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Welcome to the Marbella International University Centre

At Marbella International University Centre, we are here to give what you need to succeed in your chosen profession. In fact, our teaching courses and facilities are designed around it.

Marbella International University Centre (MIUC) is a global academic institution providing a new kind of learning experience based on a career-oriented curriculum and a unique living environment. Emphasising the interconnection of high-quality education and industry in the modern world, the University Centre prides itself on dynamic undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, combining a modern approach to teaching practices with a strong emphasis on student welfare support services.

Access Genuine Career Connections

Our proximity to Malaga with its TechPark and international airport, as well as the region's booming tourist, hospitality, and real estate industries, are a bonus for students. There's a wide range of major companies and international connections just a short distance away. We work closely with SME companies in the region, such as RavenPack, Puraenvidia, etc, as well as with large enterprises like Kempinski Hotel and Fuerte Group.

Many of our former graduates have successfully founded their own businesses, taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the region. Others have pursued careers with companies such as Amazon, Carlsberg Group, Banco Santander, and Saint Laurent.

Engaging International Atmosphere

At MIUC, we are all about preparing students for the global stage. Our programmes are designed to give our students a well-rounded education that includes the latest in managerial knowledge and international perspectives.

The diverse MIUC environment — student body, faculty, and staff— comprising over 96 countries — reflects our commitment to inclusion and the demand for more international education.

We prepare our students to get ahead in today's competitive job market, where companies are looking for candidates with diverse skills and experiences.

Unrivalled Facilities

Our campus reflect our passion for delivering a first class educational experience and developing students with industry-ready skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment of the programmes has been designed in a way that Blackboard platform becomes an integrated part of the studies. Specifically, all course documentation and module study guides are distributed through the platform.

In addition, all materials of the modules (i.e. lecture slides, notes, hand-outs, articles) are uploaded in the electronic classroom for students to access.

Alumni

Current students have the opportunity to connect with our active alumni network. MIUC's successful alumni have gone on to make an impact around the world, becoming CEOs and directors, studying PhDs and creating non-profits, just to name a few. Having access to such a strong community of leaders, students will always find support and guidance.

Student Life

Every year, the sun-drenched town of Marbella draws over 10 million visitors to its beaches, historical old town and elegant neighbourhoods. Its global orientation and culturally vibrant environment makes Marbella an ideal city for our diverse students. The MIUC campus itself is located in the centre, with expansive greenery and a wide range of sports facilities, including a swimming pool, tennis court, football field, mini volleyball court and basketball court.

Furthermore, MIUC provides counselling services, life and career coaching, and a student life department that organises trips, specialised workshops run by senior business leaders and influential political actors, and social events on and off campus.





Study in Spain and earn accredited British undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications

Our exclusive partnership with the University of West London (UWL), will give you the opportunity to study for a UWL degree in the beautiful surroundings of Marbella, Spain.

From our international community and innovative teaching methods, our partnership with UWL will help you gain the skills, expertise and insight you will need for your future career.

Our academic partner UWL, validates all of the courses at MIUC and awards degrees at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Students will be taught by highly experienced industry experts, and will be able to enjoy our family-friendly environment and amazing facilities, not to mention the sun-soaked weather and beautiful surroundings.

Our courses and facilities are designed to help you develop the qualities and expertise that your future employer will look for, and on completion, you will earn a degree that has as much value as if you had been studying in London. It is a great opportunity to be able to have the best of both worlds.

The University of West London and MIUC partnership offers the following degrees at MIUC:

Undergraduate degrees

Three years/six semesters

BA (Hons) International Business Management
BA (Hons) Law and International Studies*
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations
BSc (Hons) Marketing and Social Media
BSc (Hons) Psychology*

Postgraduate

One year/two semesters

MSc International Business Management
MSc Digital Marketing*
MA International Relations
MBA Masters in Business Administration

Start February or September 2026

We are also developing some new and exciting courses. To find out more, please visit www.miuc.org/academic

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Achievements of our partner university – The University of West London

**THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
Good University Guide 2026**

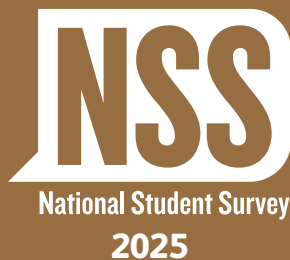
**1st London modern university*
and Top 5 university for
Student Experience**



**The
Guardian
University Guide 2026**

**2nd modern*
university in London**

**Ranked 41st in
the UK**



**Ranked 1st in London,
5th in England and
6th in the UK****

**We are Top 100
REF2021** Research
Excellence
Framework

*A modern university is a university established in 1992 or after, excluding specialist providers

** Calculated as the average of all questions using registered populations.



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PROGRAMMES OVERVIEW

At MIUC, we believe in fostering a global mindset and an innovative approach to education. Our teaching methodology encourages critical thinking and analysis, empowering students to form their own opinions. With our approach, students gain the confidence to express themselves effectively in all aspects of their lives, whether personal or professional. Our students come first: at MIUC, we take on a student-centred approach to learning. With small study groups, students benefit from personalised attention. Utilising a modern interactive approach in high-tech multimedia-powered classrooms, professors allow students to play an active role in their education, which enables them to think more critically, creatively, and develop leadership abilities for future career placements within international multicultural industries.

Our teaching is tailored to students individual needs, while our open, accessible learning environment will see you thrive.

MIUC offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the areas of business, politics and international relations, marketing, and social media. A personally-tailored approach to every student, coupled with outstanding facilities, ensures that our students acquire concrete sets of skills needed to thrive in the global business world. Special emphasis is placed on translating analytical thinking into practice, preparing students for future roles in international industries. The combination of modern teaching methods and interactive technology ensures that our students emerge from the university as individuals who take responsibility, possess confidence in making their own decisions, and, above all, go on to achieve great success within their chosen rewarding careers.



A high-angle, close-up photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop keyboard. The laptop is open on a dark wooden desk. In the background, a black smartphone lies on a white surface, and two mugs are visible. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a professional yet cozy atmosphere.

International business
connects cultures
across the globe.

BA (Hons) INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Prepare for a rewarding career in international business with this hands-on BA (Hons) International Business Management degree. The course is designed to give you real-world knowledge of the contemporary business landscape.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 3 years/6 semesters

Language of instruction: English

This course has been developed in partnership with local business organisations in both the public and private sectors. It is designed to help you meet the current challenges you will face in the complex and dynamic world of international business management.

You will combine academic learning with practical experience. Our staff have decades of combined business, industry, and academic knowledge. Their main expertise is in functional areas of business such as:

- Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Business Operations
- Accounting and Finance Marketing
- Strategic Management
- Business Ethics
- Enterprise

This diversity of teaching expertise will help you to develop your own skills and to understand how to apply those skills effectively across business disciplines.

Career Progression: International business management jobs and careers can be found in a broad range of interesting areas, in the UK and abroad, including:

- Personnel Management
- Marketing
- Business Research
- Finance
- Sales
- Sales Promotion
- Retail Management

MODULES

- Principles of Management
- Professional Skills
- Management in Practice
- Introduction to Business Finance
- Employability Skills
- Analysis of Real-World Issues
- International Trade
- Advanced Presentation and Communication Skills
- Business Negotiations in Practice
- Organisational Behaviour
- Leadership and Teams
- Group Business Development Applied Project
- Strategic Management
- Career Strategy and Planning (CSP)
- Business Sustainability and Social Responsibility in Practice
- International Business
- Cross Cultural Management
- Current Issues Analysis



Connecting legal
knowledge with
global perspective.

BA (Hons) LAW AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES*

Are you interested in how law works in a modern-day international setting? Are you planning an international career combining legal and political expertise?

