

Postgraduate Certificate

3D Printers: Types and Selection



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Introduction to the Program

3D Printers Types and Selection cover a constantly evolving technology used in highly advanced industries. In fact, there are several types, such as stereolithography, selective laser sintering, and fused deposition modeling. Given this, specialists need to have a solid understanding of their respective advantages, materials, and applications to ensure the creation of highly functional parts. To facilitate this task, TECH has created an innovative university program focused on providing designers with the skills necessary to select and effectively use 3D printers, optimizing each phase of production. And all this in a flexible, completely online format!



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Through this 100% online Postgraduate Certificate, you will master the technical criteria that influence the choice of a 3D Printer and optimize the use of manufactured parts”

3D printing has transformed the way objects are designed and produced in various fields, such as Medicine. In fact, its ability to produce complex models with great precision has optimized processes, reduced costs, and enabled product customization at unprecedented levels. Furthermore, thanks to its constant evolution, this technology has become an essential tool for the development of innovative solutions, driving advances that were previously unthinkable in the creation of customized devices, prototypes, and components.

In this context, TECH presents a revolutionary Postgraduate Certificate in 3D Printers: Types and Selection. The syllabus delves into the characteristics of these tools, addressing aspects such as printing speed, the quality of the details obtained, and compatibility with different materials. Therefore, the essential factors in selecting a 3D Printer are analyzed, considering the balance between cost, efficiency, and precision, which is key to ensuring a sound investment according to the specific needs of each professional in their work environment.

On the other hand, the university program is based on a 100% online methodology, so that designers can complete the program at their convenience. To do so, the only thing professionals will require to enter the virtual platform will be an electronic device with Internet access (such as a cell phone, computer or tablet). In addition, TECH uses the state-of-the-art Relearning system, which guarantees progressive and natural learning. In this way, specialists will not have to invest long hours studying and will be able to focus on the essential aspects of the syllabus. In addition, they will have at their disposal a wide range of multimedia resources such as detailed videos, specialized readings or interactive summaries.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in 3D Printers: Types and Selection** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ The development of case studies presented by experts in 3D Printers: Types and Selection
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- ♦ Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- ♦ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



You will broaden your perspective on 3D Printers, gaining a precise understanding of its advances and key applications”

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You will gain an in-depth understanding of printing speed, enabling you to optimize the use of 3D Printers according to the specific needs of each project”

The teaching staff includes professionals from the field of 3D printing: Types and Selection, who bring their work experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading companies and prestigious universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide an immersive learning experience designed to prepare for real-life situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the student must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of the use of SLA printers, covering their different types, characteristics, and applications in various industries.

Thanks to the revolutionary Relearning system used by TECH, you will reduce long hours of studying and memorization.



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Why Study at TECH?

TECH is the world's largest online university. With an impressive catalog of more than 14,000 university programs available in 11 languages, it is positioned as a leader in employability, with a 99% job placement rate. In addition, it relies on an enormous faculty of more than 6,000 professors of the highest international renown.



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*Study at the world's largest online university
and guarantee your professional success.
The future starts at TECH”*

The world's best online university, according to FORBES

The prestigious Forbes magazine, specialized in business and finance, has highlighted TECH as "the best online university in the world" This is what they have recently stated in an article in their digital edition in which they echo the success story of this institution, "thanks to the academic offer it provides, the selection of its teaching staff, and an innovative learning method oriented to form the professionals of the future".

Forbes

The best online university in the world

The most complete
syllabus

The most complete syllabuses on the university scene

TECH offers the most complete syllabuses on the university scene, with programs that cover fundamental concepts and, at the same time, the main scientific advances in their specific scientific areas. In addition, these programs are continuously updated to guarantee students the academic vanguard and the most demanded professional skills. and the most in-demand professional competencies. In this way, the university's qualifications provide its graduates with a significant advantage to propel their careers to success.

The best top international faculty

TECH's faculty is made up of more than 6,000 professors of the highest international prestige. Professors, researchers and top executives of multinational companies, including Isaiah Covington, performance coach of the Boston Celtics; Magda Romanska, principal investigator at Harvard MetaLAB; Ignacio Wistumba, chairman of the department of translational molecular pathology at MD Anderson Cancer Center; and D.W. Pine, creative director of TIME magazine, among others.

