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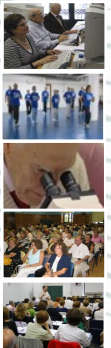
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Objectives

- To help the process of adaptation of older adults to the technological and socio-economic changes that characterise the present time.
- To provide older adults who could not receive it in the past with a chance of having Access to higher education.
- To offer educational alternatives to professionals who wish to widen their knowledge.
- To recognise, enrich and enhance the experience acquired by older adults during their professional life.
- To encourage those people who have accumulated personal and/or working experience to reflect on their skills within a theorico-practical framework, so that they can assume a more active and efficient role in the development of society.
- To give professional advice to older adults so that they can reorient their life with the aim of becoming more useful to their family, their social community and their country, thus strengthening their collective participation and social integration levels.
- To encourage ongoing training and lifelong learning as tools for personal development and cultural integration within the knowledge society.
- To contribute to active ageing with a special focus on the management of demographic changes in the 21st century.
- To offer the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences through interaction in different work groups.

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Who is it addressed to?

The Permanent University finds its target population among people who are 50 years old or older, are residents in the Comunidad Valenciana (Valencian Autonomous Region) and wish to improve their socio-cultural status. No previous qualifications are required.

Programme characteristics

The UPUA programme, designed by teaching staff from different University of Alicante departments and other associated centres and specialists, is an open programme.

UPUA Programme Extension

Permanent University subjects and courses are taught, whenever that is possible, in the University of Alicante venues (Benissa, Biar, Cocentaina, La Nucía, Orihuela, Villena and Xixona) and also in the l'Alfàs del Pi, Callosa d'en Sarrià, Guardamar del Segura, Novelda and Villajoyosa municipalities through and agreement.

Specialisation, Research Programme and Best Practices

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

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS		EUCONET European Computer Network	NATIONAL		AEPUMA Analysis and Evaluation of University Programmes for Older Adults
		ODE Open Doors for Europe			COMAPUME Social and Digital Competences in University Programmes for Older Adults at Spanish Universities I and II
		SENNET Seniors in Net			
		ELILL E-Learning in Later Life			
		EHLE Empowering Health Learning for Elderly	BEST PRACTICES		CLUB EUCONET
		SENIOR Support European Neighbours in Open Relations			CONVERSACIONES EN LA SEDE (ALICANTE TOWN UNIVERSITY VENUE) Permanent Seminars
		CODEPAM Cooperación al Desarrollo en Educación Permanente de Adultos Mayores			SENIORS AND THE MASS MEDIA Permanent Seminar
		LIFESTYLES REVISITED: Educational Experiments in Intergenerational Environments			FREE BOOKS AT THE SEDE (ALICANTE TOWN UNIVERSITY VENUE)
		LICO Learning Coach in Adult Education			INCUBATOR OF VALUES
		PPS Peer to Peer Support Fostering Active Ageing			THINKTANK Creating Captivating Teaching Strategies for Vulnerable Learners
		BALL Be Active through Lifelong Learning			
		EDUSENNET Educational Senior Network			