



# INTRODUCTION OF OUR ORGANISATION

## ❑ SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME OF THE UA

## ❑ OBJECTIVES:

- promotion of science, culture and inter-generational relationships
- improving older generation's quality of life
- encouraging their active participation in dynamic social and community activities



# INTRODUCTION

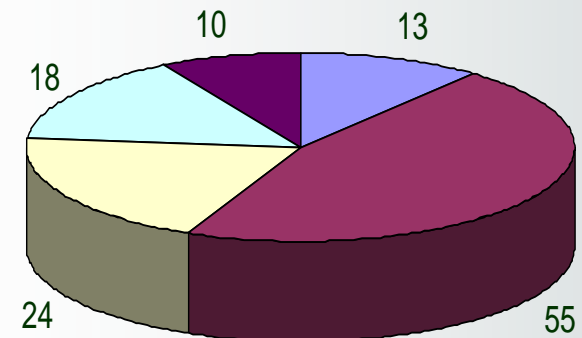
- ❑ Inaugurated in 1999
- ❑ 1,300 students at the San Vicente Campus and Alicante University Venue
- ❑ 112 teachers conduct their subjects between October and June



**Academic Programme consists of 113 subjects of the following thematic areas:**

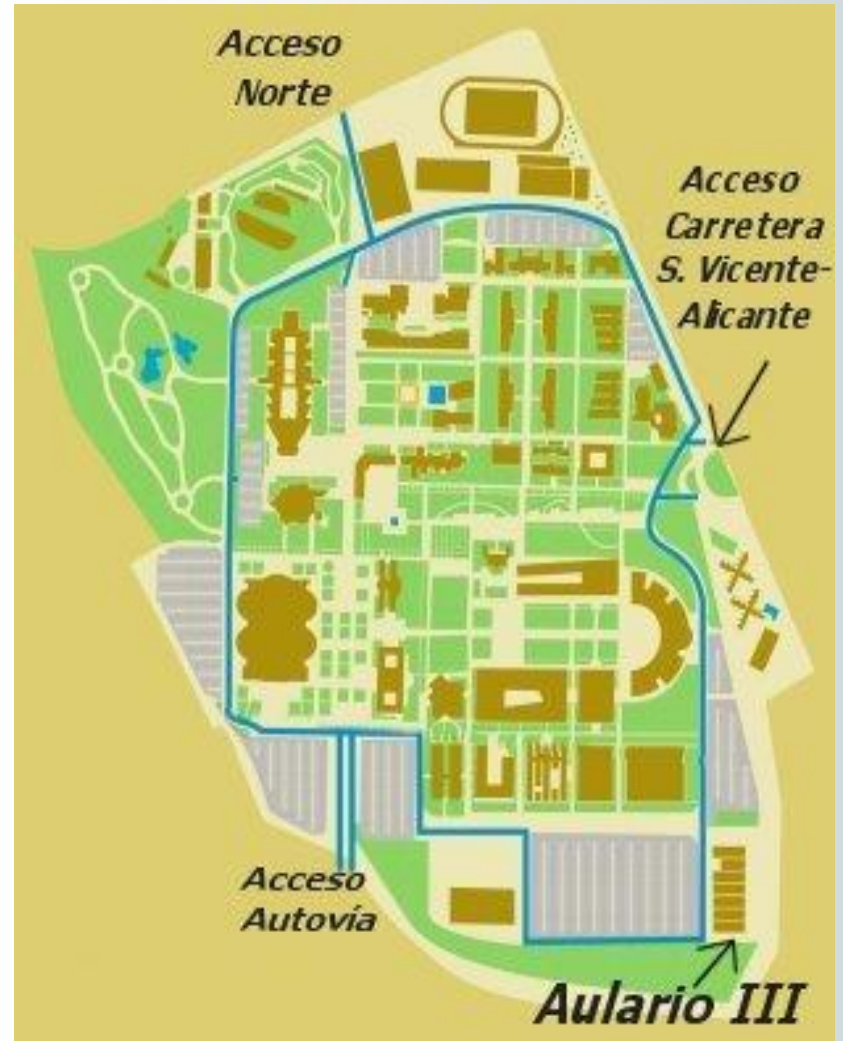
- **Computer Science, Image and Sound**
- **Experimental Sciences**
- **Health and Social Action**
- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**