Start date: September

Programme duration: 3 years/6 semesters

Language of instruction: English

Our BA (Hons) Law and International Studies course will offer students the opportunity to understand the key principles and core concepts underpinning law and to engage with the complexity of working in a modern-day international setting. Students are encouraged to analyse and explore how the law and global institutions operate in changing political climates, on an international and local level.

The legal aspect of this degree ensures students focus on applying knowledge in practice, using real-world legal scenarios. It gives students the knowledge, tools and experience that will enable them to understand the work of a legal professional. Furthermore, students will discover how different political systems are organised, how governments function and how individuals and regimes gain and employ power. The course has an emphasis on contemporary global problems with the aim of developing and applying critical reading, writing and debating skills from the start.

Students will graduate with many indispensable skills, including effective communication and negotiation skills, a critical mind-set and a solid grasp of the way the world works within the seminal areas of law, and on the local, national as well as the global stage. Consequently, they will have a vast range of career options to which they may look forward. Upon graduation, you will possess pragmatic research capabilities and a breadth of knowledge that can be effectively employed across various professional arenas within the political domain and beyond. Graduates could also undertake further study to develop their future law careers.

Career Progression: This course is designed to help you make a start in a Law career. Jobs and careers can be found in a broad range of interesting areas, in Europe, UK and abroad, which could include:

- International Agencies
- Local Government
- National Government
- International Business
- Paralegal
- Legal/Political Researchers/Analysts
- Journalists
- Lobbyists.

Graduates could also undertake further study to develop their future law careers, for example, as a:

- Chartered Legal Executive (England and Wales)
- Solicitor

MODULES

- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Concepts and Foundations of Criminal Law and Offences against Persons
- Public Law
- Theories of International Relations
- Understanding Global Political Problems
- British and European Politics
- European Union Law
- International Institutions and Policies
- Property Law
- Research Methods
- Law of Tort
- Conflict Resolution, Crisis Management and Diplomacy
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights
- Public International Law
- Dissertation (2 semesters)

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The world is changing before your eyes.



BA (Hons) POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Are you interested in how global problems happen and what potential solutions there could be? Do you wonder why and how governments and international organisations make the decisions they do? This course helps you understand these types of challenges and more.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 3 years/6 semesters

Language of instruction: English

On this course you will study in detail the workings of government and the realities of global geopolitics.

You will examine how political institutions interact with the societies they govern and how values and resources are allocated in various contexts, both nationally and internationally.

Over the course of your studies, you will gradually develop your critical reading and debating skills. Simulated diplomatic situations are a core element of the course, and by taking part, you will enhance your abilities to build arguments successfully and work as part of a team. These simulations also give you the opportunity to put what you have learnt in your theory-based modules into practice.

In the final year of your studies, you will produce a dissertation, in which you investigate an area of interest related to politics and international relations. This is your chance to demonstrate your practical research skills as well as your grasp of relevant theories and current issues.

Career Progression: Once you graduate you could go on to work in international agencies, local and national government, business, or the media as a:

- Civil Service
- International Agencies
- Local Government
- National Government
- Business
- Media
- Political Researchers
- Political Analysts
- News Journalists
- Lobbyists
- Press Officers
- Editors

MODULES

- Modern Political Thought
- Theories of International Relations
- Global Politics
- Political Systems
- US Foreign Policy
- Media, Culture and Society
- British and European Politics
- Identity Politics
- International Institutions and Policies
- Working in Political and International Contexts
- Politics of the Global South
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution
- Political Sociology
- International Human Rights



One of the most exciting
and fastest changing
industries in the world.

BSc (Hons) MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Build up your marketing knowledge and skills in the fast-changing world of interactive platforms. Learn about the marketing mix and how to enhance it through strategically planned online campaigns, as well as how to implement and effectively measure these campaigns.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 3 years/6 semesters

Language of instruction: English

Social media marketing is an important tool within digital marketing as it allows its users to utilise social media to advertise, communicate or review products and services. The outcome is to increase brand awareness, increase customer base and improve customer relations.

Social media platforms (eg META, X (formally Twitter), LinkedIn. and YouTube) have experienced significant growth as marketing tools and are the fastest-growing field of marketing today.

Throughout the course, you will gain knowledge and understanding of various theories and practices to evaluate and implement marketing strategies. You will gain reflective skills to evaluate your own and others' professional practice alongside independent learning skills which will help you plan your future development.

Career Progression: There are several career progression routes you can pursue upon successful course completion including:

- Marketing
- Social Media Marketing
- Campaign Management
- Consultancy
- Market Research

MODULES

- Principles of Marketing
- Professional Skills
- Principles of Advertising
- Principles of Digital And Social Media Marketing
- Workplace Employability Skills
- Market Data Analysis
- Marketing and Brand Management
- Web design and Development
- Social Media and Analytics
- Enterprise and Business Development
- Marketing Campaign Planning
- Research Project
- Marketing Research Project
- Global Marketing
- Marketing CRM
- Consumer Behaviour
- Digital and Social Media Marketing Planning Framework



Exploring the science of mind,
behaviour, and human experience.

BSc (Hons) PSYCHOLOGY*

Preparing students for a broad range of enhanced career opportunities in sectors that highly value psychological and methodological skills including behavioural analytics, human resources, education, recruitment and consultancy.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 3 years/6 semesters

Language of instruction: English

This degree will cover multiple important areas in psychology. From the start, you will not only develop your knowledge of basic principles but also have the chance to explore topics in which you have a particular interest.

Your exploration will be aided by our lecturers, many of whom are involved in psychology research. Their specialisms cover fascinating and evolving areas, such as cyber-bullying, binge drinking and honour-based violence.

You will also have opportunities to learn from the experiences of practising psychologists who we will invite as guest speakers.

Additionally, we will encourage you to take opportunities for work experience. This type of experiential learning will help you relate your theoretical knowledge to real-world practice. Past students have completed their work experience in a range of settings, including:

- Victim Support Schemes
- Drug Support Schemes
- After-School Clubs
- Market Research

This diversity of teaching expertise will help you to develop your own skills and to understand how to apply those skills effectively across business disciplines.

Career Progression: A psychology degree will prepare you for jobs and roles in many sectors, not just within the field of psychology. Recent UWL psychology graduates have gone on to work in diverse areas such as:

- Research
- Sales
- Data Analysis
- Teaching
- Psychotherapy
- Counselling
- Human Resources
- Healthcare
- Life Coaching
- Market Research

MODULES

- Understanding Ourselves and Others
- Mind, Brain, and Behaviour
- Data Handling and Analysis in Psychology
- Development in a Social World
- Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology
- Real World Psychology: Mental Health
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Psychology in Practice
- Psychosocial Development across the Lifespan
- Mental Health, Wellbeing, and Resilience in Psychology
- Becoming Independent Researcher
- Clinical and Counselling
- Dissertation (40 credits)
- Health Psychology

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MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Explore contemporary international relations within the context of established political theory. Study both classic and contemporary theories of political and international affairs, analysing and applying them to real-time, current events.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 1 year/2 semesters

Language of instruction: English

Through this Master's programme, you can connect with and critically comprehend current challenges in international affairs. We encourage you to examine and investigate how concepts and the functions of institutions are being rethought in light of the shifting political landscapes both globally and locally.

New issues confronting global governance as a result of political system changes include global inequality, democratic deficit, environmental degradation, and the evolving character of conflict. The study of international relations must take a critical stance in light of the present changes by examining the relevance of conventional theoretical frameworks and institutional procedures in a world that is changing quickly.

After completing this MA, you will gain knowledge necessary to evaluate the market situation, to adjust to buyers and solve problems regarding trade with foreign countries, as well as to develop marketing strategies and optimise goods distribution.

