

MakerSpace: a Place to Start Doing Citizen Science

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What is a MakerSpace?



- ✓ *A makerspace is a place where patrons have access to tools where they can create and innovate while simultaneously inspiring one another as a community.*

Hannah Pope, Emerging Technologies Librarian in Appalachian State University en *ACRLog: Blogging by and for academic and research libraries*

<https://acrlog.org/2016/12/02/make-it-work-starting-a-makerspace-in-an-academic-library-phase-1/>

What is a MakerSpace?

- ✓ *A makerspace is a physical space that is used to create and learn through practical, hands on experiences. Fostering community building; makerspaces encourage experimentation, exploration and the sharing of tools, materials, knowledge and expertise. The makerspace is a collaborative, cross-disciplinary space.*

Curtin University. Library Facilities: Makerspace: <https://library.curtin.edu.au/facilities/makerspace/>



What is a MakerSpace?

- ✓ *Think about new and creative ways to engage young people in science and engineering [and]...encourage young people to create and build and invent—to be makers of things, not just consumers of things*


President Obama's Educate to Innovate initiative, 2009

<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/issues/education/k-12/educate-innovate>

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EDUCATION
Knowledge and Skills for the Jobs of the
Future

Expand to Learn more ↓

A photograph showing President Barack Obama on the left, looking towards three young women on the right. The women are smiling and holding 3D printed objects: a blue one, a white one, and a yellow one. They are in a room with a lamp and a framed picture on the wall.

MakerSpace: Objectives



- ✓ *Fostering that creative and inventive people meet and collaborate*
- ✓ *Promoting and disseminating new technologies, innovation and industrial prototyping*
- ✓ *Encouraging the creation of multidisciplinary working groups that generate innovative solutions based on their previous individual experiences*

UC3M MakerSpace: Schedule

- ✓ Initiative from the EPS Politechnic School. First idea: creating a FabLab
- ✓ External Consulting. December, 2016
- ✓ Decision to create the MakerSpace in the Library. June, 2017
- ✓ Creation of the Working Group, coordinated by the Library. First meeting in September, 2017
- ✓ Project approved by UC3M Executive Board. October, 2017
- ✓ Opening. October 1, 2018



UC3M MakerSpace: Decision Group

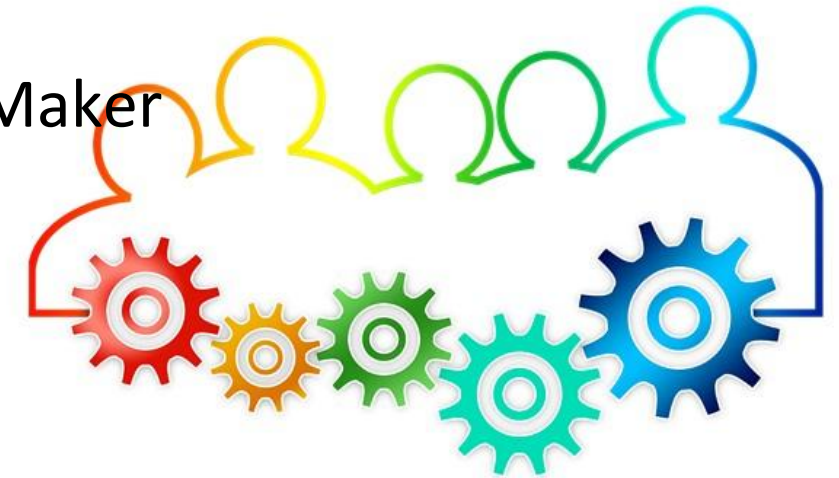
- ✓ Vice-President for Scientific Policy
- ✓ Vice-President for Strategy and Digital Education
- ✓ Director of the School of Engineering
- ✓ Deputy Vice-presidents
- ✓ Head of Administration and Finance
- ✓ Head of Library Service
- ✓ Head of Technical Office



UC3M MakerSpace: Working Group

Coordination: Library Service

- ✓ Vice-President for Strategy and Digital Education
- ✓ Deputy Vice-President for Strategy and Digital Education
- ✓ Director of the School of Engineering
- ✓ Delegate of the School of Engineering Director for the Maker Space
- ✓ Head of Library Service
- ✓ Head of School of Engineering Library
- ✓ Head of Technical Office
- ✓ Technical Staff from Entrepreneurship and Innovation Service