**SUBJECTS BY AREA**



# WHERE DO THEY LEARN?

The Permanent University shares also the same services and facilities as the young students: Library, Laboratory, sportcentre, restaurants, accomodation.



# WHERE DO THEY LEARN?



In the classrooms equipped with computers at:

- San Vicente Campus
- University's Venue in the city of Alicante

## University Venues:

- Benissa
- Biar
- Cocentaina
- La Nucia
- Orihuela
- Villena
- Xixona

## Municipalities:

- L'Alfàs del Pi
- Callosa d'en Sarrià
- Guardamar del Segura
- Novelda
- Villajoyosa



# WHERE DO THEY LEARN?

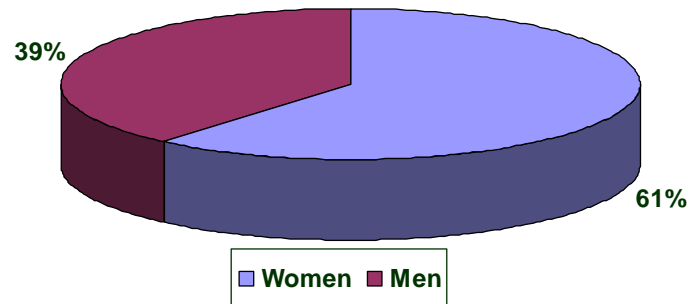


# WHO IS UPUA PROGRAMME AIMED AT?

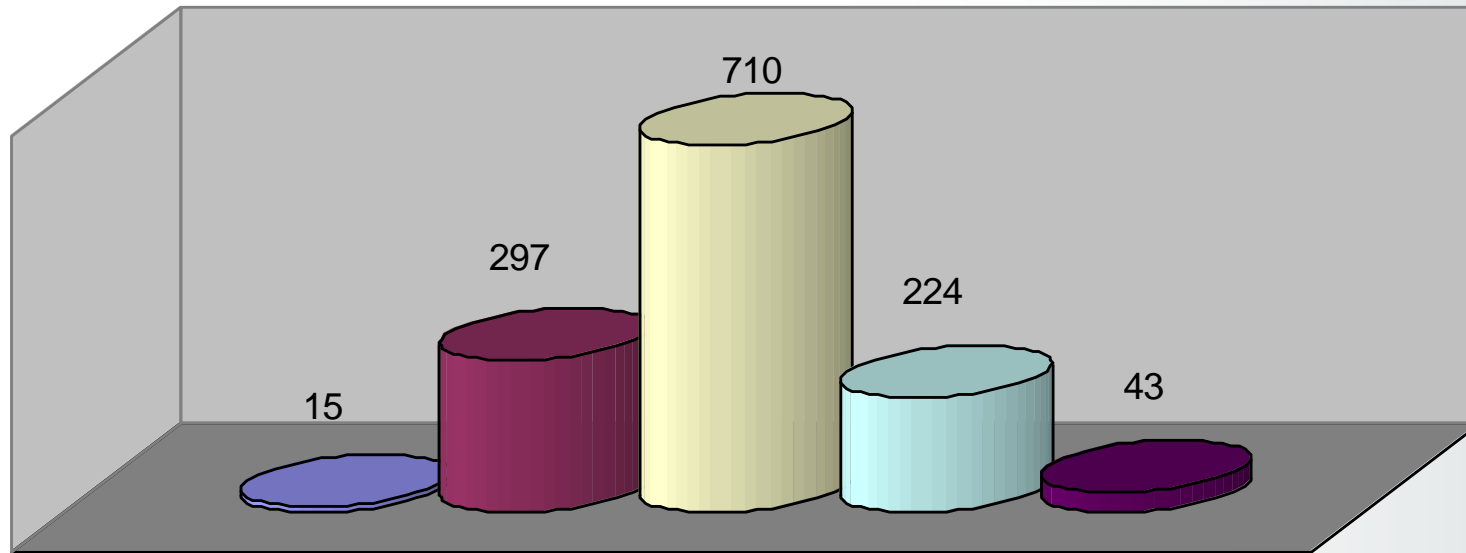
- ❑ Adults of over 50 years of age
- ❑ Residents of the Valencian Community
- ❑ Persons who wish to improve their socio-cultural standing
- ❑ No formal qualifications required



