

ASSEMBLY HALL



This is The Capitulary Room, the place where the Augustinian monks used to meet. Today it is the Assembly Hall in the High School, where important meetings take place.

The Hall houses an interesting collection of paintings from the Prado museum, which are on deposit here.



Churrucas's Death

Eugenio Álvarez Dumont



The Beach

Antonio de la Torre y López



The Wine Grapers

Eduardo Chicharro



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Jaime Gamelo y Fillol

AUGUSTINIAN CONVENT



After the conquest, the Augustinian order was given property for houses, church, offices and gardens. This beautiful Renaissance tower was built in the early XVI century.

The busts of two important men for this school preside the Guillermo Rancés square.

D. Adolfo Cabrera Pinto, who studied at this school, and later was the headmaster for more than twenty years (1901-1925). During that time the High School became the most important cultural centre of the island.

D. Blas Cabrera Felipe, who was also a pupil of this school, introduced the studies of modern physics in Spain. He studied magnetism. His work was recognized by important scientists as Marie Curie and Albert Einstein.

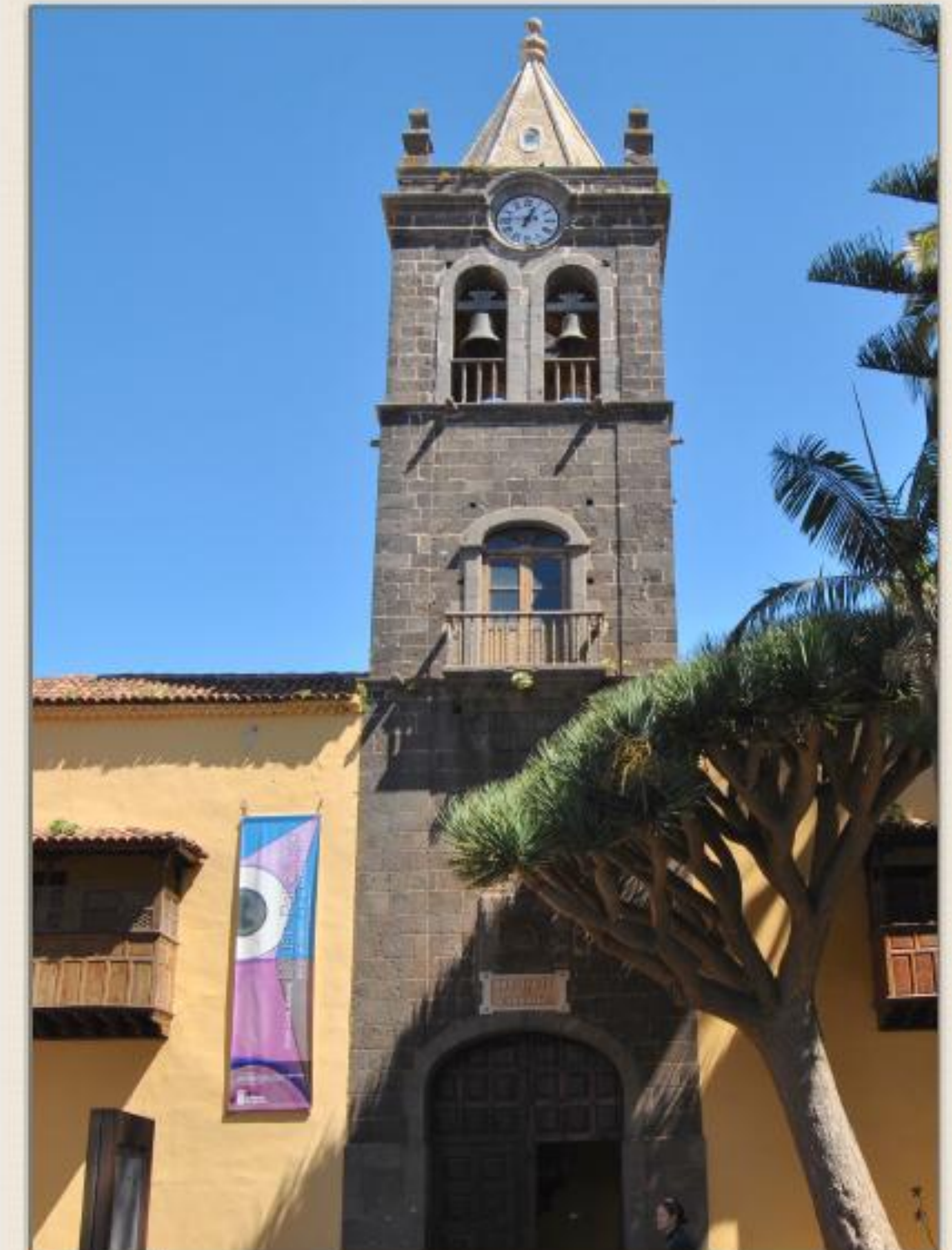


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Cloister: volcanic stone columns with classical style capitals surrounding a beautiful garden.

This is the most important Renaissance cloister in the Canary islands. In the garden, there are many endemic plants. Until 1812 monks and important people from La Laguna were buried here. D. Miguel de Unamuno, the Spanish novelist wrote about this cloister after his visit in 1910:

"Hoy tiene la ciudad de La Laguna, como resto de su antiguo esplendor, [...] el instituto de Segunda Enseñanza de estas mismas islas. Ocupa el local de un antiguo convento y en donde estuvo algún tiempo la Universidad Canaria. Es un rincón de singular sosiego, un remanso de quietud que solicita al estudio. El patio es un encanto"



A mayor reconstruction took place in 1993. There are three permanent exhibition rooms and some temporary ones.

BLAS CABRERA FELIPE SHOW ROOM:

Blas Cabrera Felipe is considered the father of physics in Spain. There are different displays dedicated to meteorology, optics, electricity and electromagnetism, sound, mechanical energy and heat, chemistry, agriculture and farming techniques. There are great collections of scientific apparatus: Ramsdem electric machine, voltaic batteries, etc.



Ramsdem electric machine



Fire Pump

AGUSTIN CABRERA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM:

Agustin Cabrera was a former student in the school, science teacher, headmaster and later first Dean of the Biology Faculty in La Laguna University.

The exposition contains a wide collection of animals from all the world: about forty mammals, more than 150 birds, a small collection of reptiles of almost 20 specimens, more than 1500 insects.



Snapping turtle



Lion (*Panthera Leo*)

CABINET OF ANTHROPOLOGY:

This cabinet contains pottery and mill stones used to grind cereals, a collection from the funds of the University of San Fernando: bones used by the medicine students, and a female mummy.



Female Guanche mummy



Mill stone