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1 - Introduction

The Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC Barcelona) aims to offer a service to society through education and scientific research aimed at providing the skills required for the workplace, as well as a scientific, cultural and human education for students.

To make this a reality, UIC Barcelona works hard every day to consolidate its standing and international reach so that its students graduate with academic excellence, outstanding professional skills and have high standards of integrity, according to the values of Christian humanism.

To encourage academic excellence, UIC Barcelona makes sure that no one with the corresponding academic skills fails to study a degree for economic reasons. The university also offers financial support to UIC Barcelona employees, large families or families who already have a child studying at UIC Barcelona. In addition to financial support, other aids have been established for schools and institutions that UIC Barcelona has signed a collaboration agreement with.

UIC Barcelona is able to offer this funding by using the university budgets, running fundraising activities, and through close collaboration with companies and institutions.

In order to cover situations that fit the above criteria, we have drawn up a proposal for grants and financial aid. The details are given in full in these regulations, and will be assessed in accordance with the following procedure:

1. All applications will be reviewed by the service or department that manages each programme, in order to ensure that the requirements are met.
2. The Grants and Financial Aid Commission is responsible for assessing and awarding grants and financial aid, according to the availability of funds, the financial needs of the applicant, and the number of applications received.

Grants and financial aid are awarded on an individual basis and are personal in nature, which means they are excluded from any agreements signed with other institutions. Except for the case of Grant for Academic Excellence (BEA), which covers the case of double degrees, in the event that a student enrolls in a double degree, the grant will apply to only one of the two degrees. In any case, and depending on economic availability, the option of providing a grant for the second degree will be considered. In general, as long as a grant or financial aid is equal to or greater than 40%, payment will not be made in instalments.

Awarding grants and financial aids for different programmes is subject to the available UIC Barcelona budget. For this reason, meeting the requirements for a certain grant or financial aid does not guarantee that the grant or financial aid will be awarded, given that the available funds are limited.

The Grants and Financial Aid Commission is made up of:

- Vice-Rector for the University Community, who acts as president
- Secretary General
- Manager
- Head of the Grants Office
- Head of National and International Promotion (only for Grants for Academic Excellence)

These regulations will enter into force from 31 October 2023 and will apply to all students.

2 - Personal grants

The grants referred to in these regulations are personal and aimed at natural persons, which means legal persons cannot be issued an invoice to pay for the tuition of their employees and/or collaborators. In the event that a company signs an agreement with the university, anyone in that company who wants to study at UIC Barcelona may benefit from the grant programme described in these regulations, if they choose to pay the tuition fee as an individual. They will be excluded if the payment is made by a legal person.

To be eligible for the grants, students need to enrol in a minimum of 60 credits per academic year. In the case of an application for the UIC Barcelona Grant, it is mandatory to pay the tuition fees for the corresponding academic year, via the appropriate channels (one-off payment, payment in instalments, payment by loan, educational credit, etc.) and within the established deadlines. If the UIC Barcelona Grant application is successful, the university will reimburse the amount awarded.

Grants are awarded to students based on their enrolment on the system on the day when the grant application process is closed by the Grant and Financial Aid Commission. If, on the grant assignment date, the student decides to extend his or her enrolment, this will not count when calculating the amount of the grant that has already been assigned.

Grant applications will be sent to the UIC Barcelona Grants Office.

1. Grants for Academic Excellence (BEA)

1.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona promotes academic and professional excellence and has a strong drive to create knowledge and share it with society. With this clear social commitment, and in order for talented students to receive a well-rounded education, UIC Barcelona has set up Grants for Academic Excellence (BEA), so that no one is unable to study a degree for economic reasons.

1.2 Beneficiaries

Grants for Academic Excellence are aimed at students in their final year of baccalaureate study or vocational training, who want to take undergraduate studies at UIC Barcelona and who have an excellent academic record in the year in which they apply for the grant.

1.3 Academic requirements

- Second-year baccalaureate students. Have a mark of at least 8 on average in first year studies and in the trimesters completed in second year studies until the entrance exams are taken (or equivalent marks for foreign students).
- Second-year vocational studies students. Have a mark of at least 9 on average in the first year of vocational studies and trimesters completed in second year studies until the admission tests are taken (or equivalent marks for foreign students).
- Have passed the official university entrance exam.
- Have passed the specific UIC Barcelona entrance exam corresponding to the relevant degree, in the application process corresponding to the “BEA - Academic Excellence” programme.

1.4 Economic requirements

The main criteria for awarding this grant is academic excellence. Given that the funds available for this grant are limited, the per capita income of the family unit will be assessed to determine grant allocation in the event that several candidates apply with the same level of excellence.

To be eligible for this grant, the family unit must pay taxes in Spain or Andorra, with the exception of students who want to study the Degree in Architecture.

This grant is incompatible with payment in instalments (when the grant covers over 40%) and with any other grant or financial aid, including the grant for large families.

1.5 Renewal requirements

- In order to renew the 80% grant, under the same initial conditions, it is essential to have passed all the modules and have an average mark of 7 (see the specific conditions for Architecture and Dentistry). Students who pass all the modules with an average mark below 7 will be able to keep the grant, but will only receive 50% of the grant amount.
- In order to renew the 60%, 50% and 40% grants over the coming years, students must pass all the modules on the academic year and have a minimum average mark of 7. Students who pass all the modules with an average of less than 7 will be able to keep the grant, but will only be awarded 30% of the grant amount.
- If the student manages to regain the average mark established to renew the grant, he or she will return to the initial awarded percentage.
- In order to renew the 30% or 20% grant for the upcoming academic years, the student must pass all the modules taken on each academic year.

1.6 Conditions

A grant fee will be established for each application. In the 2024/2025 academic year, UIC Barcelona will open up the grant programme for the following degrees and double degrees:

| Degree | No. of grants | Double degree (*) | No. of grants |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Business Administration | 10 | Double Business Administration + Law | 2 |

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| Law | 10 | Double Education + Psychology | 2 |
| Architecture | 8 | Double Journalism + Audiovisual Communication | 2 |
| Communication | 10 | Double Nursing + Psychology | 1 |
| Education | 10 | Double Humanities + Law | 1 |
| Humanities | 1 | Double Humanities + Education | 1 |
| Psychology | 5 | Double Humanities + Journalism | 1 |
| Nursing | 4 | | |
| Physiotherapy | 5 | | |
| Bioengineering | 6 | | |
| Biomedicine (**) | 7 | | |

(*) In the event that two degrees agree to award an additional double degree grant, it should be kept in mind that the two degree grants must be used for each double degree grant awarded.
(**) One of the grants is reserved for the Biology Olympiad.

