



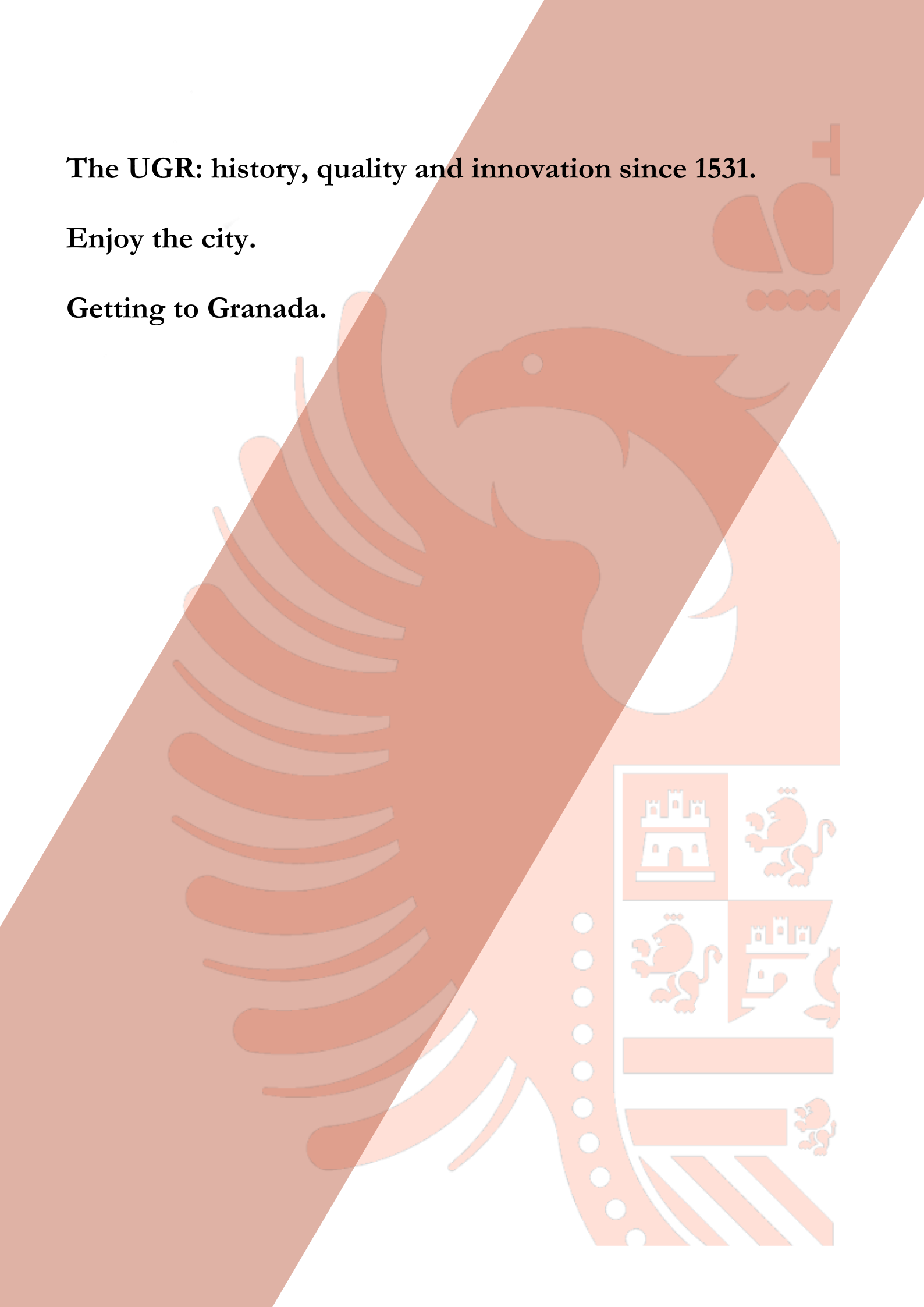
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DE GRANADA