TOP
international faculty



The most effective methodology

A unique learning method

TECH is the first university to use Relearning in all its programs. This is the best online learning methodology, accredited with international teaching quality certifications, provided by prestigious educational agencies. In addition, this innovative academic model is complemented by the "Case Method", thereby configuring a unique online teaching strategy. Innovative teaching resources are also implemented, including detailed videos, infographics and interactive summaries.

The world's largest online university

TECH is the world's largest online university. We are the largest educational institution, with the best and widest digital educational catalog, one hundred percent online and covering most areas of knowledge. We offer the largest selection of our own degrees and accredited online undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. In total, more than 14,000 university programs, in ten different languages, making us the largest educational institution in the world.

World's No.1
The World's largest online university

The official online university of the NBA

TECH is the official online university of the NBA. Thanks to our agreement with the biggest league in basketball, we offer our students exclusive university programs, as well as a wide variety of educational resources focused on the business of the league and other areas of the sports industry. Each program is made up of a uniquely designed syllabus and features exceptional guest hosts: professionals with a distinguished sports background who will offer their expertise on the most relevant topics.

Leaders in employability

TECH has become the leading university in employability. Ninety-nine percent of its students obtain jobs in the academic field they have studied within one year of completing any of the university's programs. A similar number achieve immediate career enhancement. All this thanks to a study methodology that bases its effectiveness on the acquisition of practical skills, which are absolutely necessary for professional development.



Google Premier Partner

The American technology giant has awarded TECH the Google Premier Partner badge. This award, which is only available to 3% of the world's companies, highlights the efficient, flexible and tailored experience that this university provides to students. The recognition not only accredits the maximum rigor, performance and investment in TECH's digital infrastructures, but also places this university as one of the world's leading technology companies.



The top-rated university by its students

Students have positioned TECH as the world's top-rated university on the main review websites, with a highest rating of 4.9 out of 5, obtained from more than 1,000 reviews. These results consolidate TECH as the benchmark university institution at an international level, reflecting the excellence and positive impact of its educational model.



03 Syllabus

This comprehensive academic program will address key factors in selecting 3D Printers, such as budget and operating costs, providing practical examples for optimizing resources in industrial projects. In addition, aspects related to the size and complexity of parts, as well as printing volumes and speeds, will be explored, enabling more efficient decision-making based on production needs. Graduates will be able to select the most suitable 3D Printer for each project, effectively managing resources and improving the efficiency of production processes.

