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**Main event: Annual Meeting of the Association**

Valencia (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia) 2001  
Granada (Universidad de Granada) 2003  
Santander (Universidad de Cantabria) 2004  
Madrid (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) 2005  
Salamanca (Universidad de Salamanca) 2006  
Tarragona (Universidad Rovira i Virgili) 2007  
Sevilla (Universidad de Sevilla) 2008  
Logroño (Universidad de la Rioja) 2009  
Vigo (Universidad de Vigo) 2010  
Almería (Universidad de Almería) 2011  
Valencia (Universidad de Valencia) 2012  
Alcalá de Henares (Universidad de Alcalá de Henares) 2013  
Toledo (Universidad de Castilla y la Mancha) 2014  
.... 2015: Universidad de Las Palmas

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**Facts and figures of the Longlife Learning  
programmes in Spanish Universities**

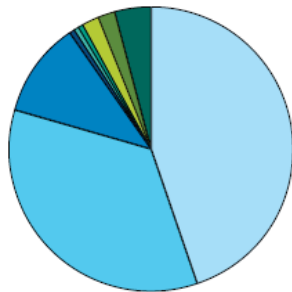
**Charo Romano-Mónica López Sieben**

**27 universities**

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### LLL PROGRAMS IN SPAIN: POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

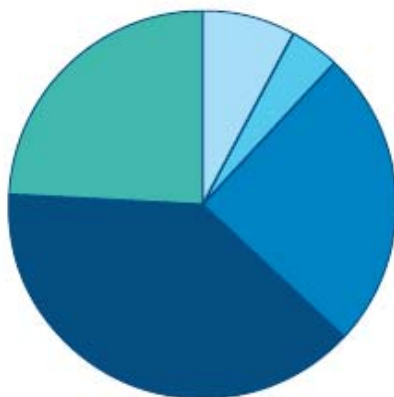


- 45% Master's
- 35% Specialisation / Postgraduate Diploma
- 11% Expert
- 0,33% Postgraduate Certificate
- 0,33% Specialisation Course
- 0,33% Other Proprietary Programmes
- 2% Advanced University Course
- 2% Postgraduate Course
- 4% Continuing Professional Development Course

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### Postgraduate Programmes / Fields of Study



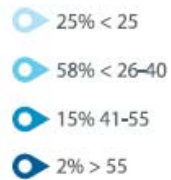
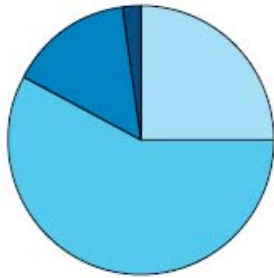
- 8% Arts and Humanities
- 4% Sciences
- 25% Health Sciences
- 39% Social and Legal Sciences
- 24% Engineering and Architecture

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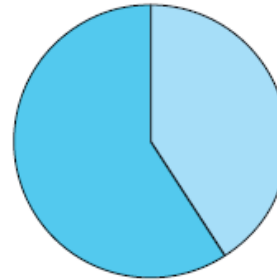


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Postgraduate Students / Age



Sex students of Postgraduate Studies



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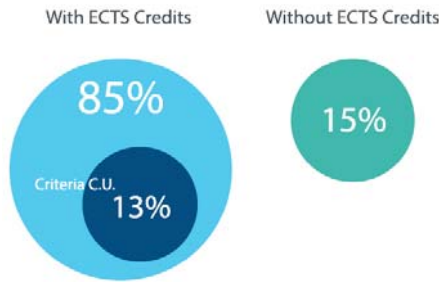
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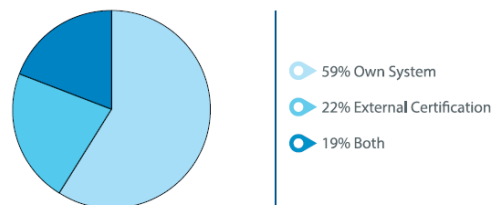
**BOLOGNA PROCESS**

**-Implementation of European Transfer Credit System in LLL courses**



**-Tutorial actions**

**-Quality and Guarantee System**



**-Innovation in teaching and management**

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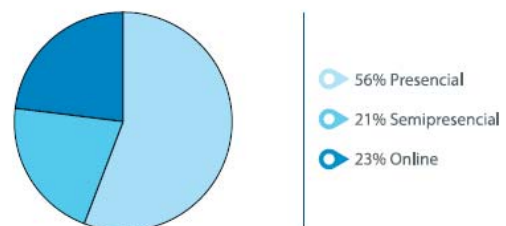


**Some goals we have been working on are:**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

- Application of ITC**
- Distance learning in virtualization environments**
- Role of social networks in education**

Postgraduate Studies / Mode



**IMPACT OF LLL STUDIES IN EMPLOYABILITY**

- Employers (institutions and companies)**
- Former students**

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**Some goals we have been working on are:**

**BESIDES (Achievements):**

**-Agreement among all Spanish universities concerning 2 postgraduate types of LLL degrees:**

**Master: 60 ECTS + Master Dissertation (MD)**

**Course of specialization: 30 ECTS (optional MD)**

*(Universities and Permanent Training in Spain)*

**-Recognition of the LLL courses within the three cycles of the university system up to a 15 % of the total number of credits:**

**Standard Degree 240 ECTS → 36 ECTS**

**Standard Master: 60 ECTS → 9 ECTS**

*(Royal Decree, July 2010)*

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**Our challenges:**

**-To make National Agencies of Quality get involved in LLL assessment**

**-To obtain the recognition of our studies in public examinations and selection processes**

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**Our challenges:**

**-To increase academic exchanges and student mobility (both national and international)**

**-To enhance employability of our students, identifying target courses and strengthening external practices**

**-To promote Alumni associations**

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**Our challenges:**

**To persuade University governing bodies to the strategic  
role of Long Life Learning and make them understand  
LLL as part of their Mission**

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