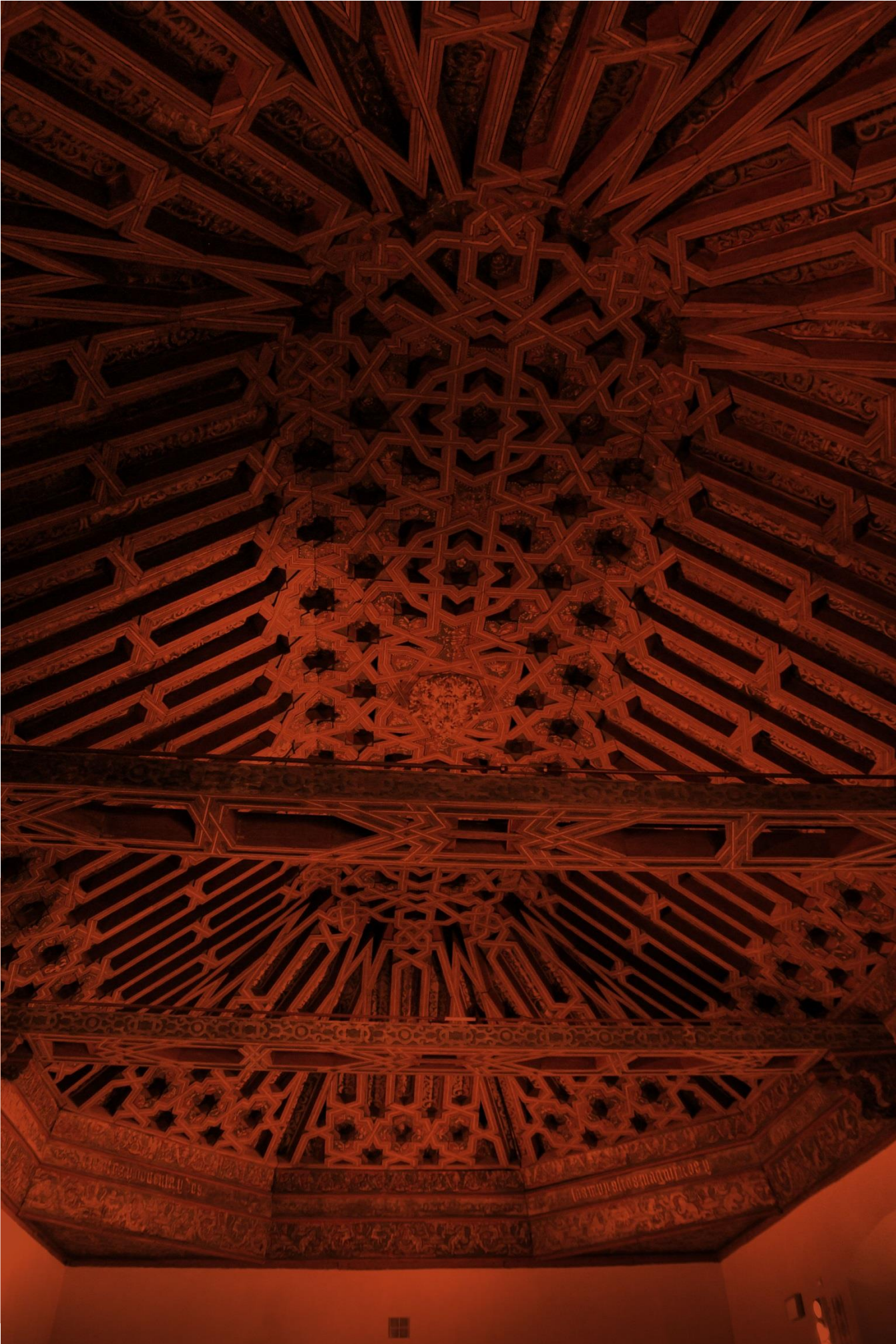
Visitors Guideline

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500 years of history

The founding of the University of Granada (UGR) was granted by Papal Bull, issued in 1531, establishing a Christian university to follow in the stead of the, until then, Islamic Madrassa, dating from 1349. Indeed, the site of the Arab university is now occupied by the UGR and part of the original construction can still be seen. Since then, the UGR – drawing on its historical roots – has gradually grown and developed into what it has become today: a public higher-education institution that is committed to quality and excellence in the areas of teaching, learning and research. In line with this, the university has, throughout its history, become increasingly active in the transfer of scientific, technical and artistic knowledge, social advancement, sustainable development and, above all, internationalization.

A high-ranking university

The UGR is widely recognized internationally for its quality in higher education, teaching, research and outreach. National and international rankings reflect the UGR's position among the top universities in Spain and among the best in the world. According to the 2015 edition of the ARWU-Shanghai Ranking, the UGR the second-ranked university in Spain, after only the University of Barcelona.

