

## **INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL SCHOOL – STUDENT GUIDE 2025-2026**

Dear Doctoral student,

Welcome to the academic year 2025-2026.

From the Doctoral School, we have the firm intention of helping you in everything you need so that the development of your Program is as easy as possible, and you can achieve all the goals you set for yourself.

For this to be possible, it is essential that you follow the following instructions.

We are at your disposal to solve any doubt or incident.

Lots of encouragement and go for it!

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Dear doctoral student, we consider it very important to read this guide thoroughly so that the development of your program meets your expectations for the 2025-2026 academic year.

 Virtual platforms that are at your disposal for the proper development of the Doctoral Programme

# a) UCAM email address

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

# b) DOCTORAL STUDENT PORTAL

The Doctoral Student Portal is a website where you can find general information about the Doctoral School, regulations, calls, etc., you can carry out the usual procedures in the development of your program and it will serve as a link to access the other platforms: Laurea Academic and Virtual Campus. LINK

## c) LAUREA ACADEMIC

Laurea Academic 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 Report of training activities Validation and evaluation of tutor/director Annual Evaluation Academic Committee Tramites DOCTORAL STUDENT PORTAL Content Program

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Check that you have access to each of them, if you cannot access, below is a tutorial where we explain how to generate a new password, this password is unique and will serve to access all platforms.

# 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 (<a href="mailto:xxxx@alu.ucam.edu">xxxx@alu.ucam.edu</a>) if you have not received this message, please contact the Secretariat of the Doctoral School so that it can be sent to you <a href="mailto:eiducam@ucam.edu">eiducam@ucam.edu</a> Phone: 968278520 / 968278822

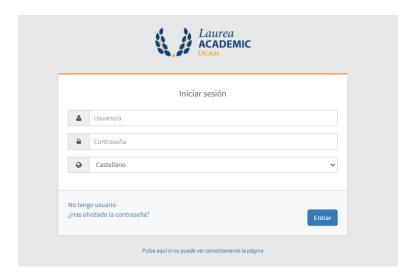
With your UCAM ID you will have to create a password and after that you will be able to access our platform with the e-mail provided by UCAM and with the password you set.

This is the link to the webpage where you must create/change your password: <a href="https://www.ucam.edu/cambio-password?NombreUsuarioAlumno=ALUMNO">https://www.ucam.edu/cambio-password?NombreUsuarioAlumno=ALUMNO</a>



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

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# Contact your tutor and your director(s)

Communication with your tutor and director(s) is fundamental, they are responsible for evaluating your progress and it is necessary that you agree on the communication flows and plan the development of each academic year.

Below, we include a Tutorial to consult the contact information of your tutor and assigned director(s).

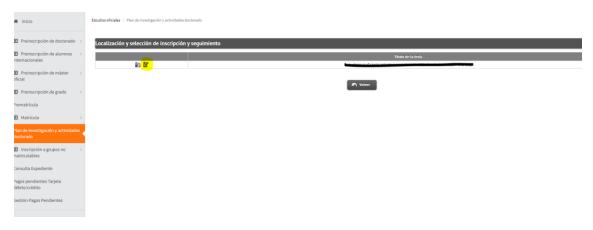
# How do I know who are my tutor and director(s)?

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

1. Click on Research Plans (Planes de investigación) and on the **arrow** next to the doctoral program to which you have been admitted.

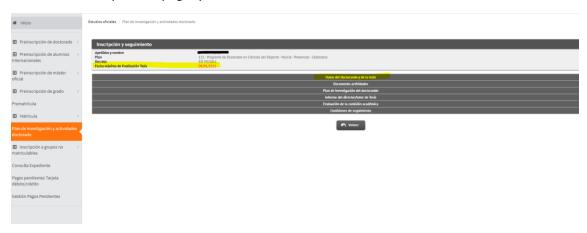


2. Select the **pencil** icon to be able to consult and modify data concerning your research plan.

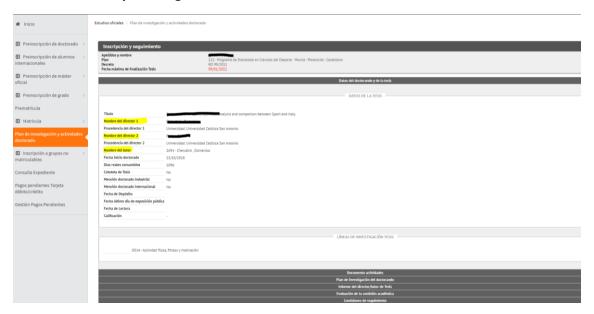




3. At the top of the page, you can check the **deadline for submission of the thesis**.



4. Finally, once the **first tab** is displayed, you will find the title of the research plan and the **details of your assigned tutors and directors**.



 Once you have consulted the data, if you wish to contact your tutor/manager, you can consult his/her contact details (telephone and institutional mail) at the following link: CONTACT





# Plan your annual development and enroll in the activities that you will complete this academic year

We consider it very important that you plan your annual development and define the objectives you intend to achieve both in the development of training activities and in the progress of your research plan.

We remind you that it is the role of tutors and directors to help you in this planning.

Before planning, it is essential that you know the plan of training activities that you must pass in your Doctoral Program, as well as the particularities of development of each activity.

