Linares is a medium-sized town in the north of Andalucia, standing at the bifurcation of the roads from East-Andalucia, Jaén, Málaga, Granada and Almeria, to West-Andalucia, Córdoba, Sevilla, Huelva and Cádiz. The origin of the town was mining and industrial, and at the present, it has logistics vocation, with University Center since s.XX. In the year 2000, the University decided to refurbish its facilities and create a new Campus at the edge of the town in order to have easy and convenient pedestrian access. This Campus becomes expandable, sustainable and accessible, and it is able to articulate the relationships between University and Enterprise, research and development, society and teaching.

Aim of the intervention:
We propose a New Scientific and Technological Campus, for pedestrian use, with generic buildings, General Services Building, Lecture Building, Departments Building and Laboratory Building, that is capable of taking different degrees and masters. Because there are initially empty spaces for future buildings, we have used resources to avoid the perception of half finished place. The earliest buildings are concentrates around the central squares creating continuity between them; in addition, future voids are treated as gardens, full of plants such as lavender and myrtle. Campus grows from a central core outward and it could evolve in different ways according to the future requirements due to the initial ambiguity of a technological garden, a fragment of teaching and innovation city or a public space where leisure and knowledge are fed back.

To organize the Campus, because of the existing slope in the the area, we have proposed a diagonal sequence of squares linked by ramps on the East-West. This frame is complemented by connection paths North-South whose layout is accompanied by rows of trees of different species like catalpas, poplar and prunus. In a different way, groups of ginkgos have been planted in the central squares.

Around the perimeter we have raised a parking next to the access avenue, following its urban lay out and its slope. The façade toward the Campus is vegetal, built by steel grids covered by climbing plants.