Career Progression: Tailor your subject choices within the programme to suit your career aspirations. Your employability will also be enhanced through internships and the Masters Dissertation.

Career options include:

- Researcher
- International affairs advisor
- Public affairs officer
- Conflict resolution analysts/advisor
- Political or PA consultant
- Political reporter
- Consultant in political marketing
- Academic Progression: PhD

MODULES

- International Relations: Global Theory
- International Public Law
- Emerging Markets
- International Political Economy
- International Relations Risk Assessment: Sources and Practice
- Master Dissertation
- EU Policies and Politics: The Future of the European Project in the Global Context
- Globalisation, International Trade, International Cooperation



Exploring the tools and tactics
that power today's digital world.

MSc DIGITAL MARKETING*

Learn how Digital Marketing can have a powerful and transformative impact on businesses around the world.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 1 year/2 semesters

Language of instruction: English

Our MSc Digital Marketing is a multi-dimensional and dynamic course designed to deliver a challenging learning experience which will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to become future strategic decision-makers and creative problem-solvers in digital marketing.

Throughout this course, you will learn how to effectively analyse, communicate and operate in competitive local and global contexts, preparing you to be a highly successful digital marketing professional within a rapidly evolving industry.

Career Progression: While many roles in digital marketing, such as SEO, PPC, Display, Email and Social, for example, require increasingly specialist knowledge, a digital strategist must be capable of working across all digital channels.

As businesses around the world continue to develop digital transformation strategies, digital marketing will play an increasingly important role in any marketing mix designed to improve CX (Customer Experience). This process will ensure that the growing demand for strategic digital marketing skills will continue to be a progressive long-term career choice.

MODULES

- Global Brand Management and Leadership
- Strategic Marketing and Psychology in a Digital Era
- Digital Tools
- Content Marketing and Campaign Management
- Innovation, Creativity and Digital Features
- Digital Retail Environments - New Paths to Purchase
- Digital Marketing Dissertation
- Digital Marketing Consultancy Project

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Develop an in-depth knowledge of business. Learn how to think and work like an international manager.

MSc INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Whether you want to kick-start a brand-new career, boost your existing experience or change your career direction, our MSc International Business Management can provide you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to flourish.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 1 year/2 semesters

Language of instruction: English

This course provides you with an understanding and critical awareness of the complexity and interdependence that characterises the national and international institutional, political, and economic environment within which international businesses operate.

The content of the course focuses on international business decisions and the underlying forces driving the process of internationalisation.

You will learn how to:

- examine the keys to a successful global strategy and the drivers of globalisation.
- assess how to develop global marketing considering aspects of digital business.
- manage global operations and finance, by having an entrepreneurial attitude.

From essentials of business strategy and understanding the international business environment through to being creative professionals with reflective and critical skills, the course aims are designed to develop graduate capabilities by offering a range of learning opportunities.

Career Progression: We have strong links with national and international employers and our graduates find employment in multiple sectors, often in senior positions.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in roles such as:

- Operations Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Sales Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Financial Planner.

MODULES

- Global Marketing in Digital Era
- Competitive Strategy and Innovation
- Data science Insights for Decision Making
- Geopolitical Economy of International Business
- Global Sustainable Operations
- Leading and Managing Across Cultures
- International Business Management Project



**Become an expert
and build your
career in business.**

MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the field of insurance, finance and banking or marketing, or wish to develop skills in strategic management or human resource management, then our MBA is the right choice for you.

Start date: February and September

Programme duration: 1 year/2 semesters

Language of instruction: English

The MBA has been designed to support your career progression, preparing you to carry out managerial roles successfully or to build your own business. You will study with a cohort of experienced professionals drawn from a range of industries, building your network, and giving you insights into best practice. As a consequence, you will explore issues that have significant impact within organisations by working with others and building on both personal individual experiences and comparing and contrasting with those of cohort members. You will carry out projects and assignments designed to help you critique and apply the theories, tools, and techniques you learn.

Much of the learning is developed through the establishment of collaborative learning communities of programme participants and tutors and you will become part of that community of learning. Your understanding is developed around the key skills, processes and practices of business, leadership, and management. Solutions to real problems are suggested, discussed, and analysed within the learning community with the support of tutors and fellow learners.

You will develop a critical understanding of the issues relating to business and management, in both private and public sectors, which will enhance your ability to maximise individual and organisational potential. The MBA brings together relevant contemporary academic theory and research with practical understanding of activities within organisations. This will be developed by enabling you to share knowledge, relate this to theories developed from relevant research, and learning by practical application.

Career Progression: The MBA has the potential to expedite your career advancement, refine your managerial aptitude, grant you entry to a community of industry experts, and unveil fresh avenues for your professional journey.

MODULES

- Management Skills for Executives
- Leading People and Teams
- Strategy and Innovation
- Financial Management for Decision Makers
- Global Marketing and Digital Business
- Critical Inquiry into Sectoral Analysis
- MBA Project

This course is accredited by the Charter Management Institute (CMI).



A Unique Approach to Learning

The varied range of activities and exposures appropriately supports students as independent learners working towards achieving high standards of performance. It also accommodates the differing learning styles of students by providing opportunities for learning which match individual styles. Each module applies a selection of methods and activities appropriate to its learning outcomes.

Our high-quality teachers are not only experienced academics but also successful business people who help students gain career-specific insight, expertise and skills. We employ a cutting-edge, tech-savvy approach in class to ensure lessons are both interesting and engaging.

You will also have access to workshops led by senior business leaders and influential politicians, providing you with the inside scoop on what it takes to succeed in the real world. The varied range of activities and exposures supports students as independent learners working towards achieving high standards of performance.

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Juho Ahava, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Film Studies
University of Iowa, US

Dr Juho Ahava, originally from Finland, has lived and worked in several different countries and cultures, including Cambodia and Hong Kong. He joined MIUC in the spring of 2016, after spending five years at the University of Iowa, US, where he graduated with a PhD in Film Studies.

Before that, he earned his MA and BA degrees in History from the University of Oulu, Finland. For his thesis on the Cambodian Civil War, he did research in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, while concurrently working in the public affairs section of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal.

Dr Juho Ahava is enthusiastic about bringing his teaching experience and professional knowledge to MIUC and working with motivated students from diverse cultural backgrounds. While honouring his administrative and teaching commitments at MIUC, he will continue his research and writing articles on politics and various forms of media.

Hind Arroub, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Law and Political Science
Mohammed V University, Morocco

Dr Hind Arroub is an interdisciplinary scholar, senior lecturer, and Fulbright Fellow, specialising in geopolitics, law, social science, and AI ethics and policy. She is an Innovator Fellow at Berkeley University's CITRIS Innovation Hub and serves as an AI policy and alignment advisor for the American think tank Kawaai.ai. Additionally, she mentors on AI and data privacy with All Tech is Human-US.

She has lectured at American universities, including Stanford, Princeton, Berkeley, Notre Dame Du Lac, and Fordham. She is also a fellow at the Maecenata Stiftung in Berlin and was previously an associate researcher at the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. As the North Africa Regional Manager for the Varieties of Democracy Program at Gothenburg University, she contributes to a global democracy and big data project, producing over 22.5 million data points annually.

Her consultancy work spans leading international organisations, including the United Nations, USAID, UNDP, UN Women, the World Bank, and the IMF.

Dr Hind Arroub holds a PhD in Law and Political Science from Mohammed V University, Morocco, and completed a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Middle East Studies at Fordham University, US. She has also earned advanced certifications in AI from Lund University, Sweden, and Deeplearning.AI, US.

Dr Hind Arroub has been recognised as one of the 100 brilliant and inspiring women globally on the 2025 list by the Women in AI Ethics Foundation, selected from 800 nominations.

