



UNIVERSITY
MASTER'S DEGREE IN
TEACHER TRAINING FOR
Secondary and
Upper-Secondary
Education, Vocational
Training and Foreign
Language Teaching

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

About accessing the programme

What specialisations does UIC Barcelona offer? At UIC Barcelona we offer specialisations in Catalan and Spanish language and literature and a specialisation in English.

What specialisation can I take based on my studies and / or degrees? To find out what specialisation you can take, please read the section that specifies this on the Department of Education [website](#). For pre-registration for the Master's degree in teacher training, preferred university degrees are established to access the specialisation in English, as well as the Catalan language and literature and Spanish language and literature specialisations. All this information can be found by clicking on the following [website](#).

What is the procedure for accessing the master's degree? What are the dates for pre-enrolment?

The University Access Office in the Department of Education manages pre-enrolment and access to the University Master's Degree in Compulsory Secondary Education and Baccalaureate, Teacher Training, Professional Training, and Language Teaching from its headquarters (OAU). This procedure is carried out through established methods, guaranteeing the principles of advertising, equality, merit and capacity. Pre-registration must be completed on the dates stated on the [university access portal](#).

Do I have to accredit a minimum level of Catalan or English to take this specialisation?

Regarding the accreditation of languages, it should be taken into account that a degree in teaching that is concordant with the teaching specialisation associated with the Master's specialisation must also be taken into account. Specialisations can be taken based on previous qualifications. Read the requirements for the accreditation of official and foreign languages on the following [website](#).

How and where do I apply for a place at UIC Barcelona?

First, the university pre-registration process as set out by the Department of Education must be followed. In this process students can choose up to six study preferences. Once the allocation of places has been made, it will be up to the university centre to undertake the enrolment.

Where can I go to ask for information about the pre-registration process and the allocation of places?

You will find the information about the pre-registration and allocation process of places in Access to the [university portal](#).

What is the price of the programme and the payment conditions?

Check the price of the programme and payment conditions on our website: uic.es/mastersdgreeteacher.

About the master's degree

Which institution organises the master's degree? The Faculty of Education Sciences at UIC Barcelona.

How many places does UIC Barcelona offer for each of the specialisations?

There are 60 places available for the speciality in Spanish and Catalan Language and Literature and 30 places for the speciality in English Language.

Is it a university master's degree and recognised throughout Spain? Yes

What is the mode of this master's degree?

This master's degree is taught via synchronous conferencing and includes on-site work placements in schools (secondary school timetable).

Am I obliged / to attend a minimum of synchronous classes or can I do everything via streaming? It is convenient, necessary and advisable to attend all synchronous classes. There will no longer be the option to stream classes after the fact.

What schedule does the master's degree have? The synchronous sessions are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m.

How long does the programme last for?

Classes from October to June:
— 1st semester: from 17 October to 10 February.
— 2nd semester: from 13 February to 30 June.
Work placements:
To be agreed upon with the school mentor*.

Can it be taken "part-time", i.e., distributing credits so that instead of within a year can it be done in two?

Yes, it is possible. The master's degree can be taken in two consecutive years, the subjects to be taken each year will be detailed on the calendar.

What is the precise number of hours this programme covers? It will comprise a total of 1,500 hours (60 ECTS).

Can subjects (from other study programmes) be officially recognised?

Each case before registration will be studied. The documentation to be presented for the study is:
— Academic Master's Note Certificate.
— The curriculum.
— The materials programs to recognize.
Convalidations amount to a 25 % credit price.

What is the language of instruction for the master's degree? Is the common part taught in Catalan? The common part is taught in Catalan; the specific part in the language or languages of the specialisation.

About the work placements

Does this master's degree include work placements? Are they compulsory?

Yes, this master's degree includes compulsory work placements.

How long are the work placements for?

It will comprise 190 hours in total (from November to June, depending on the school)*.

What is the timetable for the work placements?

During school hours in secondary schools.

Where do the work placements take place?

The work placements are carried out in the training centres selected by the Department of Education. You can view the work placements [centres that hold work placement agreements](#) with us here.

Can I choose the centre where I'd like to undertake a work placement?

It will not be possible to choose. This is a competitive process among all universities within the educational centres selected by the Department of Education. The centre will be assigned by UIC Barcelona (depending on availability). The process of allocating places will begin within 10 days following enrolment.

Can I undertake a work placement outside Catalonia? No

Are the work placements officially recognised? The Work Placement subject is not officially recognised. It will only be considered for those who can demonstrate a minimum of 10 years of teaching experience in secondary education in their speciality.

* Changes may be made to this calendar.



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