



# Programme Alβan

## High level Scholarship Programme for Latin America

2002-2010

My experience in the European Union allowed me to deepen the study of the economic issues affecting border zones, as peripheric zones in the context of regional integration processes. All that, inserted in a very stimulating academic and intellectual environment for studying and learning. At the same time, the multi-nationality and interdisciplinarity of such an environment worked as an exceptional element of interchange and stimulation of the learning process.

**Maria Agustina Calatayud, Argentina, studied in Italy**

Having the opportunity to study in Europe was one of the most enriching experiences I've ever had. By participating in a programme with a strong international orientation, not only did I significantly strengthen my academic preparation, but also my personal development. The programme allowed me to have now access to projects of a higher level of responsibility and challenges.

**René Medrano, El Salvador, studied in Spain**

It was one of the most important experiences in my life. What I learned at the university in France and especially the cultural interchange experienced enriched the training I already had. At the moment I see myself as more able to carry out a job in a professional way that supports the development of my country. I founded a software development company with which I hope to create jobs and help the economy of my city.

**María Fernanda Maldonado Naude, Mexico, studied in France**

All experience abroad is much enriching and transforming. The daily contact with diverse cultural universes leads to a maturation process of our vision of the world and of ourselves, arousing a significant evolution of our identity. An experience in the European continent provides us, indeed, with tools to evaluate the characteristics and existing conditions in other regions of the world, like those of the Latin American countries.

**Wellington Teixeira Lisboa, Brazil, studied in Portugal**

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### Five Calls for Applications

1st phase: 2003/04 - 2004/05 - 2005/06

2nd phase: 2006/07 - 2007/08

### 3319 applications selected



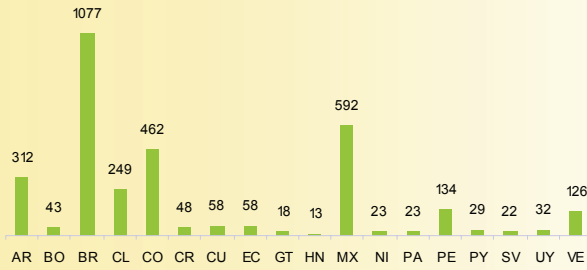
EU institutions involved: 510  
LA institutions involved: 635

Maximum EU contribution: 75 MEuro  
Other contributions: 27.5 MEuro

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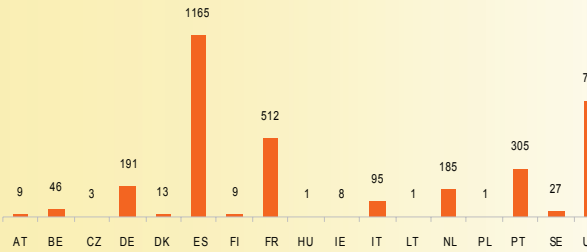
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## Country participation



### Latin America

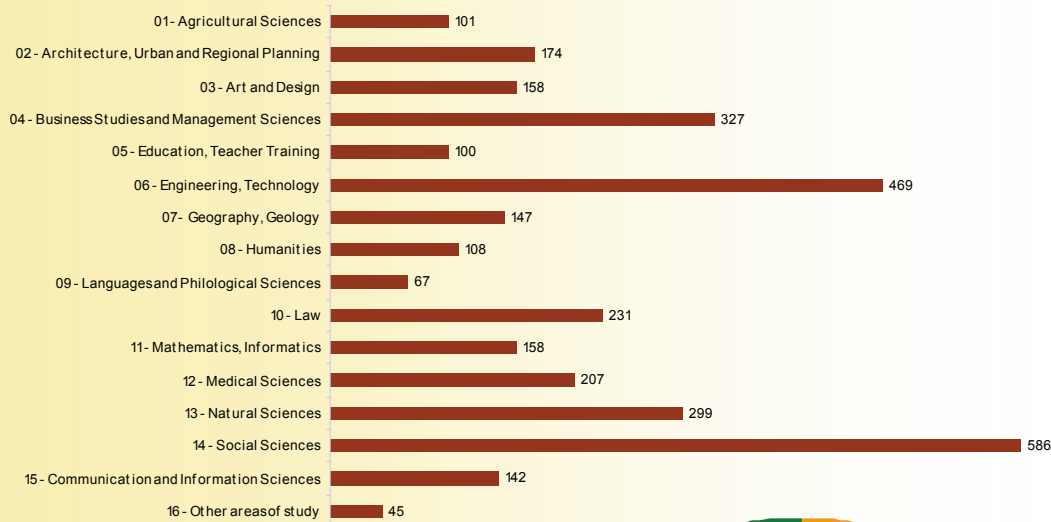
(AR) Argentina; (BO) Bolivia; (BR) Brazil; (CL) Chile; (CO) Colombia; (CR) Costa Rica; (CU) Cuba; (EC) Ecuador; (GT) Guatemala; (HN) Honduras; (MX) Mexico; (NI) Nicaragua; (PA) Panama; (PE) Peru; (PY) Paraguay; (SV) El Salvador; (UY) Uruguay; (VE) Venezuela.



