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## Medicine

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## General information

### **How many places are available on the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine?**

90 national and 10 international places.

### **How much does the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine cost?**

Please visit [uic.es/salud](http://uic.es/salud) for the most up-to-date information.

### **What kind of grants or funding can I get to study Medicine at UIC Barcelona?**

Please visit [uic.es/becas](http://uic.es/becas) for more information.

### **Do students need to buy books or any other additional materials for classes?**

Teaching material can be found on the University's digital platform and at the Library. There are no elevated costs associated with the material.

### **When will classes be held?**

Theoretical-practical classes are held in the afternoon (usually between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.). Practical laboratory sessions (biology, pharmacology, dissection, skeleton, etc.) usually take place in the morning. Clinical practicums at healthcare centres are also held in the morning.

### **When do the practicums start?**

All subjects are highly practical. From the first year, students gain hands-on experience in clinical settings whilst taking theoretical-practical classes in small groups on campus. Supervised clinical practicums become more intense from the third year onwards. The final year (6th-year rotation) includes 30 weeks of practical work experience.

## Access routes

**What academic transcript mark is required alongside the entrance examination for UIC Barcelona?** The mark you received in your most recently completed academic year is taken into account. Therefore, if you are in your 2nd year of upper secondary school, the mark you obtained from your 1st year will be taken into account. If you have already finished upper secondary school, we will look at the mark from your 2nd year. We require a cut-off mark of 7, if you have taken a scientific or technological baccalaureate in Spain, and 8 in the case of other specialisations.

**Can I apply through the upper secondary access route if I have started or completed university studies?** No, the access route for university studies that you have begun or completed is specific and the mark from your 1st year of your upper secondary education cannot be used to access the degree programme.

**Can I apply for the entrance examinations if I have social, humanities or artistic upper secondary qualifications?** Yes, as long as you meet the access requirements, in other words, a final mark of above 8. You must take into account the fact that the entrance examinations involve specific tests on biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics at first year upper secondary level.

**Can I take the entrance examinations if I have taken a higher level vocational training course (CFGS) that is not related to healthcare?** No, only students who have taken a CFGS in healthcare can take these exams.

## Entrance exams and the admission process

**When are the exams?** There will be a single entrance examination on Saturday 8 May 2021.

**How many people attend the entrance examinations?** Around 500.

**Can I look up past entrance exam papers?**

No, but we offer a subject guide based on first-year upper secondary content to help you prepare for the exams. You can find it by visiting [uic.es/medicina/requisitos-y-admision](http://uic.es/medicina/requisitos-y-admision).

**Is the examination multiple choice?**

Yes, apart from one question that involves the resolution of and commentary on a case. This question requires a written answer.

**How are the marks from both my academic record and the entrance examinations weighted?**

10% is attributed to the marks from your academic record and 90% to the entrance examinations.

**What are the exam times?** From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. approximately. How long do the exams take? The entrance examinations last between four and five hours, which will be distributed as follows:

- A psychotechnic test (30 minutes)
- A reasoning test (45 minutes)
- A specific biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics test (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Resolution of and commentary on a specific case (45 minutes)

**What level of English is required for the exam?**

You must at least have an accredited B2 level of English. If not, you will have to take a level test on the same day as the entrance exam.

**I did a scientific/bio-health baccalaureate in Spain but I did not take physics in my first year. Should I take a physics test in the entrance examination?** Yes, it is compulsory to take all four specific tests (biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics).

**When will I find out the results of the entrance exams?** The results will be sent via email approximately 15 working days after the exams have been taken.

**If I'm on the waiting list, when will I find out the final results?** The waiting list will definitively close two weeks following the start of classes (end of September). Also, until the pass marks are published by the state universities, there will be little movement on the waiting lists.

**If I am accepted, what is the next step?**

You will receive a letter of admission containing information about the next steps to take in order to reserve a place on the course. This corresponds to 20% of the fee for the first year.

**If in the end I choose not to study at UIC Barcelona after having reserved a place, will the reservation fee be refunded to me?**

The reservation fee will only be refunded if you do not pass your upper secondary school or PAU (national Spanish university entrance examinations) exams. This clause is laid out in our General Terms and Conditions.

## WHY STUDY AT UIC BARCELONA?

- 1** We are the Spanish university with the highest percentage of students who surpassed the MIR cut-off mark over the past five years, with an average pass rate of 99%.
- 2** Our University has the highest performance in Spain. According to the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, 97.7% of our students pass all the credits onto which they enrol.
- 3** Among our state-of-the-art facilities, we have a Comprehensive Centre for Advanced Simulation spanning 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> which is equipped with the latest technology.
- 4** Our teaching is highly active and practical. Our learning methods are innovative and sessions are held in small groups (case method, problem-based learning, and simulation, among others).
- 5** Our teachers are among the best assessed in the Catalan university system. Virtually all our clinical teachers are active physicians.
- 6** For clinical practicums, the tutor-student ratio is 1:1.
- 7** Clinical practicums are undertaken at Granollers General Hospital, the Althaia Foundation, Hospital Universitario General de Catalunya, Quirón Hospital, Terrassa Hospital, Mollet Hospital and ACEBA Primary Care centres, Teknon Hospital, HM Delfos, Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park, and others.

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