The figures recorded here summarize the UB's activities in the academic year 2009-2010. They reflect the University’s eighteen faculties and its university school provide the most broad-ranging academic and scientific services to the community and country, and today it is one of the leading universities in Europe. In fact, as we can see from the data below, the UB’s commitment to research and teaching has been the driving force behind its international reputation. Moreover, the University is also an active player in the provision of academic and scientific services to the community and country.

Since it was founded in the year 1450, the University of Barcelona has always proved to be a dynamic player in the provision of academic and scientific services to the community and country, and today it has become a reference institution in research and higher education. The University's eighteen faculties and its university school provide the most broad-ranging academic offering in Catalonia, serving over 96,000 students in Bologna bachelor's and postgraduate degree courses in both face-to-face and distance-learning modes. In research, the UB works on the forefront of such disciplines as biomedicine and biotechnology, but it is also active in a number of other fields including experimental sciences, social sciences, the humanities, and fine arts, where its researchers regularly receive the acknowledgement of numerous citations in international scientific publications.

The University of Barcelona also stands out as the top Spanish university in the results of the largest international rankings producing rankings of higher education institutions, in the academic year 2009-2010, the UB became the first Spanish university to be admitted to the prestigious League of European Research Universities (LERU), and, together with the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), it also achieved a status of Campus of International Excellence for the joint project the Barcelona Knowledge Campus. Finally, there is also the UB's firm commitment to the city of which it forms part, its six campuses strategically placed across the Barcelona inner city area, thereby balancing the necessary symbiosis between the university and the urban environment.

The figures recorded here summarize the UB’s activities in the academic year 2009-2010. They reflect our particular strengths in teaching and research and, most importantly, the community of people that serve our institution on a daily basis.
The University of Barcelona has signed agreements with 95 of the top 200 universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and with 67 in the Times Higher Education Supplement.

**Research and technology transfer**

- **Incomes from research and technology transfer** (in thousands of euros):
  - 2007: 76,643
  - 2008: 58,197
  - 2009: 58,094

**Research activity 2009**

- **Funds from external contracts** (in thousands of euros):
  - 2007: 18,620
  - 2008: 19,343
  - 2009: 19,874

- **Principal investigators**:
  - 2007: 2,156
  - 2008: 2,014
  - 2009: 1,932

- **Research projects**:
  - 2007: 1,569
  - 2008: 1,422
  - 2009: 1,144

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- **Research projects – FBG agreements** (in thousands of euros):
  - 2007: 14,729
  - 2008: 13,663
  - 2009: 15,129

**External invoicing**

- **Barcelona Science Park 2009**
  - **Invoicing**:
    - 2007: 236
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    - 2009: 236

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