Fluent in Arabic, French, and English, she brings a global perspective to her work in academia, policy, and AI governance.

Murilo Branco, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Business and Economics
University of Málaga, Spain

Dr Murilo Branco has been a lecturer at MIUC since 2016, bringing with him a wealth of international experience gained from both work and study abroad. His educational journey includes living in Australia, where he graduated with a degree in business with a marketing emphasis from the Kent Institute of Business. During his time in Australia, he worked in a distribution company specialising in imported decoration goods in the Sydney area.

In Brazil, Dr Murilo Branco dedicated seven years to working at the third largest container terminal in the country, assisting customers in finding optimal logistics solutions. His commitment to professional development led him to Antwerp, Belgium, in 2012, where he received a grant to study Container Terminal Management at the APEC Institute.

In 2013, Dr Murilo Branco completed his MSc in Supply Chain Management Relationship, marking the beginning of his career as a professor teaching Production Systems and Reverse Logistics. He successfully obtained his PhD in Business and Economics from the University of Malaga in 2021, graduating with cum laude and international mention. His research focus included Green Supply Chain Management and consumer behavior.

Since 2019, Dr Murilo Branco has also been a professor in the MBA and BBA programs at the University of Gibraltar. Concurrently, he holds responsibilities in sales and marketing at Galaxy Kayaks, a Spanish kayak distributor, overseeing operations in the Portugal region since 2016. His primary areas of expertise and interest lie in Marketing, Supply Chain Management, and Business Strategy.

Vera Champagne, DBA



ACADEMIC DEGREES

DBA in Business Administration
Atlantic International University, Hawaii, US

Dr Vera Champagne made a career switch to education in 2014, teaching for several years at Les Roches Marbella after accumulating over 25 years of extensive experience in the hospitality world. Her professional career includes working with chains such as Marriott and Intercontinental, as well as several smaller hotels and individual properties. Having worked across various operational departments, Dr Vera Champagne also served as the General Manager of the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Toulouse, France. Throughout her career, she was involved in the management teams for the openings of three different properties and directed a company through the transition of rebranding while holding the role of Director of HR.

For numerous years, Dr Vera Champagne facilitated leadership programs across various European locations for the Marriott International chain. She provided training to managers on team building, evaluations, and train-the-trainer skills. She is fluent in English, French, and Dutch.

Dr Vera Champagne has recently assumed the role of independent People Manager Consultant for a prestigious hotel. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she seamlessly integrates academic knowledge with practical applications in the business realm.

In her capacity as a consultant, Dr Vera Champagne is dedicated to overseeing training and development initiatives while also implementing effective HR policies and practices. She actively supports managers in optimising their potential, contributing to a holistic approach to organisational growth and excellence.

'Growing sunflowers' represents her personal branding and vision, symbolising the idea of preparing students for a bright future. She achieves this through teaching and mentoring, aiming to nurture students to become fully developed 'sunflowers.' This metaphor signifies not only the acquisition of knowledge but also the necessary professional attitudes for success in their careers.

Guilherme Curi, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Communication and Culture
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

Dr Guilherme Curi is a sociologist and communication scholar with over a decade of experience in university teaching and interdisciplinary research. He holds a PhD in Communication and Culture from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), where his dissertation explored the political thought and diasporic narratives of Arab-Brazilian intellectuals. He also earned a Master's degree in Sociology from University College Dublin (UCD), focusing on the cultural and migratory roots of popular music in the 20th century. His academic work spans International Relations, Political Communication, Migration Studies, and Digital Media, with a strong emphasis on postcolonial and transnational perspectives. Recently, he completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Brazil's National Institute of Science and Technology in Information Disputes and Sovereignty (INCT/DSI), where he researched platform governance, disinformation, and democratic resilience from a Global South perspective.

Dr Curi has taught courses such as Communication and Politics, Political Theory, and Cultural Studies at leading Brazilian universities. He is also a co-founder of the Migration Research Symposium, a key academic forum in Latin America, and actively contributes to international research networks.

Rafal Fabianowicz, PhD Candidate



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD Candidate in Political Science
Andrássy University, Hungary

Rafal Fabianowicz, PhD Candidate is a dedicated Polish-German educator and academic with extensive experience across American, Hungarian, German, Spanish, Swiss, and British education systems. He is currently a PhD candidate in Political Science at Andrássy University Budapest and holds a BA in Social Science from Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany, and an MA in International Relations from Andrássy University Budapest. His academic achievements have been recognised through several prestigious scholarships, including the Carl Lutz Scholarship, an Erasmus+ Scholarship, and the PhD Scholarship of the Hungarian State.

Throughout his teaching career, Rafal Fabianowicz, PhD Candidate has designed and delivered 22 distinct courses across undergraduate, postgraduate, adult, youth, and special education levels. His expertise spans political science, the European Union, globalisation, sustainability, and international relations. He has taught at a variety of institutions, including Andrássy University Budapest, the University of Göttingen, Hof University of Applied Sciences, Hesse College, McDaniel College Budapest Campus, and the Swiss School of Management Barcelona Campus.

Beyond academia, Rafal Fabianowicz, PhD Candidate is committed to applying theory in practice through his EU-based company. With three years of experience in education, international affairs, and sustainability, his company serves clients in the non-profit, government, foundation, and academic sectors. It aims to support democratic, ecological, educational, and social transformation across Europe, which is essential for adapting to the 21st century. Through his work, he has engaged with a diverse range of stakeholders, establishing a robust professional network across Europe.

As a frequent speaker and guest lecturer, Rafal Fabianowicz, PhD Candidate has received multiple young leader awards for his contributions to academia and beyond. His teaching philosophy emphasises adaptive and reflective education, focusing on preparing students for the future. He tailors his teaching to the needs of each cohort, integrating practical experience into the classroom, inspiring critical reflection on important topics, and equipping students to face future challenges.

Beata Fröhlich, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Law

Vilnius University, Lithuania

Beata Fröhlich, PhD, LLM (UCL), is a Dean of MIUC. She is an international arbitration expert, and a fully qualified lawyer registered with the Bar Association. She is also a visiting lecturer in the LLM programme at Centro de Estudios Garrigues in Madrid.

Prior to joining MIUC, Dr Beata Fröhlich served as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, focusing on international commercial and investment arbitration. She was also a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School in New York, United States.

Dr Beata Fröhlich holds a PhD in Law and was awarded an LLM in Commercial Law from University College London. Additionally, she completed an LLM degree at Vilnius University and participated in an exchange programme to study EU and International Law at Vrije Universiteit in Brussels. She was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law from King's College London and a Practice Diploma in International Joint Ventures from the College of Law of England and Wales. Dr Beata Fröhlich completed an international commercial and investment arbitration programme at the International Academy for Arbitration Law in Paris.

Recipient of the Swiss Arbitration Academy Grant, she earned the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Arbitration from the Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel, as well as the Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP) diploma issued by the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA). Dr Beata Fröhlich was a speaker at the Post-Doctoral School 2016 at Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and served as Regional Representative for YIAG 2016/2019.

Dr Beata Fröhlich continues to write scholarly articles on issues arising in international commercial and investment arbitration. She was a result oriented associate in the Dispute Resolution practice group in Motieka&Audzevičius in the Baltics. Working languages: English, Russian, Polish, Spanish, and Lithuanian.

Berta Balmes Góngora, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Philosophy in Logotherapy

Cambridge International University, US

Dr Berta Balmes Góngora is passionate about understanding how extraordinary people can truly be. She believes that each person is a unique and unrepeatable combination of genes, capable of achieving unparalleled personal growth by developing what is authentic within themselves.

Dr Berta Balmes Góngora holds a Doctorate in Philosophy in Logotherapy, a Master of Arts in Psychology (Magna Cum Laude) from California Southern University, US, an MBA from Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI), Spain, a Professional Designation in Marketing from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), US, and a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Suffolk University, US.

