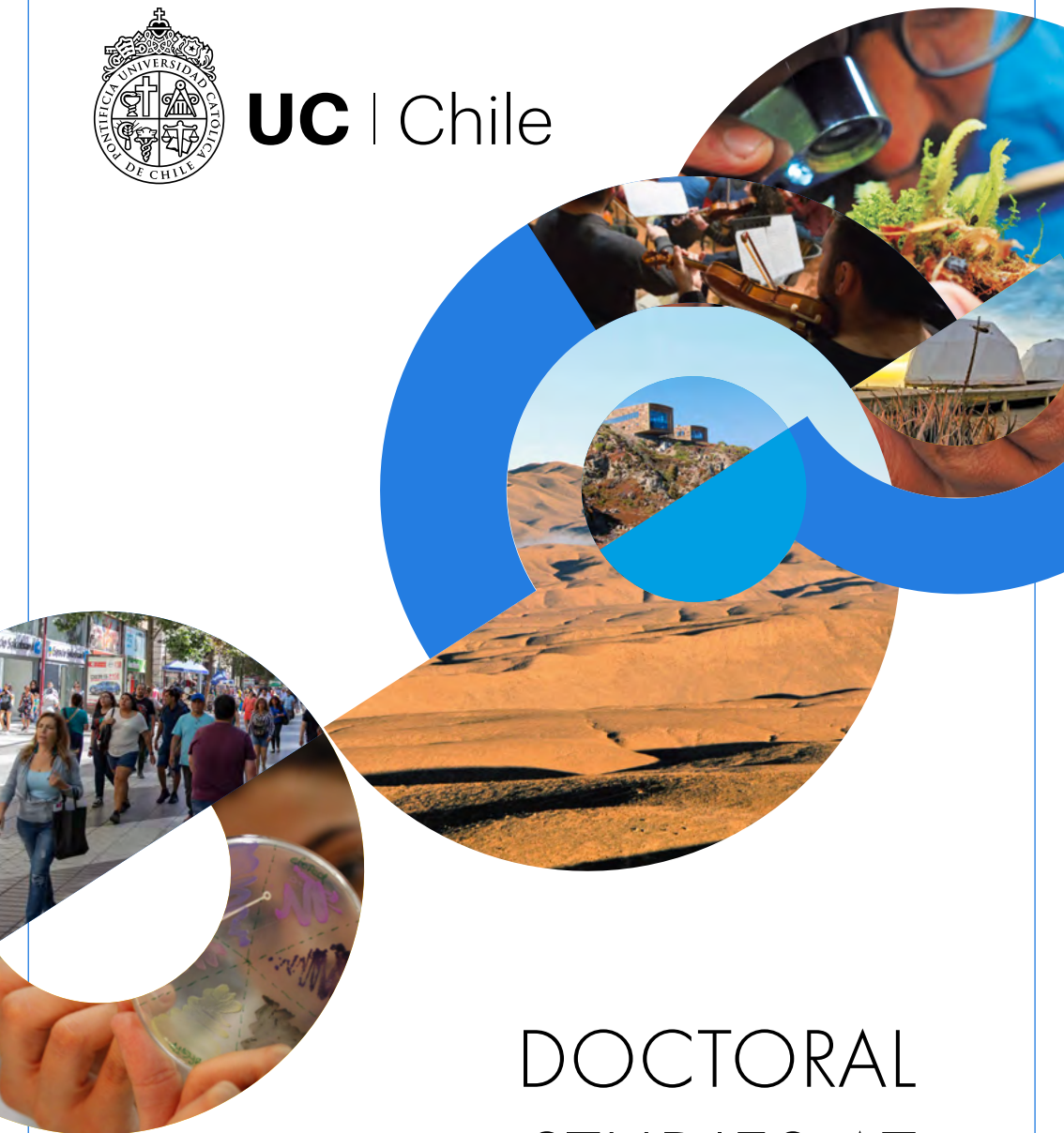




**UC** | Chile



DOCTORAL  
STUDIES AT  
**UC CHILE**

# UC CHILE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT



**Among the top leading national and Latin American universities** (QS Latin America University Ranking).



Among the **world's top 100 universities** (QS World University Ranking).



Research with **global reach and impact**.



**Highly advanced infrastructure** and resources for teaching and research in all areas of knowledge.



A leader in the awarding of national doctoral scholarships to our students.



## RESEARCH AT UC CHILE

UC Chile stands out both in Chile and Latin America for its academic excellence, research and study conditions, infrastructure, international networks, and collaboration opportunities, through strategic alliances with major universities worldwide. These qualities keep UC Chile in a leading position of prestige and academic international recognition in the Latin American context.