## STUDENTS BY GENDER



# STUDENTS REGISTERED 2010-11 BY AGE GROUPS

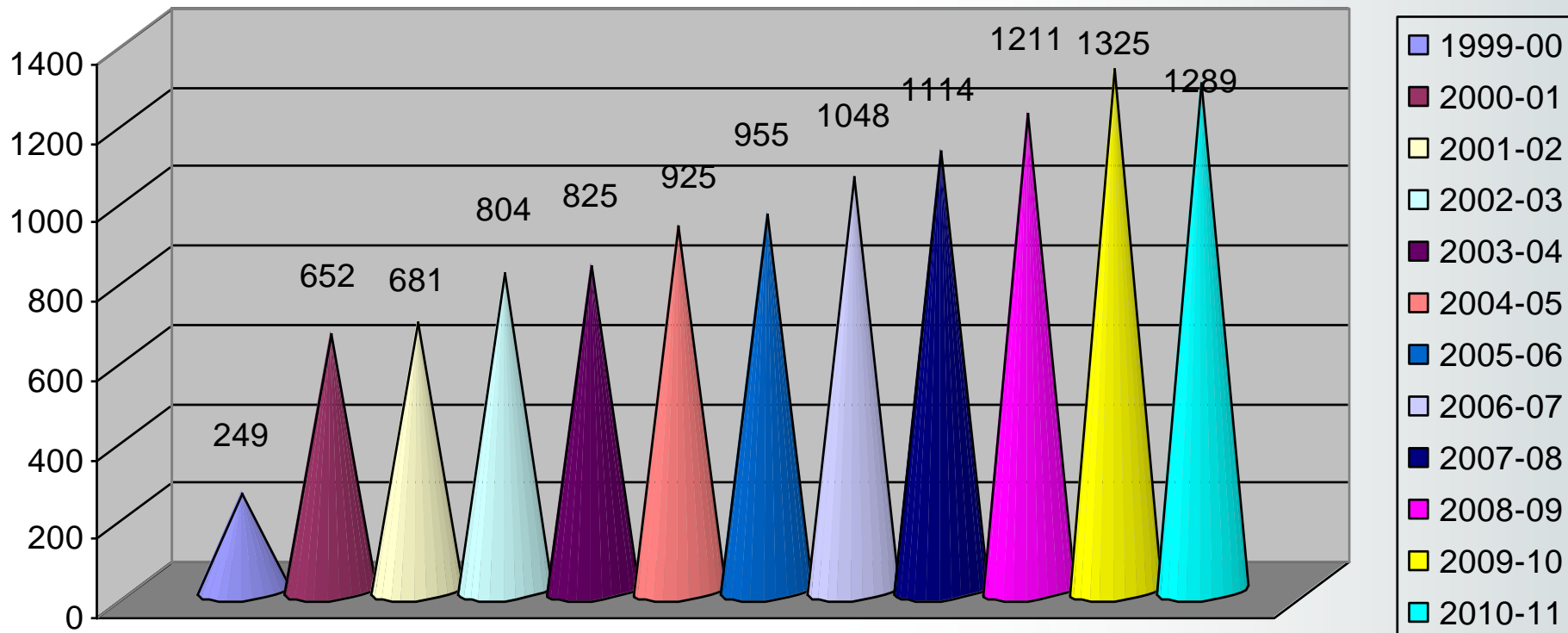


■ 50 years      ■ From 51 to 60 years      ■ From 61 to 70 years  
■ From 71 to 80 years      ■ Over 80 years





# EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAMME STUDENTS REGISTERED



# FORMAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMME - SENIOR DEGREE

- ❑ 720 hours of subjects freely chosen by the student
- ❑ Part of the specific framework of older adult's university education
- ❑ **Senior Diplome** by the University of Alicante
- ❑ **Duration of courses**  
40 hours of theory and practice
- ❑ **Timetable**  
preferably evenings (5-8 pm.)
- ❑ **Days**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,  
or Tuesdays and Thursdays



# SENIOR DEGREE



# NON FORMAL PROGRAMME

## SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

### ❑ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

<http://www.ua.es/en/upua/actividades/index.html>

### ❑ CONFERENCES:

[http://www.ua.es/en/upua/actividades/actividades\\_institucionales2.html](http://www.ua.es/en/upua/actividades/actividades_institucionales2.html)

### ❑ CULTURAL SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

<http://www.veu.ua.es/en/>

### ❑ SENIOR STUDENTS INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS:







[http://www.proyectosupua.es/index\\_en.html](http://www.proyectosupua.es/index_en.html)



# SPECIALISATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Permanent University also develops specialisation initiatives within the framework of research projects and national as well as international cooperation schemes.

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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS		<b>EuCoNeT</b> European Computer Network
		<b>ODE</b> Open Doors for Europe
		<b>SEN-NET</b> Seniors in Net
		<b>eLiLL</b> E-Learning in Later Life
		<b>EHLE</b> Empowering Health Learning for Elderly
		<b>SENIOR</b> Support European Neighbours in Open Relations

NATIONAL PROJECTS		<b>AEPUMA</b> Analysis and Evaluation of University Programmes for Older Adults
		<b>COMAPUME</b> Social and Digital Competences in University Programmes for Older Adults at Spanish Universities I and II
BEST PRACTICES		<b>CLUB EUCONET</b>
		<b>CONVERSATIONS AT THE SEDE (ALICANTE TOWN UNIVERSITY VENUE)</b> Permanent Seminars
		<b>SENIORS AND THE MASS MEDIA</b> Permanent Seminars
		<b>FREE BOOKS AT THE SEDE (ALICANTE TOWN UNIVERSITY VENUE)</b>



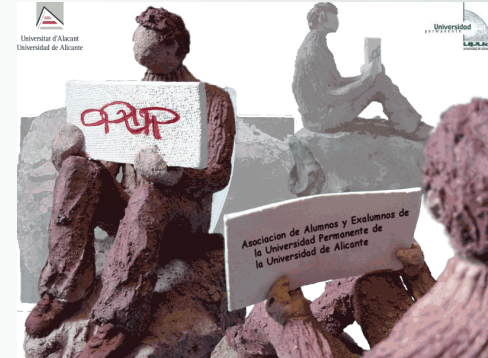
# BEST PRACTICES

## ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF UNIVERSITY SENIORS IN INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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They are developed by the UPUA in collaboration with those students more interested and who have proposed different projects: selflearning, volunteer and also in relation with the students' association.





**STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE**

Organise and develop cultural activities  
Favour intergenerational relations  
Promote voluntary work



# UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN SPAIN



## SPAIN'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER ADULTS – AEPUM

### AIMS:

- Structure and promote university educational programmes
- Contribute to older adults' training and cultural development
- Promote and develop dialogue and communication between Universities, Public Administrations and the private sector
- Create a meeting point for everyone interested in lifelong learning (institutional web page)



[www.aepumayores.org/en](http://www.aepumayores.org/en)







# PERMANENT UNIVERSITY

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