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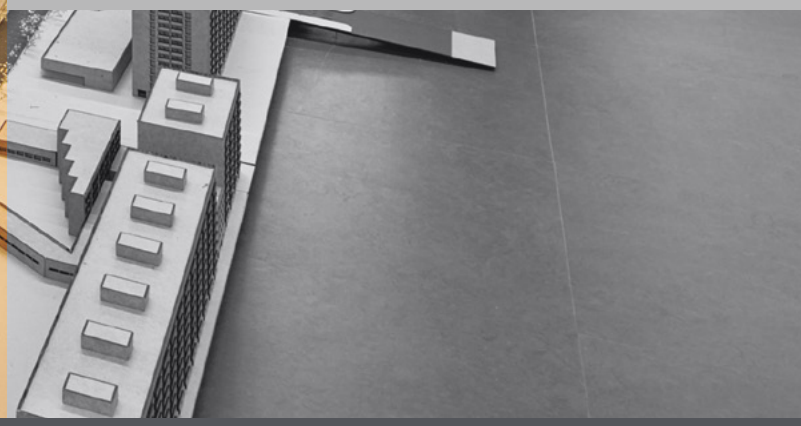

Universitat Internacional
de Catalunya
School of Architecture

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About UIC Barcelona

Since 1997, UIC Barcelona has been teaching students based on a philosophy of academic rigour, enriching university life and fulfilling life experiences. Our academic institution is home to over 8,000 students. We offer sixteen bachelor's degrees, around thirty international double degrees and a wide range of master's and postgraduate degrees and continuing education courses.

We offer personalised support, a comprehensive approach to each student, strong links to the professional world and innovative teaching and research methods. We hold people at the centre of our mission, in both the personal and professional sense, so that each member of our community can become the best version of themselves. We strive to promote knowledge, research and knowledge transfer.

We are connected to society and companies through sixteen chairs, four company-sponsored classrooms, five research institutions and three university clinics.

At our institution, we are driven by rigour and a critical spirit; we strive to grow and better ourselves to have a positive impact on society. The search for excellence is rooted in our DNA, and effort and drive for self-improvement are our catalysts for change. This ambition can be found in the people and activities at UIC Barcelona.

University life

Experience the best university experience at UIC Barcelona.
Studying at UIC Barcelona means developing as a person in all facets.
Sports, charity and culture are university values that we encourage.

Student Services

At Student Services, we facilitate the integration of students in the university system. **We will provide you with information about extracurricular activities, scholarships, your university ID card, etc.**

If you need accommodation during your time at the university, the Student Service team will guide you on student residences, accommodation and other services, depending on your needs. We are part of the Barcelona Center Universitari (BCU), the official reception and accompaniment service for the students and university teachers and researchers who come to Barcelona. On the BCU's website you will find information about all kinds of accommodation in Barcelona and the surrounding area.

At Student Services, we will try to answer your questions and encourage you to take part is as many activities as possible.

In UIC Barcelona we promote and organise sports activities and competitions, and we provide discounts and special conditions for access to sports facilities to keep you in shape and live healthier lives. During the course, we organise charitable activities in cooperation with multiple institutions and advise regarding volunteer work. You can take an active part in **#UICSocialDay** a day on which the whole University comes together to help those most in need. You can also form part of theatre, debate, painting and music groups, which foster **the cultural side of UIC Barcelona and help you acquire more skills and values.**

Gospel choir concert. Christmas party

Official women's rugby team. Catalonia University Championships

International Experience

UIC Barcelona's international commitment is clear in our own name and covers all of our activities. We are open to the world, as is illustrated by our wide range of international agreements and mobility programmes for students, teaching staff and researchers.

We offer over 30 international double degrees.

At UIC Barcelona, English is the vehicular language on some degree programmes, and you will be able to enjoy ongoing activities with the international community.

Professional Strategies

UIC Barcelona is connected to the needs of society and of companies. For that reason, it complements your academic education **with a comprehensive career guidance service** for both students and graduates.

Guidance and Coaching

All UIC Barcelona students have their own personal advisor. They can help you with things such as time management, stress management and study methods.

After completing your Bachelor's degree, you will receive support from a coach, who can help you successfully navigate the period between finishing your degree and starting your career. **By the time you finish your degree, we want you to have a high level of soft skills.**

Chaplaincy

The chapel is a place for **reflection, dialogue and gravity,** and it holds activities that are open to the university community as a whole.