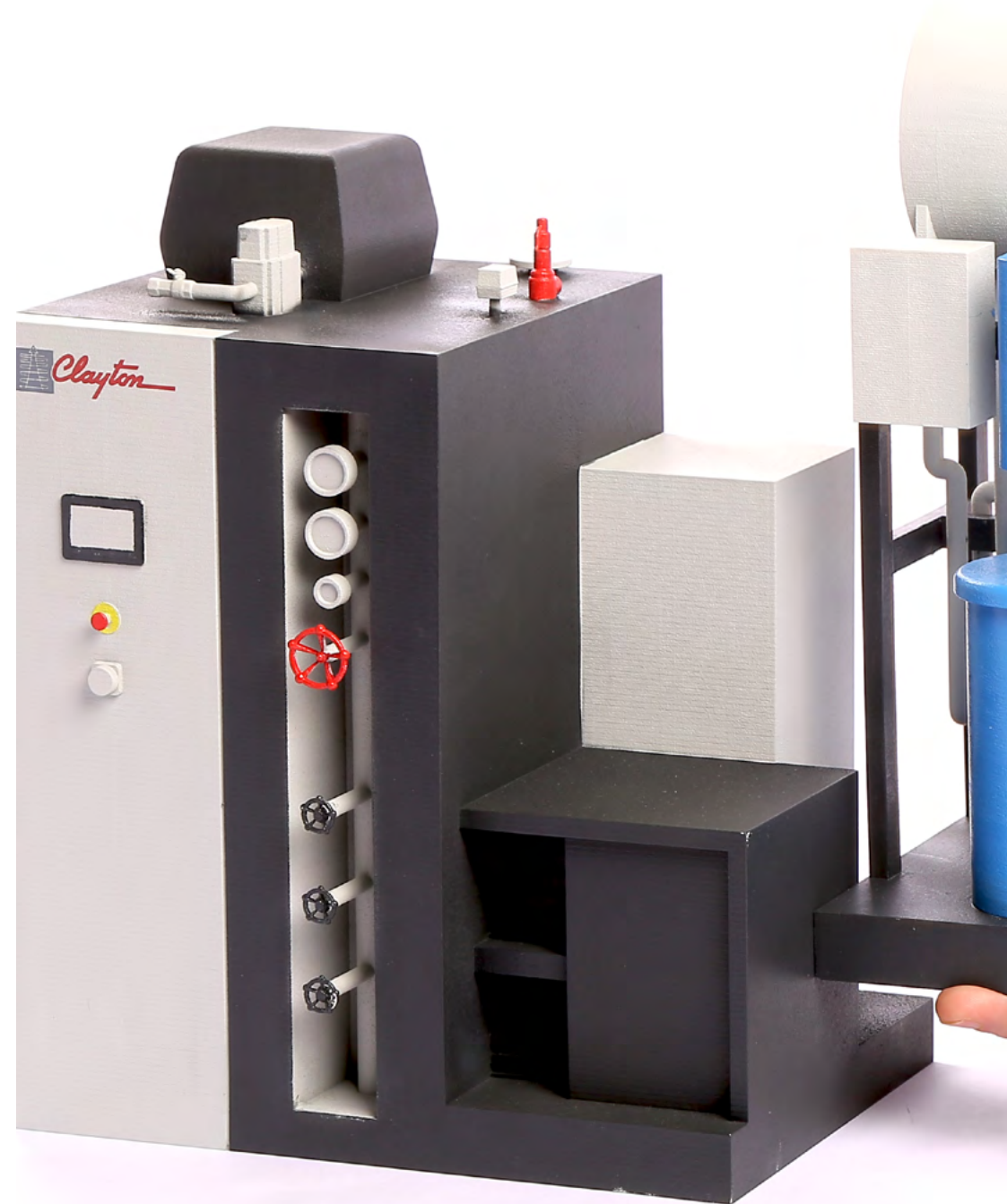


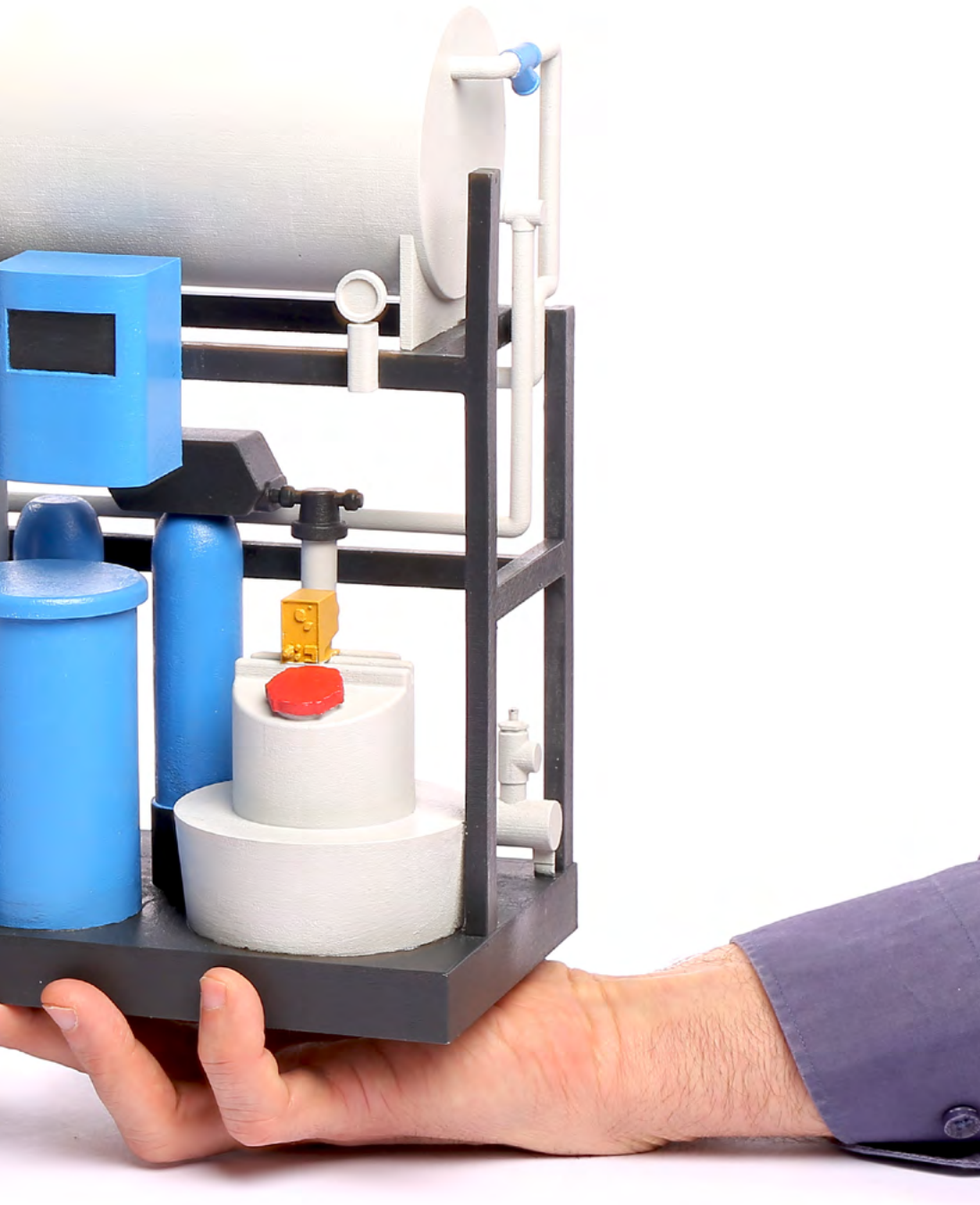
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You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the size and complexity of parts, evaluating how these factors affect the quality of the final product”

Module 1. 3D Printers: Types and Selection

- 1.1. Types of FDM 3D Printers (Cartesian, Delta, Polar)
 - 1.1.1. Features of Cartesian Printers
 - 1.1.2. Advantages and Disadvantages of Delta Printers
 - 1.1.3. Specific Applications of Polar Printers
- 1.2. FDM Printers: Operation and Maintenance
 - 1.2.1. Basic Operation of the FDM Process
 - 1.2.2. Preventive and Corrective Maintenance
 - 1.2.3. Parameter Adjustment to Improve Quality
- 1.3. SLA and DLP Printers: Characteristics and Use
 - 1.3.1. Differences between SLA and DLP
 - 1.3.2. Industrial Uses and High-Precision Applications
 - 1.3.3. Specific Maintenance and Care
- 1.4. SLS Printers: Selection and Configuration
 - 1.4.1. Selection of SLS Printers according to Application
 - 1.4.2. Parameter Configuration for High-Strength Parts
 - 1.4.3. Maintenance Requirements for SLS Printers
- 1.5. MultiJet Fusion Printers: How to Choose the Right One
 - 1.5.1. Factors to Consider When Choosing MJF
 - 1.5.2. Comparison of MJF with Other Technologies
 - 1.5.3. Recommended Applications for MJF
- 1.6. Key Factors in Selecting a 3D Printer
 - 1.6.1. Budget and Operating Costs – Examples
 - 1.6.2. Size and Complexity of Parts. Volumes and Speeds
 - 1.6.3. Compatibility with Materials
- 1.7. Printer Comparison: Cost, Speed, and Quality
 - 1.7.1. Assessment of Acquisition and Maintenance Costs
 - 1.7.2. Comparison of Printing Speeds in Different Technologies
 - 1.7.3. Part Quality According to the Selected Printer