International experience

The UGR is the favourite destination for European exchange students (Erasmus +) and European leader in figures of both incoming and outgoing Erasmus students. The UGR is a welcoming cosmopolitan university: about 10% of the students enrolled are international students.

A wide range of programmes and degrees

The UGR offers a wide selection of high quality academic programmes with a clear international vocation. In the year 2016/2017 the UGR will offer: 77 undergraduate degree programmes in a wide range of fields, 107 master's programmes including: 3 Erasmus Mundus and Erasmus+, 6 bilingual (Spanish-English) and 2 taught in English, 27 doctoral programmes in three interdisciplinary doctoral schools and an extensive offer of expert courses, certificate courses, summer schools and on-line courses. Students can also learn Spanish and other languages, with the 10,000 local and international students who enrol each year in courses offered by the UGR's Centre for Modern Languages, Confucius Institute (Chinese), Russkiy Mir Centre (Russian) and Al-Babtain Chair for Arabic.

Top Research and International Experience

The UGR is internationally recognized for its excellence in research in many fields: ICT (world top 50), Health Sciences, Cultural Heritage, and Linguistics among others. Its 400+ research groups work in all areas of scientific knowledge, in collaboration with other national and international leaders in their fields, and with industry. The UGR participates in more than 800 bilateral and multilateral exchanges with institutions around the world.

Quality of facilities and activities

The UGR offers a wide range of quality services for its students and staff covering all aspects of university life (housing, libraries, Wi-Fi, refectories, disabled facilities, sports and many more).

