

# PHYSIOTHERAPY



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **How many places are available in the Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy?**

90 places.

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

Please visit [uic.es/salud](http://uic.es/salud) for the most up-to-date information.

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

You can find out all the various options including grants, discounts, and fee waivers, as well as the terms and conditions for loans on our website.

If you have an average mark of 8 or higher in your first year of upper secondary education or a 9 or higher in your first year of Higher Vocational Education and Training (CFGS), you are eligible for a Grant for Academic Excellence ([uic.es/grants](http://uic.es/grants)), which entitles you to an 80% discount every year of study.

### **What is the class timetable?**

Theoretical-practical classes are held in hours between 8.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

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

Practical sessions will be carried out in small groups in our facilities (gymnasiums) in all four years of the degree programme. Clinical residences or hospital placements will start in third year.

You have the opportunity to undertake extracurricular internships at one of the many partner institutions.

## ACCESS ROUTES

### **Can I take the entrance examinations if I come from a social science, humanities or artistic upper secondary track?**

Yes.

### **Can I take the entrance examinations if I have taken a Higher Level Vocational Training Course (CFGS) not related to health?**

Yes.

### **Do I have a validated subject if I have started university studies in the area of health?**

If you have begun but not finished your university studies or have requested an academic record transfer, you may request that your previous academic merits be recognised once you have been accepted. In order to do so, you must provide a series of documents within the established timeframe.

### **If I already have a university degree, do I still need to take the entrance exams?**

Yes, to gain admission into the Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy, you must take the entrance exams regardless of your situation.

## TESTS AND ADMISSION PROCESSES

### **What is the cut-off mark for admission into the Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy?**

As this is a private university, there is no cut-off requirement. Admission into the bachelor's degree will depend on the outcome of the relevant entrance exams and the average mark from your academic record.

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

50% of the academic record,  
40% of the admission tests and  
10% of the personal interview.

### **What do the entrance exams involve?**

For students coming from any pathway except Higher Level Vocational Training:

— A test designed to assess the level of knowledge corresponding to the first year of high school, with a specific focus on the fundamental concepts needed for Physiotherapy studies.

— It consists of 49 questions, where incorrect answers are not penalized, covering the following areas: Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.

For Higher Level Vocational Training students:

— A test designed to assess the level of knowledge in the field of Biology.

— It consists of 25 questions, where incorrect answers are not penalized.

— The questions are selected to measure your skills and understanding in this specific area.

### **Can I choose the date of the Entrance Examination?**

You can ask for a specific date, however you must wait for confirmation from the Promotion and Admissions Department who, once they have looked over your documentation, will confirm the exam dates via email.

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

We do not provide past papers from previous years. And in the case of the psychometric test you can search on the internet for examples so you can have an idea of the type of test it is.

**Is the exam multiple choice?** Yes.

### **What are the exam times?**

The tests are done online from 9.00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the date indicated. If you encounter technical problems when taking the test, please contact [prebasonline@uic.es](mailto:prebasonline@uic.es).

### **When will I find out the results of the entrance exams?**

The results will be sent to you by e-mail within a period of 15 working days after taking the exams.

### **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 am on the waiting list, when will I find out the final results?**

The waiting list will definitively close two weeks after the start of classes (end of September).

It will be impossible to know the chance you have of being accepted until all six sittings have been held and the respective waiting lists have been cross-checked. What's more, until the cut-off marks are published by the state universities, there will be little movement on the waiting lists.

### **If I have been 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 first year. The remainder is payable in three payments: 40% at the time of enrolment (throughout the month of July), 20% at the end of January and the last 20% at the end of March.

### **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 have the academic requirements to complete enrolment.

This clause is laid out in the General Terms and Conditions.

# WHY STUDY AT UIC BARCELONA?

- 1** We use active teaching methodologies in small groups: case method, problem-based learning, clinical simulation, etc.
- 2** Our courses have a strong hands-on element: our lecturers are active professionals, and each student is closely monitored during the in-company practicums.
- 3** We have cutting-edge facilities, which include six fully-equipped gymnasiums for practicums.
- 4** Innovative Methodology: We are the first Spanish university to have ECOEs.
- 5** This programme has received a favourable assessment from the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU), which gave it the highest rating in student learning systems and level of teaching staff.
- 6** We have an employability rate of 90%.

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