

Dear doctoral student:

I would like to personally welcome you to Doctoral School, a university committed to quality public education. At Pablo de Olavide University, we are convinced of the huge social value of those who are willing to expand the borders of knowledge through their efforts and new ideas. In a few years, when you have defended your doctoral thesis and become a Doctor at Pablo de Olavide University, I hope you will remember these early beginnings with emotion.

From now on, you will consolidate your research training to adapt it to the demands of our society. In order to optimize your learning, we offer a range of services, as well as a teaching team and technical administration and services staff who work to contribute to the smooth running of your academic life.

- **Knowing UPO:** Visit [UPO website](#) for a virtual tour with a video, campus maps, parking, and public transport information.
- **RAPI app:** This app allows doctoral students to record all activities related to their program. Their thesis advisor and tutor can also attach progress reports. *Very important:* watch the [tutorial](#) on how to use RAPI.
- **Virtual Classroom:** Access teaching materials and communicate directly with staff and other doctoral students. Includes the university's videocall app. Use your self-enrollment credentials. If forgotten, consult [this link](#).
- **Digital Library:** Access to books, journals, databases, guides, and bibliographic searches.
- **Virtual Student Card:** Identifies you as a UPO student, allows library loans, and provides discounts. Check the [application process](#).
- **Accommodation:** The [Prospective Students](#) section includes information about accommodation in Seville.
- **Cultural/sports activities:** A wide range of sports and cultural options are available.
- **Enrollment accreditation:** Obtain your enrollment certificate using your UPO credentials at the [electronic office](#).

The UPO Doctoral School (EDUPO) team is available to assist you with any administrative procedures regarding your doctoral status.

Please remember to submit the required documents related to your previous studies within 10 working days after your online enrollment. Check [this link](#) for more details.

Besides academic resources, our website offers [scholarships and grants](#). Students with disabilities or specific needs may contact the [Functional Diversity Support Service](#) for assistance.

We hope to meet you, in person or via the Virtual Classroom, at the upcoming Welcome Day (date to be confirmed). There you will meet the teaching staff, administration team, and fellow doctoral students.

We wish you a pleasant and rewarding academic and personal experience at Pablo de Olavide University.

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Director of the Doctoral School

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