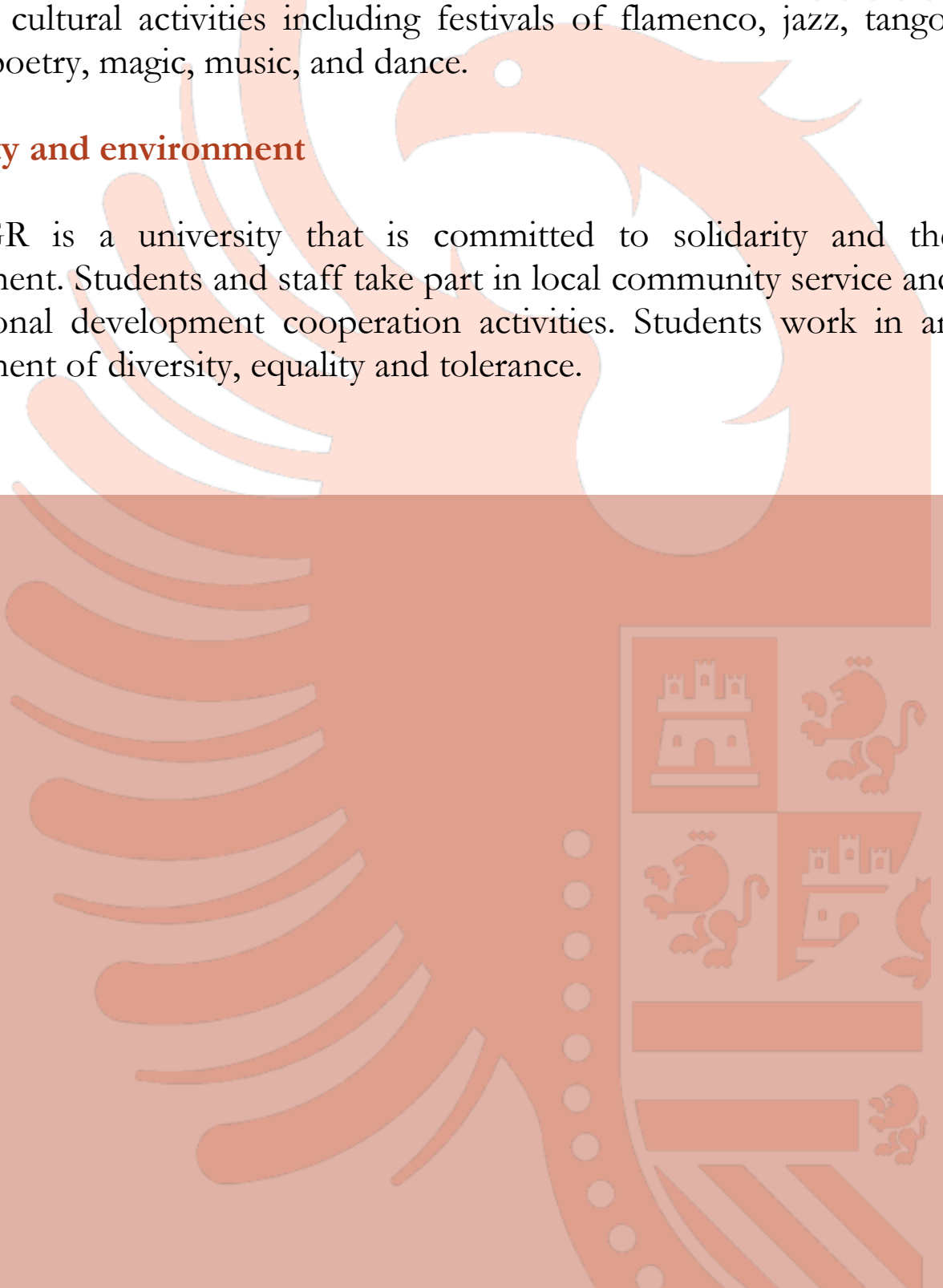
University, city and surroundings

The UGR merges with the city, its schools and campuses distributed throughout Granada, giving the city a true student environment (more than 60,000 students in a city of 250,000 inhabitants). It also has campuses in the North African cities of Ceuta and Melilla, making it a truly

intercontinental institution. Granada, a safe modern city, also has an outstanding geographical location just 40 minutes from the Mediterranean Coast with its tropical climate and 30 minutes from the ski resort of Sierra Nevada. Granada is an enchanting city, full of monuments, history and, of course, the University. Along with its charm, its many cultural and recreational activities make it a great city to explore and a magnificent destination for students from around the world. Granada offers a wide range of cultural activities including festivals of flamenco, jazz, tango, theatre, poetry, magic, music, and dance.

Solidarity and environment

The UGR is a university that is committed to solidarity and the environment. Students and staff take part in local community service and international development cooperation activities. Students work in an environment of diversity, equality and tolerance.





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Enjoy the city

The historical city of Granada, with a Muslim, Christian and Jewish past, is a tourist city par excellence and this makes it an ideal destination. When we think about Granada, we must also think about its perfect geographical location: the city lays in the foothills of Sierra Nevada, a mountain range that rises up to a height of 3,400 metres and which is home to Europe's southernmost ski resort, which is also the largest in Spain. In top of that, the Mediterranean coast -with a wonderful sub-tropical climate- is only 60 kilometres away. Granada is one of the cities with a largest number of historical monuments in Spain. Up until the end of the 15th century, it was the last stronghold of Islam in Western Europe; the Alhambra and the Generalife (World Heritage Sites) are symbols of the Islamic civilization's splendour. Granada is also a Renaissance city; the Hospital Real, the Cathedral and the Royal Chapel (where the Catholic Monarchs Isabel and Fernando are buried) are just two examples of Granada's well-preserved heritage.

As an important cultural centre, the city enjoys nowadays desirable cultural and leisure activities. Film shows and festivals, music and theatre are complemented with permanent and itinerant exhibits that cover all fields of knowledge. There are Renaissance palaces hosting seminars and conferences and a modern city infrastructure is in place for the big events. Three theatre halls have a year-round programme of plays, opera, music concerts, flamenco, etc. and the prestigious Granada City Orchestra has its own season in the Manuel de Falla Auditorium.

The International Jazz Festival (October), the International Magic Festival (November), the International Music and Dance Festival (June and July), the International Comic Show (February and March), the International Organ Music Week (October and December), the International Young Film Directors Festival (April) and the Classic Film Festival (January) are only some examples of this cultural hub.

You will find further information on the following sites:

- The Alhambra complex: the world's most spectacular Arab citadel and emblem of Granada.

<http://en.granadatur.com/monumentos/3-alhambra-y-entorno/>

- The city center: Cathedral, Royal Chapel, Alcaicería and plaza Bib-Rambla.

<http://en.granadatur.com/monumentos/4-centro-historico/>

- The historical districts of Albaicín, Realejo and Sacromonte.

<http://en.granadatur.com/monumentos/5-albaicin/>

<http://en.granadatur.com/monumentos/6-realejo/>

<http://en.granadatur.com/monumentos/7-sacromonte/>

- Science Museum.

