

#### INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND TEACHING WEEK UPSA

BIP 'AI in higher education: Benefits and challenges for universities'

#### **International Staff and Teaching Week**

The 4th edition of UPSA's International Staff and Teaching Week will be organised as Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) under the topic of "AI in higher education: Benefits and challenges for universities". Our International Week is open to administrative staff from all university services and teachers from the following areas:



HEALTH SCIENCES
(Nursing, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nutrition)



PSYCHOLOGY (Psychology of Emotion, Psychological assessment)



BUSINESS

(Macroeconomics, Economics, Financial and Analytical Accounting, Marketing Metrics, Business simulation)



COMMUNICATION/JOURNALISM
(International Relations,
International Politics)



**EDUCATION** 



**SPORT SCIENCES** 



COMPUTER SCIENCES



**BUSINESS INFORMATICS** 



THEOLOGY



**CANON LAW** 

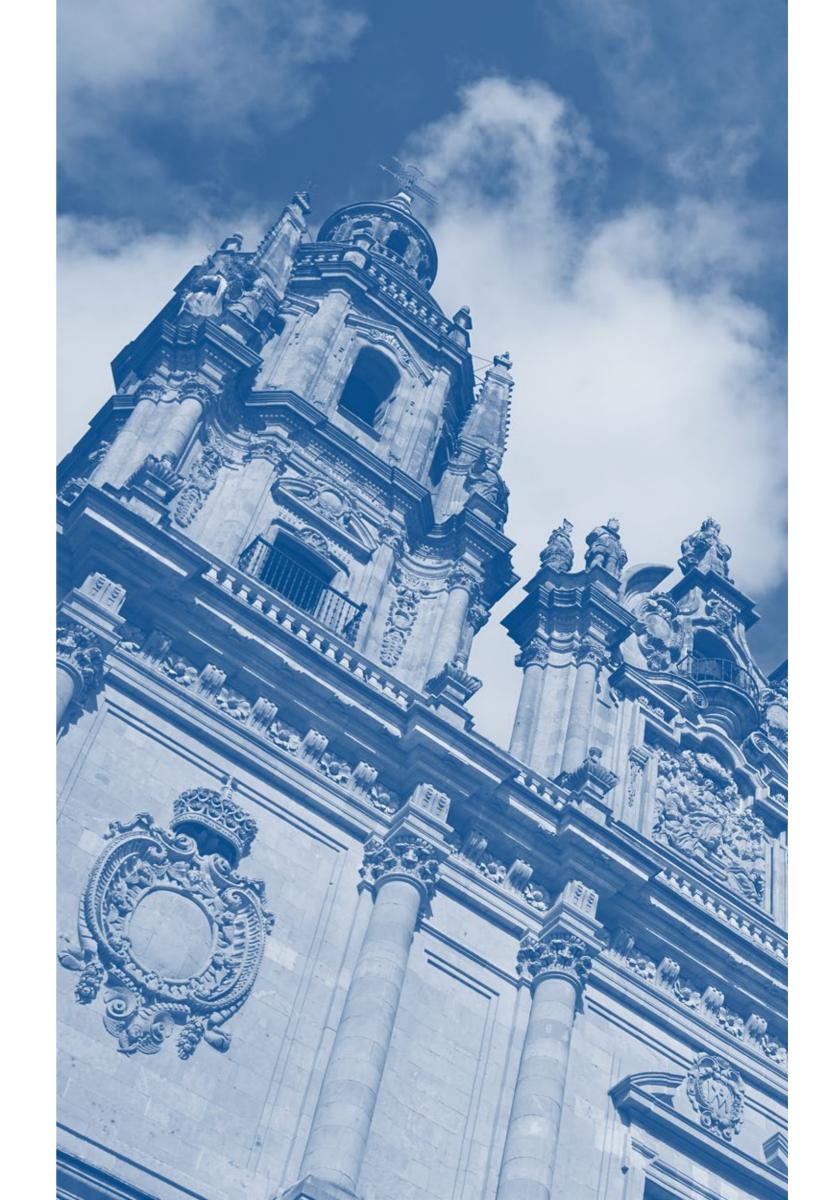
Academic staff will have the opportunity to teach UPSA students and to connect with international teachers from the same research area. Administrative staff will have the opportunity to do a job shadowing and to exchange best practices in an international context.

# Application

#### Application deadline: 8th December 2025\*

Academic staff should submit a lecture proposal as well as their research profile. Teaching units can be held either in English or in Spanish. Teachers are expected to teach 8 hours during the week to meet the Erasmus+ funding requirements for teaching mobility.

\* Please note that we cannot issue any acceptance letters before the end of the application deadline.



### Why participate in our international week?



Our university is located in Salamanca, one of the most beautiful cities in Spain, and recognised as UNESCO World Heritage Site. https://salamanca.es/en/

The Pontifical University of Salamanca has its roots in the 13th century, when the collaboration between the Pope and the King gave rise to an institution capable of bringing together knowledge about man, society, nature, history and God. UPSA was founded in 1940 to restore the faculties of Theology and Canon Law, excluded from Spanish university classrooms in 1852.

Today it is one of the best universities in Spain in terms of academic performance and job placement, and has been ranked among the TOP 3 Spanish universities in Teaching and Learning in the CYD ranking.

# Preliminary Programme\*

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Eridov
		Administrative staff	Academic staff	Administrative staff	Academic staff	Administrative staff	Academic staff	Friday
Morning	Registration and Welcome coffee (10:00-11:00)	Spanish Language Crash Course (9:00-11:00, then coffee break)				Workshop related to Al		Closing session and delivery of certificates
	Welcome Session and Icebreaker Activity (11:00-12:00)	Getting to know my UPSA pair and the department (11:45-13:00)	Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties (8:00-14:00)	Job shadowing with my UPSA pair (9:00-13:00)	Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties (8:00-13:00)	(9:00-10:30, then coffee break)	Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties (8:00-14:00)	(9:30-11:00)
	Key note speech (12:00-13:30)					Exchange of best practices (11:00-12:00)		
Lunch Time	Vino español (13:30-14:30)	Free Lunch Time		Free Lunch Time		Academic UPSA Tour (12:00-13:30)		Individual departure
Afternoon	City Tour Salamanca (15:30-17:00)	Historial UPSA Tour (15:30-17:30)		Excursion to Sierra de Francia (14:00-20:00)		Free afternoon		
	Cultural Activity (17:00-18:30)					Farewell dinner (20:00-22:00)		

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change

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### Funding

To cover the transport, accommodation and meal costs, you can request funding from your home university. Teachers and administrative staff whose home institution is located in a country which is included in the Erasmus+ programme can apply for an Erasmus+ mobility at their home institution.

#### Contact

For further information, you can contact the Mobility and International Cooperation Office: international.programs@upsa.es

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