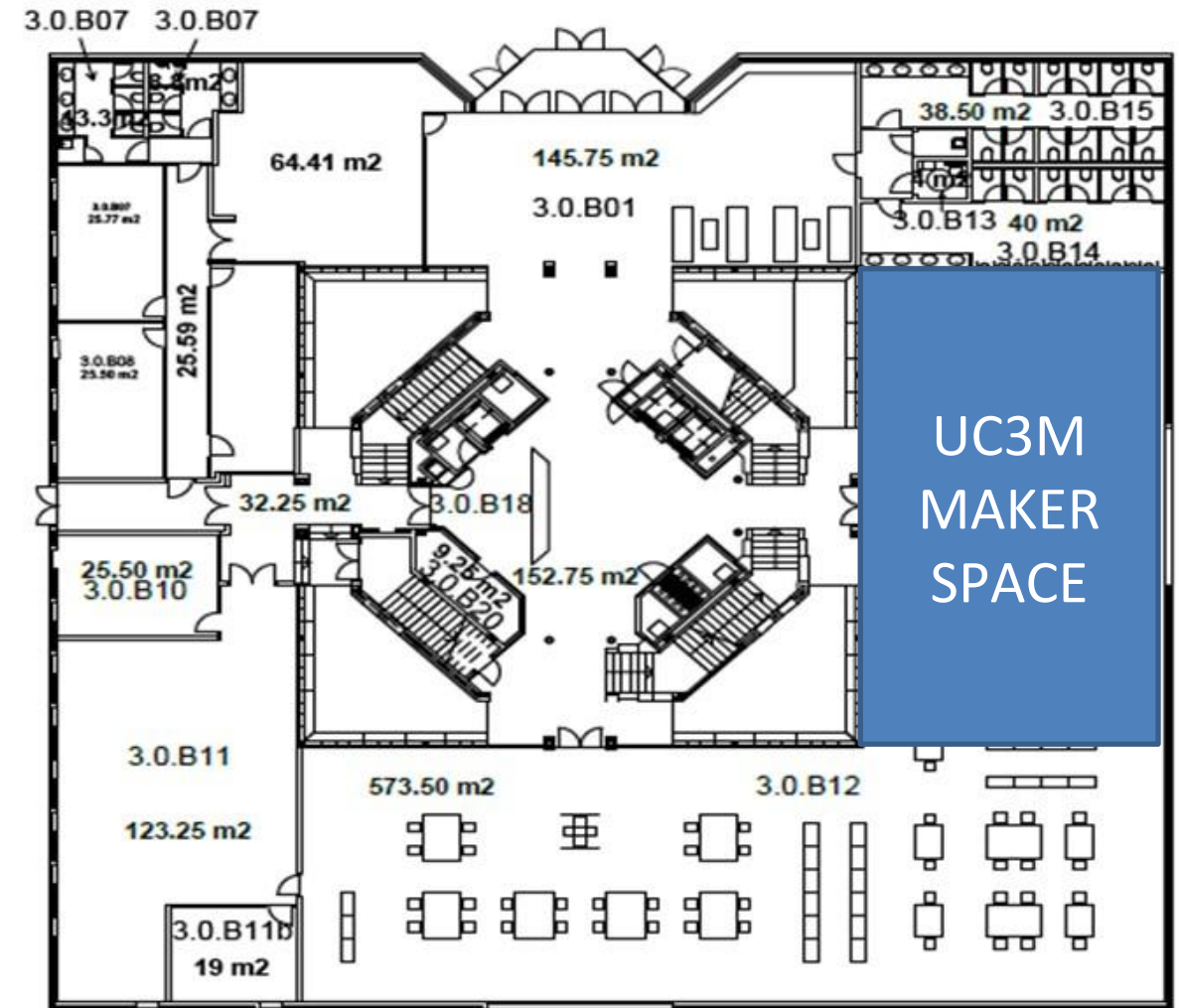


UC3M MakerSpace: Space Design

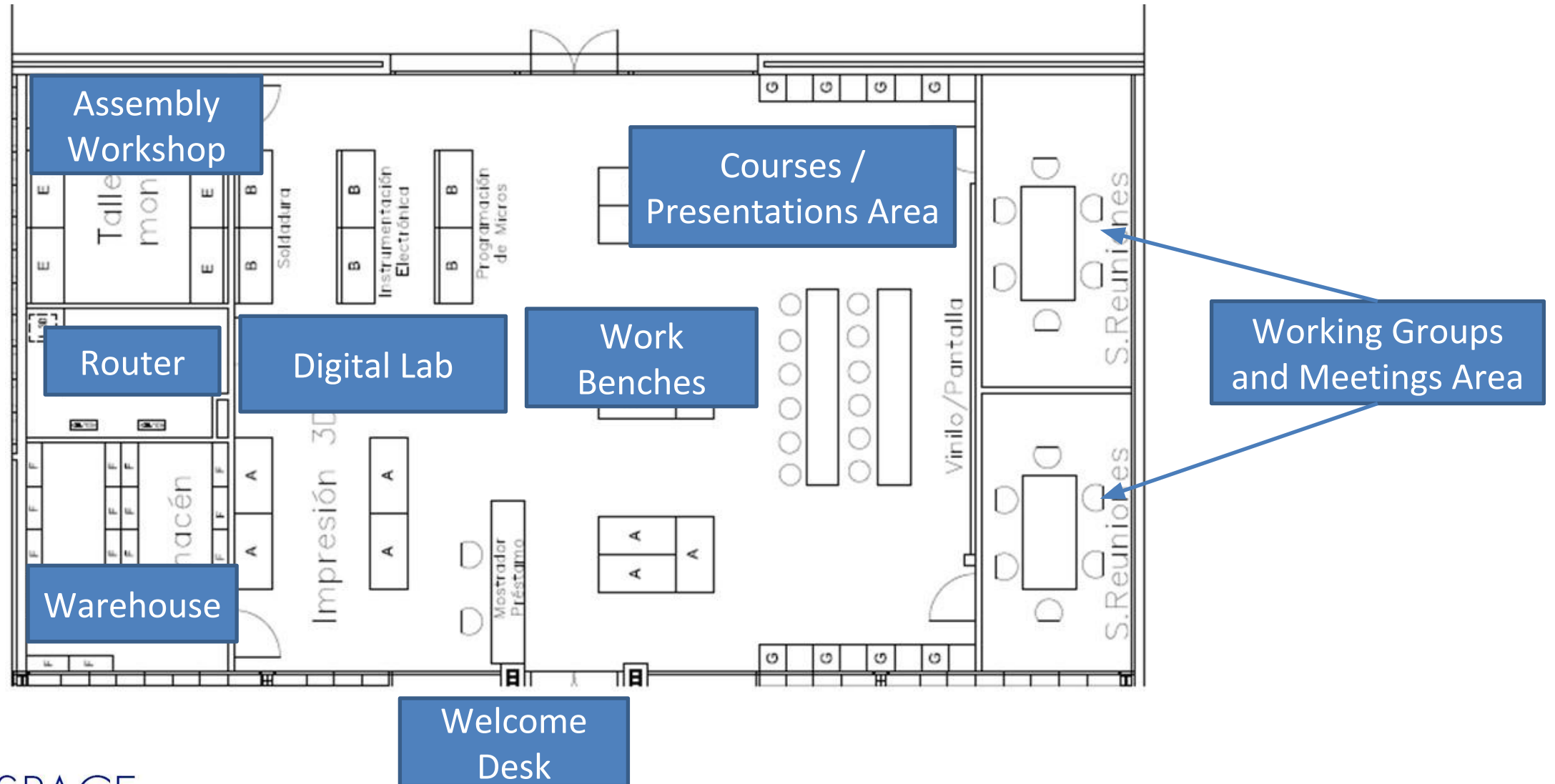
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