The University of Barcelona

Since it was founded in 1455, the University of Barcelona has become a benchmark institution, renowned for its research-intensive character. The UB is one of the leading European universities, with a broad-ranging academic offer throughout the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and beyond. The institution is also recognized for its high research performance indicators, academic reputation, and excellence in teaching, with a strong commitment to promote equal opportunities and diversity.

The UB has a broad range of academic programs, including bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees, as well as non-degree programs. The university attracts students from all over the world and offers a diverse and multicultural environment. The UB’s research activities are supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a strong commitment to societal engagement.

The University of Barcelona is a key player in the European and international academic community, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in various fields. Its campus is located in the heart of the city, offering a vibrant and dynamic student life.

Olivier Rambaud
Director
The students

- **2020-21**
  - Students at UB: 51,790
  - Full-time students: 48,227
  - Non-EHEA bachelor: 19,236
  - EHEA bachelor: 33,736
  - Students abroad (under exchange programs): 2,507
  - Students in Erasmus Mundus: 1,981

- **2019-20**
  - Students at UB: 51,372
  - Full-time students: 47,782
  - Non-EHEA bachelor: 18,002
  - EHEA bachelor: 32,620
  - Students abroad (under exchange programs): 2,300
  - Students in Erasmus Mundus: 1,849

**Research and Teaching**

- UB is a participant in the TBI network activity (2015-2020)
- UB is included in the list of the 400 top universities in the world (2015-2020)
- UB is the top Spanish university in the World University Rankings 2015-2020

**The faculties and schools**

- **Faculties**
  - Humanities: 5,699
  - Social and legal: 2,995
  - Economic: 1,803
  - Experimental sciences: 1,503
  - Mathematics: 1,326
  - Pharmacy: 1,055
  - Health: 963
  - Architecture: 719
  - Engineering: 713
  - Chemistry: 703
  - Physics: 300
  - Law: 207
  - Agriculture: 190
  - Economics: 188
  - Experimental sciences: 13
  - **Total faculties**: 11,024

- **Schools**
  - Students in EHEA bachelor: 42,125
  - Students in non-EHEA bachelor: 11,182
  - Students in master: 612
  - Students in doctorate: 1,065

- **Students in Erasmus Mundus**: 1,503
- **Students in ICE training courses**: 1,503

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  - Income from research and technology transfer: 395
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  - **Total 2019**: 1,067

- **Grant holders**
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