<http://www.parqueciencias.com/parqueciencias/>

- Nearby Granada there are beautiful natural spots worth visiting: Sierra Nevada, La Alpujarra and the Tropical Coast.

Further tourist and cultural info at:

www.granadatur.com

www.turgranada.es

- Granada Tourist Card: www.granadatur.com/granada-card

How to get tickets to the Alhambra.

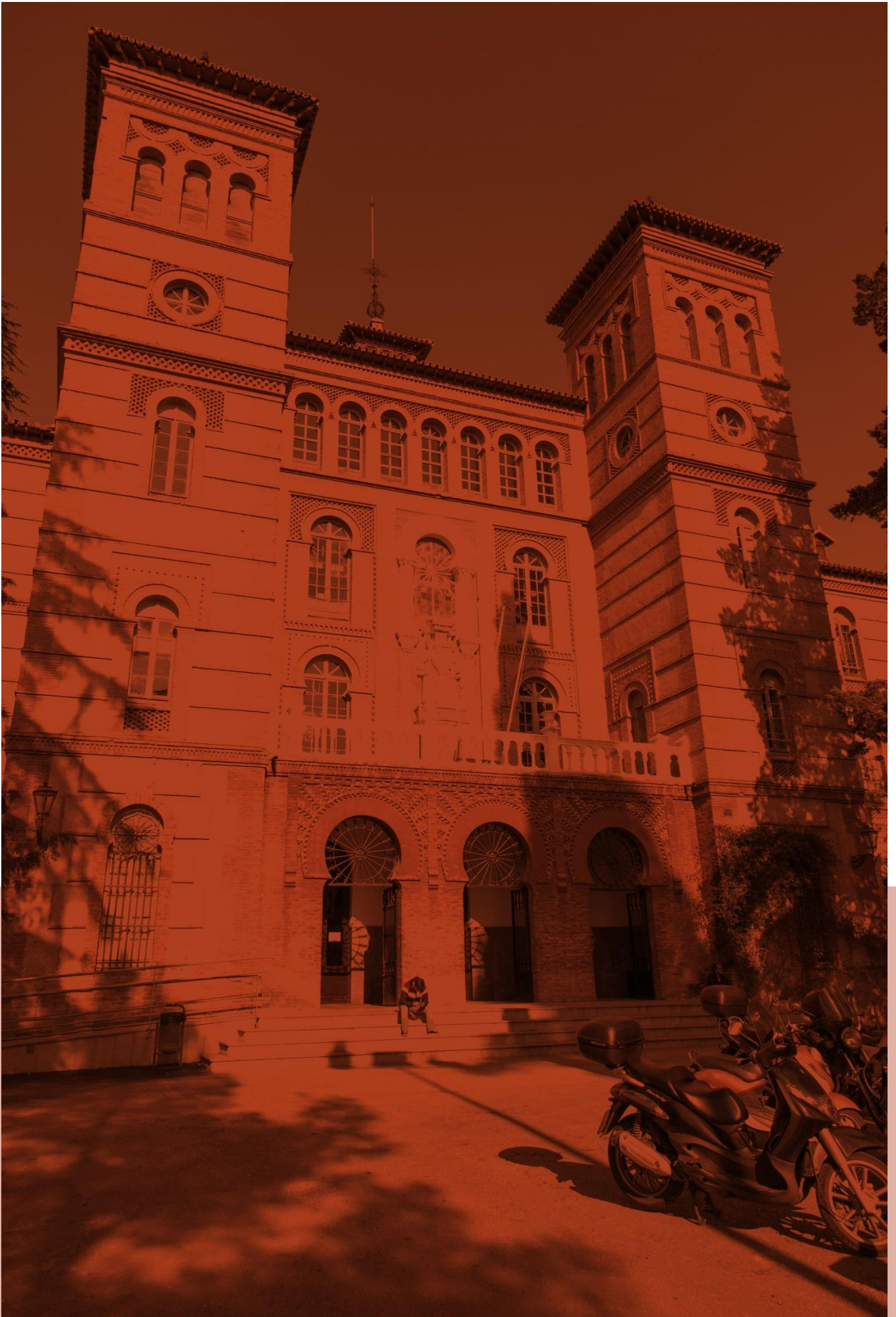
The Alhambra and Generalife is the most visited monument in Spain and is regulated by strong Heritage Protection Laws. Therefore, it is necessary to book tickets in advance. There are different visit options, we recommend the general visit (Visita General). Bear in mind that access to the Nasrid Palaces is restricted. The time options available correspond to the entrance to the Nasrid Palaces and you should be at the entrance at the time indicated in the ticket. When selecting the time you want to visit, remember that it corresponds to the visit of the Nasrid Palaces and that you can arrive at any other time during the morning/afternoon shift to visit the rest of the monument.

