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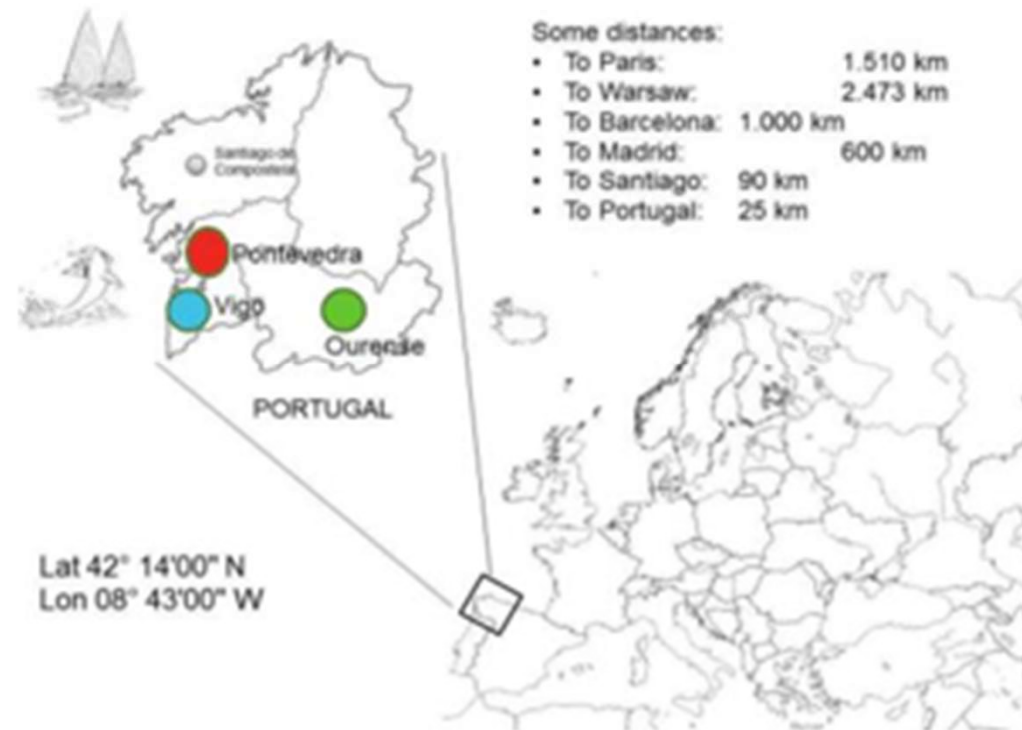## UNIVERSIDADE DE VIGO'S STRATEGIC APPROACH

María Pardal

Vice Rectorate for Internationalisation

Universidade de Vigo, Spain

International Week 12th

☆ Public university in Galicia

☆ 3 campuses

☆ 21,000 students, 1,400+ staff

☆ Strong research in Marine sciences, Engineering, ICT, social sciences, Nutrition

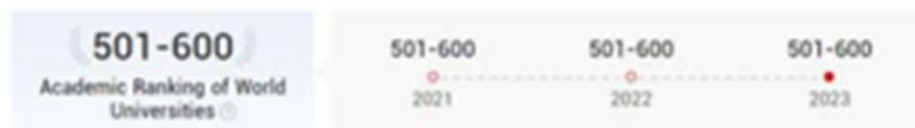☆ Core values: sustainability, inclusion, innovation, gender equality

Some distances:
- To Paris: 1.510 km
- To Warsaw: 2.473 km
- To Barcelona: 1.000 km
- To Madrid: 600 km
- To Santiago: 90 km
- To Portugal: 25 km

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Vigo

Ourense

PORTUGAL

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12th International Week

CWUR

Top 3,8%

71.8/100

811 & 772 (R) /21.462

Shanghai- ARWU

Academic Ranking of World Universities

501-600	501-600	501-600	501-600
Academic Ranking of World Universities	2021	2022	2023

