
Doctoral School

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Research at UIC Barcelona

En UIC Barcelona investigamos con el objetivo de contribuir al desarrollo de la ciencia, la tecnología y la mejora de la calidad de vida.

Doctoral School

The Doctoral School was created with a view to **consolidating UIC Barcelona as a leading university in the education of research staff.**

It is part of the Vice Rectorate for Research, Innovation and Transfer and is responsible for the organisation, coordination and supervision of the education for obtaining a doctorate at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.



Our goal

- **Ensure the high-quality and excellence of doctoral theses.**
- **Guarantee that doctoral students receive comprehensive education in different aspects of research and critical thought.**
- **Convey an ethical perspective on research in line with Christian Humanism.**

Emphasis on quality

The Doctoral Academic Committee (DAC) is responsible for ensuring the quality of doctoral thesis and the comprehensive education of all doctoral students. It carries out the selection and admission of doctoral students, appoints the supervisors and tutors and approves the relevant Research Plan.

The DAC is also responsible for the annual assessment of the doctoral candidate and the final approval of their thesis so it can be defended before the examining board.



The **Doctorate in Communication, Education and Humanities** is an interdisciplinary, international doctorate. It drives cross-cutting research, taking advantage of the epistemological and methodological synergy between these areas of knowledge.

Lines of research:

Communication: New advertising forms and formats. Interactivity with the audience: Online marketing, branded content, advergaming, etc. innovation and convergence in media companies. Impact of digital mutation on journalistic quality and engagement with the audience. Transmediality, storytelling, new narratives and literary adaptations to the screen. Integration of music in the audiovisual narrative. Communication in organisations, communication management and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Education: Teaching methodologies to incorporate work on sustainability. Scenarios, materials and methodologies to develop responsible and sustainable consumption. Digital competence of future teachers. Religion and interculturality in the mitigation of climate change. Strategies to develop the leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit of future teachers. Strategies for the development of STEM skills in young children. - Work-study placements to build on professional know-how.

Humanities: History of Art and Cultural and Heritage Management. History and Literature. Philosophy and Anthropology. Ethics and Aesthetics.

Why take this doctorate at UIC Barcelona?

- **Interdisciplinary doctoral programme.** The programme offers cross-cutting research, taking advantage of the synergy between these three areas of knowledge.
- **Individual guidance** throughout the programme by the supervisor of your thesis.
- **Possibility of undertaking the doctorate as distance learning**, in order to combine it with other professional and/or personal commitments.

The Academic Committee

President

Dr Alfonso Mendiz

Department of Communication

Members

Dr Magda Bosch

Department of Humanities

Dr Monica Fernandez

Department of Education

Academic accreditation:

Doctorate in Communication,
Education and Humanities

Length of the programme

3 years full-time

5 years part-time

Number of new entry places per year:

18

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This **Doctorate in Architecture** is supported by two master's degrees (University Master's in International Cooperation and University Master's in Biodigital Architecture) and three university-company Chairs (the Ceramics Chair, the Chair in Industrialised Construction and the Environment and the hARQware Home Chair).

Lines of research:

Architecture and projects: Architectural projects and design The incorporation of gender studies into architecture and arts. Architectural composition and history. Urbanism, territorial organisation and landscaping Cooperation and architecture.

Architecture and technique Innovation in ceramics systems and industrialisation Cooperation and architecture.

Why take this doctorate at UIC Barcelona?

- **Support of Master's programmes and Chairs.** The doctorate programme is supported by two official master's programmes and three university-company Chairs.
- **Incorporation into the research groups.**
 - GRC - Research Group on Genetic Architectures (GENARQ).
 - GRE - Research Group in Architectural Heritage Research.
 - GRC - Research Group – Laboratory for Technological Innovation in Industrialised and Sustainable Construction.
 - GRC - Research Group on Community Based Urbanism.
 - GRC - Female Creativity and Visual Culture. Historic (in)visibility of women Creative
- **Individual guidance** throughout the programme by the supervisor of your thesis.
- **Possibility of undertaking the doctorate as distance learning**, in order to combine it with other professional and/or personal commitments.

