

ARCHITECTURE

FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS

## General information

### How many places are available for the Bachelor's Degree in Architecture?

66.

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

213 € / ECTS x 60 = 12.780 €\*

\* First course price 2026-2027. Subject to annual review.  
Please check payment terms with our Admissions team.

### What type of grants or financial aid can I obtain to study Architecture at UIC Barcelona?

Head to our website to find out about the various options including grants and discounts, as well as the funding conditions. If you got an average mark of 8 in the first year of upper secondary school/equivalent, or a 9 in the first year of a vocational training course, you can apply for one of our Academic Excellence Grants, with the chance of obtaining a renewable grant of 20%, 30% or 40% discount on the annual tuition fees.

### When will class be held?

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, in the morning and afternoon.

### What language are the classes taught in?

The first two years are taught in English, the third in Spanish and English and the final two years in Spanish.

### Do I need to have a specific certificate of English?

No, but we recommend having at least B2 level English be able to follow the classes without any problems.

### After completing this degree, will I have to do a master's degree to be able to practice as an architect?

No, because our official qualification is at master's level and is recognised throughout the EU.

### Will I have the chance to study abroad as part of the degree programme?

Yes, we currently have exchange agreements with 48 universities in 24 different countries.

### Will I have the chance to do a work placement during the degree?

Yes, in fact, it is a requirement in your final year, and as such we have set up agreements with internationally renowned architectural firms.

### Do I need my own tools and will I have to pay to use the workshop?

You won't need your own tools as you can borrow them from our workshop and use them on the premises free of charge. In addition, students can access the work area 24/7.

### Will I need to buy materials for the models?

Yes, but our workshop manager will recommend the right materials for your projects and the cheapest place to buy them.

## Applying for the bachelor's degree

### Will I need to submit a portfolio?

No, it is not part of the admission requirements.

### What is the cut-off mark for admission onto the Bachelor's Degree in Architecture?

As this is a private university, there is no cut-off requirement. Admission to the degree will depend on the average mark of your academic transcript, your results from the admission tests and the comments from the lecturer who conducts your admission interview.

### Can I apply for the entrance examinations if I have social, humanities or artistic upper secondary qualifications?

Yes, that's no problem.

### Can I take the entrance examinations if I have taken a higher level vocational training course (CFGS)?

Of course.

### What do the entrance exams for the Bachelor's Degree in Architecture involve?

Maths test, freehand drawing test, motive writing in English and an interview with a teacher.

### Can I look up past papers for the entrance examinations?

We do not provide past papers from previous years but we will give you details and instructions before you sit the exams, which will help.

### Can I choose the date of the entrance examination?

Yes, you can choose from the scheduled calls that you will find on our website.

### What are the exam times?

The exams are conducted in online format from 3 to 6 p.m. (CET/Barcelona-Spain time)

### When will I find out about my results of the entrance examinations?

The results will be posted on the Admissions Portal no later than 15 working days after the tests have been taken.

### If I am admitted, what is the next step?

You will receive a letter of admission containing information about the next steps to take in order to reserve your place, which corresponds to 20% of the fee for the first year. The remaining 80% will be paid during the enrolment period, between July and September.

### If I am 'not admitted', can I attend the next sitting during the same academic year?

No, you can only attend one sitting per academic year.

### If I don't undertake studies at UIC Barcelona after having reserved a place, will the fee I paid to reserve a place be returned to me?

This information is included in one of the clauses of the general conditions document, which you must read and sign before taking the entrance exams.