The length and location of our country offers exceptional conditions regarding biodiversity, geography, natural resources, astronomical observation, ancestral knowledge and indigenous communities, and artistic, urban, architectural, and technological developments, as well as high-level infrastructure for research. In fact, Chile has research stations and centres throughout the country, from the Atacama Desert to Patagonia and the Antarctic continent.

# FIGURES

Leading university on research, innovation and technology transfer.

**N°1**

in patent awards  
for the last nine  
years.

**+800**

projects with state  
funding.

**N°1**

at a national level  
in the awarding of  
research funding.

**N°1**

in the participation  
of centres of  
excellence.



# RESEARCH ECOSYSTEMS

## UC CHILE NETWORK OF CENTRES AND FIELD RESEARCH STATIONS

The desert, sea, forest and glaciers are some of the places and natural landscapes where our eight regional centres and stations are located, through which one can access to the most representative Chilean ecosystems, promote the work of professionals, such as doctoral candidates and researchers, who contribute to the development of local communities of our country and the world.

**Network of  
Centres and  
Field Research  
Stations of UC  
Chile.**



## TECHNOLOGICAL CENTRES

We have medium and long-term alliances with companies, public and private institutions, national and foreign universities. UC Chile participates in more than 20 of these centres, with over 70 lines of research that generate more than 100 R&D projects.

## UC CHILE SCIENTIFIC CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

These 31 centres focus on the areas of Biomedicine, Environment, Astronomy, Society, Energy, and Technology. They are key for creating frontier knowledge, expanding access to knowledge, generating dialogue and fostering outreach and collaborative spaces which promote the global impact of projects led by researchers from our university.

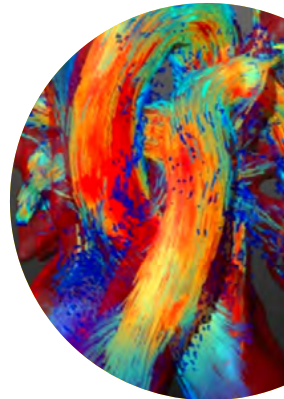


**UC Chile Centres  
of Excellence.**



## UC CHILE CENTRES

They are 37 research centres, owned and managed by UC Chile, in all areas of knowledge. They focus on specific lines of research addressed through interdisciplinary work between researchers and professionals from the different academic faculties of our university.



UC Chile Research  
Centres.



# DOCTORAL TRAINING OF EXCELLENCE

**UC Chile offers doctoral programmes that provide advanced training in all areas of knowledge, from Arts to Neuroscience**, including collaborative programmes with the industry. All of our doctoral programmes have been granted with quality accreditation provided by the national agency governing these matters (CNA-Chile).

**39**

doctoral programmes covering all areas of knowledge.

**27%**

of international students.

**+90%**

of students awarded with a full scholarship for doctoral studies.

**+190**

graduates with a double degree with prestigious universities worldwide.

**+750**

academics authorised and qualified to supervise theses.

**+2.500**

alumni.

## STRUCTURE

Doctoral programmes at UC Chile are eight semesters long, with curricula that combine from one and half to two years of study with specialised and elective courses, and approximately two years of research. It is not compulsory to have a master's degree to apply.

## ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year at UC Chile is divided into two semesters; first semester run from March to July, while the second runs from August to December.

## CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING

To provide doctoral researchers with comprehensive training beyond the academic world, and to open up spaces in social and productive environments, UC Chile offers a Transversal Skills Programme. Its objective is to provide academic communication and language skills, promote good research practices regarding ethics and academic integrity, teaching skills, and project design for its dissemination. Some of the workshops and courses offered relate to ethics, teaching, second language acquisition and technology transfer, among others.

## INTERNATIONALISATION

Doctoral training at UC Chile is characterised by its profound international dimension, which permeates all its activities. It is developed in a highly international context due to the diversity of origin and studies of both academics and students, the high and permanent collaboration network, the possibility of co-directing theses, the possibility of internships abroad, the opportunities to visit UC Chile through the doctoral internship programme for international students, the presence of visiting professors and the active participation of the university in prestigious international networks, including Universitas 21, ODUCAL, SACRU, HUC, among others.

## VARIETY OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

**UC Chile comprises 39 doctoral programmes** in the areas of Agricultural Sciences and Nature, Arts, Biological Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Science and Industry, Human Studies, Interdisciplinary Medical and Health Sciences, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences.

**Further details  
on doctoral  
programmes  
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