

# ARCHITECTURE



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN Architecture

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## EXCHANGE UNIVERSITIES

### North America 15 agreements

**Universities the UIC Barcelona  
School of Architecture  
holds agreements with:**

- Universidad de Belgrano
- Universidad Católica de Santa Fe
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Río Grande del Sur
- Fundación Armando Alvares Penteado
- Universidad del Desarrollo
- Universidad de San Buenaventura
- Universidad de Monterrey
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
- Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo
- Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua
- Seoul Women's University
- Universidad de Manipal
- JSC-International Educational Corporation
- Universidad Internacional Árabe
- Universidad de Stuttgart
- Universidad Técnica de Darmstadt
- Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Münster
- Universidad Libre de Bruselas

### Europe 22 agreements

### Asia 5 agreements

- Universidad Católica de Lovaina
- Universidad de Lieja
- Universidad de Mons
- Universidad de Oulu
- Escuela Nacional Superior de Arquitectura de Montpellier
- Escuela Nacional Superior de Arquitectura de París Malaquais
- Escuela Nacional Superior de Arquitectura de Normandía
- Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas de Amsterdam
- Instituto de Tecnología de Dublín – DIT
- Politécnico de Milán
- Politécnico de Torino
- Academia de Bellas Artes de Vilna
- Escuela de Arquitectura de Bergen
- Universidad de Coventry
- University for the Creative Arts
- Architectural Association
- Chiba University

**Countries:** Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan, Syria, Germany, Belgium, France, Finland, the Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, the United Kingdom.





*"I think Barcelona is one of the best places to study architecture, because it's such an inspiring city. When I discovered UIC Barcelona, I loved the idea of discovering different cultures. I've studied lots of things here, not just architecture, and I've met some great people at the School."*

**ANA GIORGADZE**

Bachelor's  
Degree in  
Architecture  
Alumni

# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

## AN OFFICIALLY-RECOGNISED MASTER'S LEVEL QUALIFICATION, WITH INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Earn a university Master's level Bachelor's Degree in Architecture in five years and have the opportunity to work in any European Union country or earn a double degree with the University of Belgrano (Argentina). The ongoing supervision the professors provide from day one to the day you submit your Final Degree Project (TFG) and the School's ratio of less than 10 students per professor are aspects that are difficult to find at other architecture schools.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AND CATALAN

We have students of over 45 different nationalities and one of the market's broadest educational programmes, thanks to our double degree agreement and mobility and exchange programmes with prestigious universities around the world, such as UC Berkeley, the Architectural Association of London, UCLA and Boston University. Classes are taught exclusively in English in years one and two, and in English, Spanish and Catalan from year three onwards.



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## CROSS-DISCIPLINARY EDUCATION AND COMMITMENT TO SOCIETY

We are the only school of architecture in Spain at which cooperation, sustainability and accessibility are compulsory subjects.

We shape architects capable of working at all levels, from territorial planning to construction details. Due to our unique cross-disciplinary teaching method in which students are involved in all steps of the project process.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART WORKSHOPS, OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

Our workshop classrooms and plotter are available to you 24 hours a day. This will allow you to work with greater flexibility and transport your project hassle-free. In addition to the Analogue Model Workshop, you will also have access to the cutting-edge technology available in the Digital Architecture Laboratory: laser cutter, CNC milling machine and 3D printer.

## JOB OFFERS AT PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS

Thanks to our job bank and compulsory work placements at prestigious international architecture studios, our students have high rates of graduate employability. The fact that our School houses three business-sponsored research chairs helps increase the opportunities for work in architecture studios such as Álvaro Siza, Miralles Tagliabue, RCR Arquitectes, Zaha Hadid Architects...

**65 %**  
international students

**27 %**  
of new students hold a grant

**35**  
international exchange  
destinations

**79 %**  
of professors  
are active professionals



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# MAIN ASSESSMENTS

## THE VERTICAL WORKSHOP

The Vertical Workshop is held during the first week of the academic year, and acts as an energetic start back to study after the summer break. Architecture students, from years one through to five, are all assigned to a mixed team, each led by two highly-reputed lecturers, and compete in an architectural exercise aimed at benefiting the community.

