

MEDICINE



FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS

## General information

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

100 places.

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

You can check this at [uic.es/medicine](http://uic.es/medicine).

### **Does UIC Barcelona offer any grants or financial aid for the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine?**

There are different options of grants and financial aid. For more details, see [uic.es/grants](http://uic.es/grants). In the case of the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine, it is worth highlighting the Academic Excellence in Medicine Grants (BEA) - Nemesio Díez Foundation. The Nemesio grant covers 100% of the fees for the first year of the degree and up to 80% of the fees from the second year on.

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

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

### **What is the class schedule?**

Theoretical and practical classes are held in the afternoon (usually between 2 and 8 p.m.) Laboratory practices (biology, pharmacology, dissection, bone repository...) usually take place in the morning. Clinical practices in health centres are carried out in the morning.

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

All subjects have a strong practical component, combining theory classes with practical classes, in small groups, carried out in the laboratories, in the simulation centre and, from the third year onwards, intensifying with practical work carried out in the clinical environment (supervised clinical practice). The final year (6th rotation) is mainly practical and includes a 30-week work placement.

## Routes to access

### **Which record is taken into account together with the entrance exam for UIC Barcelona?**

The mark of the last completed academic year is always taken into account. In that case, if you are studying 2nd year of baccalaureate, your average mark from the 1st year of baccalaureate will be taken. If you have already finished the baccalaureate, the mark from the 2nd year of baccalaureate will be taken and so on.

### **Can I apply for the entrance exams if I have a social, humanities or artistic baccalaureate/upper secondary qualifications?**

Yes. Bear in mind that the entrance exams include specific tests on biology, chemistry and mathematics at a first-year upper secondary level.

# Exams and admission process

**ONLY ONE ENTRANCE EXAM IS HELD.  
IT WILL BE ON-SITE ON SATURDAY  
10 MAY 2025.**

**How many people usually sit the entrance examinations?** Around 550.

**What is the format of the entrance exams?**

The entrance exam will be offered in two formats depending on the student's residence.

- Students currently residing in Catalonia must take the exam in person at the Sant Cugat Campus of UIC Barcelona.
- Students currently residing outside Catalonia can take the exam online.

**Are there any practice exams available?**

No, we do not have any practice exams.

**Are the exams multiple choice?**

Yes, except for the structured written interview.

**How are the marks on my academic record and the entrance exams weighted?**

The average mark from your academic record accounts for 50% of the overall result and the entrance exam accounts for 50%.

**What is the exam schedule?**

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., approximately.

**How long do the exams take?**

The exams will take three hours to complete, which will be broken down as follows:

- Emotional intelligence test
- Specific Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics tests
- Structured written interview

**Do I need to have a B2 level of English to take the tests?**

No, it is not necessary.

**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 am placed on the waiting list, when will I be informed of the final decision?**

The waiting list will be closed two weeks after the start of class (end of September). Furthermore, until the cut-off marks are published by the state universities, the waiting list will not vary greatly.

**If I have been accepted, what is the next step?**

You will be sent an acceptance letter listing the steps you need to take to reserve a place in the programme, which consists of paying 20% of the first-year fee.

**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 the event you do not pass your baccalaureate or the Spanish university entrance exams. This clause is laid out in the General Terms and Conditions.

## WHY STUDY AT UIC BARCELONA?

- 1 We are the Spanish university with the highest percentage of students who exceed the cut-off mark of the MIR in the last five years, with an average pass rate of 98.4%, ranking first in terms of the percentage of students who pass the cut-off mark.
- 2 We are the university with the highest performance in Spain. According to the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, 97.7% of our students pass all the credits they enrol in.
- 3 Our state-of-the-art facilities include a 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> Comprehensive Centre for Advanced Simulation equipped with the latest technologies and containing an outpatient area, home care area, surgical area, specialised area and a 16-bed inpatient area.
- 4 Our teaching is extremely active and practical with clinical cases discussed from the very first year. Learning methods are innovative and in small groups (case method, problem-based learning, and simulation, among others).
- 5 Our faculty is one of the most highly rated in the Catalan university system. Virtually all clinical teachers are practising doctors.
- 6 In clinical practices, the tutor/student ratio is 1/1.
- 7 The clinical practices are carried out in the Hospital General de Granollers, Hospital Universitario General de Catalunya, Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa (CST), ACEBA Primary Care Centres, Hospital Quirónsalud Barcelona, Hospital de Mollet, Hospital Teknon, HM Delfos, Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu, among others.

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