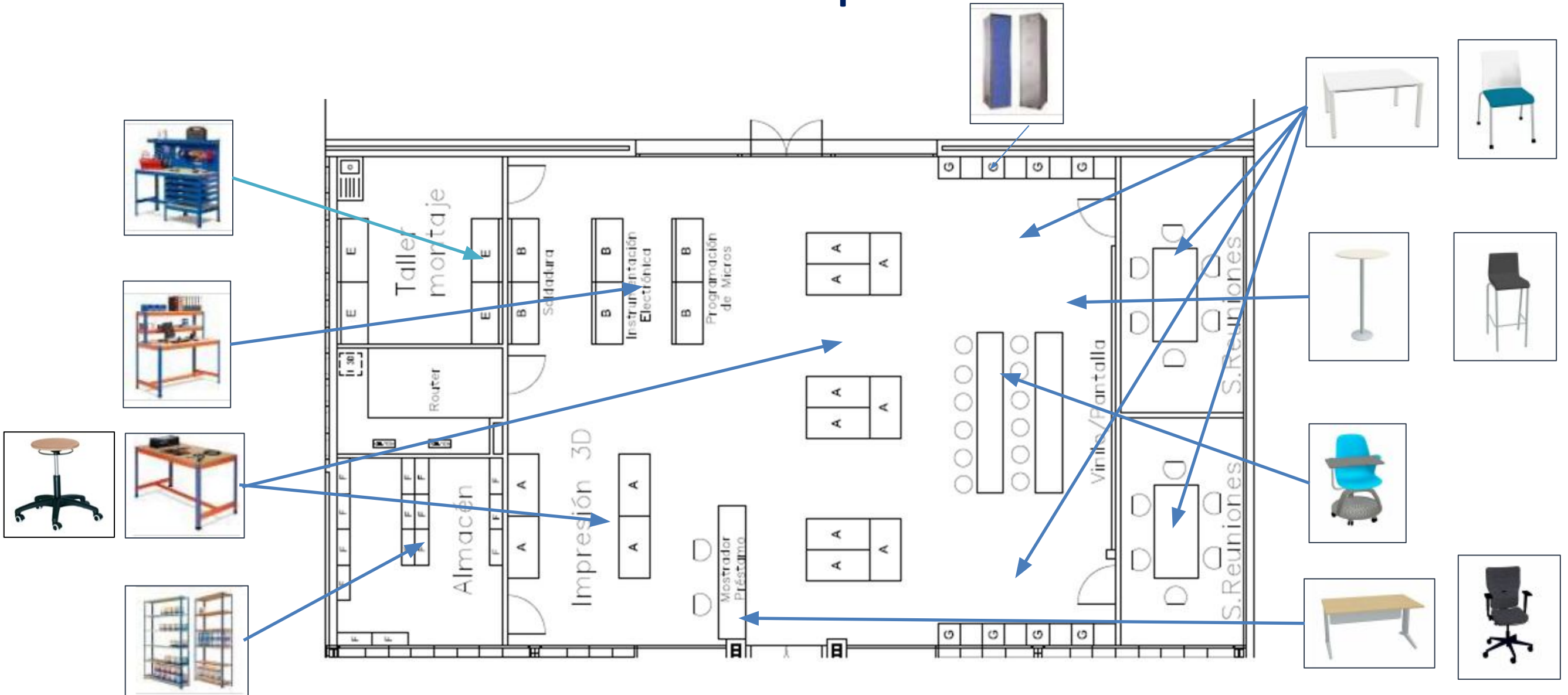
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UC3M MakerSpace: Space Design



