

The UB in figures

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The University of Barcelona

Since it was founded in the Late Middle Ages, in the year 1450, the University of Barcelona (UB) has played an important role in providing academic and scientific services to the community. As an integral part of Catalan society, the University has witnessed the various changes and events that have marked Barcelona's history and the history of Catalonia and Spain. In September 2008, the UB celebrated the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Statute of Autonomy granted to what was then known as the Autonomous University of Barcelona. This period of university autonomy, though cut short by the Civil War, sowed the seeds of the strong sense of Catalan identity and modernity that have characterized the educational and scientific work of the UB ever since.

The balance between tradition and modernity and between past and future that characterizes the UB has made it a point of reference in research and higher education. In its nineteen centres, the University offers the widest range of subjects of all the Catalan institutions of higher education to more than eighty thousand undergraduate and postgraduate students studying on campus or online.

As a research institution, the UB is among the leading Spanish universities in the principal international rankings. It is the only Spanish university ranked among the 200 leading universities in the world and the 100 best universities in Europe. Thanks to its research prowess, the UB plays a predominant role in achieving scientific, technological, intellectual and cultural progress in Catalonia, and the work of its researchers can be read in the most prestigious publications in the scientific community.

The UB is a city university with close historical ties to Barcelona, and its campuses are located within the inner city, thereby fostering the necessary symbiosis between the university and its urban surroundings. The campuses are the Diagonal Campus Gateway to Knowledge, the Mundet Campus-UB, the Humanities Campus, the Medicine Campus Hospital Clinic-August Pi Sunyer, the Bellvitge Health Sciences Campus, and the future Torribera Food and Nutrition Campus.

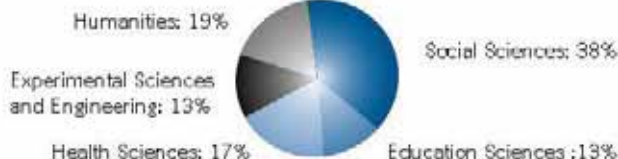
To strengthen its ties with the community and reinforce its social presence, the UB works hand in hand with the association of foundations and institutions known as the UB Group. The UB Group's collective purpose is to promote the University's activities and results in different academic and professional fields, and its principle institutions are the Bosch i Gimpera Foundation (FBG), the Barcelona Science Park Foundation (PCB) and the UB's Institute for Lifelong Learning (IL3-UB).

The information in the following pages is designed to summarise the broad-ranging activities of the University of Barcelona during the academic year 2007-2008.

But while the figures, tables and lists may constitute a fair reflection of its achievements at a glance, it is the diversity and excellence of the UB's members which has made the University of Barcelona what it is today.

More information at: www.ub.edu

Distribution of first- and second-cycle students 2007-08



In the first academic year since its introduction, the UB Virtual Campus was used by 38,590 students and 2,329 lecturers in a total of 2,437 course units

Students at the UB

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Incoming students	12.108	11.825	11.347
First- and second-cycle students	51.446	50.563	49.213
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	38.225	37.282	36.334
Official master's degree students	-	960	2.394
Doctoral students	2.985	2.548	1.858
Postgraduate students	7.750	8.398	8.163
University extension students	1.607	1.317	1.164
Lifelong Learning students (IL3)	24.049	21.900	31.416
Students at associated centres	4.397	4.096	3.528
Visiting students from foreign institutions*	1.916	1.824	1.923
UB students abroad*	863	756	740
Non-curricular practicum students	2.305	2.249	1.910

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
First-cycle diploma-holders	2.627	2.799	2.686
Graduates	4.951	4.546	4.490
Doctors	469	559	536

* Under exchange agreements

Other students	2007-08
School of Modern Languages	4.489
Hispanic Studies	2.550
Language Services	2.644
Summer School, Els Jullius UB	2.950
Institute of Education Sciences	14.787
Activities for Older People	4.500

Improvement and innovation in teaching

Tutorial Action Plan	2007-08
Teaching staff active as tutors	897
Tutored students	15.498
Innovation in teaching	
Consolidated groups working on innovation in teaching	46
Innovation groups formed by teaching staff	31
Financed innovation projects formed by teaching staff	41
TRS participating in ICE courses (%)	48



71 officially accredited study programs and 5 UB-endorsed programs

115 official master's degree programs approved for the academic year 2008-09

41 doctoral programs receiving the Ministry of Education's Award for Quality, 24 of these adapted to the EHEA