- 1.8. Large-Format 3D Printers: Applications and Limitations
 - 1.8.1. Advantages of Large-Format Printers for Large Parts
 - 1.8.2. Limitations in Printing Accuracy and Time
 - 1.8.3. Specific Industrial Applications
- 1.9. Hybrid Solutions: Additive and Subtractive in the Same Equipment
 - 1.9.1. Integration of 3D Printing with CNC Milling
 - 1.9.2. Advantages of Hybrid Processes for Mold Manufacturing
 - 1.9.3. Limitations of Hybrid Technology in Mass Production
- 1.10. New Trends in 3D Printers
 - 1.10.1. Recent Advances in Multimaterial Printing
 - 1.10.2. Ceramic Printing
 - 1.10.3. Networked 3D Printers and Automation

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The Virtual Campus will be available to you 24 hours a day, so you can access it at a time that best suits you. Enroll now!”

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Teaching Objectives

This Postgraduate Certificate from TECH Global University is designed to develop advanced skills in the field of 3D Printing, focusing on the selection and optimization of Manufacturing technologies. In this way, professionals will acquire skills in evaluating operating costs, determining printing volumes, and selecting the right materials. They will also be trained in decision-making regarding the size and complexity of parts, allowing them to apply this knowledge to industrial projects with high precision. With this program, they will be prepared to lead and face technological challenges in their professional field.



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You will guarantee the right choice of materials, ensuring their compatibility and performance in different 3D Manufacturing processes”



General Objectives

- ♦ Understand the concepts of how Additive Manufacturing works
- ♦ Delve into the technologies specifically for the materials used
- ♦ Understand how each technology works and its application, whether by the function of the part or object or by its performance
- ♦ Use 3D surface modeling software
- ♦ Delve into the different types of 3D printers, understanding their operating principles
- ♦ Learn about topological design and optimization of parts for 3D printing
- ♦ Use the most advanced post-processing techniques to optimize 3D printing
- ♦ Visualize products for specific sectors such as automotive, aerospace, and architecture
- ♦ Encourage the identification of business opportunities in the field of Additive Manufacturing
- ♦ Develop project management skills, from conceptualization and design to manufacturing and post-processing of parts





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Develop skills to select the most suitable 3D printer according to project requirements
- ♦ Promote the exploration and adaptation of emerging technologies in 3D Printing, driving continuous improvement and efficiency in production processes



You will delve into the most advanced post-processing techniques to ensure that finishes stand out for their quality, precision, and aesthetic appearance”

05 Study Methodology

TECH is the world's first university to combine the **case study** methodology with **Relearning**, a 100% online learning system based on guided repetition.

This disruptive pedagogical strategy has been conceived to offer professionals the opportunity to update their knowledge and develop their skills in an intensive and rigorous way. A learning model that places students at the center of the educational process giving them the leading role, adapting to their needs and leaving aside more conventional methodologies.



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TECH will prepare you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career”

The student: the priority of all TECH programs

In TECH's study methodology, the student is the main protagonist.

The teaching tools of each program have been selected taking into account the demands of time, availability and academic rigor that, today, not only students demand but also the most competitive positions in the market.

With TECH's asynchronous educational model, it is students who choose the time they dedicate to study, how they decide to establish their routines, and all this from the comfort of the electronic device of their choice. The student will not have to participate in live classes, which in many cases they will not be able to attend. The learning activities will be done when it is convenient for them. They can always decide when and from where they want to study.

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*At TECH you will NOT have live classes
(which you might not be able to attend)”*



The most comprehensive study plans at the international level

TECH is distinguished by offering the most complete academic itineraries on the university scene. This comprehensiveness is achieved through the creation of syllabi that not only cover the essential knowledge, but also the most recent innovations in each area.

By being constantly up to date, these programs allow students to keep up with market changes and acquire the skills most valued by employers. In this way, those who complete their studies at TECH receive a comprehensive education that provides them with a notable competitive advantage to further their careers.

And what's more, they will be able to do so from any device, pc, tablet or smartphone.

“*TECH's model is asynchronous, so it allows you to study with your pc, tablet or your smartphone wherever you want, whenever you want and for as long as you want*”

Case Studies and Case Method

The case method has been the learning system most used by the world's best business schools. Developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content, its function was also to present them with real complex situations. In this way, they could make informed decisions and value judgments about how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

With this teaching model, it is students themselves who build their professional competence through strategies such as Learning by Doing or Design Thinking, used by other renowned institutions such as Yale or Stanford.