The Governing Body will have a common pool of five grants that may be awarded to different faculties at the request of the Grant and Financial Aid Commission, with a percentage of aid no greater than 80%. In order to award these five grants, the Promotion and Admissions Service will propose candidates to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission, which will then be sent to the Governing Body.

1.7 Financial endowment

The grants cover up to 80% of the tuition fees for the full academic year. They can be divided into multiple grants of smaller percentages, as long as they range from a minimum of 20% to a maximum of 80%.

For double degrees, students will receive a grant for each of the degrees they take, covering up to 80%. The grants may also be divided into multiple grants of smaller percentages, between a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 80%, with the exception of double degrees in humanities, for which up to 40% will be covered. To receive the Grant for Academic Excellence for both degrees, you must apply simultaneously alongside the first Grant for Academic Excellence. Double degree grant students will need to specify, from the beginning and in writing, if they have a grant for both degrees.

Grants for Academic Excellence are allocated to faculties. If a student with one of these grants changes degrees, they may apply for a new grant for the new degree (if they still wish to be covered) and the Grant and Aid Commission will decide whether or not to award them the grant.

Students who receive an Grants for Academic Excellence commit to UIC Barcelona's standards of excellence and offer to work for the university on tasks that will take no longer than 15 hours per year, either as part of one-off activities or distributed throughout the year. Once the student has completed his or her studies, he or she will help to get the resources so that other students can benefit from this excellence programme.

1.8 Processing applications

The grant application must be processed by filling out the official form online at <http://www.uic.es/bea>. Subsequently, students must provide their academic record and remaining documentation to the person responsible for each degree, at the address and

under the conditions indicated on the website. This additional documentation must include:

For first-year students

- Cover letter
- Interview notes
- Results of the entrance exam for each degree
- First year baccalaureate mark and all second year baccalaureate marks
- Income and property tax paid by the family unit

The cover letter, which must accompany the rest of the documentation, must include the reasons why the student wants to study at UIC Barcelona. In addition, it should reflect the student's commitment to the university in particular, and to society in general, as a result of being given the opportunity to receive a UIC Barcelona grant.

For students in subsequent years who want to renew their grant

- Academic record of the completed year

1.9 Special application for Grants for Academic Excellence - School of Architecture

Due to the characteristics of the degree, for the Architecture degree the [criteria that will be taken into account for grant renewal](#), in addition to enrolling in a minimum of 60 credits per academic year, will be the following:

Grants for Academic Excellence (80%/70%)

- Passing all modules with an average mark of at least 6.5, the awarded grant percentage is maintained.
- Passing all modules without an average mark of at least 6.5, the awarded grant is reduced to 50%.

Grants for Academic Excellence (from 20% to 60%)

- Grants worth 60%-50%-40%:
 - Passing all modules with an average mark of at least 6, the awarded grant percentage is maintained.
 - Passing all modules without an average mark of at least 6, the awarded grant is reduced to 30%.
- Grants for Academic Excellence 30%-20%:
 - Passing all modules, the awarded grant percentage is maintained.

1.10 Special application for Grant for Academic Excellence - Dentistry

Due to the characteristics of the degree, the following will be taken into account when awarding Grants for Academic Excellence for Dentistry:

Grants and amount:

Two grants worth 50% of the tuition fee will be awarded.

Requirements

- Have a minimum average mark of 8 in the first year of baccalaureate study and in the corresponding trimesters in the second year of baccalaureate study (or equivalent for foreign students).
- Have B2 level English (B2 First or equivalent)
- Personal interview and cover letter.
- Enrol in a minimum of 60 credits per academic year

Renewal:

- In order to renew the grant, under the same initial conditions, it is essential to have passed all modules and have an average mark of 8.
- Students who pass all modules with an average mark of less than 8 will be able to keep the grant, but will only be awarded 25% of the amount.
- If the student manages to regain the average mark established to renew the grant, he or she will return to the initial awarded percentage.

Processing and decision:

A preliminary selection of students will be made and the grants will be awarded in July according to the following criteria:

- Students who obtain a minimum university entrance exam mark of 11.5 (university entrance exam and baccalaureate marks combined)
- A ranking will be established for the candidates who meet the requirements, and the first two who meet the conditions will be selected, or successive students (in case the first students refuse).

1.11 Medicine Grants

a) Nemesio Díez Foundation Grants for Academic Excellence in Medicine

UIC Barcelona promotes academic and professional excellence with a strong vocation for the creation and transfer of knowledge to society. With this social commitment and with the aim that talented students can receive a comprehensive education, UIC Barcelona and Nemesio Díez Foundation have promoted the Nemesio Díez Foundation Grants for Academic Excellence (BEA), to encourage students with a strong vocation for medicine and an excellent academic record to study the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine at our university.

Recipients

The Nemesio Díez Foundation Grants for Academic Excellence are aimed at students who have completed their secondary school studies with an average mark of distinction and want to study the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine at UIC Barcelona.

Academic requirements

- Have obtained an average mark of distinction in their Baccalaureate.
- Enrol in a minimum of 60 ECTS per academic year.

Economic requirements

Academic excellence is a priority for the award of this grant. However, since available funds are limited, the per capita income of the family unit will also be valued to determine the allocation.

To be able to access this grant, the family unit must be registered as a taxpayer in Spain or Andorra.

This grant is incompatible with payment by installments and with any other grant or financial aid, including that of the large family discount.

Financial award

Four grants covering 100% of the enrolment of the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and up to 80% of enrolment from the second year on.

The students who receive the Nemesio Díez Foundation Grant are committed to participate in the activities that the Nemesio Díez Foundation designs especially for all students who receive support from the foundation. They are obliged to participate in an annual event, and in at least two volunteer activities a year.

Requirements for grant renewal

- To renew the grant with the same initial conditions, the student must have passed all enrolled credits with an average mark of 8.5.
- Students who pass all subjects with an average mark of less than 8.5 are eligible for a reduced percentage of the grant. The approval shall be made by the Grants Commission at the request of the Faculty Board.
- The original percentage will be restored should the student recover the average mark required for grant renewal.

Applications process

The application for the grant is through the official online form.

Subsequently, the academic record and the rest of the documentation must be delivered to the person responsible for the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine, at the address and conditions indicated on the website. This supplementary documentation must also include:

For first year students

- Initial letter of motivation.
- Personal interview.
- Results of the entrance exam for the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine.
- Record in which the average mark of distinction in their Bacallaureate is noted.
- Income tax statement of all members of the household.
- Letter of commitment to the activities established by the Nemesio Díez Foundation. The letter of motivation must accompany the rest of the documentation and include the reasons why you want to study at UIC Barcelona. It should also reflect the commitment with the University and society in general for the opportunity of having the grant.

