The USC is one of the nine Spanish universities included in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (2004), compiled by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Academic development, highly acknowledged researchers, papers published in scientific journals are some of the criteria selected by the Chinese institution, which handles data from 2,000 universities.

The USC is in the vanguard of promoting the funding of university enterprise and "knowledge". It has managed to attract the interest of other universities and the backing of national investors, in order to create venture capital societies all the service of university research.
- In Spain USC is or has been:

  - 1st in:

  - 3rd in regards Academic Excellence Awards
  - 6th in research and in the number of patents applied for
  - 8th in funds received from the National R+D Plan

- Logar la Certificación ISO 9001 para el área académica

- Presentar la Memoria de Responsabilidad Social

- Estudios con el plan de radiodifraxis hospitalaria y de radiología interno residente del Ministerio de Sanidad

- In the context of Spanish USC it has been:

  - 1st in:

  - 3rd with more Premios Fin de Carrera
  - 8th in Investigation and in the number of patents solicited
  - 8th in capture of funds of the Plan Nacional de I+D

- Logar la Certificación ISO 9001 para el área académica

- Presentar la Memoria de Responsabilidad Social

- Obtaining ISO 9001 Certification for the academic area

- Presenting the Social Responsibility Report

- Graduates who occupy the post of radiophysicist and of intern psychology in the Ministry of Health