This action-oriented method will be applied throughout the entire academic itinerary that the student undertakes with TECH. Students will be confronted with multiple real-life situations and will have to integrate knowledge, research, discuss and defend their ideas and decisions. All this with the premise of answering the question of how they would act when facing specific events of complexity in their daily work.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH, case studies are enhanced with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

This method breaks with traditional teaching techniques to put the student at the center of the equation, providing the best content in different formats. In this way, it manages to review and reiterate the key concepts of each subject and learn to apply them in a real context.

In the same line, and according to multiple scientific researches, reiteration is the best way to learn. For this reason, TECH offers between 8 and 16 repetitions of each key concept within the same lesson, presented in a different way, with the objective of ensuring that the knowledge is completely consolidated during the study process.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.



A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

In order to apply its methodology effectively, TECH focuses on providing graduates with teaching materials in different formats: texts, interactive videos, illustrations and knowledge maps, among others. All of them are designed by qualified teachers who focus their work on combining real cases with the resolution of complex situations through simulation, the study of contexts applied to each professional career and learning based on repetition, through audios, presentations, animations, images, etc.

The latest scientific evidence in the field of Neuroscience points to the importance of taking into account the place and context where the content is accessed before starting a new learning process. Being able to adjust these variables in a personalized way helps people to remember and store knowledge in the hippocampus to retain it in the long term. This is a model called Neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning that is consciously applied in this university qualification.

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, email contact with the technical secretary, chat and videoconferences).

Likewise, this very complete Virtual Campus will allow TECH students to organize their study schedules according to their personal availability or work obligations. In this way, they will have global control of the academic content and teaching tools, based on their fast-paced professional update.



The online study mode of this program will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule”

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.

The university methodology top-rated by its students

The results of this innovative teaching model can be seen in the overall satisfaction levels of TECH graduates.

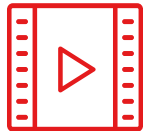
The students' assessment of the teaching quality, the quality of the materials, the structure of the program and its objectives is excellent. Not surprisingly, the institution became the top-rated university by its students according to the global score index, obtaining a 4.9 out of 5.

Access the study contents from any device with an Internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone) thanks to the fact that TECH is at the forefront of technology and teaching.

You will be able to learn with the advantages that come with having access to simulated learning environments and the learning by observation approach, that is, Learning from an expert.



As such, the best educational materials, thoroughly prepared, will be available in this program:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



Practicing Skills and Abilities

You will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic field. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop within the framework of the globalization we live in.



Interactive Summaries

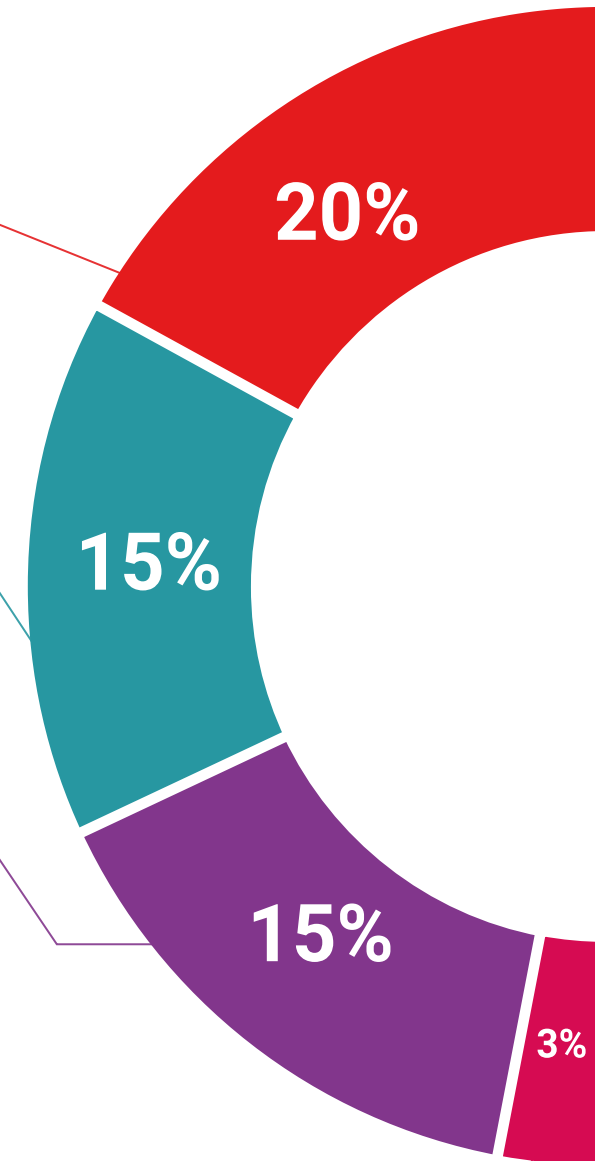
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