She has diverse professional experience across multiple countries and industries, developing strong cross-cultural sensitivity and a forward-thinking approach to addressing sociological challenges. Before fully dedicating herself to her work as a therapist, educator, and mentor, she spent several years as an engineer, managing international teams across the US, Germany, Spain, and the UK, gaining deep insights into the human condition.

With many years of experience in higher education, Dr Berta Balmes Góngora is dedicated to helping and guiding students in discovering their true selves, emphasising the importance of knowledge, education, and honesty as gateways to freedom.

As a psychologist and therapist, her primary mission is to help people of all ages find personal meaning in life, focusing on future growth and the human capacity to overcome difficulties through the pursuit of purpose.

Ming-Jin Jiang, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Economics

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Dr Ming-Jin Jiang began her career with a BSc in Business Administration, majoring in finance, at Taiwan University. She later pursued an MA in Economics at Boston University and an MSc in Economics at Universidad Carlos III. Subsequently, she earned her PhD in Economics from Universidad Carlos III, where she served as a professor and also worked at the University of Vienna.

Her primary research interests lie in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and their applications in banking and finance. Her current research focuses on Venture Capital Finance and its relationship with labour market regulations.

Dr Ming-Jin Jiang has held visiting professor roles at universities such as the University of Lugano in Switzerland and Academia Sinica in Taiwan, her home country. She is fluent in Taiwanese, Mandarin Chinese, English, and German, and is currently learning Spanish. She has actively participated in various research projects and has received numerous awards for her publications and academic achievements.

Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc



ACADEMIC DEGREES

MSc in Business New Technologies

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc's unique career has been driven by an insatiable intellectual curiosity.

He began his academic journey as a researcher at the University of Leuven, Belgium, the University of Hull, UK, and the University of Münster, Germany, focusing on political economics.

Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc transitioned into his first non-academic role in international seed and vegetable oil trading. As a finance director, he developed a credit line optimisation software program, which he later commercialised.

In the early 1990s, he pursued a Master's Degree in Information Science at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Here, he capitalised on the opportunities presented by the World Wide Web, establishing pioneering companies such as Event-IT and TourWeb, among others.

Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc spent three years as a strategy consultant at CapGemini before being headhunted as an executive program director at Brussels Airlines. For four years, he supervised the enterprise investment program, overseeing a portfolio of 200 projects.

Since 2006, Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc has been a consultant in corporate finance, investment, and program management. He has also held roles as managing director and co-owner of 3T Tank Terminal Technologies and Benefolio Continuity Consulting, as well as director and co-founder of Lumevents, providing strategic planning for public events.

Currently, Christophe de Landtsheer, MSc serves as a business management professor at MIUC. His extensive experience enables him to teach specific business subjects while maintaining a panoramic view of broader issues. He has contributed to publications covering diverse fields such as philosophy, business continuity, ICT, and politics.

His current academic research focuses on the emerging fintech industry, particularly decentralised finance.

Christian Olsen, MSc



ACADEMIC DEGREES

MSc in Marketing & Design

London School of Design and Marketing, United Kingdom

Christian Olsen, MSc commenced his career as a web designer in Copenhagen after graduating with a Bachelor's in Design and Multimedia from IMMA (International Media & Marketing Academy). He pursued further studies, obtaining a Master's in Design and Communication from LSDM.

After successfully designing websites for some of Denmark's largest companies, he shifted his focus to Visual Effects and relocated to London. He pursued another Bachelor's degree at London Southbank University, majoring in Visual Effects.

While working in Soho, London, for some of the world's leading Post-Production companies, Christian Olsen, MSc played key roles either as a valued team member or Lead Designer. He assisted major global brands in expressing their visual potential through Broadcast Commercials, Social Media Campaigns and PR Event.

With a decade of industry experience, he ventured into entrepreneurship, establishing his own business. Ever since, he has been producing visual content and advising companies on effective communication strategies across a wide range of media, including Broadcast Campaigns.

For six years, Christian Olsen, MSc led a team of Designers and Marketers in developing ATP's worldwide Broadcasting Campaign. His role involved aligning the print campaign with the World Wide TV Commercial Campaign.

Alongside running his own business, Christian Olsen, MSc teaches at MIUC. He continues to consult for companies across Costa Del Sol, London, and Copenhagen. Recently, he has stepped up to support MIUC in their marketing efforts in partnership with UWL.

Since 2016, Christian Olsen, MSc has been a valued part of this university's teaching faculty, bringing his practical and engaging style of teaching to the classroom.

Almudena Ortega, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Experimental Psychology

University of Granada, Spain

Almudena Ortega holds a PhD in Experimental Psychology (European distinction), specialising in Human Memory and Executive Processes from the University of Granada, and a Master's Degree in Cognitive Processes and Neuroscience, also from the University of Granada. Her doctoral research primarily investigated memory processes and executive functions, focusing on attention and emotional regulation.

Throughout her research career, she has presented at several international conferences and authored numerous publications in high-impact journals. Additionally, she completed research stays at St. Andrews University in Scotland and the Max Planck Centre in Leipzig, Germany. Her involvement in various research projects focused on human memory and bilingualism, utilising neuroimaging and psychophysiology techniques, including event-related potentials and functional magnetic resonance imaging, to explore the relationship between the mind and the brain.

With over a decade of teaching experience in Psychology at the University of Granada, Dr Almudena Ortega specialises in Cognitive Psychology and its applications within Educational and Clinical Psychology. Since 2019, she has been an integral part of MIUC, delivering courses on Work Psychology, Psychology for Advertising, Emotional Attachment, Clinical Psychology, and Psychodiagnostics at our institution.

Daria Paprocka, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Political Sciences
Łódź University, Poland

Dr Daria Paprocka has 20 years working experience for international organisations such as the United Nations, UNICEF, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the European Union and the Council of Europe. During that time, she worked, among others, in Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Georgia, Kenya, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine and the US. Dr Daria Paprocka wrote her PhD thesis on Afghanistan's political system, capitalising on the experience she had acquired as a Political Affairs Officer at the United Nations Mission in Afghanistan.

Since 2010, Dr Daria Paprocka has been working as an electoral consultant, participating in election observation missions of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, in her capacity of Political and Campaign Finance Analyst or Deputy Head of Mission. She also provides legal opinions on the regulatory framework developed by election management bodies. Since 2017, Dr Daria Paprocka has been working as a Senior Researcher of the European Centre for Electoral Support, where specialises in electoral political economy, electoral violence, and in women participation in politics.

Dr Daria Paprocka is a member of the Scientific Committee of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in Malaga, Spain. She speaks English, Spanish, Russian, and Polish.

Gloria Nogueiras Redondo, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Education
University of Alcalá, Spain

Dr Gloria Nogueiras' passion for learning led her to a career in education, teaching across all levels.

In 2011, her career in Higher Education began. She has taught a wide variety of courses to undergraduate, master, and doctoral students, with a particular focus on the fields of Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Research Methods.

Since 2017, she has been part of MIUC, teaching several modules in the Bachelor in Psychology and in the Bachelor in Politics and International Relations, as well as a module on Research Methods addressed to various master programmes. Likewise, since then she is collaborating as a lecturer on several training programmes in Education addressed to University Professors at the University of Alcalá.

Dr Gloria Nogueiras strongly believes in the need to promote students' self-direction, reflection, and critical thinking. A lifelong learner, apart from university qualifications, she has been trained in several areas related to her interest in supporting human beings in their life quests, including Gestalt Psychotherapy; Integrative and Transpersonal Psychotherapy; and Psycho-physical Therapy.

