



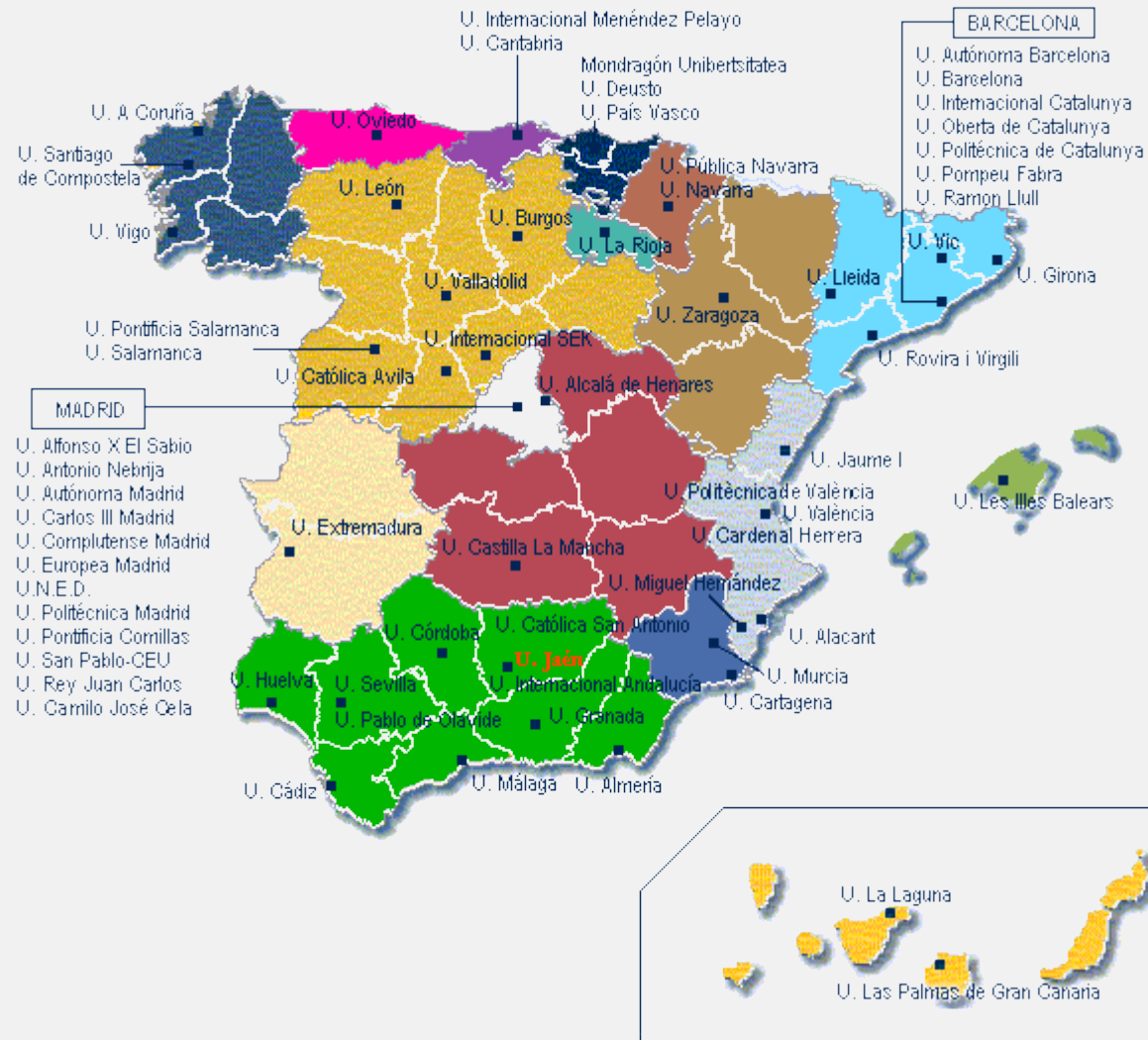
STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF DOCTORAL EDUCATION IN SPAIN AN OVERVIEW

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This contribution aims to outline the impact of doctoral education reform in Spain since 2011, focusing on the implementation of Doctoral Schools and **the coordination mechanisms developed between them in order to achieve common standards of quality** over the autonomy of each institution.

There are 83 universities in Spain, of which 50 are public and 33 are private
64 have already established a Doctoral School



Spanish universities
 are implementing
 Doctoral Schools
 slowly BUT in a
 uniform way

1/3 of DS in Spain are
 headed by women

A common doctoral policy over a high degree of autonomy

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- advancing in staff profesionalization
- agreeing and implemeting mechanisms for achieving high standards in doctoral training
- Facilitating the sharing and mutual recognition of courses in transferable skills

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