

INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL SCHOOL - TUTORS / DIRECTORS GUIDE 2024-2025

Dear Dr./Dra.

Welcome to the academic year 2024-2025.

From the Doctoral School we want to help you with everything you need so that you are as pleasant as possible in the monitoring and evaluating to our students.

We send you a small operating guide for tutors and directors plus the guide that we send to our students that will serve as a reference.

International PhD School

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1. <u>Virtual platforms for the proper development of the Doctoral Programme</u>

a) UCAM email address

It is important that you frequently access your institutional email; here you will receive all the important information about your program and the Doctoral School. <u>LINK</u>

b) PORTAL DEL DOCTORANDO

The Doctoral Student Portal is a website where you can find general information about the Doctoral School, regulations, announcements, etc., and students will be able carry out the usual processes in the development of their programs. <u>LINK</u>

c) LAUREA ACADEMIC

Laurea Academica is the academic platform where the student will register the activities in the development of his Program. In this platform the student will be evaluated by his tutor, director and Academic Committee. Through LAUREA you well be able to consult the file or your students. This tool is essential in your functions, you will be able to validate the training activities of your students, approve their Research Plan and carry out your annual evaluation report. LINK

d) VIRTUAL CAMPUS

Some activities of your program require to be developed in the virtual campus. LINK

To access the activities, you must register. You will have access to the activities in your virtual campus 24/48 hours after registration.

Below you can see a diagram showing the functionality of each platform.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DOCTORAL PROGRAM Research Proposal Approval Record of training activities Validation and evaluation of tutor/director Annual Evaluation Academic Committee Trámites DOCTORAL STUDENT PORTAL Content Program

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As a tutor/director you must have access to your institutional email and to LAUREA ACADEMIC to validate the students' follow-ups and approve everything related to their Research Proposal. You must check that you have access, to do this, below you have a tutorial where we explain how to access LAUREA ACADEMIC and how to generate an access code if you don't have one.

How can I create a new password to access the virtual platforms?

In the first place, you must access LAUREA ACADEMIC, Official studies.

To access all our virtual services, you must have received a welcome email with your UCAM credentials: UCAM ID and UCAM address (xxxx@alu.ucam.edu) if you have not received this message, please contact the Secretariat of the Doctoral School so that it can be sent to you eiducam@ucam.edu 968278520 / 968 278822

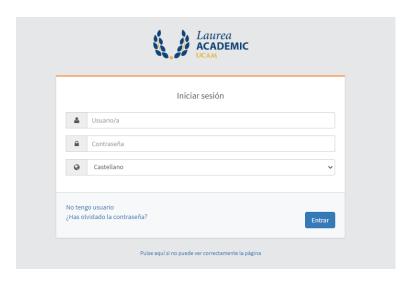
With your UCAM ID you will have to create a password and after that you will be able to access our platform with the e-mail provided by UCAM and with the password you set.

This is the link to the webpage where you must create/change your password: https://key.ucam.edu/sspr/public/forgottenpassword



Follow the instructions to generate a new password and you will be able to access LAUREA ACADEMIC through this link:

https://laurea.ucam.edu/cosmos/Controlador/?apl=Uninavs&gu=s&idNav=inicio&NuevaSesionUsuario=true





2. Sign the Supervision Commitment Document

First, student will receive in their UCAM email the <u>Supervision Commitment Document</u> detailing the functions, rights and obligations of each of the agents who will take part in the development of their Doctorate Program. Furthermore, this document will establish your dedication to doctoral studies, which may be FULL-TIME or PART-TIME. The Supervision Commitment Document must be signed by the International Doctoral School, the doctoral student, their Tutor and their Supervisor/s. The signing process is simple. It is carried out through a virtual platform which allows manually signing via mobiles or computers.

3. Personal Training Plan

Each PhD student must draw up and present a Personal Training Plan within 6 months of enrolment on the programme. This Plan <u>must be developed under the supervision of the tutor</u> and must contain a forecast and planning of the different training activities that form part of the PhD programme.