15- Food science and Technology

THE University Impact

801–1000th	101–200th	301–350th
World University Rankings 2024	Impact Rankings 2023	Young University Rankings 2023

QS World University Rankings:

901-950

QS World University Rankings

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- Internationalisation = key to quality, competitiveness, sustainability
- Beyond mobility: a university-wide transformation
- Based on participatory diagnostic with 600+ community members
- Aligns teaching, research, services and strategy with global outlook

12th International Week

- Spain: 1st Erasmus+ destination (+60k students) 2021/22

- Spanish: official in 21 countries, 2nd most spoken language (native speakers)

- Spain, 3rd country highest quality of life and one of the safest

  (*HSBC Expert Explorer Global Report/Eurostat)

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Axes of the Uvigo's Internationalisation Plan

1. International cooperation

2. Mobility

3. Multilingualism and multiculturalism

4. Attracting and retaining international talent

· Foster **an inclusive international university** culture

· **Expand** international academic offerings and global **partnerships**

· **Promote research, innovation**, and alignment with the SDGs

· Enhance the **international dimension** in study, teaching, research, and institutional management

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Strategic Objectives of the Plan

· **Improve education quality** through cultural diversity and global perspectives

· **Increase social impact**, sustainability, and gender equality

· Promote **participation in international initiatives**, including mobility and internationalisation at home

· **Attract international talent** and improve graduate employability

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- Monitoring of progress in each axis by means of **indicators**
- Publication of **annual monitoring reports**
- Strategic **adjustments** based on the results obtained
- Focus on **sustainability and continuous growth**

- Establishment of **alliances and agreements with international institutions**
- Active participation in **international networks** such as EUA, EUF, Compostela Group of Universities, etc.
- Development of **double degrees and joint programmes**
- Increased **international visibility**
- **ATHENA European University**

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- 10 partners across Europe, incl. HMU and UVigo

- Aims to provide inclusive, high-quality, and innovative international education aligned with global challenges.

- Focus: smart mobility, digital transformation, responsible innovatio, sustainabilty across disciplines

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

Maria Curie – Skłodowska University

Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute

University of Siegen

University of Orléans

University of Maribor

University of Vigo

Polytechnic Institute of Porto

University of Salento

Hellenic Mediterranean University

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ATHENA in numbers

1 alliance

10 campuses

166 000 students

15 000 staff

51 associated partners in industry, government
& non-government institutions, public institutions

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- Leads ATHENA's Gender Equality and Inclusion strategy
- Developing shared policies and indicators
- Supporting inclusive governance and institutional culture
- Embedding SDGs and diversity in alliance practices

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INDICATORS

Objective	Actions	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
1.1. Promote and strengthen inter-agency collaboration	Establishment of agreements for a framework and for specific collaboration	Number of foreign university partners	750	850
		Number of collaboration agreements for mobility actions within the Erasmus+ KA131programme	2 200	2 400
		Number. of educational cooperation agreements for mobility within the Erasmus+ KA171 programme	15	22
		Number of collaboration agreements for mobility actions for students within the framework for our own scholarships	175	200
1.2. Increase the number and quality of international mobility agreements	International visibility of the Universidade de Vigo	Number of fairs, meetings, etc. for networking away from the Universidade de Vigo	19	21
	Participation in networks	Number of national and international networks in which the Universidade de Vigo participates	9	9
1.3. Advance in the promotion of internationalisation at the Universidade de Vigo.	Make the university community aware of the need for internationalisation.	Number of dissemination activities on the importance of internationalisation in the university system	12	6