The Academic Committee

President

Dr Vicenç Sarrablo

Members

Dr Marta Benages

Dr Guillem Carabí

Dr Josep Muntañola
(external)

Academic accreditation:

Doctorate in Architecture

Length of the programme:

3 years full-time
5 years part-time

Number of new entry places per year:

11

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The **Doctorate in Economics and Law** promotes competitive research on an international level, focused on producing output with a high scientific impact that generates knowledge that is useful for society in the areas of Business Management and Economics and of Law.

Lines of research:

Applied Economics: Education Economics. Health Economics Labour Economics. Sports Economics. Industrial Organisation

Business Economics: Organisational structures and behaviour. Entrepreneurship and innovation Operations management and quality. Knowledge management and the company mission.

Law and Society: Cultural rights and new challenges of canon law. Human rights from a comparative viewpoint, social rights and protection of vulnerable people. Property law. Legal, forensic and criminological psychology and psychopathology. New forms of crime, cybersecurity and compliance. Justice, probatic and criminology system. Administrative law. International law.

Why take this doctorate at UIC Barcelona?

- **The approach of the lines of research** of the PhD programme is based on a blend of theoretical principles and orientated to addressing issues.
- **Individual guidance** throughout the programme by the supervisor of your thesis.
- **Possibility of undertaking the doctorate as distance learning**, in order to combine it with other professional and/or personal commitments.

The Academic Committee

President

Dr Frederic Marimon

Department of Economy and Business Organisation

Members

Dr Marta Mas

Department of Economy and Business Organisation

Dr Salvador Durany

Department of Law

Dr Carlos de Miranda

Department of Law

Academic accreditation:

Doctorate in Economics and Law

Length of the programme:

3 years full-time

5 years part-time

Number of new entry places per year:

30

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The **Doctorate in Health Sciences** brings together the knowledge and experience of research professors from the departments of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Bioengineering and Basic Sciences. This approach is the result of an understanding that health should be dealt with in an interprofessional and multi-disciplinary way.

Lines of research:

- Palliative and end-of-life care. Communication with patients.
- Health education.
- Translational medicine, clinic and applied.
- Infectious diseases: prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- Study of health determinants.
- Physiotherapy assessments and actions in terms of controlling movement.
- Bioengineering and regenerative medicine.
- Basic and applied dentistry research.
- Neuroscience research.
- Research in cell physiology and hereditary haematological diseases.

Why take this doctorate at UIC Barcelona?

- **Cross-cutting education.** Ability to deal with issues within a wider context, with a holistic approach.
- **Individual guidance** throughout the programme by the supervisor of your thesis.
- **Multidisciplinary and interprofessional approach.** The programme is structured so that future doctors, in addition to specific research, can learn from other disciplines' different and complementary perspectives.
- **International outlook.** You will have the chance to spend periods abroad, and international teachers are encouraged to form part of evaluation committees.
- **Possibility of undertaking the doctorate as distance learning,** in order to combine it with other professional and/or personal commitments.

The Academic Committee

President

Dr Joan Bosch

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Department of Nursing

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Department of Medicine

Dr Jaume Reventós

Department of Basic Sciences

Dr Rosalía Rodríguez

Department of Basic Sciences

Academic accreditation:

Doctorate in Health Sciences

Length of the programme:

3 years full-time

5 years part-time

Number of new entry places

per year: 70

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UIC Barcelona, two Campuses

Our teaching is split between the Barcelona Campus and Sant Cugat Campus, which are over 48,000 m². Each faculty has the best facilities and state-of-the-art equipment for carrying out theoretical and practical classes.

Find out more about the admissions procedure here uic.es/en/doctoral-school. Find out more about grants for researchers here uic.es/en/research/calls.

