

# Universitat Rovira i Virgili

 **URV**  
UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI

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# The principle of universal knowledge



## BY ANTONI TÀPIES, SCULPTOR AND PAINTER

The image that identifies the Universitat Rovira i Virgili was designed by the artist Antoni Tàpies. It contains the main features of his work: it is avant-garde, symbolic and explores human knowledge.

The image portrays a dark-red letter alpha. It is the first letter of the alphabet and **symbolises the moment that knowledge first started to be encoded**. It represents the first two objectives of the University: to generate and transmit knowledge.

Enclosed in black lines is the letter tau, the **symbol of Tarragona that represents the University's identification with and commitment to society** and the south of Catalonia.

And the presence of the letter omega represents the University's activity, **which covers the whole range of knowledge, from the beginning (alpha) to the end (omega)**, and is necessarily universal.

**Fertile intellectual**

**imagination**

## **Antoni Rovira i Virgili**

Barcelona, 1882–1949

The university of Southern Catalonia, created by the Parliament of Catalonia in December 1991, bears the name of Antoni Rovira i Virgili, a journalist, writer and politician who was born in Tarragona, fled into exile in January 1939 and died in Perpignan in 1949 while he was the president of the Parliament in exile. Throughout his life he was committed to the Catalan cause, and he had a fertile intellectual imagination and political and social convictions that led him to make considerable personal sacrifice. Our university bears his name with pride as an expression of the values that guide it: the defence of democracy, the desire for public service, and social commitment and responsibility.



# #1 Where?



## Tarragona

The Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV) is the public university of Southern Catalonia.

Based in the province of Tarragona, the URV has campuses in Tarragona, Reus, Vila-seca, Tortosa and El Vendrell.



# #1 Where?



- The second metropolitan area in Catalonia
- Medium-sized cities: Tarragona, Reus, etc.
- One hour from the capital of Catalonia: Barcelona
- A clearly Mediterranean atmosphere
- Excellent climate throughout the year
- Areas of great natural beauty: the Costa Daurada (the Golden Coast), the Terres de l'Ebre (the Lands of the Ebro), Priorat, etc.
- Top-quality services and infrastructures: health, safety, mobility, etc.
- And much more: culture, heritage, gastronomy, etc.



# #2 Our campuses



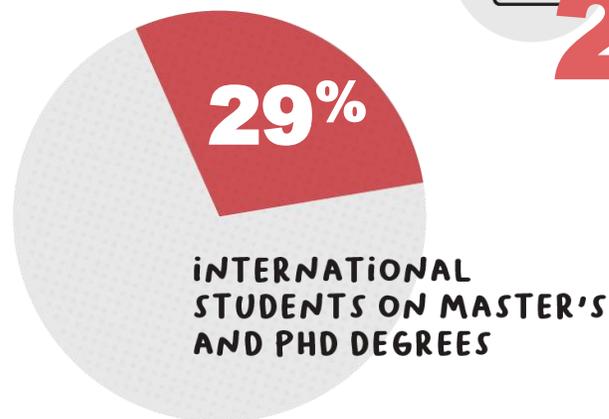
# The URV in figures

\*2016 – 2017

**2,494**  
MASTER'S AND  
PHD STUDENTS

**11,360**  
BACHELOR  
STUDENTS

**3,571**  
LIFELONG LEARNING  
STUDENTS



**234**  
THESES

**47**  
MASTER'S  
DEGREES

**24**  
DOCTORAL  
DEGREES

**3**  
ERASMUS  
MUNDUS

**997**  
TEACHING  
AND RESEARCH  
STAFF (FTE)

**732**  
ADMINISTRATION  
AND SERVICE  
STAFF

**315**  
RESEARCH  
STAFF

# #6 Faculties

## Faculties



Faculty of Chemistry



Faculty of Arts



Faculty of Medicine  
and Health Sciences



Faculty of Education  
Sciences and Psychology



Faculty of Legal Sciences



Faculty of Business  
and Economics



Faculty of Oenology



Faculty of Nursing



Faculty of Tourism  
and Geography

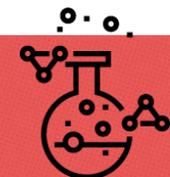
## Technical schools



School of Architecture



School of Engineering



School of Chemical  
Engineering