UC3M MakerSpace: Furniture



UC3M MakerSpace: Technical Equipment

Servicio	Descripción	Puestos
Design	PC + software	8
3D Printing (FDM)	Prusa i3 MK3	3
	Professional Printer Markforged Two	1
Router	Milling Machine CNC Entry 840 + 500 W Engine	1
	Milling Machine PCBs	1
Measurement Tools	Caliber, Rules, Squads, etc.	2
Laser cut	Laser Head and Security Enclosure	1
Electronic assembly	Soldering and Desoldering Station	2
Electronic instrumentation	Source, Generator, Oscilloscope and Multimeter	2
Aspiration	Dry and Wet Vacuum Cleaner, Cyclone Vacuum Cleaner	2
Hand Tools	Bank lathes, Screwdrivers, Hammers, Wrenchs, etc.	2/1
Electric Tools	Miter, Grinder, Sander, Drills, etc.	2/1

UC3M MakerSpace: Service Orientation

There are three ways of using the MakerSpace, which allow students to explore their possibilities according to their needs:

- ✓ **Individual Project Modality.** Where students can propose a project that complements their learning within the university, either with innovative or entrepreneurial ideas, or with work arising from the university activity itself. Within this modality, projects related to Final Studies are included.
- ✓ **Collective Modality.** Where students can give free rein to their ideas and creativity through proposals for group work. This modality seeks to promote group work, multidisciplinary and entrepreneurship by offering a meeting and teamwork space.
- ✓ **Modality Associations.** The student associations of the Carlos III University of Madrid can find in the MakerSpace a space where they can develop their projects and activities, both creative and for dissemination.