As a researcher, she has received various scholarships, has done three research stays in the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, and has participated in varying research projects in the area of Education. In addition to giving several oral presentations at international conferences, she is also the author of various publications in both English and Spanish.

In her PhD thesis, she investigated the emotional experience over time of higher education students immersed in experiential and collaborative learning contexts as a way to understand the potential changes – epistemological, cognitive – that these students underwent throughout such learning experiences. After her PhD defence, during the last years, she has had the great experience of co-supervising two PhD theses, completed at the University of Alcalá. A native Spanish speaker, Dr Gloria Nogueiras is also fluent in English and speaks some French, German and Italian.

Eduardo Rivera, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Computer Science
Universidad de Málaga, Spain

Originally from Marbella, where this University Centre has been established, Dr Eduardo Rivera is a seasoned software engineer with a specialisation in modelling. His academic journey includes a PhD in Computer Science from the Universidad de Málaga, accompanied by Master's degrees in Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence, as well as Psychological Interventions with DBM from the University of Valencia.

Dr Eduardo Rivera initiated his research on Model Driven Engineering at the University of Málaga, where he earned his PhD. He boasts extensive experience in working with various modelling languages and tools across diverse domains. His contributions to the realms of formal and modelling languages are evident through collaborations with multiple universities, leading to journal and conference papers, invited talks, and participation in research projects. Additionally, he enriched his expertise during a visiting stint at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Further specialising in Business Process Modelling, Dr Eduardo Rivera lent his expertise to two companies in Spain and Panama. Here, he analysed, designed, and implemented business process models for the TV industry and the banking sector. His roles also encompassed web development, and he took charge of BPM training.

Passionate about teaching, Dr Eduardo Rivera pursued studies in Life Coaching and Developmental Behavioural Modelling, aiming to enhance the teaching and learning experience and extract the best from his students.

Since 2016, Dr Eduardo Rivera has been an integral part of this university's teaching faculty, bringing his wealth of knowledge and industry experience to the classroom.

Fernando Ramirez de Verger, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Economics
Universidad Autónoma of Madrid, Spain

Dr Fernando Ramirez de Verger has more than 25 years of experience providing financial and strategic consulting services to governments and multinational corporations around the world.

He has been responsible for Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) and privatisation departments in world-renowned firms. In these roles, Dr Fernando Ramirez de Verger served as the Managing Director and Global Leader of O&G Corporate Finance at Duff & Phelps (Carlyle Group) in Madrid, London, New York, and Latin America (Latam).

Previously, Dr Fernando Ramirez de Verger worked as an executive at KPMG Corporate Finance in Madrid and London and at Arthur Andersen in Madrid.



Sandra Wells, PhD



ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Sociology
Bucharest University, Romania

Sandra Wells holds a PhD in Sociology, which was dedicated to exploring the concept and reality of modernity and postmodernity, a topic that has been a longstanding area of interest for her. She also holds an MA in Politics, with a focus on Security Studies in Southeastern Europe. She has undertaken study and research fellowships at Anglia Ruskin University, London, Binghamton University, and the University of Athens, working closely with Immanuel Wallerstein.

Her research has focused on international peacekeeping institutions, particularly in the context and aftermath of the Balkan conflicts at the turn of the 21st century, as well as identity-oriented research related to Holocaust studies in Eastern Europe and critical feminist studies.

In addition to her academic career, Dr Sandra Wells brings valuable business experience, having successfully run an innovative niche employment business in the UK.



STUDENT SUPPORT

MIUC offers a dynamic and supportive ecosystem, connecting students to be a career-ready when students graduate, they need a course that takes them beyond the classroom, right into the real world of work. Ours are built around the specific requirements of the chosen path and focus on developing the qualities, skills, and expertise the future employer is looking for vibrant industries and fostering personal and professional growth.

Our prime location near Malaga, renowned for its TechPark and thriving sectors in tourism, hospitality, and real estate, provides abundant opportunities for student engagement. From academic enrichment through tailored support systems, including personal development plans and career-focused training, to dedicated welfare services ensuring a fulfilling university experience, MIUC stands committed to empowering students on their educational journey.

Academic Support

Students embark on an academic and intellectual journey, during which, from day one until completion of the course, they will engage in activities forming part of their personal development plan. This process aims to enhance their overall learning experience and performance. After the induction process and throughout their studies, students will have meetings with their personal tutor to review their plan and reflect on their progress and development.

Our Practitioners and Guest Speakers contribute through live case discussions, enriching the overall learning experience. One significant benefit is the potential employment opportunities students can explore by networking with these speakers.

Library

The library is a vital contributor to your success as a student. The libraries provide access to print and digital material including books, eBooks, journals, newspapers, and music scores. Librarian can help you to make best use of the library's search tools so that you can find, evaluate, and reference these information sources.

An online reading list system supports your studies and saves you time by providing quick links to resources recommended by your lecturer.

A Unique Approach to Learning

Think of a degree here as a career foundation course that will give you the grounding you need for your future.

Our teaching is tailored to your individual needs, while our open, accessible learning environment will see you thrive. It has resulted in an amazingly high graduate employment rate.

Mentoring

If you need non-academic help, our mentors are on hand. You can either drop into a one-to-one session during the week, or ask to be paired with a peer mentor who can help you find your way around university life.

Personal Tutor

You will have your own personal tutor from day one. They will take an active interest in your academic progress and university experience. They will also help you find the appropriate academic, welfare and support services when necessary.

Empowering Students on their Educational Journey

Careers

It is all very well developing impressive skills, expertise, and experience. But how do you get that message across to future employers? Our expert careers consultants will help you with:

- Support in exploring and developing your career plan. Guidance on searching for a job, assessments, and selection procedures.
- Masterclasses on writing CV's and attending interviews and assessment centres.
- Career support (with a tailored support service for international students and students with disabilities).

Student Counselling

If you are struggling with your emotional or mental health, the Counselling Service is here for you. They offer professional and psychological support for students wishing to explore any difficulties they may be experiencing. Our team of counsellors provides a safe and confidential space to talk about your life and anything that may be confusing, painful, or uncomfortable. The service is free for all current students of MIUC. Counselling is offered face-to-face, over the phone or via on-line video call on a one-to-one basis. We also run a several workshops throughout the year covering topics like:

- Being a new student
- Managing assignment and exam stress
- Coping with anxiety
- Practicing mindfulness

Disability and Mental Health

The support the Disability and Mental Health Team can offer students is flexible and tailored to meet the individual needs. If student has a disability, specific learning differences or long-term health condition, contact MIUC so we can discuss the requirements and guide students to any reasonable adjustments you might require.

Once students have registered with the team and the specific needs have been identified, students will be able to work collaboratively with the advisor to put in place an Individual Support Plan (ISP). The ISP lets tutors know what reasonable adjustments they can make to support.

Students' Union

MIUC Students' Union is a democratically led organisation that offers a range of fantastic things for students for you and get involved in. Whether students want to join a society or run for elections, there are lots of ways to get involved.



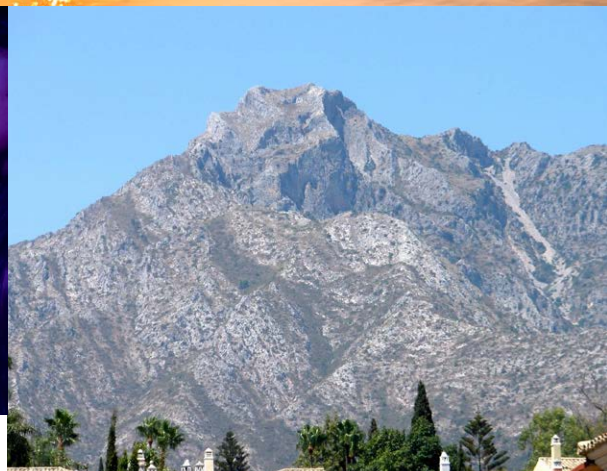
Live

LIVE THE WAY YOU WANT TO

Marbella is an exclusive, secluded coastal resort offering a more pleasurable living experience compared to large, crowded cities with limited living space and often high prices for its standards.