UB centres	First and second cycles						Third cycle (postgraduates)			Total teaching staff***
	First- and second-cycle areas of study	Incoming students	Total students	Graduates	Official master's degrees*	Official master's degree students	Postgraduate students**	Doctoral students	PhD theses submitted	
TOTAL UB	71	11.347	49.213	6.811	88	2.394	8.163	1.613	536	4.715
Biology	3	435	2.199	284	11	345	153	135	86	319
Business Studies	1	846	4.133	532	-	-	-	-	-	131
Chemistry	3	387	1.897	294	2	84	67	78	50	244
Dentistry	1	114	628	102	-	-	162	145	7	198
Economics and Business	4	850	2.900	513	1	-	108	92	29	203
Education	8	1.422	7.139	666	7	141	692	73	22	430
Fine Arts	1	401	1.914	268	2	89	132	105	9	168
Geography and History	4	827	3.515	434	8	317	258	158	45	237
Geology	2	90	572	59	3	30	20	18	10	94
Law	8	1.720	7.327	993	1	27	527	211	7	339
Library Science and Documentation	2	203	757	119	1	42	-	20	3	67
Mathematics	2	169	769	82	2	28	-	-	7	105
Medicine	1	270	1.494	205	4	204	703	261	125	596
Nursing	2	469	1.483	296	1	78	752	-	-	257
Pharmacy	3	466	2.301	296	6	196	152	53	54	327
Philology	15	680	2.742	361	7	160	81	114	15	288
Philosophy	1	247	997	111	5	85	72	65	10	64
Physics	2	220	987	122	11	216	-	-	29	208
Psychology	1	576	2.555	354	6	229	428	30	17	220
Teacher Training	7	955	2.904	720	6	123	35	55	11	211
% women	-	62,1%	62,9%	69,0%	-	65,1%	74,2%	55,9%	55,0%	42,9%

* The total includes 4 official master's degree programs taught in associated centres

** Including the UB postgraduate students studying at IL3 and ICE

*** The total does not include 245 students in doctoral programs adapted to the EHEA

*** The total includes 9 ICE-affiliated teachers

The UB is the only university in Spain listed among the 200 institutions in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2008, and is the highest ranked of all Spanish universities in the top 100 institutions in Europe



Research and technology transfer at the UB

	2006	2007
Income generated by research and technology transfer (in thousands of euros)	75.819	76.643
Research projects*	37.390	31.484
Research projects - F.B.G. Agreements	15.226	14.729
Infrastructures	1.819	2.164
Other grants	6.739	18.047
UB Agreements	13.123	8.267
F.B.G. Agreements	1.522	1.952
PhD theses submitted	575	509
Scientific publications*	2.728	3.139

* Includes incomes generated by the University of Barcelona, the August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS) and the Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBELL).

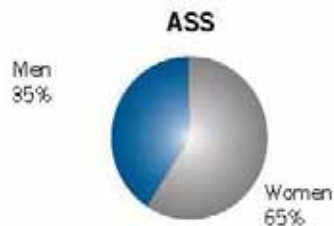
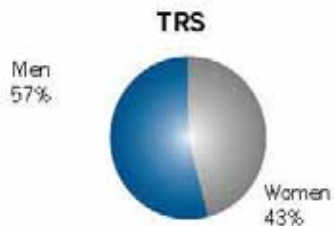
* Cited by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)

Research activity	2007
Teaching staff engaged in R&D (%)	59
Research scholarship holders	979
Established research groups recognized by the Catalan Generalitat	229
Coordinated thematic networks	70
Ongoing research projects	647
Patents applications	28
UB research institutes	9
UB interuniversity research institutes	2
Research institutes in which the UB participates	9
Interuniversity research institutes	2
Research centres	15
Documentation centres	3
Observatories	8

Barcelona Science Park	2007
Total constructed area (m ²)	32.000
Firms launched	45
Research groups launched	70

Scientific and Technical Services	2007
Internal users (principal researchers)	478
External invoicing (in thousands of euros)	1.900
Value of scientific equipment (in thousands of euros)	37.200





Teaching and Research Staff (TRS)

2008		% women
Total TRS	4.715	42,9
University Professors	561	19,6
University School Full Professors	44	54,5
Tenured University Lecturers	1.472	41,2
Tenured University School Lecturers	369	57,2
Affiliated Lecturers	155	42,6
University Readers	168	58,9
Auxiliary Lecturers	95	71,6
Associate Lecturers	1.498	44,9
Assistant Lecturers	131	59,5
Others	227	39,6

Administration and Services Staff (ASS)

2008		% women
Total ASS	2.177	65,0
ASS Civil Servants	1.008	82,7
ASS Non-Civil Servants	1.174	49,8
Ratio ASS/TRS	0,46	

Budget 2008

Income (in thousands of euros)	390.950
Public funding (chap. 4 and 7)	83,0%
Self-finance (chap. 3, 5 and 6)	17,0%