For students of other years who wish to renew the grant

- Academic record from the last academic year.
- Enrol in a minimum of 60 ECTS per academic year.

b) For students in years 2 to 5 of the medical degree programme

Grants and amount:

Eight grants worth 25% of tuition fees will be awarded to students in years two, three, four and five.

Requirements

- Be a student at UIC Barcelona in years two to five. First-year students are not eligible for this grant.
- Have among the 12 best academic records on the course, with a mark equal to or greater than 8.5.
- Enrol in a minimum of 60 credits per academic year.

Renewal:

- In order to renew the grant under the same initial conditions, students must have **passed all modules and have a minimum mark of 8.5**.
- Students who pass all modules with an average mark of less than 8.5 will be able to keep the grant, but will only be awarded a lower amount. The grant will be approved by the Grant Commission at the request of the Faculty Board.
- If the student manages to regain the average mark required to renew the grant, he or she will once again receive the initially awarded amount.

Processing and decision:

- The Faculty Board will propose candidates to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission

- The Grant and Financial Aid Commission will approve the candidates to be awarded the Grant for Academic Excellence from the proposed pool of candidates.
- The decision of the Grant and Financial Aid Commission will be published during the first half of July.
- The grant will be applied to the tuition fees for the next academic year.

Students who receive an Grant for Academic Excellence make the same commitment to excellence as UIC Barcelona, and agree to offer their time to the university for a maximum of 15 hours per year, either in one-off activities or distributed throughout the year. Once students have completed their studies, they will help get the resources so that other students can benefit from this excellence programme.

1.12 Master’s Grants

Grants and amount:

A total of 31 grants will be awarded for 20% of the total amount of the full programme tuition fees.

Beneficiaries

This grant is aimed at people, both from Spain and abroad, who hold an undergraduate degree

Conditions:

A fee will be established for each application. For the 2024/2025 academic year, UIC Barcelona has opened this programme for 24 grants for the following Master’s programmes:

| Master's | No. of grants |
|---|---------------|
| Master’s Degree in Orthopaedic Manual Physiotherapy | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Paediatric Physiotherapy | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Clinical Research | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Experimental Biomedical Research | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Entrepreneurship Financing | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Cultural Management | 4 |
| Master’s Degree in International Cooperation | 2 |
| Master’s Degree in Law | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Psychopathology | 1 |
| Executive Master’s Degree in Advanced Analytics & Data Science | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Communication, Brand Management and Sustainability | 1 |
| Master’s Degree in Architecture and Design Business Management | 1 |

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| Master's Degree in Biodigital Architecture | 1 |
| Master's Degree in City Resilience Design and Management | 4 |
| Master's Degree in Urban Design for Healthy Cities | 1 |
| Master's Degree in Laws of Taxation | 1 |
| Master's Degree in Biomedical Business Management | 1 |

The remaining seven grants are yet to be allocated.

Processing and decision:

The academic excellence of the candidates for each of the Master's programmes will be considered. The grants will be awarded after drawing up a rank in which the following aspects will be analysed:

- Academic transcript of the most recent completed undergraduate studies
- Candidate CV and cover letter
- Personal interview

This grant is not compatible with any other financial aid or discounts.

1.13 Grants for the Master's Degree in Law

Grants and amount:

A total of 4 grants will be awarded for 50% of the total amount of the full programme tuition fees.

Beneficiaries

This grant is aimed at students who received an Grant for Academic Excellence and completed the Law Degree at UIC Barcelona the year before the start of the Master's Degree in Law.

Conditions

The beneficiaries of the Master's Degree in Law grants must be students with an Grant for Academic Excellence for the UIC Barcelona Law Degree.

This grant is not compatible with any other financial aid or discounts.

2. International Excellence Grants

2.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona has a clear international vocation and educates students from a transformative perspective that is multicultural, inclusive, and open to change. We have

students from more than 99 nationalities studying on our campuses, providing our university with cultural richness and diversity. In this context, the International Excellence Grants aim to attract international talent, in accordance with UIC Barcelona's goal to achieve both national and international academic excellence.

2.2 Beneficiaries

International Excellence Grants are aimed at foreign students who want to pursue their undergraduate studies at UIC Barcelona and have an excellent academic record for the last two years before university study (equivalent to the baccalaureate) when they apply for the grant.

2.3 Academic requirements and grant renewal requirements

- Have obtained an average of at least 8 in the first year of baccalaureate study.
- Have passed the entrance exam for the programme.

2.4 Economic requirements

The International Excellence Grant is open to any student, regardless of their personal or family financial situation. There are no set financial requirements.

The International Excellence Grants are not compatible with any other financial aid awarded by UIC Barcelona.

2.5 Renewal requirements

- In order to renew the grant it is essential to have passed all modules.

2.6 Conditions

In the 2024/2025 academic year UIC Barcelona will open up the grant programme for the following degrees:

- Business Administration
- Bioengineering
- Biomedicine
- Communication
- Law
- Education
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

2.7 Financial endowment

For the degrees listed above, up to 10 grants will be awarded worth 20% of the tuition fee. The percentage of support will be determined, on a case-by-case basis, by the Grant and Financial Aid Commission, at the proposal of the International Promotion team.

2.8 Processing applications

The grant application must be processed via the International Promotion team, which

will analyse the applications and submit them to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission.

2.9 Special application for International Excellence Grants to the School of Architecture

The School of Architecture offers 10 grants exclusively to international students, covering 20% of tuition fees. If the grants are not all awarded to international students, they may be awarded to Spanish students who received a mark of 7 or equivalent in their first year of baccalaureate study.

In order to renew this grant it, students must pass all the modules.

3. UIC Barcelona Grants

3.1 Objective

The objective of UIC Barcelona Grants is to ensure that no one with the corresponding academic skills fails to take a degree for economic reasons. To be eligible for a UIC Barcelona Grant, the following criteria should be taken into account:

- Academic requirements: a satisfactory academic record.
- Financial requirements: the overall annual income of the family unit must meet the criteria set out in Annex 3.

3.2 Beneficiaries

UIC Barcelona Grants are aimed at students under the age of 30 who apply for any UIC Barcelona undergraduate degree.

Students who meet the legal requirements to be issued any kind of undergraduate or postgraduate degree, or any higher studies in architecture, may not apply for the grant.

3.3 Academic requirements

For first-year students

In accordance with the requirements of the application window for grants:

- Students must have obtained at least a 5 on the entrance exam (general university entrance exams - PAU), vocational studies (CFGS), or other entrance exam.

