

The Basque President opens in Mexico the new campus of Mondragon International Education in Querétaro: the university Mondragon-UCO

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The Basque, Iñigo Urkullu, today opened with the Rector of Mondragon, Iosu Zabala, the new campus of Mondragon International Education in Queretaro, Mexico: The UCO-Mondragon University. They were accompanied at the ceremony, Dario Malpica (Chairman of the Universidad Mondragon-UCO), Fernando de la Isla (Secretary of Education of the State of Querétaro), Enrique Vega (Mayor of The Marquis), Gaston Jury (Director General the Prohabitación Group) and Arturo Alvarado (Rector of the University Mondragon-UCO)

The university currently has around 500 students and expected to reach around 4000 students to 2019, which may take more than a dozen licenciatuara degrees and engineering, from law, International Business or Administration, until energy and mechatronics, via Graphic Design Multimedia and Cuisine. And in the coming years will be added in addition the telecommunication and computer Industrial Design

The university campus is situated strategically together to the main industrial parks of the city because Mondragon-UCO wayer by the alternation study and work to ensure a practical training to provide experience to young people. To all this, we must add the high academic quality and prestige of their teachers, together with modern facilities equipped with the latest technologies.

In particular, the new campus has 36 rooms, library, auditorium, multiple laboratories of engineering and gastronomy, coffee and restaurant, broad park, nursing and a sports Area. The campus is also adapted for people with different capacities and account with high speed Internet access.

The University contemporánea (UCO) opened its doors in august 1998 in Querétaro (mexico), offering education and initially average gradually extending its academic offer. Is one of the few institutions of the country with the hallmark of academic excellence.

In the year 2013, UCO signed an alliance with MEI to carry out a process of conversion and broaden the range of the academic offer with a clear orientation towards the qualifications of a technical nature, all this with the model of Mondragon. In this way, the mexican university became called University Mondragon-UCO and was integrated into the MEI NETWORK (Mondragon Education International).

Mondragon Inernational Education

Mondragon International Education (MEI) is a society created in 2009 by Mondragon Unibertsitatea and the cooperative Alecop which subsequently joined the Mondragon Corporation .

The main objective of MEI is the promotion and the management of higher education institutions (heis) in the world, either generating new or participating in some already existing. With the " Stamp MONDRAGON " as common integrating factor, works in alliance to promote and creating an international network appéit synergies and strengthen the respective higher education systems.

Since its launch MEI five years ago has been implemented in three countries and are six higher education institutions in which participates in its management together with the local partners: two universities in Colombia and Mexico, and four professional training centres in Saudi Arabia.

For Mondragon Unibertsitatea, the project MEI contemplating a scenario allows opportunities from many points of view:



- The construction of a network of universities and higher education institutions taking advantage of the synergies of a joint work and a shared vision. This allows the internationalisation and globalisation of knowledge and the generation of wealth through the socialisation of education and the experiences validated.
- The realisation of our social commitment strengthening higher education systems of the countries of destination, assuming education as the motor of development as has been the case of the MONDRAGON experience.
- Enhancement of training development of pupils through the mobility of persons, of the double diplomas, postgraduate conjuntos, online offer ... creating structural relations from a solid same way of understand the link universidad-empresa.
- Inter-cooperación with different administrations of countries involved in the search for financing tools that enable the realisation of the different strategies.
- Exponentiation of the mark MONDRAGON and the mark Euskadi in the educational field of higher education at international level and, in its case, help companies of the basque country in its strategies of globalisation.

In regard to human resources, on the project MEI move around 900 people with different degrees of dedication. Mondragon International Education is analysing the different opportunities to continue with the process of expansion by setting up in other countries that meet potential conditions in accordance with its strategy as Chile, Peru,