The PhD student will fill in a form, receive the document by email and upload it to the LAUREA ACADEMIC section of the RESEARCH PLAN so that it can be validated by his/her tutor.

In the following link you will find all the information about the procedure and how to complete this procedure:

https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/doctorate/doctoral-thesis/personal-training-plan

4. Tutors and Directors work

TUTORS WORK

Advice on Planning Complements and Training Activities

- •Plan Annual Activities, based on FULL-TIME or PART-TIME.
- Establish Communication Flows.

Monitoring Overcoming of Complements and Activities Training Plan

•Control of completion of activities through the information received by the student and validation of the progress recorded, by the doctoral student, at LAUREA ACADEMIC..

Preparation of the Tutor's Annual Report for each assigned student

•It will be carried out annually in the LAUREA ACADEMIC application



DIRECTORS WORK

Advice on the preparation of the initial Research Plan

Monitoring of the Proposal Approva.

Research Proposal Preparation of the Director's Annual Report for each assigned student.

•To be performed annually in the LAUREA ACADEMIC application.

In the following links, you can access directly to the plan of activities of each program.

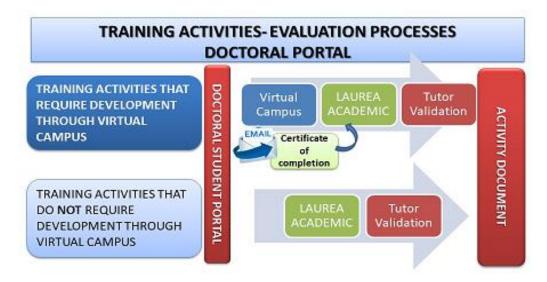
- <u>PhD Health Sciences</u>
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- PhD Sports Sciences
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- PhD Computer Science and Environmental Engineering https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/phd-computer-science/training

In all the programs, there are two types of activities:

- a) Training Activities that require prior development through the virtual campus and that require you to register so that they can be activated on your campus.
- b) Training Activities that do not require development through the virtual campus, and on which you can directly communicate progress through LAUREA ACADEMIC.

All the progress you make in the training activities plan must be registered in LAUREA ACADEMIC, so that they can be validated buy our tutors and integrated in your activities document.

Below is an outline detailing the evaluation mechanism for these two types of activities.

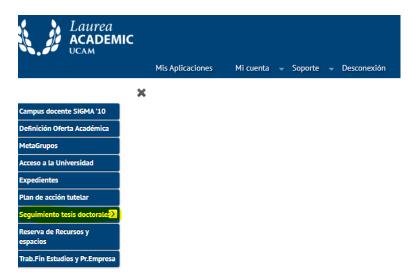




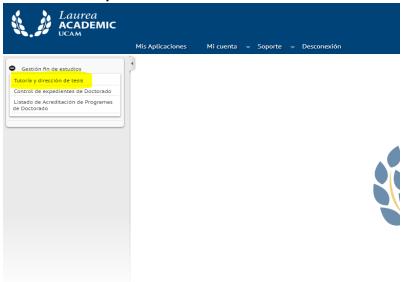
5. Validation of Training Activities

How can I access and validate the activities of my tutored and/or supervised students?

1. Clik in "Seguimiento de tesis doctorales" and select the option "Director Tesis/Tutor".

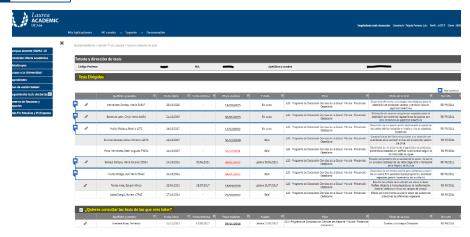


2. Choose "Tutoría y dirección de tesis"

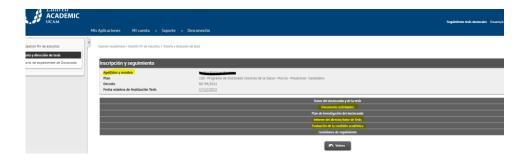


3. In this section you will be able to see the students you direct (upper part) and the students you tutor (lower part). Keep in mind that you may have new students assigned to you since registration ends on November 30. In December you will see the final list of assigned students.