For students in subsequent academic years who wish to renew their grant

- Students must have passed all the modules taken in the previous academic year. Students may only have passed a maximum of two modules in the second attempt for four-year degrees and passed a maximum of three modules in the second attempt for degrees of more than four years. Keep in mind that a no-show is equivalent to a fail.

3.4 Economic requirements

- Have a per capita family income of under €13,236, calculated in accordance with the criteria established by the Resolution of the Secretary of State for Education, which calls for general grants for the 2023/2024 academic year for students who continue studying following compulsory education (see annex 1)
- If any of the circumstances listed in Annex 2 apply, the application for the UIC Barcelona grant may be denied on the basis of assets, regardless of family income.
- UIC Barcelona grants cannot be awarded alongside any other financial aid exceeding 50% of tuition fees.

3.5 Renewal requirements

- For renewal, the above requirements must continue to be met in every year of study.

3.6 Conditions

- Students must also have submitted the grant application from the Ministry of Education and/or the Agency for University and Research Grants (AGAUR), depending on their autonomous community of residence.
- Be up to date on payment of all financial obligations to UIC Barcelona.

3.7 Financial endowment

- The percentage of financial aid that will be awarded to cover tuition fees will be based on family income per capita (see the table in annex 3), after any applicable aid and only for the credits taken, not for any validated credits from other studies.
- If the student has obtained a grant or financial aid from the Ministry of Education or Agency for University and Research Grants (AGAUR), and this is less than the amount that UIC Barcelona would grant under these regulations, UIC Barcelona may top up the grant to that amount.
 - If the student had also obtained a Banco Santander-UIC Barcelona grant, the UIC Barcelona grant will apply after deducting the previous grant.
- Under exceptional circumstances, and with sufficient documentation, additional aid may be awarded, according to the criteria and decisions made by the Grant and Financial Aid Commission.

3.8 Processing applications

The grant application will be processed electronically. Subsequently, it must be submitted to the Grants Office, together with the necessary documentation to prove compliance with the requirements to apply for the grant.

The Grants Office coordinator will assess the applications and submit them to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission for approval.

3.9 Deadlines

- Until 31 July, for UIC Barcelona students.
- Until 15 October, for new students (first year or transfers).

4. Grants for the best baccalaureate research project

4.1 Objective

Promoting talent and training for future leaders and researchers.

4.2 Beneficiaries

Baccalaureate students in their second year (studying either Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences and Technology), who have submitted their baccalaureate research project during the 2023/24 academic year.

4.3 Academic requirements

To have submitted one of the five best research projects to the pre-university competition run by UIC Barcelona.

4.4 Economic requirements

There are no financial requirements. The grant is open to any student, regardless of their personal or family financial situation.

4.5 Financial endowment

- The programme offers five grants worth 100% of the tuition fee for the first year of UIC Barcelona degree studies (except university fees). As this is a one-off grant, it cannot be renewed.
- The grant is for the project submitted. If the project has more than one author, the amount of the grant will be distributed evenly among all the participants in the competition who study at UIC Barcelona.
- In the event that the student who has received the award decides to take a double degree, the grant will cover up to a total of 60 ECTS.

4.6 Processing applications

- Being among the top five research projects does not mean the student will be admitted directly, nor is it a right of first refusal in the university admission process.
- The student may only be accepted after passing the entrance exams established by UIC Barcelona in the admission process, and having provided documentation in line with the academic requirements for this grant.
- UIC Barcelona will choose one to five candidates per degree and will reserve the right to not award any grants.
- If the candidate is chosen, the grant will be applied at the time of enrolment.

5. Excellence Grants

5.1 Objective

Promoting talent and training for future leaders and researchers.

5.2 Beneficiaries

Students who are among the top 500 students for the general university entrance exam in Catalonia (PAU) and the top 100 students for the general university entrance exam (EBAU).

5.3 Academic requirements

To qualify for this grant, students must meet the following requirements:

- Students must be among the top 500 students for PAU in Catalonia and the top 100 students for EBAU results for other autonomous communities
- To have received outstanding marks during baccalaureate study
- Have received an extraordinary award for the baccalaureate

In all these circumstances the scholarship will not be renewed, but the percentage of the grant will apply for as many credits as the student received outstanding marks for during the previous year.

5.4 Economic requirements

As a leadership programme, there are no financial requirements. The grant is open to any student, regardless of their personal or family financial situation.

5.5 Financial endowment

The programme consists of granting full free tuition fees for the first year of any UIC Barcelona degree.

5.6 Processing applications

- Fulfilling the requirements to apply for the financial aid does not mean the student will be admitted, nor is it a right of first refusal in the university admission process.
- The student may only be accepted after completing the UIC Barcelona in the admission process and having provided documentation in line with the academic requirements for this financial aid.
- UIC Barcelona will select between one and five candidates per degree (among the students who obtained the best results in the PAU) and will reserve the right not to award any grants.
- In the event that the candidate is selected, the financial aid will apply when the student enrolls.

6. Grant for Outstanding Marks in Baccaureate Study

6.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona wants to reward students who have obtained outstanding marks in their baccaureate studies, with the aim of prizing hard work and academic excellence.

6.2 Beneficiaries

Students who have completed their baccaureate studies with outstanding marks.

6.3 Academic requirements

To have obtained outstanding marks in baccaureate studies.

6.4 Financial endowment

The Grant for Outstanding Marks in the Baccaureate is worth 100% of the tuition fee for the first year of UIC Barcelona degree studies (except university fees).

6.5 Processing applications

The grant application will be officially sent by submitting the student's academic record, with approval from the Grants Office.

7. Grant for Outstanding Marks in University Study

7.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona wants to reward students who obtain outstanding marks in their university studies, with the aim of encouraging hard work and academic excellence.

7.2 Beneficiaries

Students studying any degree at UIC Barcelona after their first year who have obtained outstanding marks in any subject.

7.3 Financial endowment

The grant amount will be the equivalent to the number of credits for the subject that the student obtained outstanding marks in. This amount will be deducted from the tuition fees for the following year of the degree.

7.4 Processing applications

The grant application will be officially sent by submitting the student's academic record, with approval from the Grants Office.

8. Best Undergraduate Academic Record Grant

8.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona wants to reward students who graduate with the best academic record in their class, with the aim of encouraging hard work and academic excellence for students who wish to pursue a postgraduate degree.

8.2 Beneficiaries

The Best Academic Record Grant is aimed at students who have obtained the highest average mark in the undergraduate degrees offered by UIC Barcelona (with the exception of Dentistry), and who wish to pursue a Master's or Postgraduate Degree at our university in the academic year immediately following the end of their undergraduate degree.