INDICATORS

Objective	Actions	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
1.4. Boost international teaching at the Universidade de Vigo	Establishment of international double degrees	Number of international double degrees	3	6
		Number of international double masters	0	2
	Establishment of joint degrees	Number of international joint degrees	0	0
		Number of international joint masters	0	1
		Number of international joint doctorates	1	3
	Promote international co-tutorship of doctoral theses and theses with an international doctoral mention.	Number of doctoral theses with co-tutorship	2	1
		Number of doctoral theses with international doctoral mention	42	73
1.5. Increase internationalisation and educational cooperation activities within the framework of the ATHENA partnership.	Promote joint degrees within ATHENA	Number of master's and bachelor's degrees with ATHENA partner institutions.	_____	_____
	Promote the development of joint projects within ATHENA	Number of joint projects presented with ATHENA partner institutions	3	11

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Axe 2: Mobility

- **Promotion of outgoing/incoming mobility (Students & Staff:** Erasmus+, GE4, ISEP, bilateral exchanges, etc.
- **Increase of international students** with an attractive academic offer
- Consolidation and expansion of **mobility networks with international institutions**

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Axe 2: Mobility

INDICATORS

Objective	Actions	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
2.1. Increase the number of student, PDI, and PTGAS mobilities through the different mobility programmes	Increase the number of **outgoing** students, PDI and PTGAS through the different mobility programmes	Number of outgoing students through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	441	522
		Number of outgoing teaching and research staff through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	101	100
		Number of outgoing PTGAS through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	2	7
		Number of outgoing students through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	0	1
		Number of outgoing teaching and research staff through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	20	8
		Number of outgoing PTGAS through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	2	0
		Number of outgoing students through our own scholarship and free mobility programmes	25	22
		Number of outgoing students through the GE4 programme	1	2
		Number of outgoing teaching and research staff through the IACOBUS programme	22	22
		Number of outgoing PTGAS through the IACOBUS programme	2	3
		Number of outgoing PTGAS through the Stella for Staff programme	0	0
		Number of outgoing students through the ISEP programme	8	5
		Number of outgoing students through the Vulcanus programme	0	0
		Number of Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) organised	0	0
		Number of BIPs in which the Universidade de Vigo has taken	4	6

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INDICATORS

Objective	Actions	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
2.1. Increase the number of student, PDI, and PTGAS mobilities through the different mobility programmes	Increase the number of **incoming** students, PDI and PTGAS through the different mobility programmes	Number of incoming students through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	340	367
		Number of incoming teaching and research staff through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	0	20
		Number of incoming PTGAS through Erasmus+ KA131 projects	0	11
		Number of incoming students through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	6	10
		Number of incoming teaching and research staff through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	26	15
		Number of incoming PTGAS through Erasmus+ KA171 projects	4	4
		Number of incoming students through our own scholarship and free mobility programme	71	107
		Number of incoming students through the GE4 programme	0	0
		Number of incoming teaching and research staff through the IACOBUS programme	32	13
		Number of incoming PTGAS through the IACOBUS programme	3	3
		Number of incoming PTGAS through the Stella for Staff programme	0	0
		Number of incoming students through the International Student Exchange programme (ISEP)	13	12

Axe 2: Mobility

INDICATORS

Objective	Activities	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
2.2. Improve the perception of our institution among incoming students and staff	Make the Universidade de Vigo known around the world	Number of activities organised for international students	2	4
		Number of international weeks organised	1	1
2.3. Increase the number of student, teaching and research staff and PTGAS mobilities within the ATHENA framework	Increase the number of **outgoing** students, teaching and research staff and PTGAS to ATHENA universities through the different mobility programmes	Number of student mobilities from the Universidade de Vigo with ATHENA partner institutions	7	6
		Number of teaching and research staff mobilities from the Universidade de Vigo with ATHENA partner institutions	16	3
		Number of PTGAS mobilities from the Universidade de Vigo with ATHENA partner institutions	1	4
	Increase the number of students, teaching and research staff, and PTGAS **coming** from ATHENA universities through the different mobility programmes	Number of student mobilities from ATHENA partner institutions with the Universidade de Vigo	4	2
		Number of teaching and research staff mobilities from ATHENA partner institutions with the Universidade de Vigo	0	7

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- Elaboration, processing and approval of the **Regulations for Teaching in Foreign Languages** (ReDLE)

- Consolidation and expansion of the **Friendly programme** in English. **Implementation of Portuguese, French and Italian** version

- **Internationalisation at home**: implementation of COIL methodologies and Mirror Classes for intercultural learning

- **Reinforcement of the language skills** of the university community with initiatives such as the PIPA Plan and One2One training (English, German and Portuguese), HELA (Higher Education Lecturing Accreditation), language tandem, etc.