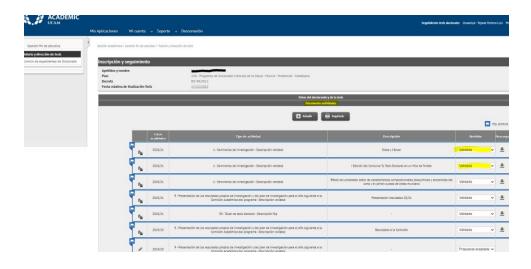




4. If you want to validate or check a student's activities you must click on the **pencil** and it will take you to the next page:

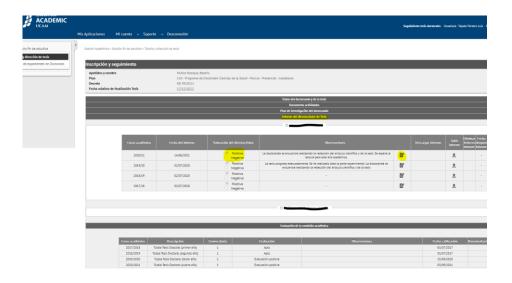


5. You have to select "Documento de actividades" in which the seminars and activities that the student has uploaded to the platform appear. Select VALIDADA o NO ACEPTADA (the grade is transferred to the student's file).





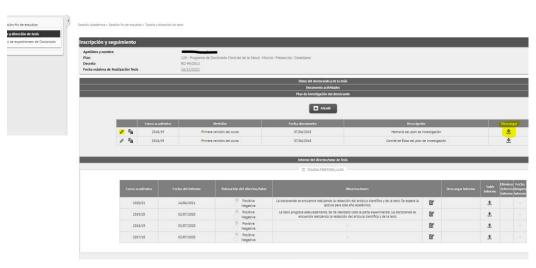
6. In the "Informe del tutor/director de tesis" select EVALUACIÓN POSTIVIA or NEGATIVA



6. Research Plan Approval

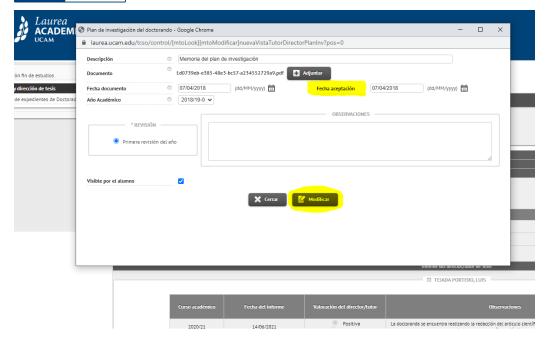
¿How to approval the Research Plan?

1. Click on the research proposal and if you want to make modifications select the pencil.



2. In the tab you have to point out "fecha de aceptación" and click on "Modificar".





7. Cross-Disciplinary Education

During the academic year, the Doctoral School offers students the opportunity to take courses that are outside the Training Activities Plan. The hours taken in these courses are registered in LAUREA ACADEMIC and are counted as hours taken in the Research Seminar activities (mandatory activities).

8. Recommendations

- Hold an initial meeting with the student- Planning

- To know the regulations governing Doctoral Studies, to know the possibilities of International Mention, Industrial Doctorate, Doctoral ThesisModalities, etc. (information on the EIDUCAM website).

- To know the Plan of Formative Activities of the Doctoral Program and Transversal Activities proposed by EIDUCAM, as well as its development Procedures (Doctoral Student Portal).

- Regularly access to CANVAS

- Communication flows between Student/Director/Tutor



9. Contact, enquiries and incidences

If you have any questions, please contact the Technical Secretariat of the Doctoral School.



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