8.3 General Requirements

To be eligible for this grant, students must have:

- Completed any degree at UIC Barcelona (except Dentistry)
- Obtained the best academic record in the degree completed at UIC Barcelona.
- Studied a Master's or Postgraduate Degree at UIC Barcelona during the academic year immediately following undergraduate study.

8.4 Financial endowment

One grant will be awarded per year and per degree (except in Dentistry). The grant will consist of a grant worth 20% of the amount of the UIC Barcelona Master's or Postgraduate Degree chosen by the student (except administrative fees).

8.5 Processing applications

The grant application will be officially sent by submitting the student's academic record, with approval from the Grants Office. Subsequently, they will be referred to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission and the Governing Body. There will be no option to appeal the decision, as it is at the discretion of UIC Barcelona.

The application must be made via the following procedure:

- The Board of each Faculty will provide the Grant and Financial Aid Commission with the candidates with the five best academic records for the degree.
- The Grant and Financial Aid Commission will approve the candidates for each of the relevant degrees for the grant.
- The grant will be applied to the tuition fees for the Master's Degree or Postgraduate Degree for the following academic year.

9. FUTUR Grant

9.1 Objective

To make it possible for valuable students with a good academic record and a difficult economic situation to complete their undergraduate studies at UIC Barcelona.

9.2 Beneficiaries

Students pre-selected by the governing body of the schools that UIC Barcelona has signed a specific agreement with, whether they are from Spain or Latin America.

Each school may put forward a single candidate.

9.3 Academic requirements

- Applicants must have an **average mark in first year baccalaureate study of at least 7**.
- In order to renew the grant, under the same initial conditions, it is essential to have passed all modules and have an average mark of 7 (6.5 in architecture).
- Students who pass all modules with an average mark of less than 7 will be able to keep the grant, but will only be awarded 50% of the amount. If the student manages to regain the average mark established to renew the grant, he or she will return to the initial awarded percentage.

9.4 Economic requirements

A total of 15 grants may be awarded each academic year. The management team that puts forward grant candidates is responsible for assessing the student's financial situation.

The grants for Futur programmes are incompatible with any other financial aid granted by UIC Barcelona, with the exception of support for large families

9.5 Grant amount

One grant will be awarded per student, covering 70% of the tuition fees for the full academic year. If the proposed student enrolls in a double degree, the grant will be applied to one of the two degrees. Whether or not a grant is granted for the second degree will depend on economic availability.

9.6 Conditions

A grant fee will be established for each application. In the 2024/2025 academic year UIC Barcelona will open up the grant programme for the following degrees:

- Business Administration
- Architecture
- Bioengineering
- Biomedicine
- Communication

- Law
- Education
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

9.7 Processing applications

The management teams of the aforementioned schools must submit their proposed grant candidates to the Admissions Service.

The selected student must pass the admissions process and attach the required documentation that justifies the receipt of the grant.

The percentage covered will be applied when paying the tuition fee.

10. HORIZON grant (Participating schools)

10.1 Objective

Provide access to undergraduate studies for the children of employees in schools that have signed a specific agreement with UIC Barcelona.

10.2 Beneficiaries

Children of employees of schools that have signed an agreement with UIC Barcelona, who have also completed baccalaureate studies in one of these schools.

10.3 Academic requirements

In order to apply to renew the grant, the student must have passed all the credits they enrolled in during the previous year. Keep in mind that a “no-show” is equivalent to a fail.

10.4 Economic requirements

The father and mother must work in these schools and must have no other source of income. If one of the two parents works at the school, the economic requirement is set at a per capita income threshold of €16,741¹. These conditions must be maintained in order to renew the financial aid.

| Number of children | Members of the family unit | Per capita income | Annual family income |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 3 | 16,741 | 50,223 |
| 2 | 4 | 16,741 | 66,964 |

¹ Amount corresponding to the average income per person (with rent calculated) in Catalonia in 2022 (€16,741). Source: Spanish National Institute of Statistics
<https://www.ine.es/jaxiT3/Datos.htm?t=9947>.

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|---|----|--------|---------|
| 3 | 5 | 16,741 | 83,705 |
| 4 | 6 | 16,741 | 100,446 |
| 5 | 7 | 16,741 | 117,187 |
| 6 | 8 | 16,741 | 133,928 |
| 7 | 9 | 16,741 | 150,669 |
| 8 | 10 | 16,741 | 167,410 |

10.5 Conditions

For the 2024/2025 academic year, UIC Barcelona will open up the grant programme for the following degrees:

- Business Administration
- Architecture
- Bioengineering
- Biomedicine
- Communication
- Law
- Education
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

10.6 Financial endowment

The grant will cover 50% of the full amount of the tuition fees for a full academic year. If the student enrolls in a double degree, the grant will be applied to one of the two degrees. Whether or not a grant is granted for the second degree will depend on economic availability. This grant is not compatible with other UIC Barcelona grants or financial aids, except for the large family grant and the special single-parent discount.

10.7 Processing applications

Candidates provide the Admissions Service with their application and necessary documentation to prove compliance with the grant application requirements.

The percentage covered will be applied when paying the tuition fee.

11. Sport Talent grants

11.1 Objective

Through the Sport Talent programme, which is specifically aimed at high-level and/or performance athletes, UIC Barcelona aims to help students combine their academic life with competitive sport, and contribute to their well-rounded education.

UIC Barcelona aims to encourage the academic performance of these students, to give a greater boost to their dual career by funding part of their tuition fees for the undergraduate studies they enrol in at university.

11.2 Beneficiaries

Sport Talent grants are aimed at students studying a UIC Barcelona degree who meet the conditions established in the Sport Talent programme for high-level and/or performance athletes.

11.3 Academic requirements

- Second-year baccalaureate students. Pass all modules and have a minimum average mark of 7.
- Second-year vocational studies students. Pass all modules and have a minimum average mark of 8.
- Have passed the official university entrance exam.
- Have passed the specific UIC Barcelona entrance exam for the relevant degree.

11.4 Sports requirements

Students studying double degrees must meet the sporting requirements established by the *Sport Talent* programme. The university will assess the extent to which students meet the criteria. Participation and results in official university competitions will also be taken into consideration. If there are two or more results from the same competition, the best result will be considered. No two results from the same championship may be included, even if they are from different events.

11.5 Renewal requirements

- In order to renew the grant under the same initial conditions, students must have passed all modules and have a minimum average mark of 6.5.
- If students pass all the modules without reaching an average mark of 6.5, the grant will be reduced by 50%.
- If the student manages to regain the average mark established to renew the grant, he or she will return to the initial awarded percentage.

1.6 Conditions

Students benefiting from a Sport Talent grant must have enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits. The recipient of the grant commits to following UIC Barcelona's standards of excellence, and offers to represent UIC Barcelona at sporting events at the highest level of university, regional, national and international competition, and to represent and lend their image to the Sport Talent programme.