Alumni and Careers

Alumni are students who have completed a diploma, undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree, postgraduate degree, clinical residency, master's degree or doctorate at UIC Barcelona. Being a university student is a way of life and a particular perspective on life.

As alumni of UIC Barcelona, you bring these values with you wherever you go. UIC Barcelona has an alumni community of 17,000 people. Be part of our community.

About our school

An officially-recognised Master's level qualification, with individual attention

Earn a university Master's level Bachelor's Degree in Architecture in five years and have the opportunity to work in any European Union country or earn a double degree with the University of Belgrano (Argentina). The ongoing supervision the professors provide from day one to the day you submit your Final Degree Project (TFG) and the School's ratio of less than 10 students per professor are aspects that are difficult to find at other architecture schools.

International outlook and bachelor's degree in English, Spanish and Catalan

We have students of over 45 different nationalities and one of the market's broadest educational programmes, thanks to our double degree agreement and mobility and exchange programmes with prestigious universities around the world, such as UC Berkeley, the Architectural Association of London, UCLA and Boston University. Classes are taught exclusively in English in years one and two, and in English, Spanish and Catalan from year three onwards.

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Cross-disciplinary education and commitment to society

We are the only school of architecture in Spain at which cooperation, sustainability and accessibility are compulsory subjects. We shape architects capable of working at all levels, from territorial planning to construction details.
Due to our unique cross-disciplinary teaching method in which students are involved in all steps of the project process.

State-of-the-art workshops, open 24 hours a day

Our workshop classrooms and plotter are available to you 24 hours a day. This will allow you to work with greater flexibility and transport your project hassle-free. In addition to the Analogue Model Workshop, you will also have access to the cutting-edge technology available in the Digital Architecture Laboratory: laser cutter, CNC milling machine and 3D printer.

Job offers at prestigious international architecture studios

Thanks to our job bank and compulsory work placements at prestigious international architecture studios, our students have high rates of graduate employability.

The fact that our School houses three business-sponsored research chairs helps increase the opportunities for work in architecture studios such as Álvaro Siza, Miralles Tagliabue, RCR Arquitectes, Zaha Hadid Architects...

75 % international students

49 % of new students hold a grant

35 international exchange destinations

79% of professors are active professionals

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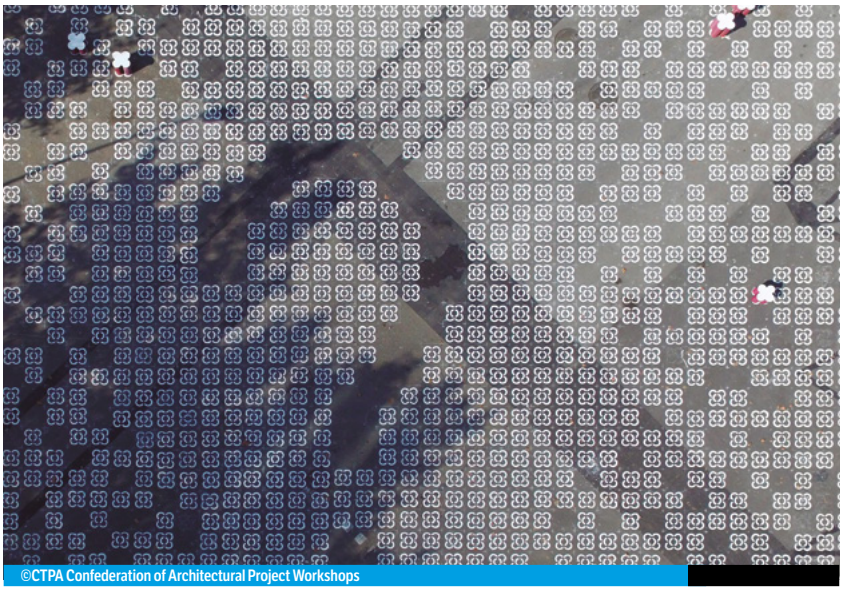
Main assets

The Vertical Workshop

The Vertical Workshop is held during the first week of the academic year, and acts as an energetic start back to study after the summer break. Architecture students, from years one through to five, are all assigned to a mixed team, each led by two highly-reputed lecturers, and compete in an architectural exercise aimed at benefiting the community.

For the duration of the week, the whole school is transformed into a laboratory to investigate a subject chosen by the directors of the workshop.