UC3M MakerSpace: How to Use It

HOW
CAN I
USE THE
MAKER
SPACE?



UC3M MakerSpace: Student Associations



UC3M MakerSpace: Professional Profiles

MEDIATOR (Library Staff)

Functions:

- ✓ Basic reception service, first information point for users
- ✓ Information and advice on the possibilities of the service in relation to the user needs
- ✓ Dissemination and marketing of the service
- ✓ Project development support

Profile:

- ✓ User service experience
- ✓ Good communicator
- ✓ Experience in service dissemination activities
- ✓ Proactive in designing promotional activities and disseminating the service



UC3M MakerSpace: Professional Profiles

TECHNICAL STAFF (Technical Office Staff)

Functions:

- ✓ Addressing the specific needs of the users
- ✓ Project development support
- ✓ Supervision of equipment and programs: commissioning and maintenance
- ✓ Materials and consumables request

Profile:

- ✓ Training in some engineering branch
- ✓ Technical equipment management



UC3M MakerSpace: Professional Profiles

TECHNICAL STAFF (Entrepreneurship and Innovation Service Staff)

Functions:

- ✓ Organization of events related to the MakerSpace
- ✓ Dissemination of the entrepreneurship culture and the MakerSpace projects
- ✓ Addressing the specific needs of the users
- ✓ Project development support

Profile:

- ✓ Training in entrepreneurship and innovation
- ✓ User service experience
- ✓ Good communicator



UC3M MakerSpace: Dissemination and Marketing



<https://www.uc3m.es/makerspace/home>

A screenshot of the UC3M MakerSpace website. The header includes the UC3M logo, the text "Universidad Carlos III de Madrid MAKERSPACE UC3M", and a search bar. A navigation menu contains "SPACES", "EQUIPMENT", and "EVENTS". The main content area features a "HOW CAN I USE THE MAKER SPACE?" section with a three-step process: 1. Fill in the form "USE THE MAKERSPACE" (with a pencil icon), 2. When your proposal is accepted you must pass a training process to use the equipment (with a laptop icon), and 3. Once trained, you can reserve the spaces and equipment (with a calendar icon). A "USE THE MAKERSPACE" button is visible. Below this, there are sections for "What is MakerSpace?", "Where is it?", "Who is the MakerSpace for?", and "How to use the MakerSpace?". The footer includes "Accesibility | Contacto", "© Universidad Carlos III de Madrid", and the UC3M logo.

UC3M MakerSpace: First results: Students



UC3M MakerSpace: First results: Projects



2018

MKS.18001	Equipo Cohetería
MKS.18002	Rótula panorámica para móviles
MKS.18003	Arte Urbano Led
MKS.18004	Mini coche controlado por Bluetooth
MKS.18005	Acelerador de tubérculos
MKS.18006	Funda móvil fotovoltaica
MKS.18007	Aerogenerador doméstico o Generador eólico.
MKS.18008	Placas de circuito impreso varias e impresiones 3D
MKS.18009	Mini home bot
MKS.18010	Creación de piezas mecánicas con fotografías en la universidad
MKS.18011	Aerógrafo plástico para modelismo
MKS.18012	Dron de alta duración
MKS.18013	Dron de bajo coste para la agricultura de precisión
MKS.18014	Modelado de una estructura cilíndrica, como estructura para un almacén de energía
MKS.18015	Construcción de circuitos eléctricos básicos guiada por la tecnología de realidad aumentada
MKS.18016	Prácticas de Sistemas Electrónicos
MKS.18017	Juego para las capacidades psicomotrices
MKS.18018	TFG - Brazo Robótico de 3 GDL de bajo coste controlado por Arduino
MKS.18019	Fuselaje Piper cub
MKS.18020	Tweet Plant
MKS.18021	Deducir el Comportamiento de una Fuente de Alimentación Mediante Ingeniería Inversa
MKS.18022	EXPLORER SPACE - Proyecto Mag&Cos
MKS.18023	Controlador para un motor síncrono monofásico
MKS.18024	Estantes con baldas en diferentes ángulos
MKS.18.025	Vehículo teledirigido