For the 2024/2025 academic year, UIC Barcelona will open up the grant programme for the following degrees:

- Business Administration
- Bioengineering
- Biomedicine
- Communication
- Law

- Education
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

1.7 Description of the grant

For the 2024/2025 academic year, 10 Sport Talent grants will be awarded, worth €2,000 each, provided that the student is enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits. In the event that the student has enrolled in fewer credits, the amount will be adjusted to the actual number of credits taken. A single grant will be awarded per student, regardless of whether or not they are taking a double degree.

1.8 Processing applications

The grant application must be processed by filling out the official form online at <http://www.uic.es/bea>. Subsequently, students must provide their academic record and remaining documentation to the person responsible for each degree, at the address and under the conditions indicated on the website. This additional documentation must include:

For first-year students

- Cover letter
- Interview notes
- Results of the entrance exam for each degree
- First year baccalaureate mark and all second year baccalaureate marks
- Income and property tax paid by the family unit
- Certificate proving the student's status as a high-level athlete, in accordance with the requirements established in the Sport Talent programme.

The cover letter, which must accompany the rest of the documentation, must include the reasons why the student wants to study at UIC Barcelona. In addition, it should reflect the student's commitment to the university in particular, and to society in general, as a result of being given the opportunity to receive a UIC Barcelona grant.

For students in subsequent years who want to renew their grant

- Academic record of the completed year and justification of sporting merits

12. Special grant for students with disabilities.

11.1 Objective

To make it easier for students with a level of disability greater than or equal to 33% to pursue Bachelor's, Postgraduate, Master's and PhD studies at UIC Barcelona.

11.2 Beneficiaries

Students with a level of disability greater than or equal to 33%, certified by the corresponding public body in Spain.

11.3 Academic requirements

Have passed all the credits taken in the previous academic year.

11.4 Financial endowment

The grant will cover 50% of the tuition fees for a full academic year, with two application windows per module. This grant is not compatible with other UIC Barcelona grants or financial aids.

3 - Corporate grants

1 UIC - Banco Santander Grants

1.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona has signed an agreement with Banco Santander in order to offer financial aid to university students who are in an inadequate economic situation.

For the grant to be awarded, the following aspects will be taken into consideration:

- a) Academic record.
- b) Family situation: large family, unemployment, handicaps, disabilities, orphanhood, etc.

1.2 Beneficiaries

All students under 30 years of age enrolled in a degree at UIC Barcelona.

Students who meet the legal requirements to be issued any kind of undergraduate or postgraduate degree, or any higher studies in architecture, may not apply for the grant.

1.3 Academic requirements

For first year students

- Students must have obtained at least a 5.0 on the entrance exam (general university entrance exams, PAU or EBAU June exam), vocational studies (CFGs) mark or other entrance exam.

For students in other years and repeat grant applications

- Have passed all the credits enrolled on in the previous year. Keep in mind that a no-show is equivalent to a fail.

1.4 Conditions

- The grant will be accepted at a university award ceremony.
- Be up to date on payment of all financial obligations to UIC Barcelona.

1.5 Financial endowment

- The **UIC - Banco Santander** programme includes **28 grants** for university students with a separate endowments **worth €1,000**.
- The **Banco Santander Financial Support** programme, a grant programme run by Banco Santander to support access to higher education for students with the best academic records in Spain on any undergraduate or postgraduate course, who have received support from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training. The programme includes 2 grants worth €1,000 each.

UIC - Banco Santander grants are incompatible with other financial aid if it covers 50% or more of the tuition fee.

1.6 Processing applications

Applications will be made official via the Banco de Santander grant platform. The Grant and Financial Aid Commission will analyse and approve the applications submitted.

1.7 Deadlines

Applications are open until 15 October.

2 Maria Teresa Rodó Foundation Grants

2.1 Objectives and recipients

The Maria Teresa Rodó Foundation awards a four-year grant to students enrolled at UIC Barcelona who are at risk of social exclusion, in order to support their university studies.

2.2 General requirements

- The grants are available to students who apply for UIC Barcelona undergraduate degrees.

- Students may apply for this grant once they have passed the entrance exams at the UIC.
- The grant is incompatible with any other grant and/or financial aid awarded by UIC Barcelona.
- The inclusive measures programme covers all tuition fees for the current academic year, with intensive and personalised support for the grant holder's studies to ensure the grant is fully utilised and that the grant holder completes their studies.
- Specifically, the inclusive measures programme is designed to facilitate access to UIC Barcelona for prospective students who meet all of the following conditions:
 - Have a good academic record
 - Come from an economically disadvantaged family background
 - Come from a background without close ties to the university world

2.3 Academic requirements

Once they have taken the entrance exams at UIC Barcelona, Students may apply for this grant if they meet the following requirements:

- New students: have passed the university entrance exam with at least a mark of 7.
- UIC Barcelona students: have passed all academic credits and have an average mark of 7 in the previous year.

2.4 Renewal requirements

- In order for the grant to be awarded again, students must have passed all the credits taken during the previous year. Keep in mind that a no-show is equivalent to a fail. If any modules were failed on the second attempt, the Grant Commission will study the case and decide whether the grant will be renewed.
- Evidence that the student has had regular meetings with their tutor at least 3 times over the year.

If for any reason the student is unable to renew the grant before the four year period is complete, a new grant will be awarded to another student for a further period of four years.

2.5 Financial endowment

The grant covers the studies of a student enrolled at UIC Barcelona.

2.6 Processing applications

Applications will be submitted between 30 March and 30 June. The Grants Office will review and assess whether the student meets the requirements established in these regulations. Subsequently, they will be referred to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission and the Governing Body. There will be no option to appeal the decision, as it is at the discretion of UIC Barcelona.

2.7 Ministry of Education Grant

In order to award this grant, the student must have obtained a grant from the Ministry of Education. The value of this Ministry of Education grant will be deducted from the grant amount.

3 **Maria Pou Miró Foundation - Lunet Corporate Grant**

3.1 Objectives and recipients

Lunet Facility Services awards a four-year grant to students enrolled at UIC Barcelona who are at risk of social exclusion, in order to support their university studies.

