

SCIENCES

COMMUNICATION



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# General Information

## How many places are there in the three Bachelor's Degrees of the Faculty of Communication?

In Audiovisual Communication and Journalism there are 40 places for each degree. For Advertising and Public Relations there is a maximum of 60 places.

## How much do the three Bachelor's Degrees of the Faculty of Communication cost? And how much does the Double Degree in Journalism and Audiovisual Communication cost?

- Audiovisual Communication: € 9,900\*
- Journalism: € 9,900\*
- Advertising and Public Relations: € 9,900\*
- Journalism & Audiovisual Com: € 10,890\*

\*Subject to revision each year.

## Does UIC Barcelona offer any grants or financial aid for studying in the Faculty of Communication Sciences?

You can find out all the various options including grants and discounts on our website. If you have an average mark of 8 or higher in your first year of upper secondary education, you are eligible for a Grant for Academic Excellence, which entitles you to an 80% discount every year of study, provided that you meet the conditions of renewal.

**What is the class timetable?** The classes are in the morning, between 8.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

## In which languages are the classes taught?

They are mostly taught in Spanish and Catalan, with 15% of subjects in English each year.

## Do I need to buy books or any other additional materials for class?

No, all teaching materials are available on the University's digital platform and in the library. There are no significant material-related costs.

## Are the most general subjects done together with students from the other degrees of the Faculty?

All the subjects of the bachelor's degree are held with students of the same degree, since all the subjects are specifically focused on each field. Only English classes and 1 optional subject of the double degree of Audiovisual Communication & Journalism are shared.

## From which course can work placements be done?

From the summer of the first year. These practices are extracurricular.

## When are the curricular work placements?

Fourth year.

## What are the Digital Media Studios?

These are the facilities of the Faculty of Communication, which contain a set, production room, sound studio, materials storage room and twelve post-production and editing rooms.

## What is Transmedia Lab?

Two transmedia studios (107 m<sup>2</sup>) and a digital newsroom (138 m<sup>2</sup>). Multipurpose spaces where our students can work and experiment with hybrid formats.

## Is there a possibility to complete an exchange during the degree?

Yes, UIC Barcelona has more than 50 agreements in 27 countries. We have three types of agreements:

- SICUE: mobility within Spain
  - Erasmus: in Europe
  - Bilateral agreements: outside Europe
- They can last a semester or an entire academic year, from third year on.

## What is the double degree with IONA College?

This option is available only for Journalism and for Advertising and Public Relations. It consists of studying the first three years at the Barcelona Campus, and finishing the fourth year at IONA College, New York. In this way a double qualification is obtained for this bachelor's degree: in Spain and the US.

## How does the Double Degree in Journalism and Audiovisual Communication work?

In five years you will obtain two university degrees, one for Journalism and one for Audiovisual Communication. From the first year, you will begin the two degrees simultaneously, taking the most prominent subjects of each of these two degrees. Classes will be in the morning.

# Access to the Bachelor's Degree

## **What is the requirement to enter to study in the Faculty of Communication if I come from secondary school?**

You must pass the baccalaureate, the EvAU or equivalent and the entrance exams to UIC Barcelona to be admitted.

## **What do the entrance exams involve?**

### **Are they face-to-face?**

They consist of three multichoice tests in English and spelling, and a brief interview with a teacher of the Faculty. The tests will be done online. Before the test, we will send you all the necessary information to access (how to connect, user, password, schedules...).

### **Are there any practice exams available?**

We do not provide models of admission tests from previous years, but before tests we provide details and indications that are always helpful.

### **Can I choose the date of the Entrance Examination?**

Yes, among the scheduled calls, which you will find on our website.

### **What are the exam times?**

From 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., approximately. The interviews are conducted the day before the tests, between 2.00 p.m. and 6 p.m.

### **When are admissions communicated?**

7-10 working days after taking the entrance exams. You will receive an email in which you can download the resolution of the tests in the admissions portal and follow the next steps.

### **If I am 'not admitted' can I attend the next sitting during the same academic year?**

No, you can only attend one sitting per academic year.

### **How and when is the reservation completed?**

By making a payment of 20% of the total tuition for the first year, within 15 days after being admitted.

### **If I reserve a place and then decide not to study at UIC Barcelona, will the reservation fee be reimbursed?**

The reservation fee will only be fully reimbursed in event you do not pass your upper secondary studies or the Spanish university entrance exams (PAU). This clause is laid out in the General Terms and Conditions.

### **What is the job placement percentage of graduate students?**

88%

### **What is the usual teacher profile of the degree?**

More than 80% of collaborating teachers are active professionals who come from the sector.

### **Where can I get practical experience during the degree?**

We have over 470 agreements with prestigious companies.

### **What double degree options does UIC Barcelona offer me?**

Journalism & Humanities and Cultural Studies (5 years)

Journalism & Audiovisual Communication (5 years)

Journalism & BA in Mass Communication with a concentration in Journalism (4 years)  
UIC Barcelona and NY

Advertising and PR & BA in Mass Communication with a concentration in Public Relations (4 years)  
Barcelona and NY

## TO ACCESS:

1

Fill out the application form at [uic.es/application](https://uic.es/application)

2

Enter your student portal to upload the required documentation depending on your access route

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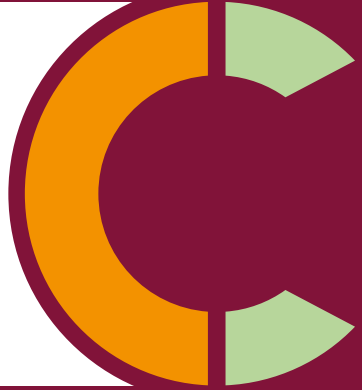
Pay the entrance examination fees

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Take the entrance examinations

**For more information about grants and financial aid visit:**

[uic.es/grants](https://uic.es/grants)



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