Projects

2019

MKS.19001	CanSat
MKS.19002	Drone Selfies
MKS.19003	Maqueta estructura para cálculo dinámico
MKS.19004	Diseño de un sistema de bioimpresión para nuevas matrices poliméricas
MKS.19005	TFG - Montaje, sensorización y control de un cuello blando actuado con SMA
MKS.19006	TFG: Manufacturing process optimization of an airplane wing rib by using additive manufacturing
MKS.19007	TFG. Robótica Educativa
MKS.19008	TFG - Electroencefalograma
MKS.19009	TFG - Bases del semáforo para el TFG
MKS.19010	Control gestual
MKS.19011	Transferencia térmica desde un resistor a un líquido a través de metal y cerámica
MKS.19012	Figurita de una cara
MKS.19013	FocusBox
MKS.19014	Omnívoros 2018: Intervención artística de espacios del Auditorio Padre Soler
MKS.19015	TFG - Control de cruces de tráfico mediante sistemas empotrados
MKS.19016	Prótesis de una mano robótica
MKS.19017	Maqueta de barco con cámara subacuática integrada
MKS.19018	Barco de vapor
MKS.19019	Pocket Science
MKS.19020	TFG - Autonomous rail-cleaner robot
MKS.19021	Prototipo Pedal de Guitarra
MKS.19022	Sintetizador
MKS.19023	Instrumento para escritura para persona con movilidad muy reducida
MKS.19024	Prototipo para medición de aceleraciones en tren de pasajeros Rommel
MKS.19025	TFM-Diseño de cepillo que retenga aceites esenciales
MKS.19026	Tesla's Music

MKS.19027	TFM-Técnicas de emulación en tiempo real para el estudio de la estabilidad en la interconexión de convertidores de potencia usando PHIL
MKS.19028	Soporte de móviles para bicicletas de uso público
MKS.19029	Contenedor estanco de rollo de filamento con salida presurizada Bowden Drive modular
MKS.19030	Transmisión de audio mediante láser
MKS.19031	TFG cobertura protección de un sistema sensorial
MKS.19032	Carcasa personalizada para game hat raspberry
MKS.19033	Confección de un soldador de punto para materiales metálicos
MKS.19034	Fuente de alimentación de tensión variable
MKS.19035	Viabilidad de empuñaduras impresas en 3D con materiales compuestos
MKS.19036	Creación de molde para impresión de geles magnéticos (TFG)
MKS.19037	Medición de ángulos mediante sensores Inerciales
MKS.19038	Impresión 3D con polímeros magneto-activos TFG
MKS.19039	Generador (eléctrico) por gravedad
MKS.19040	Batería portátil solar
MKS.19041	Taller didáctico de reparación de electrónica y motores eléctricos
MKS.19042	Creación y configuración placa solar
MKS.19043	Letrero Neón
MKS.19044	Sintetizadores modulares
MKS.19045	Construcción de componentes para Arduino
MKS.19046	Ala fija RC asistida por chip controlador de vuelo
MKS.19047	Localización de un vehículo transmitido con radio
MKS.19048	Navaja EDC
MKS.19049	Kit de conversión a bicicleta eléctrica
MKS.19050	Sensor de ropa
MKS.19051	Multipresa de escalada

UC3M MakerSpace: First results: Events



UC3M MakerSpace: First results: Events

Workshops on entrepreneurship



The Decision to Undertake. Origin of Ideas



Creativity Techniques



We Moved: from Idea to Product



How to Present my Project

Students Associations



UC3M Robotics Association

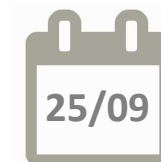
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Mobile Phone Workshops 1

UC3M MakerSpace: First results: Reservations



Equipment	2018		2019		Total	
	Reserves	Hours	Reserves	Hours	Reserves	Hours
Design and Engineering / Microcontroller Programming	0	0:00	5	6:55	5	6:55
3D Printers	1	2:59	87	213:47	88	216:46
Electronic Instrumentation	0	0:00	6	9:54	6	9:54
Work Benches	16	24:44	318	535:52	334	560:36
Meeting Rooms	3	4:43	17	25:15	20	29:58
Welding / desoldering of printed circuits	0	0:00	3	5:57	3	5:57
Total	20	32:26	436	797:40	456	830:06



UC3M MakerSpace: Student Testimonials





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Thank you!