applied to Land Use Planning	0
Land Use Planning in Regional and Physical Geography (0397)	0	Regional Planning and Land Use Planning	0
Regional Climatology and Natural Landscapes (1007)	0	Natural Hazards in Land Use Planning	0
Geography of the Region of Valencia (4171)	0	Geography of the Community of Valencia	0
Social and Welfare Geography (4179)	4.5	Political and Social Geography	0
Cartography and Thematic Representation in Human Geography (1023)	0	Introduction to Cartography and Graph Form	0
Physical Geography and the Environment (4143)	4.5	Assessing and Protecting the Natural Environment	0
Geographic Information Systems in Human Geography (4147)	1.5	Geographic Information Systems	0
Analysing Tourism Spaces in Spain (1018)	0	Regions and Land Use Planning of Tourism Spaces	0
The Geography of Migration (4150)	4.5	The Geography of Migrations	0
Physical Geography of Coastal Areas (4170)	4.5	Coastal Land Use Planning	0
Geographic Information Systems in Physical Geography (1007)	0	GIS Applied to Land Use Planning	0

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Internal Quality Assurance System (SIQI) of the Title

- Structure of the Centre for Quality
 - [Structure of Internal Quality Assurance](#)
 - [Quality Policy](#)
 - [Quality Objectives](#)
 - [Quality Manual](#)
 - [Quality Procedures](#)
 - [Quality Records](#)
- [SIQI Manual](#)
- [SIQI Procedures](#)
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Follow-up of the Title

- [SIQI Manual](#)
- [SIQI Procedures](#)
- [SIQI Records](#)
- [SIQI Manual](#)

Information about the Centre	General information for students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone: 34 96 000 3448• Fax: 34 96 000 3449• E-mail: info@ua.es/en• http://artes.ua.es/en/• Mobility Programmes• Work experience with companies and institutions• Reception and welcome events• Tutorial Action Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care and assistance• Accommodation• Study references and software• Courses• European mobility programmes• Language• Scholarships for students with special needs• Student representation and elections• University student identity card (UEI)• University student questions
UA: General Regulations	Information about qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations, regulations and procedures of the University of Alicante	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree courses that are subject to evaluation• Information panels• Video presentation of the degree