Expenditure (in thousands of euros)	390.950
Fixed expenditure (chap. 1, 2 and 4)	83,9%
Investment (chap. 6)	9,0%
Other expenditure (chap. 3, 7, 8 and 9)	7,1%

2008		% women
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Lecturers	3.758	43,1
TRS with permanent affiliation	2.601	39,1



Services

	2007
Library	
Monograph collections	1.556.429
Periodical collections	45.292
Books loaned	652.892
Sport Service users	6.681
Places in university halls of residence	
UB centres	910
Associated centres	1.000

In the academic year 2007-08 the UB coordinated 44% of all official master's degree programs available in Catalonia in Experimental Sciences and Health Sciences



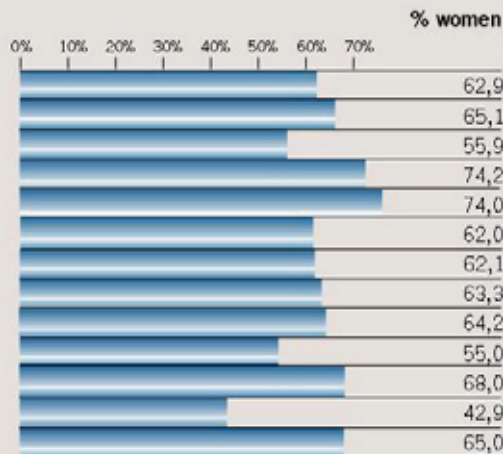
General data

	2007-08
Total students	90,476*
first- and second-cycle	49,213
official master's degree programs	2,394
doctoral programs	1,858
postgraduate programs	8,163
lifelong learning programs (IL3)	31,416
university extension courses	1,164
Incoming students in first and second cycles	11,947
FTE students in first and second cycles	36,334
Students at associated centres	3,528
PhD theses submitted	536
Graduates (first and second cycle) and doctors	7,342
Teaching and Research Staff (TRS)	4,715
Administration and Services Staff (ASS)	2,177

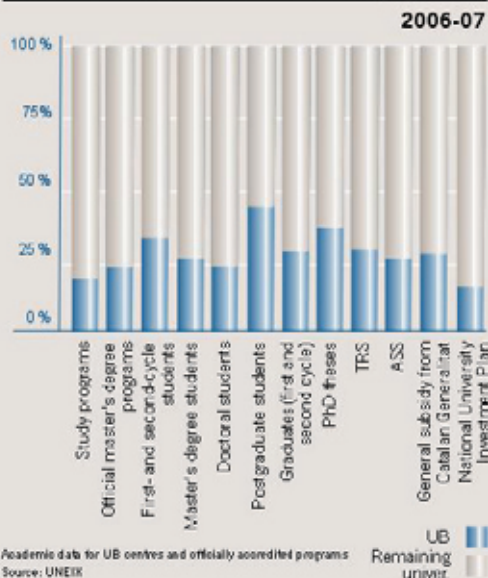
* This does not include 3,732 postgraduate and lifelong learning students whose study programs were managed jointly by the UB and IL3

	2007-08
Budget 2008 (in thousands of euros)	390,950
Income generated by research (in thousands of euros)	76,643
Total constructed area (m ²)	578,783
Faculties and university schools	19
Associated centres	5
Departments	106
Studies (officially accredited and UB-endorsed)	76
Official master's degree programs	88
Doctoral programs	82*
Postgraduate programs	297
University extension courses	54
Lifelong learning programs (IL3)	527

* 46 doctoral programs adapted to the EHEA



The UB and the Catalan university system





1 Humanities Campus

- Rector's Office, Management Office and General Services
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Geography and History
- Faculty of Mathematics

2 Medicine Campus-Hospital Clinic August Pi i Suñer

- Faculty of Medicine (Barcelona)
- Hospital Clinic, Barcelona

3 Bellvitge Health Sciences Campus

- University School of Nursing
- Faculty of Medicine (Bellvitge)
- Bellvitge University Hospital
- Faculty of Dentistry

4 Faculty of Library Science and Documentation

Diagonal Campus and Gateway to Knowledge

- 5 ■ Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economic and Business

6 Faculty of Fine Arts

- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Geology
- Faculty of Chemistry

7 ■ Barcelona Science Park

- 8 ■ Halls of Residence: Penyaforat, Monesterrat Hall of Residence, Sant Jordi Hall of Residence, Ramon Llull Hall of Residence

- 9 ■ University Sports facilities

10 Mundet-IB Campus

- Faculty of Teacher Training
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Psychology
- Institute of Education Science

11 ■ IL3: Institute for Life Long Learning, University of Barcelona

12 ■ Food and Nutrition Torrelles Campus




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