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Foros

Foros is a unique subject and a source of pride for UIC Barcelona School of Architecture which, as its name suggests, is dedicated to debate and reflection on contemporary architectural reality. Foros, through conferences given by nationally and internationally renowned guest lecturers, aims to raise questions and discussion regarding topical issues as well as reflect and debate on matters of vital importance to architects.

The subject is geared towards knowing, understanding, seeing, re-evaluating, contemplating, experimenting with and getting closer to architecture.

The Final Degree Project

The Final Degree Project is the final stage in the learning process for students at UIC Barcelona School of Architecture. The Final Degree Project is mandatory for 5th year students and **involves creating and developing an architectural project based on technical and construction innovation.** Every year, students work on a specific topic agreed in conjunction with public institutions (Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Barcelona City Council, the Regional Government of Catalonia).

The aim is to defend the role played by architecture schools in thinking about the city and contemporary landscapes, while building on the transfer of knowledge in society. In addition to the public defence of final degree projects before an independent committee, there will also be a large-scale exhibition held in leading cultural and social centres throughout the city.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN:

Architecture

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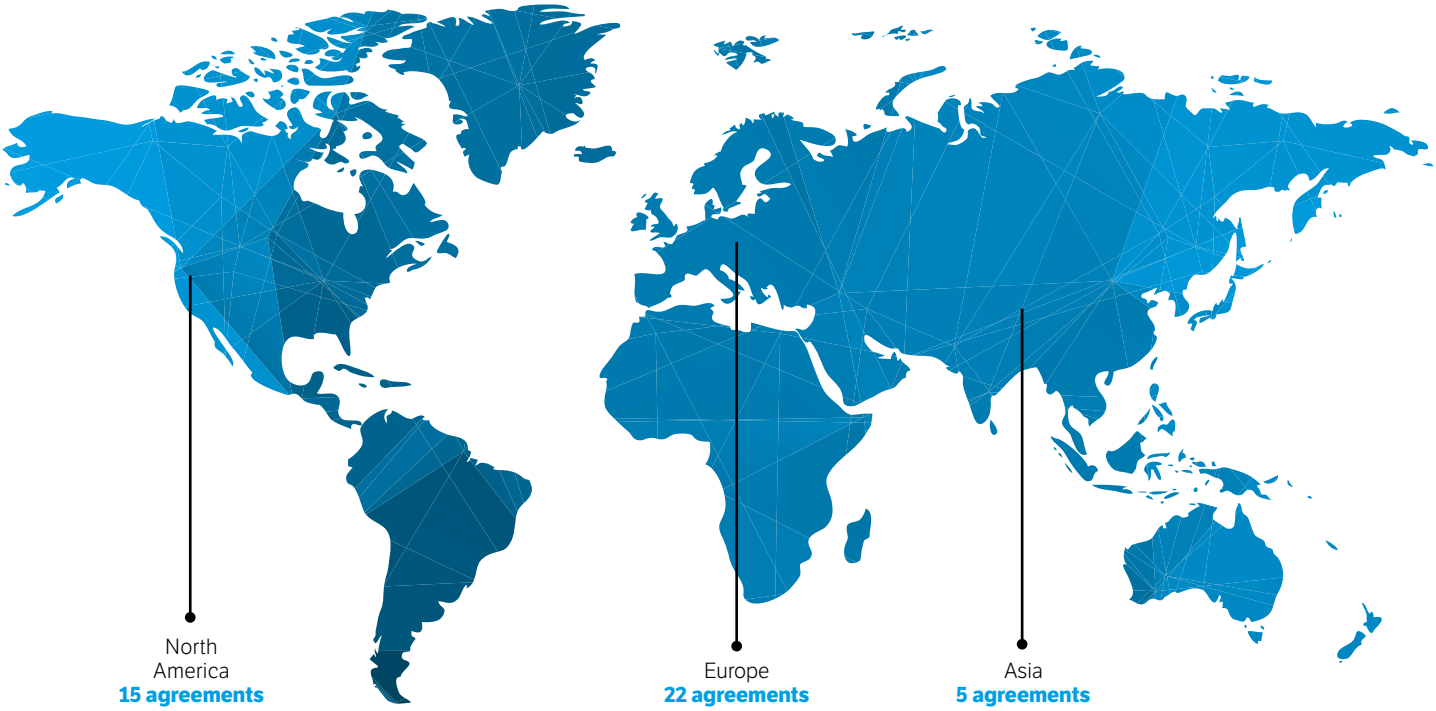
Exchange Universities