3.2 General requirements

- The grants are available to students who apply for UIC Barcelona undergraduate degrees.
- This grant may be awarded to students who, once they have taken the entrance exams for UIC, are accepted, provided that they passed the previous year before university study with at least a mark of 7.
- The grant is incompatible with any other grant and/or financial aid awarded by UIC Barcelona.
- The inclusive measures programme covers all tuition fees for the current academic year, with intensive and personalised support for the grant holder's studies to ensure the grant is fully utilised and that the grant holder completes their studies.
- Specifically, the inclusive measures programme is designed to facilitate access to UIC Barcelona for prospective students who meet all of the following conditions:
 - Have a good academic record
 - Come from an economically disadvantaged family background
 - Come from a background without close ties to the university world

3.3 Academic requirements

Once they have taken the entrance exams at UIC Barcelona, Students may apply for this grant if they meet the following requirements:

- New students: have passed the university entrance exam with at least a mark of 7.
- UIC Barcelona students: have passed all academic credits and have an average mark of 7 in the previous year.

3.4 Renewal requirements

- In order for the grant to be awarded again, students must have passed all the credits taken during the previous year. Keep in mind that a no-show is equivalent to a fail. If any modules were failed on the second attempt, the Grant Commission will study the case and decide whether the grant will be renewed.
- Evidence that the student has had regular meetings with their tutor at least 3 times over the year.

If for any reason the student is unable to renew the grant before the four year period is complete, a new grant will be awarded to another student for a further period of four years.

3.5 Processing applications

Applications for grants will be made official by the Grants Office, where they will be reviewed and evaluated. Subsequently, they will be referred to the Grant and Financial Aid Commission and the Governing Body. There will be no option to appeal the decision, as it is at the discretion of UIC Barcelona.

3.6 Ministry of Education Grant

In the event that the student has received a grant from the Ministry of Education, this grant amount will be deducted from the amount received for the grant.

4 Josep Torrella Grant

4.1 Objective

The Josep Torrella Grant, awarded by the engineering and architecture company Torrella Enginyeria, aims to encourage education in industrial architecture. To achieve this goal, the grant covers four-week unpaid extracurricular internships, and students have the option of joining Torrella after completing their studies.

4.2 Beneficiaries

It is aimed at students in years 4 and 5 of UIC Barcelona's School of Architecture.

4.3 Academic requirements

For students in their 4th and 5th years

- Have passed all the credits they enrolled on in the previous year and have an average mark of 6.5.
- The student commits to a four week internship during the summer.
- Knowledge of computer tools such as CAD, Revit, etc.

For grant renewal

- Have passed all the credits they enrolled on in the previous year and have an average mark of 6.5.

4.4 Financial endowment

The grant is worth €3,000, which will be deducted from the annual tuition fee, and is incompatible with other UIC Barcelona grants or financial aids, except the discounts for large families and single parents.

4.5 Processing applications

The application and cover letter must be sent to beques@uic.es.

4.6 Deadlines

The application deadline is 15 July.

5 Damm Foundation Grant

5.1 Objective

The Damm Foundation provides three grants to UIC Barcelona students to provide training and equal opportunities for students with good academic records who require financial support.

5.2 Beneficiaries

First-year students

- This grant may be awarded to students who are accepted, once they have taken the entrance exams for UIC, provided that they passed the previous year before university study with at least a minimum mark of 7.

Students from other years and repeat grants

- Students who are already studying at UIC Barcelona will be able to apply for the grant, if they have an average mark of at least 7 (6.5 for Architecture) and have passed all the modules during the previous year.

5.3 Financial endowment

The grant is worth €3,000, which will be deducted from the annual tuition fee, and is incompatible with other UIC Barcelona grants or financial aids, except the discounts for large families and single parents.

5.4 Processing applications

The application and cover letter must be sent to beques@uic.es.

5.5 Deadlines

The application deadline is 15 September.

6 Dr. Joaquín Barraquer Moner Grant

6.1 Objective

The Dr. Joaquín Barraquer Moner grant, funded by the Barraquer Foundation, aims to support talent and promote equal opportunities among students at the Faculty of Medicine who wish to specialise in ophthalmology.

6.2 Beneficiaries

Aimed at students in their 2nd and 3rd year of the Medicine degree at UIC Barcelona.

6.3 Academic requirements

In order to access the grant, the candidates must have passed all the credits they are enrolled in the previous year and have a minimum average mark of 7.

6.4 Economic requirements

The grant must combine the requirements of academic excellence and need for financial aid, in order to guarantee equal opportunities to students.

6.5 Renewal requirements

To be eligible to renew the grant, the student must:

- Have passed all credits enrolled on in the previous year.
- Have a minimum average mark of 7.

6.6 Conditions

The grant recipient will take the elective module of Practical Ophthalmology at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Clinic.

6.7 Financial endowment

The grant is worth €3,500, which will be deducted from the annual tuition fee, and is incompatible with other UIC Barcelona grants or financial aids, except the discounts for large families and single parents.

6.8 Processing applications

Along with the grant application, the student must attach a cover letter that reflects their interest in and/or knowledge of ophthalmology, and the reason that has led them to study Medicine and want to practice as a doctor.

6.9 Deadlines

The application deadline is 30 June.

7 Mi Foundation Alex Grant for Health Sciences

7.1 Objective

The grant, which is offered by the Mi Tres Torres Clinic, the Mi NovAliança Clinic (Mi Clinics) and the Alex Foundation, aims to encourage talent and promote equal opportunities among UIC Barcelona nursing students who have an excellent academic record and limited economic means.

7.2 Beneficiaries

The grant is aimed at students in the 3rd and 4th years of the Nursing degree who have financial difficulties.

7.3 Academic requirements

- Have passed all the credits enrolled on in the previous year.
- Have a minimum average mark of 7.

7.4 Renewal requirements

To repeat the grant, the student must:

- Have passed all credits enrolled on in the previous year.
- Have a minimum average mark of 7.

7.5 Conditions

The student agrees to a 4-week extracurricular internship. This internship will be supervised by the Nursing Department of UIC Barcelona together with Mi Clinics.

Grant recipients will have the possibility to join the Mi Clinics staff once their studies are completed.

7.6 Financial endowment

Three grants will be awarded for a financial aid worth €3,750, which will be deducted from the annual tuition fee. This grant is incompatible with other UIC Barcelona financial aid except for the large or single-parent family

7.7 Processing applications

Along with the grant application, the student must:

- Submit the family income for the corresponding year
- Submit a personal cover letter about why they chose to study Nursing and participate in the work placements (curricular or extracurricular) offered by Mi Clinics.

7.8 Deadlines

The application deadline is 10 July.

4 - Financial Aid Programmes

The financial aid referred to in this section is aimed at natural persons, which means legal persons cannot be issued an invoice to pay for the tuition of their employees and/or collaborators. In the event that a company signs an agreement with the university, anyone in that company who wants to study at UIC Barcelona may benefit from the financial aid described in these regulations, if they choose to pay the tuition fee as an individual. They will be excluded if the payment is made by a legal person.