**For the duration of the week, the whole school is transformed into a laboratory to investigate a subject chosen by the directors of the workshop.**

## FOROS

Foros is a unique subject and a source of pride for UIC Barcelona School of Architecture which, as its name suggests, is dedicated to debate and reflection on contemporary architectural reality. Foros, through conferences given by nationally and internationally renowned guest lecturers, aims to raise questions and discussion regarding topical issues as well as reflect and debate on matters of vital importance to architects.

**The subject is geared towards knowing, understanding, seeing, re-evaluating, contemplating, experimenting with and getting closer to architecture.**

## THE FINAL DEGREE PROJECT

The Final Degree Project is the final stage in the learning process for students at UIC Barcelona School of Architecture.

The Final Degree Project is mandatory for 5th year students and **involves creating and developing an architectural project based on technical and construction innovation.** Every year, students work on a specific topic agreed in conjunction with public institutions (Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Barcelona City Council, the Regional Government of Catalonia).

The aim is to defend the role played by architecture schools in thinking about the city and contemporary landscapes, while building on the transfer of knowledge in society. In addition to the public defence of final degree projects before an independent committee, there will also be a large-scale exhibition held in leading cultural and social centres throughout the city.







# STUDY PROGRAMME

10 SEMESTERS

300 ECTS

60 PLACES

BARCELONA CAMPUS

ENGLISH, SPANISH AND CATALAN

FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE



1	ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
	9	Spatial and Formal Analysis	9	Physics
	9	Architectural Drawing	9	Computational Design
	6	History of Art and Architecture	6	Introduction to Architectural Construction
	6	Mathematics	6	Design Studio O
	<b>30</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>

2	ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
	6	Architectural Composition I	6	Architectural Composition II
	5	Design Studio I	6	Urban Design I
	5	Building Construction I	5	Design Studio II
	5	Structural Calculation I	5	Building Construction II
	5	Critical Thinking I	5	Critical Thinking II
	5	English I	1	Fors I*
	1	Vertical Workshop I*	<b>28</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
	<b>32</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		

3	ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
	6	History and Theory of Architecture III*	6	History and Theory of Architecture IV*
	5,5	Urban Design II*	5	Design Studio IV*
	5,5	Building Construction III*	5	Building Construction IV*
	5	Design Studio III*	5	Structural Calculation II*
	4,5	English II	5	Building Mechanics and Facilities I*
	2,5	Accessibility*	3	Ethics*
	1	Vertical Workshop II*	1	Fors II*
	<b>30</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>

4	ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
	6,5	Building Construction V	6,5	Building Construction VI
	5,5	Design Studio V*	6	Urban Design III*
	5	Building Mechanics and Facilities II	6	Structural Calculation III
	3	Cooperation I	5,5	Design Studio VI*
	3	Elective Course I	3	Cooperation II
	2,5	Sustainability I	3	Elective Course III
	2,5	Architectural Theory and Criticism	1	Fors III*
	1	Vertical Workshop III*	<b>31</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		

5	ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
	6,5	Design Studio VII	7	Design Studio VIII
	3,5	Sustainability II	1,5	Urban Design IV
	3	Professional Ethics	5,5	Building Construction VII
	3	Management	1,5	Fors IV*
	3	Elective Course II	15	Final Degree Project
	3	Elective Course IV	<b>30,5</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
	1,5	Vertical Workshop IV*		
	6	Work Experience		
	<b>29,5</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>		

All subjects written in blue  
are taught in English.  
\*Bilingual subjects: English-Spanish.

## Elective courses (Complete list of options at: [uic.es/architecture](http://uic.es/architecture))

ECTS	
3	Ceramics Chair*
3	Theory and Practice in the Restoration of Architectural Heritage
3	Llums BCN
3	Site Management
3	Designing Healthy Public Spaces

# ABOUT UIC BARCELONA

Since 1997, UIC Barcelona has been teaching students based on a philosophy of academic rigour, enriching university life and fulfilling life experiences. Our academic institution is home to more than 9,000 students. We offer sixteen bachelor's degrees, around thirty international double degrees and a wide range of master's and postgraduate degrees and continuing education courses.

