Technical Bureau at the Rector's Office
Figures for the academic year 2022-2023 and/or year 2022
**UB identity**

**Public**
The foremost public university in Catalonia

**Historic and urban**
Founded in 1450, the UB is closely linked to the city of Barcelona

**Universally renowned**
A benchmark for education, science and thought

**Ethical and transparent**
A model of good governance and comprehensive, efficient management

**Generalist and multidisciplinary**
All the branches of knowledge: arts and humanities, social sciences, health sciences, experimental sciences and engineering

**Sustainable**
Committed to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Inclusive**
Equality, diversity, inclusion and no discrimination

**Committed to quality teaching**
More than 6,000 lecturers and a demand which exceeds the places availability by 30%

**Research-intensive**
Member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and more of 7,000 scientific publications

**Entrepreneurial and innovative**
Business creation and innovative projects

**Catalan and international**
International research and teaching, cooperation and progress
Geographical distribution

661,821 sqm of constructed surface area across 6 urban campuses and other buildings

103,597 sqm of teaching facilities (classrooms, computer rooms and teaching laboratories)

42,113 sqm of research laboratory facilities
Faculties and structures

- **7** Urban campuses
- **17** Faculties
- **60** Departments
- **1** Training and research unit
- **10** Affiliated centres
- **16** Libraries
- **16** UB research institutes
- **2** UB university research institutes
- **10** Research institutes with UB participation
- **5** Inter-university institutes
- **11** UB observatories
- **2** Observatories with UB participation
- **3** Documentation centres
Excellent university

CHARM-EU
Alliance of European universities for a new university model linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

League of European Research Universities (LERU)
Formed by research-intensive European universities

HR Excellence in Research
Seal of excellence in human resources linked to research, awarded by the European Commission

Position in the foremost international rankings

72NTU Ranking
86Best Global Universities
134Center for World University Rankings (CWUR)
152THE World University Rankings
164QS World University Rankings
201Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
Economic impact

The University of Barcelona generates in the European economy a total economic impact of 6.42 euros for each euro received.

According to the economic impact study done by the League of European Research Universities (2017 edition), that year the University of Barcelona contributed with 40,800 jobs and 2,600 million euros (equivalent to 1.21% of the GDP of Catalonia in 2016).
People

Teaching and research staff (PDI)

- 6,328 PDI
- 4,111 Full-time-equivalent PDI (teaching hours)
- 2,084 Full-time-equivalent PDI (contract hours)
- 0.37 Ratio of PAS to PDI

Administrative and service staff (PAS)

- 2,370 PAS
- 1,111 Statutory PAS
- 1,259 Non-statutory PAS

Gender

Academic career in the UB

- Bachelor's degree students
- Bachelor's degree graduates
- Doctoral students
- Doctoral theses
- Senior lecturers
- Full professors

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Equality and social responsibility

- Code of Ethics on Integrity and Good Practices
- Regulation on Transparency, Access to Public Information and Good Governance
- Mechanisms to guarantee and comply with the institutional integrity of the UB
- Anti-fraud policy of the UB
- Code of Conduct for Officers and Senior Officers of the University of Barcelona
- Code of Integrity in Research
- Third Equality Plan
- Protocol for the prevention, detection and action against situations of sexual harassment and for reasons of sex, gender identity and sexual orientation, and other sexist behavior
- Support program for refugees and people from conflict zones

Overall position

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Course offering

The University of Barcelona represents 31.5% of first-choice applications in the Catalan public university system.

1.6 Demand ratio for places for each place offered by the UB there is 60% more demand in first preference.

- 73 Bachelor’s degrees
- 172 University master’s degrees
- 47 Doctoral programmes
- 956 Postgraduate courses
- 802 Lifelong learning courses (IL3)
Students

10,174 New bachelor’s degree students
3,573 Incoming university master’s degree students
1,425 New students at UB-affiliated centres

41,095 Bachelor’s degree students
5,523 University master’s degree students
10,994 Students in UB postgraduate courses (provisional data)
16,586 Lifelong learning students
4,346 Students at UB-affiliated centres

7,079 Bachelor’s degree graduates
3,039 University master’s degree graduates
## Further training

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According to the graduate employment study of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU) of 2023, employment rates after three years of graduating is 89.6% in the case of graduates, 92% in the case of master's graduates and 96.8% in the case of doctors.
Innovation and teaching quality

118 Active teaching innovation projects
856 Members of the UB community involved
97 Consolidated teaching innovation groups

Acreditation of UB degree courses

- 61 bachelor’s degree courses have been accredited, 14 of which have been recognized for their excellence.
- 121 university master's degree courses have been accredited, 28 of which have been recognized for their excellence.

Student satisfaction score for teaching staff

7.69 Bachelor's degrees
8.15 University master's degree
Doctoral studies

47 Doctoral programmes
5,007 Trainee researchers
742 Defended doctoral theses

115 Doctoral theses with international doctorate certification
20 Industrial doctoral programmes
10 Joint supervision agreements

627 Pre-doctoral trainee researchers
Research

Research and technology transfer secured funding
253,442,817 euros

48 Horizon 2020 research projects
10 European Research Council projects

258 Research groups
1,111 Active research projects
2,440 Teaching staff engaged in research

7,599 Scientific publications (WoS)
Knowledge and technology transfer

**Bosch i Gimpera**
Universitat de Barcelona

- 16 Million euros in managed contracts
- 23 Active spin-offs
- 87 Patent applications
- 17 License agreements signed

**Parc Científic de Barcelona**
Universitat de Barcelona

- 101,486 sqm Total built area
- 126 User organizations
- 3,447 Total users
**Internationalization**

12,606 International students from 145 nationalities (academic course 2021-2022)

**Exchange agreements**
- 1,909 Incoming international students
- 1,419 Outgoing UB students

78 Internationalization projects under way

2,642 Agreements with universities and other institutions outside Spain

24 International networks and associations

**International students**
- 6.3% Bachelor
- 34.2% University master
- 34.2% Doctorate
Student Support Service

External academic placements
15,641

Collaboration grants in UB services and faculties
406

Library

16 Libraries
6,574 Reading desks
1,185 Incunabula

Sports facilities
100,000 sqm

UB Sports

19,084 Users
Culture

- Guided tours at the Historic Building, the Reservation Library, the Faculty of Medicine Health Sciences and the Finca Pedro Pons
- Cultural heritage
- Exhibitions
- Virtual Museum
- Season of Music at the UB
- Els Vespres de la UB
- Season of Contemporary Dance at the UB