

The University of Barcelona in figures

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Since it was founded in the year 1450, the University of Barcelona has been a leading centre of education, science and critical thought. The quality of its teaching and research, which have won recognition both inside and outside Spain, complements the UB's commitment to serving the interests of local society and the country as a whole, and combines with a demonstrably dynamic, constructive and humanist character that permeates the daily activities of the institution.

Demand from prospective students consistently exceeds the offer of places, with more than 64,000 students enrolling each year at one of the UB's six campuses. In the academic year 2013-2014, students were distributed across 66 bachelor's degrees, 139 university master's degrees, 73 doctoral programmes, over 600 postgraduate courses and some 400 on-site and distance lifelong learning courses. A broad selection of courses is offered, covering the many disciplines that make up the principal branches of knowledge: humanities, health sciences, social sciences, experimental sciences and engineering.

The University of Barcelona is also actively involved in the work of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and has fully consolidated the actions of its two campuses of international excellence, the BKC knowledge campus and the HUBc health sciences campus. These initiatives, now into their fifth and fourth years, respectively, serve to bolster institutional policies on re-

search, knowledge transfer and internationalization. The combination of these factors has enabled the UB to maintain its position among the leading Spanish universities in major international rankings.

As part of its on-going adaptation to a changing scenario, this year the University of Barcelona has taken steps towards reorganizing its academic and administrative structures, the impact of which will be seen over the forthcoming academic year.

The figures presented here summarize the UB's actions and activities over the last academic year in the areas of teaching, research, innovation, internationalization and mobility.



Dídac Ramírez
Rector

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The UB has **agreements** with **92 of the top 200 universities in the world** (ranked by the *Times Higher Education Supplement*)

The UB currently has **13 subject chairs**

Students

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	% women
Incoming bachelor's degree and pre-EHEA degree/diploma students	11,739	10,730	10,702	60.0
Bachelor's degree and pre-EHEA degree/diploma students	47,446	46,449	45,318	61.2
Full-time-equivalent bachelor's degree and pre-EHEA degree/diploma students	39,471	38,807	38,865	61.9
Bachelor's degree and pre-EHEA degree/diploma graduates	6,382	7,439	6,442 ¹	70.9
Incoming university master's degree students	3,240	3,117	3,011	60.3
University master's degree students	5,484	4,878	4,791	61.4
Full-time-equivalent university master's degree students	3,864	3,444	3,106	60.9
University master's degree graduates	2,765	2,661	1,950 ¹	65.0
Trainee researchers	4,681	5,240	5,387	57.2
Doctoral theses read	566	675	660 ¹	56.0
Postgraduate students (UB-specific courses)	8,577	7,783	7,604 ¹	72.2
University extension students	925	1,146	1,719 ¹	57.7
Lifelong learning students (IL3)	17,371	11,610	16,433	71.0
Students at UB-affiliated centres (pre-EHEA degrees and diplomas, bachelor's degrees and university master's degrees)	3,046	3,241	3,251	57.8
International students (under exchange agreements)	1,926	1,929	1,736 ¹	68.4
UB students abroad (under exchange agreements)	1,187	1,322	1,196 ¹	66.3
Students in non-curricular placements	2,820	2,248	2,184 ¹	n/a

¹ Provisional data

Additional training	2013-2014	% women
School of Modern Languages (EIM)	5,881	61.3
Institute of Hispanic Studies	1,670	69.0
University of Experience	731	64.0
Summer courses	1,080	63.0

Other students	2013-2014	% women
Language Services (Catalan courses)	1,746 ¹	68.9
Institute of Education Sciences	9,549	74.3
Courses for Senior Citizens	3,617	80.0

¹ Provisional data

Teaching improvement and innovation

	2013-2014
Teaching innovation	
Consolidated teaching innovation groups	72
Teaching innovation groups	21
Competitively granted teaching innovation projects	57
Teaching/research staff receiving ICE training	52.6

The UB brings together students of **126 nationalities**

The UB has **academic offices** at the Nova Southeastern University, Florida (USA) and The Tongji University (China)

Internationalization

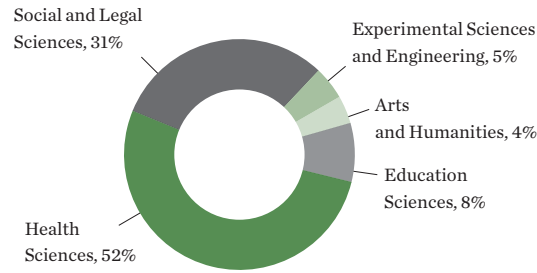
	2013-2014
Agreements with universities and institutions outside Spain	2,342
Official representations overseas	2
International students	9,458 ¹
International teaching staff	167

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Virtual Campus

	2013
Users	74,581
Accesses	16,052,922
Teaching material available in digital format by subject in bachelor's degrees and university master's degrees	1.15

Postgraduate students by branch of knowledge (2013-2014)



According to the fifth employment study of graduates from the Catalan university system, carried out by the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU), **83% of UB graduates are currently employed** and **85.2% would choose the UB again**

Centres

	Bachelor's degrees, pre-EHEA degrees/diplomas					University master's degrees				PDI ¹
	Courses offered ²	New students	Total students	Full-time-equivalent students	Graduates (2012-2013)	Courses offered	New students	Total students	Graduates (2012-2013)	Teaching and research staff ³
UB faculties and university school	61	10,702	45,318	38,864.82	7,439	133	3,011	4,791	2,661	5,190
Biology	5	590	2,358	2,046.0	513	12	370	510	310	356
Chemistry	3	371	1,642	1,340.0	192	9	106	117	128	251
Dentistry	1	126	582	548.2	121	-	-	6	5	192
Economics and Business	5	1,756	8,500	6,908.9	1,397	13	295	498	207	585
Education	3	702	2,704	2,392.9	540	8	172	268	173	279
Fine Arts	3	415	1,504	1,358.2	432	6	80	146	78	188
Geography and History	5	843	3,343	2,659.8	381	8	246	465	255	262
Geology	2	72	390	203.8	57	4	47	78	35	103
Law	6	1,423	6,318	5,442.5	1,073	11	189	366	93	337
Library and Information Science	2	176	580	526.6	51	3	22	69	13	54
Mathematics	2	272	936	760.9	113	2	19	28	14	103
Medicine	2	322	1,809	1,706.3	263	7	252	306	261	658
Nursing	2	491	1,888	1,742.3	319	3	79	136	64	294
Pharmacy	3	559	2,574	2,391.3	326	9	136	215	151	336
Philology	11	822	2,970	2,600.1	329	8	153	358	117	311
Philosophy	1	192	789	519.7	118	5	81	151	85	70
Physics	2	280	1,097	871.7	112	9	165	249	113	220
Psychology	1	498	2,206	1,830.6	440	9	209	351	145	255
Teacher Training	2	792	3,128	3,015.1	662	7	390	474	414	334
% women	-	60.0	61.3	61.9	65.4	-	60.4	61.4	64.6	45.3
UB-affiliated centres	6	852	3,015	2,781.3	538	6	214	236	198	208

¹ Teaching and research staff.
² Includes the UB-specific degree in Private Investigation, taught at the Faculty of Law.
³ The total includes two lecturers affiliated to the Institute of Education Sciences.