



The University of León is a relatively young institution that was founded in 1979. However, it has already achieved significant prestige as an academic institution in Spain. The university is based on two campuses in the cities of León and Ponferrada in northern Spain, and hosts more than 12,000 students.

Since its founding, the university has focused on internationalization, going beyond regional borders to attract students and academic staff from other parts of Spain, Europe and beyond.

Over the last few years, the university has welcomed students from more than 40 different countries. Furthermore, local students can complete part of their study programs in one of the 300 partner universities all around the world. Each year, the university receives more than 400 visiting students from countries outside of Spain and more than 400 students from León study abroad.

The university is also a reliable partner and is often sought for cooperation in the realization of international projects in the framework of the EU programmes such as TEMPUS, ERASMUS MUNDUS and LIFE LONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES.

The university offers 36 first degrees, 22 master programmes and 14 doctorate programmes taught in 13 faculties. These range from traditional degrees in English and Spanish to more technical courses such as the master's in aerospace or renewable energies. The university also offers a wide range of degree courses that are based in the area of earth sciences, such as veterinary science, biology and agricultural studies.

Web:

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Role within the project:

The University of León is the partner coordinator of the MOMATE project. It works in strong cooperation with the other members in order to manage the project and reach important goals.

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