

Who are we?

For over 30 years, the Centre for European Studies (CES) has promoted teaching, research, and dissemination in the field of European Union law and integration.

Established in 1994 through an agreement between the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM) and the European Commission, the CES has become a recognized institution within the Europe Direct Network and the Jean Monnet Programme.

What do we do?

The CES makes EU studies accessible and meaningful in and out of academia. Its mission supports EU education and research, shares EU information with the public, and promotes discussions on the EU's evolution.

CES has partnered with organizations like the Regional School of Public Administration and the Directorate-General for European Affairs of Castilla-La Mancha to train civil servants in EU policy, AI in the public sector, and governance transparency.



It also hosts visiting researchers and provides access to a specialized EU library. Public lectures, seminars, and outreach activities help broaden awareness of EU integration, especially in relation to Latin America.

A new CES for the future

In 2023, CES underwent a strategic transformation to expand its scope and strengthen its interdisciplinary focus. This change aligns with UCLM's aim to create larger, more collaborative research institutes.

Five research groups have joined the CES, covering fields such as European law, economics, international commerce, public communication, diplomacy, and social policy:

- ADA: Administrative and EU Law
- ISPEC: Spanish and International Economics
- COMPUBLIC: Public Communication
- DISCAPUBLIC: Disabilities and Public Policies
- GIDIPR: Private International Law

With this expansion, CES has also extended its activities across all UCLM campuses: Toledo, Ciudad Real, Albacete, and Cuenca. The centre now acts as a hub for all UCLM initiatives related to EU studies, integrating legal, political, and economic perspectives.

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