

# CIS University Milestones

## OUR BEGINNINGS

- **1.981.** Founding of CIS University.
- **1.992.** Creation of the International Management Business School.
- **1.995.** Merger of CIS University with Endicott College, Beverly, Massachusetts. New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation. In 2018 the accreditation passes to The New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- **1.995.** Founding of the NGO “Crusade for the Children”. Project to organize medical assistance for children affected by the war in the Balkans.
- **1.998.** Authorization by the Community of Madrid to CIS as a foreign university.
- **2.006.** Cooperation project of Crusade for the Children with the orphanage “La Casa do Gaiato” Mozambique (until 2016).
- **2.006.** CIS University and its Corporate Social Responsibility joined the United Nations Global Compact.
- **2.007.** Creation of the FIS Foundation in Spain. (International Studies Foundation).
- **2.007.** Creation of the Mozambique Service Project, as a development of the Service Learning project, CIS with Crusade for the Children.
- **2.007.** Delivery of the Doctorate Honoris Causa from Endicott College (Massachusetts, USA) to the president of CIS University, María Díaz de la Cebosa.
- **2.011.** Signing of the collaboration agreement with the Real Madrid Foundation for the creation of Sports and Achievement Academies.
- **2.012.** Creation of the FIS Foundation in the United States. (International Studies Foundation, USA).
- **2.013.** Sports and Achievement Academies project in Villaverde (Madrid). Agreement between the Crusade for the Children, Cáritas, the Real Madrid Foundation and the New Center International School.

## RECENT MILESTONES

- **2.015.** Collaboration agreement as partners in Spain of the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation of the United States.
- **2.015.** Collaboration agreement with the Brains Schools Foundation and St. Anne's School.
- **2.016.** Creation of the Access / Go American English micro scholarship program with the United States Embassy and the International Studies Foundation.
- **2.016.** Beginning of the delivery of the Speak Truth to Power programs with schools and institutes in Madrid. More than two hundred teachers from the community of Madrid have carried out accredited training with the course.
- **2.017.** First edition of the social project "Camino de Santiago" together with the city of Miami. Ten young people accessed the program in Spain. International Studies Foundation.
- **2.017.** Delivery of the Commemorative Proclamation of the city of Miami, to the president of CIS University, María Díaz de la Cebosa.
- **2.017.** Opening of the international office of representation and academic extension of CIS University in the city of Miami.
- **2.018.** Creation of the Robert F. Kennedy Spain Foundation. Presidency of the María Díaz de la Cebosa Foundation, President of CIS University.
- **2.018.** Launch of the "Elite Soccer University Program" project, the first program that combines a high performance soccer course with university degree studies.
- **2.018.** Delivery of the commemorative key of the city of Miami to the President of CIS University, María Díaz de la Cebosa, in recognition of social projects in favor of underprivileged children.
- **2.019.** Second edition of the "Camino de Santiago" project. Collaboration agreement with the Big Brother Big Sister Foundation. International Studies Foundation.
- **2.019.** First Entrepreneurship Program for CIS University students, held at the headquarters of Miami

- **2.019.** First edition of the UES Conference "University, Business and Society in the XXI century" of CIS University.
- **2.019.** Publication of the Book: "New visions in Education and Business for a New Society". CIS University. Editorial Fragua.
- **2.019.** Renewal of the agreement for the development of Sports and Achievement academies with the Real Madrid Foundation, for the communities of the Gorongosa Park in Mozambique. (Agreement with the Greg Carr Foundation).
- **2.019.** First Graduation that combines the inaugural promotion of the Bachelor's Degree at CIS University Madrid, with those of the Associate Degree.
- **2.020.** Second edition of the UES conference, "University, Business and Society" of CIS University (online mode).
- **2.020.** Agreement with the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation for the accreditation and teaching of the Human Rights course at the University, with recognition of credits.
- **2.020.** Publication of the book: "New Studies in Education, Arts and Business in a New Society". CIS University. Editorial Fragua.
- **2.020.** Online premiere of the play "Voices from the Dark" performed by CIS University students. Robert F. Kennedy Spain Foundation.
- **2.020.** Change of corporate image and new facilities.
- **2.021.** Lunch of the Student Athlete Program.
- **2.021.** Premier of the play Voices From Beyond the Dark.
- **2.021.** CIS University Podcast Launch.
- **2.022.** Accommodation and integration program for displaced Ukrainian refugees. NGO Cruzada por los Niños.
- **2.022.** Third CIS University edition of the UES Conference "University, Business and Society in the XXI Century".
- **2.022.** Publication of the book: "New Studies in Education, Arts and Business in a Diverse Society". CIS University. Editorial Fragua.
- **2.022.** Second edition of the Entrepreneurship Program for CIS University students, held in Miami.

- **2.022.** III Edition of the Solidarity event “Rastrillo 305” in Miami (International Studies Foundation).
- **2.022.** CIS University Book Club Launch.
- **2.022.** First edition of the CIS University Hackathon.
- **2.022.** Visit of Kerry Kennedy, President of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, to CIS University.
- **2.023.** Launching of athlete and internship programs for Study Abroad students.
- **2.023.** CIS University Magazine Launch.
- **2.023.** First Edition of the Next Job Fair sponsored by CIS University.
- **2.023.** Dr. Juan Luis Arsuaga's Lecture. Opening of the 2023-2024 Academic Year at CIS University.
- **2.023.** IV Edition of the Solidarity event “Rastrillo 305” in Miami (International Studies Foundation).
- **2.023.** CIS University Investment Club Launch.
- **2.023.** CIS University Pro Sponsor of Sondersland Fest, the world's largest talent festival.
- **2.023.** CIS University soccer team wins the University Soccer League for the 2022-2023 season.
- **2.023.** VIII Edition of the Go American English! educational program (International Studies Foundation).
- **2.023.** IV Edition of the Camino de Santiago Program. CIS University, International Studies Foundation, and the U.S. Embassy in Madrid.
- **2.023.** President of CIS University and RFK Spain attends the Annual Conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI).
- **2.023.** CIS University signed a collaboration agreement with the Madrid Golf Federation to promote education and sport.
- **2.023.** First Graduation of the Year Study Abroad Program.
- **2.023.** NGO Cruzada por los Niños and the Real Madrid Foundation renew their collaboration agreement.

- **2.023.** First "Education and Sports" Volleyball Tournament organized by CIS University.
- **2.024.** II edition of the CIS University Hackathon.
- **2.024.** CIS University sponsors MADCUP 2024, a sports event aimed at connecting sports with culture, education, and values.
- **2.024.** Fourth CIS University edition of the UES Conference "University, Business, and Society in the XXI Century".
- **2.024.** Publication of the book "Multidisciplinary Studies in University, Business, and Society" by CIS University, published by Editorial Fragua.
- **2.024.** Launch of the CIS University Speech Contest.
- **2.024.** V edition of the Camino de Santiago Program, organized by CIS University, the International Studies Foundation, and the U.S. Embassy in Madrid.
- **2.024.** Tribute to the U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Julissa Reynoso, for her support and collaboration in social projects carried out by CIS University and the International Studies Foundation.
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- **2.024.** V Edition of the Solidarity event "Rastrillo 305" in Miami (International Studies Foundation).
- **2.024.** Dr. Steven DiSalvo, president of Endicott College, receives the Special Award for International University Cooperation 2024, awarded by CIS University and the International Studies Foundation.
- **2.024.** Dr. María Díaz de la Cebosa, president of CIS University, receives the Alfiler de Oro 2024 award for her contributions to education and the defense of human rights. The award is given by the Mujer Siglo XXI Association.