We strongly believe that a vibrant living environment plays a crucial role in one's future academic and professional progress, and therefore, we ensure our students have access to the finest means to pursue their aspirations.





Live





City of Marbella

Marbella, situated in southern Spain, is a city and municipality within the province of Malaga, part of the autonomous community of Andalusia. Nestled within the Costa del Sol region, it draws tourists primarily from Northern Europe, as well as from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. This vibrant city enjoys an average of approximately 320 days of sunshine annually, making it a sought-after tourist destination and one of Spain's premier resort cities.

Renowned for its luxurious cruise ships and yachts that berth in its harbour, Marbella is a magnet for aristocrats, celebrities, and affluent individuals. The area caters to enthusiasts of golfing and boating, offering numerous private estates and upscale hotels. Conveniently, other coastal cities such as Malaga, Estepona, Torremolinos, Fuengirola, and Gibraltar are easily accessible from Marbella by bus. The closest airport serving the region is Malaga-Costa Del Sol.



Explore

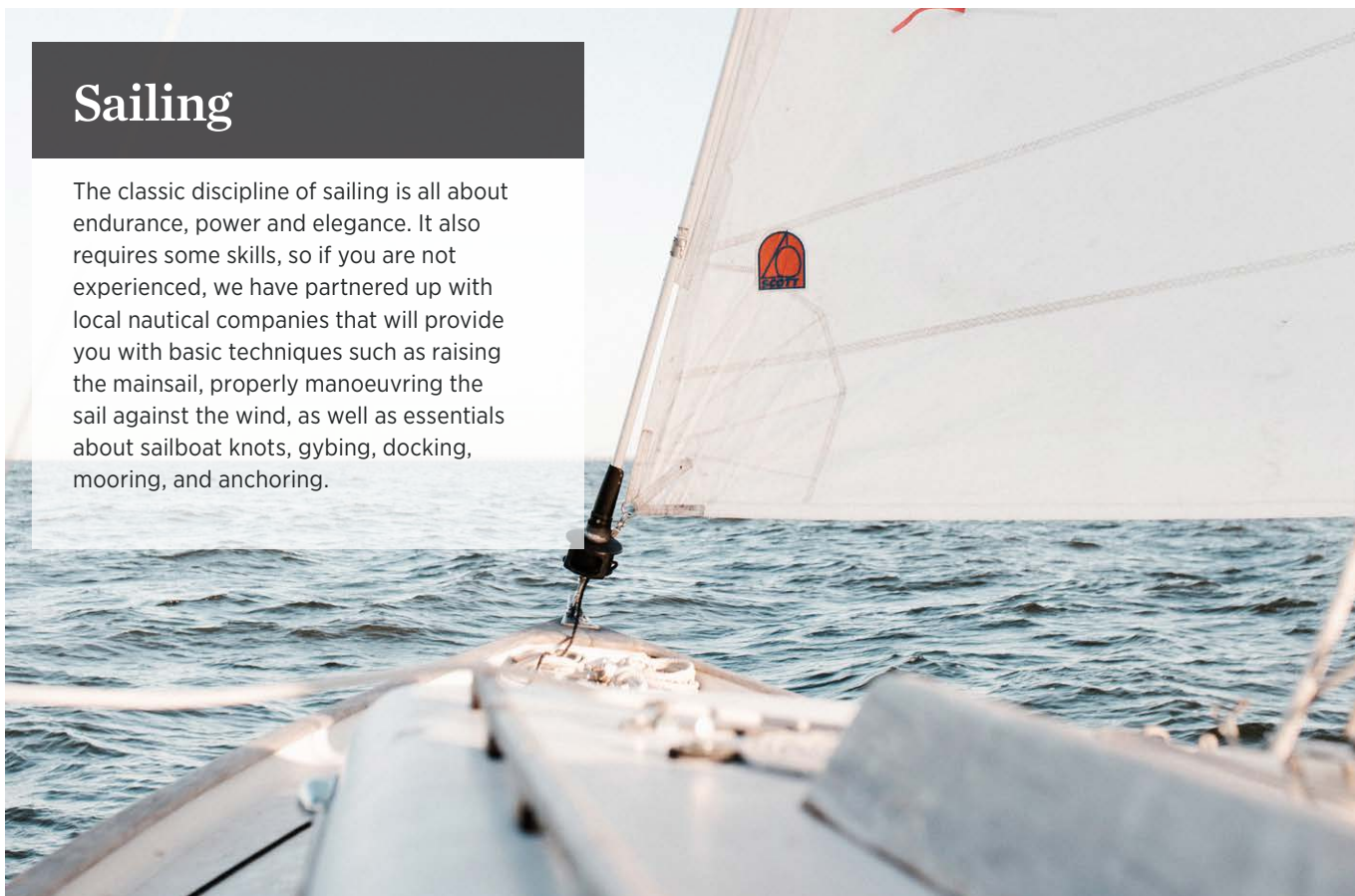
LIVING THE LIFE

Student life embodies the spirit of discovery, adventure, and the courage to explore uncharted territories. At MIUC, we are dedicated to pushing the boundaries of sports and leisure activities, offering an exceptional array of exclusive extracurricular pursuits. Personal classes and training sessions are available across a spectrum of adventure sports disciplines.