To buy the tickets, go to this official link:
<https://tickets.alhambra-patronato.es/en/>

To get to the Alhambra you can have a nice walk through Cuesta de Gomerez or take the bus C3. Enjoy the visit!

Official downloads:

- [General map of the Historical-Artistic Monumental Complex of the Alhambra and the Generalife.](#)
- [Map of the recommended itinerary for a tour in the Historical-Artistic Monumental Complex of the Alhambra and the Generalife.](#)
- [Accessible itinerary of the Monumental Complex of the Alhambra and the Generalife for people with disabilities.](#)
- [Map of the accesses to the Monument.](#)
- [Map of Granada.](#)
- [In the Museum of the Alhambra's infosheet we can see the distribution of the rooms which composes it, and the most important parts of each of them.](#)



Getting to Granada



Granada-Jaén Federico García Lorca Airport.

www.aena.es/en/federico-garcia-lorca-granada-jaen-airport/index.html

Málaga – Costa del Sol Airport (137 km away from Granada)

<http://www.aena.es/en/malaga-airport/index.html>

Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport (427 km away from Granada)

www.aena.es/en/madrid-barajas-airport/index.html

Sevilla Airport (250km away from Granada)

<http://www.aena.es/en/sevilla-airport/index.html>

Almería Airport (159km away from Granada)

<http://www.aena.es/en/almeria-airport/index.html>



The main bus company operating from/to Granada is ALSA.

www.alsa.es

From Granada Bus Station to the City Centre

Granada bus station is located on the outskirts of the city, just 15 minutes away from the city centre. You can easily reach the centre by local buses SN1 and SN2. Granada's urban bus network is managed by Transportes Rober Bus Company. You can find information on Granada's city buses, such as bus network maps, fares, timetables, and

also buses to the Alhambra and Albaycin at their website:
ww.transportesrober.com

From Granada Airport to the City Centre

The Granada Airport Bus departs for Granada city centre after the arrival of each flight. The fare is 2,90€. The ticket is purchased directly on the bus; there is no need to book. The journey takes about 45 minutes.

www.aena.es/en/federico-garcia-lorca-granada-jaen-airport/public-transport.html

http://siu.ctagr.com/es/horarios_lineas_tabla.php?from=1&linea=918

From Málaga Airport to Granada Bus Station

There are direct buses from Málaga airport to Granada bus station. The journey takes about 2 hours. Apart from that, buses leave from Málaga bus station and arrive to Granada bus station. The journey takes about 90 minutes.

From Madrid Airport to Granada Bus Station

If you are coming from Madrid you will need to go to "Estación del Sur". The nearest metro station to "Estación del Sur" is Méndez Álvaro. There are buses leaving towards Granada almost every hour at a very reasonable price (about 18€ for a one-way ticket).
www.metromadrid.es/en/index.html

From Sevilla Airport to Granada Bus Station

- The Seville urban transport line, with stops at convenient points, including the Santa Justa rail and AVE station, connects the airport with the city centre and the Bus Station at Plaza de Armas. The journey takes about 35 minutes.

- Buses leave from Sevilla bus station to Granada bus station almost every hour. The journey takes 3 hours.

From Almería Airport to Granada Bus Station

- City Bus Route 20 runs from the airport to the Intermodal Bus and Train Station, located in the city centre. The journey takes about 35 minutes.

-Buses to Granada run almost every hour. The journey takes about 2 and a half hours.



Spanish National Railway Company is RENFE (www.renfe.com). Renfe operates high-speed rail –considered as an international benchmark- called AVE (standing for Alta Velocidad Española, which also means “Bird” in Spanish-). Please, bear in mind that due to the improvement of the railway system in the province of Granada, some train journeys are combined with a bus shuttle from Antequera, located one hour away from Granada City Centre.



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www.granadataxi.com