### European Union

(AT) Austria; (BE) Belgium; (CZ) Czech Republic; (DE) Germany; (DK) Denmark; (ES) Spain; (FI) Finland; (FR) France; (HU) Hungary; (IE) Ireland; (IT) Italy; (LT) Lithuania; (NL) The Netherlands; (PL) Poland; (PT) Portugal; (SE) Sweden; (UK) United Kingdom.

## Subject areas



## Gender distribution



# Most represented European institutions

(ten or more applications selected)

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (ES)	126	University of Cambridge (UK)	19
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (ES)	120	University of Sheffield (UK)	19
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)	119	Universiteit Leiden (NL)	18
Universitat de Barcelona (ES)	109	University of Warwick (UK)	18
The London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)	72	Wageningen Universiteit en Research Centrum (NL)	18
Universidade do Minho (PT)	70	Goldsmiths College (University of London) (UK)	17
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (ES)	60	Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (ES)	17
Universidade do Porto (PT)	56	Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (ES)	16
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (ES)	54	Universidad de Sevilla (ES)	16
Universidad de Salamanca (ES)	47	Universitat de València (ES)	15
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ES)	45	Université Catholique de Louvain (BE)	15
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES)	45	Université Paris 6 - Pierre et Marie Curie (FR)	15
Universidade de Aveiro (PT)	43	Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble 2 (FR)	15
Universidade de Coimbra (PT)	43	Universidad de Alicante (ES)	14
University College London (UK)	34	Université Paris 11 - Paris Sud (FR)	14
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales de Paris (FR)	33	University of Birmingham (UK)	14
University of Sussex (UK)	33	University of Essex (UK)	14
University of East Anglia (UK)	32	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE)	13
Universitat Politècnica de València (ES)	29	Universidade Nova de Lisboa (PT)	13
Universiteit Van Amsterdam (NL)	27	University of Manchester (UK)	13
Universidad de Granada (ES)	26	University of Southampton (UK)	13
Université Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle (FR)	26	Institute of Social Studies, den Haag (NL)	12
University of Nottingham (UK)	26	Universidad de Deusto (ES)	12
Technische Universiteit Delft (NL)	24	Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ES)	12
Universidad de Navarra (ES)	24	Universidade Fernando Pessoa (PT)	12
Universidad de Zaragoza (ES)	24	Université Paris 4 - Paris-Sorbonne (FR)	12
Université Paris 1- Pantheon-Sorbonne (FR)	24	University of Kent at Canterbury (UK)	12
Université Paris 8 - Vincennes-Saint-Denis (FR)	24	University of Leeds (UK)	12
University of Oxford (UK)	24	University of York (UK)	12
Universidad de Valladolid (ES)	23	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL)	12
Universidad del País Vasco (ES)	23	Université Paris 7 - Paris Diderot (FR)	11
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (UK)	22	Université Paris 13 - Paris Nord (FR)	11
University of Edinburgh (UK)	22	Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse III (FR)	11
Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (PT)	21	Universiteit Utrecht (NL)	11
Universidade de Lisboa (PT)	20	University of Lancaster (UK)	11
Architectural Association School (UK)	19	University of Westminster (UK)	11
King's College (University of London) (UK)	19	Cranfield University (UK)	10
		Universidad de Murcia (ES)	10
		Universidad Europea de Madrid (ES)	10
		Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca (ES)	10
		Universitat Ramon Llull (ES)	10
		Université Paris 10 - Nanterre (FR)	10