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

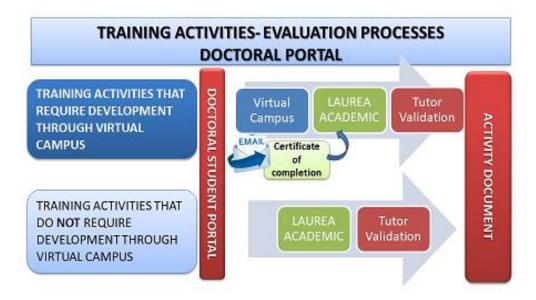
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   https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/phd-health-sciences/training
- PhD Sports Sciences
   https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/phd-sports-sciences/training
- PhD Social Sciences
   https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/phd-social-sciences/training
- PhD 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.



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# REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS:

You must only register for the activities that require previous development through the Virtual Campus.

This registration has the following peculiarities:

- It is only done once at the beginning of the course,
- It does not have any additional cost (it is included in your tuition fee).
- If you do not pass any of the selected activities, do not worry, you will be able to register again the next course.
- Only the activities you have passed will be included in your Follow-up logbook.

For this reason, if you are not sure how many activities to select, it is preferable that you sign up for all of them, since only the activities you have passed will be included in your logbook. However, you can always contact the EIDUCAM secretariat if you need to activate any activity not initially selected.

In the following links, you will find a tutorial explaining how to enroll in the training activities that you have planned to develop this academic year.

# **CLICK HERE - TUTORIAL ON HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

# CLICK HERE - TUTORIAL TO REGISTER ACTIVITIES IN LAUREA ACADEMIC

# 4. Training activities – Methodology and Research Module

If the Academic Committee of your program has determined that you must take the Methodology and Research complementary course, you will have been informed during the admission process, you will have had to enroll in the four subjects that compose it and these will appear in your transcript. You can confirm this by consulting your file through the LAUREA ACADEMIC application. These courses will start in January; you will receive detailed information about their planning and particularities for this academic year in your email shortly.

You can check the module guide here: modulo guide

Below we include a tutorial to check your file data.

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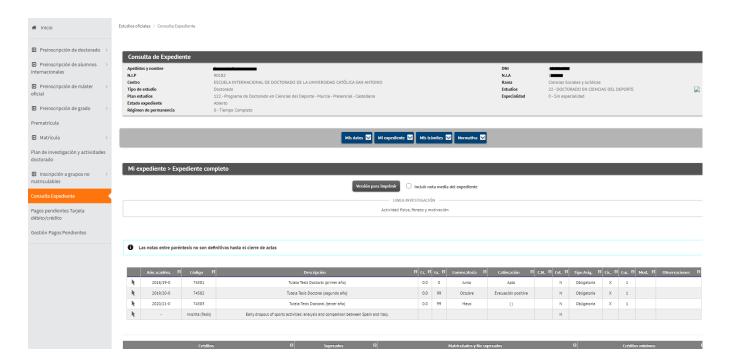


# How can I check my file?

First, you must Access the LAUREA ACADEMIC platform, Official Studies.

It is necessary to consult the file to check the total number of subjects in which the student has been enrolled.

To do this, you must select **Consult your file** and then all the subjects and seminars that will be graded or validated by your tutor will appear.



# 5. Control the deadline for the submission of your Doctoral Thesis

According to your established dedication, you have a maximum amount of time to carry out your Doctoral Program:

FULL-TIME: 4 years of development maximum (possibility of requesting 1-year extension)

PARTIAL: 7 years of development maximum (possibility of requesting 1-year extension)

Remember that at LAUREA ACADEMIC you can check your established dedication and the maximum time you must develop your Program.

In addition, in the event that you notice that your stay in the Program is running out in this academic year, you must request an extension through the procedure available in the <u>doctoral</u> student portal.

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE EXTENSION REQUEST PROCESS** 

https://investigacion.ucam.edu/en/doctoral-studentportal/requests/request-for-extension



# 6. Sign your documentary commitment and revise your dedication.

In the next few days you will receive in your email from UCAM, the documentary commitment where the functions, rights and obligations of each of the agents that will intervene in the development of your Doctoral Program are detailed, as well as in this document your dedication to the Doctoral studies will be established.

As you know, your dedication can be partial or complete and this will mark the maximum time you have to complete your doctoral program.

This document must be signed by all parties involved: Doctoral Student, Tutor, Thesis Director/s, Doctoral Program Director and Director of the EIDUCAM.

The signing process is simple and is carried out through a digital platform that will allow you to make your signature manually from your cell phone or computer.

# 7. Register your Research Plan and Personal Training Plan and check that the title is correct.

If this is your first year of development, you have 6 months to submit your Research Plan and Personal Training Plan. You must provide the report of your plan through the LAUREA ACADEMIC platform, so that it can be evaluated and approved by your tutor, director/s and Academic Committee. In the following link, you can access a tutorial that explains systematically how to upload your research plan to LAUREA ACADEMIC.

# CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE TUTORIAL TO UPLOAD THE RESEARCH PLAN TO LAUREA ACADEMIC

Each PhD student must draw up and present a Personal Training Plan within 6 months of enrolment on the program. 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 program.

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

If you have already registered your research plan, you can check if it is approved if the title appears in the "ficha de seguimiento" in Laurea. <u>LAUREA ACADEMIC.</u>



# 8. Cross-Disciplinary Education

During the academic year, the Doctoral School can offer you the possibility of taking courses that may be interesting for your development and that are outside the Training Activities Plan. The hours taken in these courses can be registered in LAUREA ACADEMIC as hours taken in the Research Seminars activity (mandatory activity of your Program).

# 9. Contact, enquiries and incidences

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



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