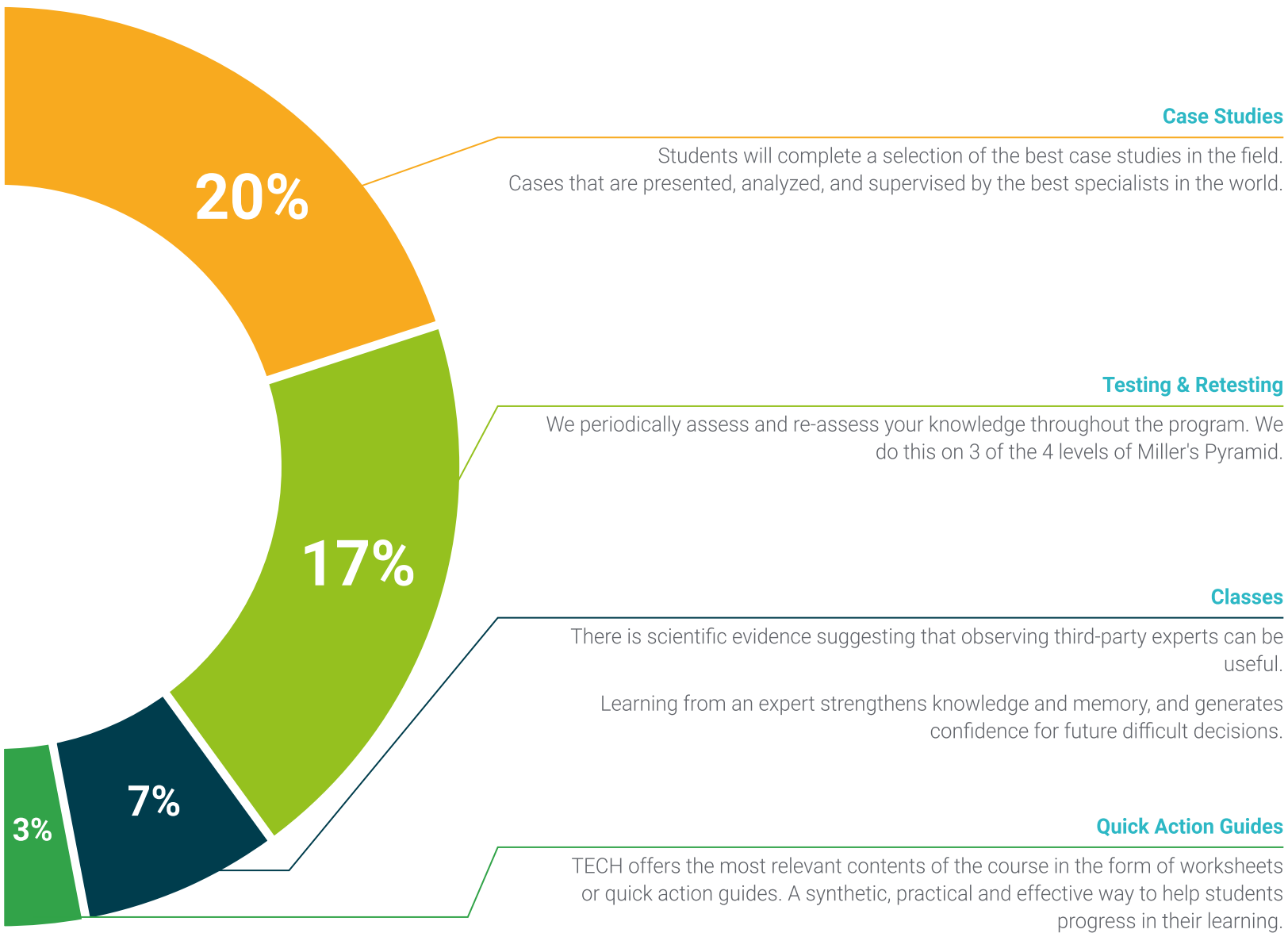
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... In our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your education.