Universities the UIC Barcelona School of Architecture holds agreements with:

— Universidad de Belgrano
— Catholic University of Santa Fe
— Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul
— Armando Alvares Penteado Foundation
— Universidad del Desarrollo
— University of San Buenaventura
— University of Monterrey
— Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education
— Autonomous University of Hidalgo State
— Catholic University of Santa María La Antigua
— Seoul Women's University
— Manipal University
— JSC-International Educational Corporation
— Arab International University
— University of Stuttgart
— Technische Universität Darmstadt
— Münster University of Applied Sciences
— Université libre de Bruxelles
— KU Leuven
— University of Liège
— University of Mons
— University of Oulu
— National School of Architecture of Montpellier
— École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris Malaquais
— École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Normandie
— Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
— Dublin Institute of Technology – DIT
— Politecnico University of Milano
— Royal Turin Polytechnic University
— Vilnius Academy of Arts
— Bergen School of Architecture
— Coventry University
— University for the Creative Arts
— Architectural Association
— Chiba University

Countries: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan, Syria, Germany, Belgium, France, Finland, the Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, the United Kingdom.

Valentina

"Architecture is a long and difficult degree programme, but it is also an amazing one. Despite the stressful and intense moments, which you have on all degrees, there are so many good times that motivate and inspire you. This university has taught me a lot about architecture and about discipline, but most importantly, it has been so supportive. It has given me the chance to study alongside some incredible people from different places and cultures, and to learn something new every day!"

Valentina Risemberg
Bachelor's Degree in Architecture student

10 semesters – 300 ECTS – 60 places
Barcelona Campus – English, Spanish and Catalan
From September to June

STUDY PROGRAMME

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
9	Spatial and Formal Analysis	9	Physics
9	Architectural Drawing	9	Computational Design
6	History of Art and Architecture	6	Introduction to Architectural Construction
6	Mathematics	6	Design Studio 0
30	**Subtotal**	**30**	**Subtotal**

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	History and Theory of Architecture I	6	History and Theory of Architecture II
5	Design Studio I	6	Urban Design I
5	Building Construction I	5	Design Studio II
5	Structural Calculation I	5	Building Construction II
5	Critical Thinking I	5	Critical Thinking II
5	English I	1	Foros I*
1	Vertical Workshop I*	**28**	**Subtotal**
32	**Subtotal**		

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	History and Theory of Architecture III*	6	History and Theory of Architecture IV*
5,5	Urban Design II*	5	Design Studio IV*
5,5	Building Construction III*	5	Building Construction IV*
5	Design Studio III*	5	Structural Calculation II*
4,5	English II	5	Building Mechanics and Facilities I*
2,5	Accessibility*	3	Ethics*
1	Vertical Workshop II*	1	Foros II*
30	**Subtotal**	**30**	**Subtotal**

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6,5	Building Construction V	6,5	Building Construction VI
5,5	Design Studio V*	6	Urban Design III*
5	Building Mechanics and Facilities II	6	Structural Calculation III
3	Cooperation I	5,5	Design Studio VI*
3	Elective Course I	3	Cooperation II
2,5	Sustainability I	3	Elective Course III
2,5	Architectural Theory and Criticism	1	Foros III*
1	Vertical Workshop III*	**31**	**Subtotal**
29	**Subtotal**		

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6,5	Design Studio VII	7	Design Studio VIII
3,5	Sustainability II	1,5	Urban Design IV
3	Professional Ethics	5,5	Building Construction VII
3	Management	1,5	Foros IV*
3	Elective Course II	15	Final Degree Project
3	Elective Course IV	**30,5**	**Subtotal**
1,5	Vertical Workshop IV*		
6	Work Experience		
29,5	**Subtotal**		

All subjects written in blue are taught in English.
*Bilingual subjects: English-Spanish.

Elective courses

(Complete list of options at: **uic.es/architecture**)

ECTS	
3	Ceramics Chair*
3	Theory and Practice in the Restoration of Architectural Heritage
3	Climate Concrete*
3	Llums BCN
3	Site Management

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TO ACCESS UIC BARCELONA:

1. Fill in the admissions form here uic.es/enrolment
2. Pay the processing fees.
3. Send the documentation specified here uic.es/documentation
4. Come and take the entrance examinations for the degree programme you have chosen.

For more information about grants and financial aid visit :

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