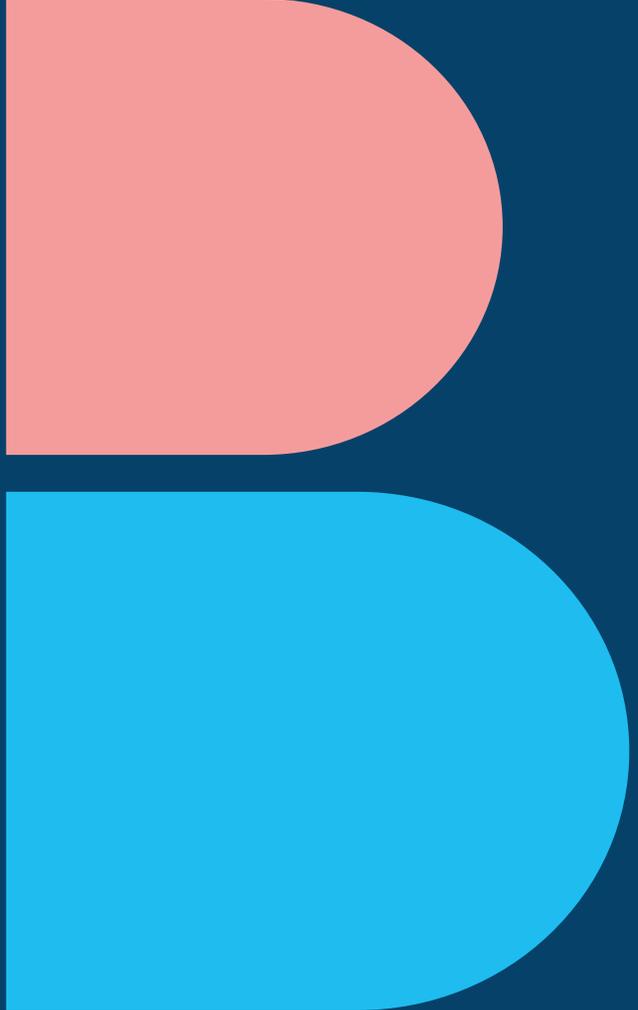


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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General information

How many places are available on the Bachelor's Degree In Biomedical Sciences?

80 places.

How much does the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences cost?

You can find out by visiting uic.es/biomedical.

Do students need to buy books or any other additional materials for classes?

No, all teaching material is available on the University's digital platform and at the Library. There are no elevated costs associated with the material.

What kind of grants or funding can I get to study Biomedical Sciences at UIC Barcelona?

You can check our website for all options regarding grants, discounts or free enrolment, as well as funding conditions. If you have an average mark of 8 from your first year of upper secondary school, or a 9 from your first year of CFGS, you are eligible to apply for an Academic Excellence Grant. uic.es/grants.

When will classes be held?

Theoretical-practical classes are generally held in the afternoon. It should be noted that practicums for different subjects often take place in the morning.

When do the practicums start?

You will undertake practical training from the first year in our research laboratories and, in the fourth year, at internationally recognised research centres, with a local or international base.

Access routes

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

Yes. You must take into account the fact that the entrance examinations involve specific biology, chemistry and mathematics tests on first-year upper secondary level content.

Can I take the entrance examinations if I have taken a higher level vocational training course (CFGS) that is not related to healthcare?

Yes. You must take into account that the exams contain specific biology, chemistry and mathematics tests on first-year upper secondary level content.

If I have already completed a degree programme, should I still take the entrance examinations?

Yes, you must take the entrance exams to access the Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Can any of my subjects be officially recognised if I have started university studies in the field of healthcare?

If you have applied via the access route for university studies that you have begun or completed, or via the academic transfer route, you have the option of requesting a recognition assessment once you have been accepted. To do this, you must inform the Admissions Department of your plan to recognise certain subjects, and provide a series of documents before the specified deadline.

Can I transfer credits if I come from higher vocational training programmes in the health field?

Some higher vocational training programmes in Health allow the transfer of ECTS credits towards the degree. You can check which programmes are eligible and which subjects can be transferred on the Generalitat website: universitats.gencat.cat/en/details/oferta/4655-Biomedical-Sciences

Entrance exams and the admission process

How and where do I take the examination?

All entrance exams are 100% online.

Before the exam, we will send you all the information you need to access it (how to log in, your username, password, times, etc.)

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

Admission will depend on the outcome of our University's entrance exams, in addition to passing the PAU (national Spanish university entrance examinations).

What do the entrance exams involve?

An English test, a specific test on upper secondary school biology, chemistry and mathematics content, and a one-to-one interview.

Can I look up past entrance exam papers?

We do not provide past papers from previous years' exams. We provide a subject a guide based on content from first year of upper secondary school to help you prepare for the entrance examinations.

You can find it by visiting uic.es/biomedicine-prerequisites-admissions.

Is the examination multiple choice?

Yes. Any incorrect answers will not be deducted from your total score and it will not be possible to use a calculator.

How are the marks from both my academic record and the entrance examinations weighted?

The academic record has a weight of 50%.
The entrance exam (English test and specific test) has a weight of 40%.
The remaining 10% is the personal interview.

Can I choose the date of the entrance exam?

You can choose the test date. There are different test dates to choose from. The number places will decrease as the exam sittings take place. For this reason, we recommend attending the first calls.

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 'not admitted' can I attend the following sitting during the same academic year?

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

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 a place on the course, which corresponds to 20% of the fee for the first year of the degree programme. You will pay the remaining 80% during the enrolment period, between July and September.

If I choose not to study at UIC Barcelona after having reserved a place, will the reservation fee be refunded to me?

The reservation fee will only be refunded if you do not pass upper secondary school or pass the national university entrance exams (PAU). This clause is laid in our General Terms and Conditions.

WHY STUDY AT UIC BARCELONA?

1 **Multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary teaching**

Your team of teachers will include researchers and lecturers with extensive experience from the Faculty Medicine and Health Sciences, as well as professionals from biomedical sciences companies and international research centres.

2 **Job opportunities**

After studying biomedical sciences, you will be able to undertake clinical analyses in public and private laboratories and work in research or scientific dissemination, or as a research manager. You will also be able to work in the pharmaceutical industry and in intellectual property, as well as in entrepreneurship, innovation, or teach in schools and universities.

3 **Facilities**

You will study on our UIC Barcelona Sant Cugat Campus, renowned within the healthcare and business worlds, and acquire knowledge in a hospital and healthcare setting. You will have access to cutting-edge facilities and our Comprehensive Centre for Advanced Simulation.

4 **International outlook**

Our cooperation agreements with international universities will allow you to carry out work placements at leading universities with international prestige.

5 **Specialisations**

You will certify specialist knowledge by choosing one of our specialities in biomedical research, bioinformatics or biomedical companies.

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