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Teaching Staff

With the aim of offering cutting-edge university programs with the highest standards, TECH has followed a rigorous process to select its experts in Design and Manufacturing with 3D Printers. This selection process has enabled us to create innovative and practical content tailored to the demands of the professional field. As a result, students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a unique academic experience that will equip them with the skills they need to hone their design abilities and effectively tackle the challenges of the industry.





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You will be able to consult all your questions directly with the teaching staff, who are highly specialized in the use of 3D Printers, resulting in personalized tutoring tailored to your own needs”

Management



Mr. Parera Buxeres, Antoni

- CEO and Creative Director at Innou
- Project Manager and Industrial Designer at Play
- Master's Degree in Project Management and Efficient Project Management from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- Bachelor of Arts with a specialization in Design from the University of Southampton

Professors

Mr. Tutó Cabedo, Xavier

- Director of Engineering and Design at Industria Digital
- Founder of Kxdesigners
- Master's Degree in Design Research and Management from TFRAF at ISEC
- Bachelor's Degree in Design Engineering from ELISAVA University School



07 Certificate

This Postgraduate Certificate in 3D Printers: Types and Selection guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a diploma for the Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a diploma for the **Postgraduate Certificate in 3D Printers: Types and Selection** endorsed by TECH Global University, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University, is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

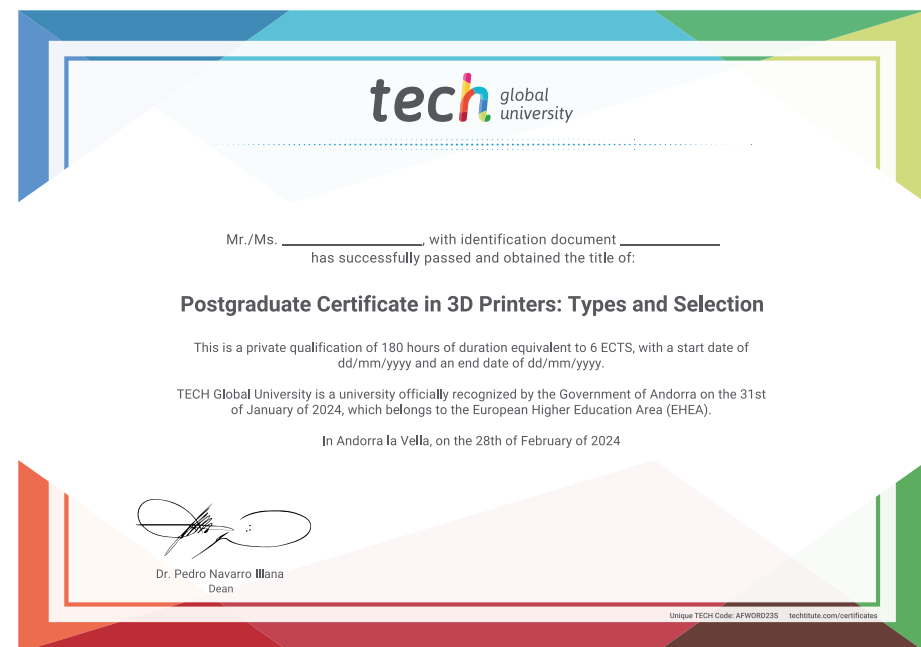
This **TECH Global University** private qualification, is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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