

## Dean's Welcome

Welcome to the Alcalá University Law School web page!

The Alcalá University Law School wants through this Web page to welcome all who come to this centre to obtain information regards to it. On this Web site you will find updated information about links, services, programs and materials that will be available for the students. This web page also wants to be the access, which will be always available, to provide current status of our School and for all those associated with the Law School, Students, the Administration staff, Services and Professors. The Alcalá University Law School enjoys a privileged location within the University of Alcalá, being located in the old quarter of Alcalá (declared by UNESCO as World Heritage site) and it has the traditions of one of the oldest universities of Europe with teaching and research programs adapted to the latest on technological innovations, like two computer labs, a videoconference room and easy access to Internet. The Law School was the first School at Alcalá University to undergo the self-assessment process, as a quality control method of its teaching, having as a result some improvements. In this sense, we want to highlight the introduction courses for freshman students, the personalized tutorships, as well as the completion of a "Prácticum" (training period) in companies and law offices, one of the aspects most valued by students. It is also necessary to point out the existence of a Courtroom in the School building where the Courts of Alcalá hold their hearings. The educational opportunities offered by this center, constantly adapted to our social surroundings, comprise a Bachelor's Degree in Law, a Degree in Science of Work and several postgraduate studies. We also offer a Master in Business Law in collaboration with the International Center of Financial Formation in Alcalá as well as a Master in Law that includes several academic specializations, for instance, the Environment and Business. To complete the range of opportunities we also offer some particular studies like the Spanish Law for Foreign Jurists and the European Union Law. Having the teaching as our priority, the Law School at the University of Alcalá is willing to assume the objectives of the European Higher Education Area. We join the Bologna accords by adapting our syllabi, convinced that this is an opportunity to improve our work performance. This would be an impossible task without the generous collaboration of the teaching staff, the students, the Administration and Services personnel and professors. To achieve our primary goal to make the School become "a suggestive project of common work", all members of the Dean's team remain at your disposal.

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