

UCLA Grants programme 2020-2021 academic year

This agreement allows UIC Barcelona students who completed one of the following bachelor's degrees: Advertising and Public Relations, Audiovisual Communication, Business Administration and Management, Architecture, Bioengineering, Biomedicine, Law or Humanities, to apply for the *UCLA Extension Certificate* and benefit from a 15% discount. This course is equivalent to a **postgraduate degree**, with a flexible duration (normally nine months) that gives you the chance to specialise and gain professional experience in your area of expertise.

In addition to the agreement with UCLA that includes a 10% discount on tuition fees, **UIC Barcelona also allocates three grants of €2,000 each to help you pursue a postgraduate course at UCLA Extension.** Students are expected to cover all travel and accommodation costs.

There are many advantages for students who benefit from this agreement as, in addition to reducing the cost of the programme, it offers unique opportunities for gaining professional experience in the United States. On the one hand, several of its programmes include placements in the relevant field, and on the other hand, it gives you the option to stay and work in the country once the programme has finished, with a 12-month work permit (OPT visa).

More about the *UCLA Extension Certificate*:

[UCLA Extension Double International degrees UIC](#)

Academic requirements to participate

1. **Students must be in their last year of the degree programme, or already graduated, at the time of applying for the funding.** To receive the grant, it is necessary to have obtained all the credits from UIC Barcelona before the end of the fourth academic year (July), otherwise, the grant will be lost.
2. **Demonstrate at least a B2 level of English** with a language qualification (each programme requires a minimum score in the TOEFL, IELTS or ITEP tests).

<https://www.uclaextension.edu/certificate-programs-international-students/academic-requirements>

* Should there be any vacancies, applications which do not yet have a language qualification but can submit one **before 15 June 2021**, will be considered.

Procedures and deadlines

To participate, you must fill in the UCLA Grant application form [UCLA grant application form](#) and submit the following documentation **before Friday 5 March 2021** to the International Relations Service (exchange.bcn@uic.es (programmes on the Barcelona campus) or exchange.scu@uic.es (programmes on the Sant Cugat campus):

- CV
- Language certificate

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- Academic transcript where the average mark out of 10 appears

Each Faculty will undertake the first assessment of its applicants. Applications that are eligible for funding will be assessed by means of a personal interview during the week beginning 15 March 2021, against the following criteria:

- Academic transcript 40%
- English level 20%
- Student profile and motivation 20%
- Faculty recommendation 10%
- Financial necessities 10%

The final resolution regarding grant allocation is the responsibility of the International Relations Service, which reserves the right to accept or reject applications and will notify the Grants Committee. This resolution will be announced on **26 March 2021**, at which point **all candidates will be informed via email**.

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