We offer personalised support, a comprehensive approach to each student, strong links to the professional world and innovative teaching and research methods. We hold people at the centre of our mission, in both the personal and professional sense, so that each member of our community can reach their full potential.

We strive to promote knowledge, research and knowledge transfer.

We are connected to society and companies through sixteen chairs, five company-sponsored classrooms, five research institutions and three university clinics.

At our institution, we are driven by rigour and a critical spirit; we strive to grow and better ourselves to have a positive impact on society.

**THE SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IS ROOTED IN OUR DNA, AND EFFORT AND DRIVE FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT ARE OUR CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE.**

This ambition can be found in the people and activities at UIC Barcelona.

## RANKINGS

The main rankings in which the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya has been classified.



#398/688

 **RANKING  
CYD**  
#14



#801-1000



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ABOUT ALL  
OUR RANKINGS

# UNIVERSITARY LIFE

Experience the best  
university experience  
at UIC Barcelona.

Studying at UIC Barcelona  
involves all-round  
personal growth.

We promote solidarity,  
culture and sporting values.



## STUDENT SERVICES

At Student Services, we facilitate students' integration into the university system.

**We will provide you with information about extracurricular activities, grants, your university student card, etc.**

If you need accommodation during your time at the university, the Student Service team will guide you on student residences, accommodation and other services, depending on your needs. We are part of the Barcelona Centre Universitari (BCU), the official welcome and guidance service for the students and university teachers and researchers who come to Barcelona. On the BCU's website you will find information about all kinds of accommodation in Barcelona and the surrounding area.

**At Student Services, we will try to answer your questions and encourage you to take part in as many activities as possible.**

At UIC Barcelona we promote and organise sports activities and competitions, and we provide discounts and special offers to help you access sports facilities to keep you in shape and live healthier lives. We also have the **Sport Talent programme**, so that top-level athletes can combine professional sport with their university studies.

You can take an active part in **#UICSocialDay** a day on which the whole University comes together to help those most in need. You can also form part of theatre, painting and music groups, which foster **the cultural side of UIC Barcelona and help you acquire more skills and values.**

## AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UIC Barcelona's international commitment is evident in the very name of our University, and encompasses every single one of our activities. We are open to the world, which is clear from our wide range of international agreements and mobility programmes for students, teaching staff and researchers.

**We offer over 30 international double degrees.**

At UIC Barcelona, English is the vehicular language on some degree programmes, and you will have the chance to partake in many activities with the international community.

## MENTORING AND COACHING

Every undergraduate student at UIC Barcelona has a personal mentor assigned, someone who will help you with your personal and professional development during the whole of your university studies.

When you finish your bachelor's degree you have the option of a coach who will help you manage the end of your studies and help you begin your professional career.

**We aim to provide you with many soft skills by the end of your studies.**

## CHAPLAINCY

The chapel is a place for **reflection, dialogue and gravity**, and it holds activities that are open to the university community as a whole.

## ALUMNI AND CAREERS

Alumni are students who have completed a diploma, undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree, postgraduate degree, clinical residency, master's degree or doctorate at UIC Barcelona.

Being a university student is a way of living and seeing life. **Being a UIC Barcelona alumnus means carrying those values with you wherever you go.**

The UIC Barcelona alumni community has more than 27,000 members. Be part of our community.

UIC Barcelona is connected to the needs of society and companies. For that reason, it complements your academic education **with a comprehensive career guidance service** for both students and graduates.

## LINGUISTIC SERVICES

At UIC Barcelona we offer language courses, you can study up to 24 languages both on campus and online. You can also certify your language level with official exams, and participate in different multilingual welcome activities.

# TO ACCESS:

1

Fill out  
the application  
form at  
**[uic.es/application](https://uic.es/application)**

2

Enter your  
student portal to  
upload the required  
documentation  
depending on your  
access route

3

Pay  
the entrance  
examination  
fees

4

Take  
the entrance  
examinations

**For more information about grants and financial aid visit:**

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