PLAN PIPA

Faino con xeito, acredítate co Plan PIPA

Plan
Integral de
Preparación e
Acreditación de
Inglés (PIPA)

Información e

TÁNDEM

lingüístico

Dirixido á comunidade universitaria

Inscrición:

Universidade Vigo

Vicerreitoría de Internacionalización

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Axe 3: Multilingualism and multiculturalism

INDICATORS

Objective	Actions	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
3.1. Improve the linguistic and intercultural competence of the university community through internationalisation methodologies at home.	Improve the level in foreign languages in order to achieve official certifications.	Number of language training courses for teaching and research staff	3	8
		Number of language training courses for PTGAS	1	3
		Number of language training courses aimed at students	51	38
		Number of participants in language training courses for teaching and research staff	59	78
		Number of participants in language training courses for PTGAS	11	110
		Number of participants in the language training courses for students	769	618
	Improve intercultural competences	Number of intercultural training activities	1	2
3.2. Energise the activity of the Language Centre (CdL) of the Universidade de of Vigo.	Improve the visibility of the CdL	Number of face-to-face and virtual visibility actions	6	7
		Number of visibility actions in social media	115	120
3.3. Extend agreements with official language institutes.	Extend and strengthen agreements	Number of agreements	4	5

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Objective	Activities	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
3.4. Consolidate the catalogue of subjects in English and other languages.	Strengthen and extend the presence of foreign languages in the different stages of training.	Number of completed degrees (minimum 80 % of credits) in foreign language	2	2
		Number of subjects taught in foreign languages	266	278
		Number of English-Friendly subjects	450	534
		Number of Português-amigável subjects	N/A	N/A
		Number of Français-amical subjects	N/A	N/A
		Number of Italiano amichevole subjects	N/A	N/A
		Number of One2One participants	N/A	13
		Number of language tandem participants	50	85
		Number of HELA participants	18	32
3.5. Encourage the participation of foreign teaching staff in the teaching activities of the Universidade de Vigo.	Establish collaborations between teaching and research staff from the Universidade de Vigo and from abroad.	Number of COIL actions Number of mirror classes	—	—
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- Strengthening collaborations with strategic regions
- Participation in **international recruitment events**
- Promotion of the **Spanish** language as an attraction tool
- Creation of the **Welcome Centre** to facilitate the adaptation and integration of the international university community.

INDICATORS

Objective	Activities	Indicators	Course 2022/2023	Course 2023/2024
4.1. Advance in the international promotion of the Universidade de Vigo to attract students, teaching and research staff and PTGAS.	Participation in international recruitment events organised by different institutions	Number of international recruitment events (face-to-face or virtual) in which the Universidade de Vigo participates	3	4
	Use of Spanish as a language for attraction through the Language Centre (CdL)	Number of outreach activities organised jointly with the CdL	1	3
		Number of students on Spanish courses enrolled in degrees at the Universidade de Vigo	6	18
4.2. Facilitate the retention of international talent	Increase international student numbers	Number of international undergraduate students	63	112
		Number of international master's students	166	451
	Participation in international recruitment events organised by different institutions	Number of international recruitment events (face-to-face or virtual) in which the Universidade de Vigo participates	217	455
	Use of Spanish as a language for attraction through the Language Centre (CdL)	Number of outreach activities organised jointly with the CdL	N/A	N/A

- Expand global presence and impact
- Foster internationalization at home
- Align services with global strategy
- Deepen equality, diversity & inclusion
- Become a leading, inclusive global university

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"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

— *Michael Jordan*

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