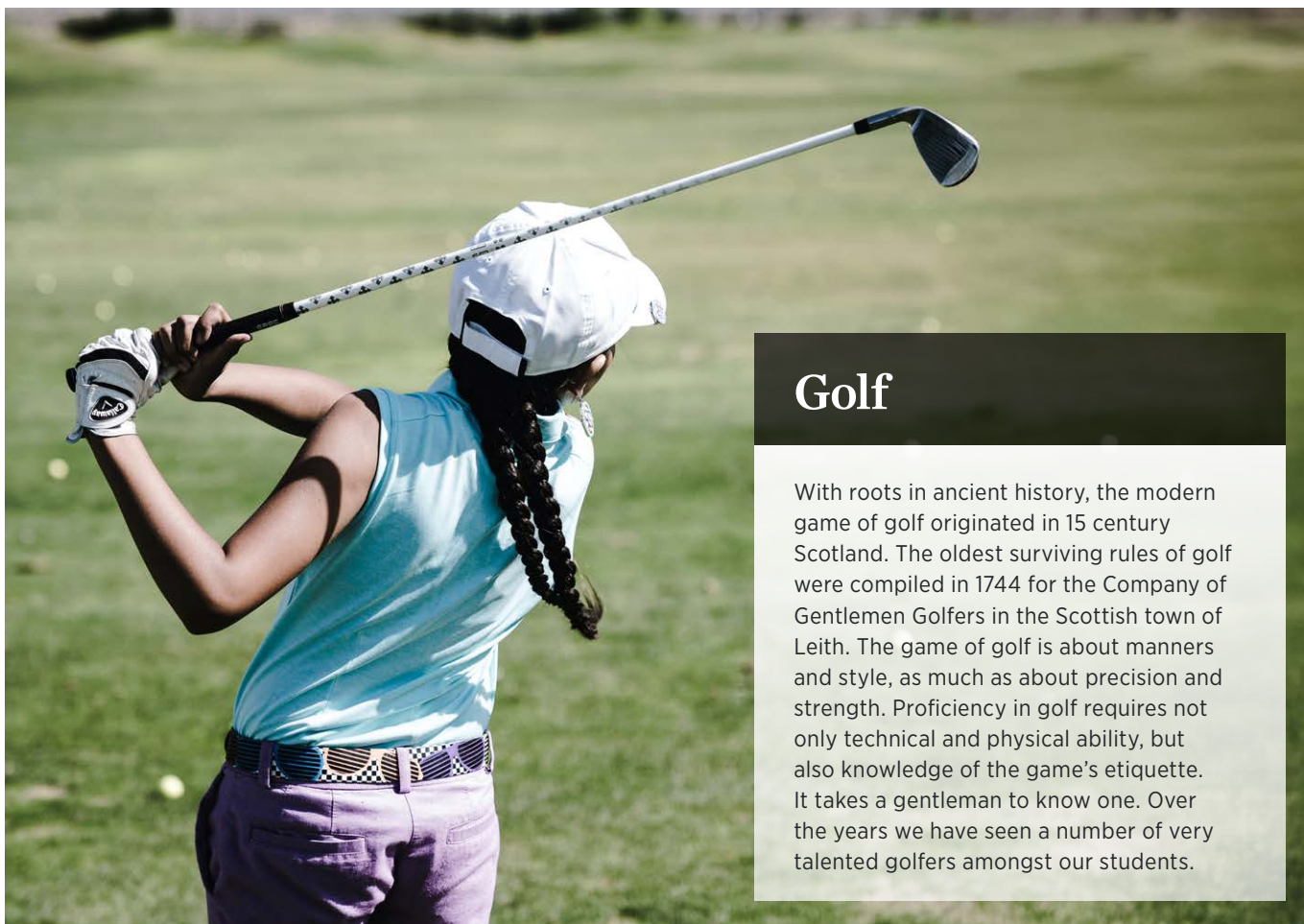
Sailing

The classic discipline of sailing is all about endurance, power and elegance. It also requires some skills, so if you are not experienced, we have partnered up with local nautical companies that will provide you with basic techniques such as raising the mainsail, properly manoeuvring the sail against the wind, as well as essentials about sailboat knots, gybing, docking, mooring, and anchoring.



Golf

With roots in ancient history, the modern game of golf originated in 15th century Scotland. The oldest surviving rules of golf were compiled in 1744 for the Company of Gentlemen Golfers in the Scottish town of Leith. The game of golf is about manners and style, as much as about precision and strength. Proficiency in golf requires not only technical and physical ability, but also knowledge of the game's etiquette. It takes a gentleman to know one. Over the years we have seen a number of very talented golfers amongst our students.





Gymkana

Marbella tourist board has developed a gymkana for Marbella and we think it's the best way for new students to get to know the new city they will be studying in. It consists in different questions and quests that students must find around Marbella to get to know the city in a fun and competitive way.



Trips to Nerja, Ronda, Cordoba and Malaga

We are spoilt for choices here on the Costa Del Sol when it comes to beautiful historic cities and excursions. Very popular destinations are the Caves of Nerja, City of Ronda and Cordoba and of course Malaga which are all in driving distance from the campus.



Wakeboard

If you like snowboarding, you will love wakeboard. A combination of water skiing, snowboarding, and surfing techniques, wakeboarding is one of the most exciting sports today that keeps the adrenaline pumping all the way through.



Debate Club

Debate is a process that involves formal discourse, discussion, and oral addresses on a particular topic or collection of topics. With an array of different nationalities and cultures these debate sessions can be very enlighten for the audience and participants alike.



Volleyball

With all the beaches around the campus it's only natural we have a volleyball club. They play every week in San Pedro de Alcantara. Top gun anyone?



International Food Day (Potluck)

Potluck dinners are events where the attendees bring a dish to a meal. Each participant agrees ahead of time to bring a single course, and the result is a multi-course meal. This is one of the most popular traditions we have at the university. Having more than 95 different nationalities has its advantages. Yum!

BBQ, Halloween and Christmas Parties

Our first-class campus facilities often lay ground to some of our very popular student parties. Depending on the season we are most likely to have an interesting event or party lined up for our students.



Skiing and Snowboarding

Yes, that's right. Just 2 hours of drive away from the city of Marbella lie the magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains, home to Europe's most southerly ski resort. Due to the high altitude, the season can last from late November until early May. Particularly towards the end of the season you can enjoy long, sunny days of skiing. With abundance of snow, it is possible to ski and snowboard almost anywhere on the mountain with more than 100 km of runs.

Horseback Riding

If a pair of skis are too square for you, then perhaps horseback riding is for you. Those who have never ridden before will be guided through the essentials.





Camino del Rey

El Caminito del Rey (The King's Little Path) is a walkway pinned along the steep walls of a narrow gorge in El Chorro, near Ardales in the province of Málaga, Spain. The university arranges yearly guided trips for students to experience the magnificent views and testing endurance as the walk takes about 3-4 hours.



Tarifa

Located at the southernmost end of the Iberian Peninsula, it is primarily known as one of the world's most popular destinations for windsports. Tarifa lies on the Costa de la Luz ("coast of light") and across the Strait of Gibraltar facing Morocco.

People from all over the world travel to the costa del sol to utilise the amazing beaches and historic cities surrounding the area. We arrange trips to Tarifa during the academic year and it's up to them if they want to lounge on the sandy beaches or try kite/wind surfing.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Online Application Form and Support Documents

You must complete the online application form and one of our Recruitment Advisors will be assigned to you to guide you throughout the admission process. All the supporting documents must be officially translated into English.

2. Application Processing

Once you have submitted your supporting documents you will be contacted to arrange for an acceptance interview with a member of our Admissions team in order to get to know you better as an individual and to better assess your application.

3. Acceptance

Once our Admissions Department have made the decision you will receive either:

- Acceptance Letter
- Acknowledgment of Refusal

4. Admission

Upon receiving the first semester tuition fee, the Admissions Department will issue an official Admission Letter, which, if applicable, is one of the required documents you will need to begin your student visa application process.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- **High School Certificate:** All candidates with a completed high school education are eligible to apply. Students who have studied part of a degree at a different University or accredited higher education institution can apply for a credit transfer.
- **A statement of purpose** explaining your reasons for enrolment, expectations from the study programme and your professional ambitions.
- **Copy of your passport or national ID card.**
- **Proof of English language proficiency** (of candidates who have not previously studied in an English speaking school or country).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- **Bachelor's Certificate or equivalent** from a national or international accredited academic institution. All applications are considered individually.
- **A statement of purpose** explaining your reasons for enrolment, expectations from the study programme and your professional ambitions.
- **Copy of your passport or national ID card.**
- **CV for postgraduate applicants.**
- **Proof of English language proficiency** (of candidates who have not previously studied in an English speaking school or country).
- **MBA** you should also have a minimum of two years relevant postgraduate work experience. All applications are considered individually.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

If you have any queries about the application procedure, feel free to contact us during our office hours from

Monday to Friday, 10am – 5pm (CET)

Telephone: **(+34) 952 860 000**

Email: **admissions@miuc.org**

Efficiency and Equality are Guaranteed, Start your Application Today!

TUITION FEES

Undergraduate Programmes: €20,800

Postgraduate Programmes: €21,300

- Please note that all students are required to pay a €1200 registration fee as a first instalment according to the given deadlines. **This fee is not refundable.**
- Any transfer cost/commissions are to be paid by the student.

We offer the following discount options for early tuition fee payments:

For the Fall semester (starting in September):

- **5% discount** if the semester's tuition fee is paid **before 15 August**.
- **10% discount** if the full academic year's tuition fee (Fall and Spring semesters) is paid **before 15 August**.

For the Spring semester (starting in February):

- **5% discount** if the semester's tuition fee is paid **before 15 December**.
- **10% discount** if the full academic year's tuition fee (Spring and Fall semesters) is paid **before 15 December**.

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