New students must send applications for grants to the Admissions Service. In the event that a grant is awarded, the financial aid will apply when the student enrolls.

For renewals, the application must be submitted, **before enrolment**, to the Grants Office, which will certify compliance with the requirements for renewal so that the corresponding financial aid can be applied.

1 General financial aid

1.1 Objective

UIC Barcelona has established a series of grants to support large and single-parent families and other groups. These grants come in addition to the collective agreement at the state level for university education and research centres,

1.2 Beneficiaries of the financial aid

The groups eligible for different grants are as follows:

| Group | Help |
|--|---|
| Employees and children of employees | |
| <p>Degree studies (Collective Agreement). Support for employees and children of UIC Barcelona employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The financial aid will be applied in proportion to full-time working hours and number of months worked. - The employee must be working for UIC on 1 September of the applicable academic year. - Applications will be analysed on a case-by-case basis if it the financial aid will be applied to more than one degree. | <p>60% of the tuition fee for two attempts per module in the degree, in accordance with the provisions of Article 48 of the Collective Agreement.</p> |
| <p>Official Master's Degree. Support for employees and children of UIC Barcelona employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The financial aid will be applied in proportion to full-time working hours and number of months worked. - The employee must be working for UIC on 1 September of the applicable academic year. - Applications will be analysed on a case-by-case basis if it the financial aid will be applied to more than one degree. | <p>60% of the tuition fee for two attempts per module in the Official Master's Degree.</p> |
| Students | |
| <p>New students with siblings studying at the UIC. New students who have registered for an undergraduate degree while another of sibling or siblings is enrolled in one of the Bachelor's studies offered by UIC Barcelona.</p> | <p>2 siblings: the first 10% - the second 20% 3 siblings: the first 10% - the second 20% - the third 30%</p> |

| Large Families | |
|---|---|
| <p>Large families meeting general and special conditions, and single-parent families meeting special conditions.</p> | <p>10% discount for credits enrolled in Bachelor's, Postgraduate and Master's studies.</p> <p>For PhD studies, a 5% discount will be applied.</p> <p>This financial aid is aimed at students from families residing in Spain with a valid and current large family card at the time of enrolment. This financial aid is not compatible with Grants for Academic Excellence.</p> |
| Alumni | |
| <p>Alumni who have completed their undergraduate studies in the academic year immediately preceding the start of a Postgraduate or Master's degree.</p> | <p>15% discount on any Postgraduate or Master's Degree, with the exception of Postgraduate and Master's degrees in Dentistry, and the PhD programme.</p> |
| <p>Alumni (understood as a student who has completed a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree of a minimum of 60 ECTS at UIC Barcelona)</p> | <p>Dentistry: 5% discount for any Postgraduate or Master's programme.</p> <p>PhD programme: 5% discount.</p> <p>Other qualifications: 10% discount for any other qualifications on any Master's or Postgraduate programmes.</p> |
| <p>Children of former students of UIC Barcelona or INEDE who have been members of the Alumni Association for more than one year.</p> | <p>5% discount for Bachelor's, Master's, Postgraduate or PhD studies.</p> |

1.3 Conditions

- The approved grants will be applied to the credits that the student has enrolled on, but not any recognised credits.
- Students must provide documentation to justify it.

1.4 Processing applications

When applying for the financial aid, and always within the established registration deadlines, students must prove compliance with the requirements to qualify for the financial aid requested.

The grants will only be valid if the documentation is submitted before enrolment.

2 Institutional Aid Programmes

UIC Barcelona has signed a series of agreements with entities, universities, hospitals, etc., thanks to which some students may benefit from financial aid. These students are not entitled to apply for any of the UIC Barcelona grants covered by these regulations, nor will they be able to benefit from any other financial aid, with the exception of grants for outstanding work and for large families.

5 - Ineligibility

Reasons that students may be ineligible for applying to the different programmes are summarised below:

INELIGIBLE FOR APPLICATION WITH ANY OTHER GRANT OR FINANCIAL AID

In all cases

- Grant for Academic Excellence
- International Excellence Grant
- Grant for the best Baccaureate research project
- Grant for Outstanding Marks in Baccaureate Study
- Excellence Grant
- Maria Teresa Rodó Grant
- María Pou Miró - Lunet Grant
- Special grant for students with disabilities

COMPATIBLE WITH THE GRANT FOR LARGE FAMILIES

- Grant for Outstanding Marks in University Study
 - Best Undergraduate Record Grant
 - UIC Barcelona Grant
 - UIC-Banco de Santander Grant
 - Futur Grant
 - Horizon Grant
 - Sport Talent Grant
 - Josep Torrella Grant
 - Damm Foundation Grant
 - Joaquín Barraquer Moner Grant
 - Mi Foundation Alex Grant for Health Sciences
 - Support for employees and children of UIC Barcelona employees
 - New students with siblings studying at the UIC
 - Alumni grants
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- Grants and financial aid will be applied to the tuition fees for the credits to be studied. They do not cover administrative fees, recognising or validating previous credits.
 - For circumstances that are not covered in these regulations, students will not be eligible for grants for large families when they exceed 30% of the value of the credits to be taken.

6 - The order in which grants will be applied

1. First, the highest percentage (BEA, Futur programme, participating schools programme, etc.) will be applied to the total tuition price.
2. The grant for outstanding marks will be applied to the reduced price after applying the percentages detailed in point 1, both for the entire academic year and for the price of each of the credits.
3. Thirdly, the grants for large families or Alumni will be applied.

7 - Annexes

In accordance with the provisions of the Resolution of the Secretary of State for Education, which calls for general grants for the academic year 2024/2025 for students attending studies following compulsory education, the following summarises the basis of the income calculations considered in the aforementioned Resolution, conditions of ineligibility with the Grant for Academic Excellence and the UIC Barcelona grant, and calculations for the cost of enrolment for the UIC Barcelona grant.

Annex 1. Calculating thresholds for family income and assets

Chapter 4 of the resolution cited at the beginning of these annexes establishes the following criteria for calculating income:

Article 16. Calculating family income

1. In order to award the grants covered by this resolution, the relevant procedures will be followed, and the family income and equity thresholds set in this chapter will be applied.
2. For the purposes of receiving a grant or financial aid, family income will be calculated by adding up the income of each of the applicable family members who receive income of any kind. This will be calculated as indicated below, in accordance with applicable Personal Income Tax regulations, and in line with the provisions of Royal Decree 117/2023, of 21 February. For the purposes of grants and financial aids for the 2024-2025 academic year, the 2023 financial year will be counted.
3. In order to determine the income of applicable family members who have filed a personal tax return, the following procedure will be followed:
 - a) The general tax base will be added to the tax base for savings, excluding any negative net balances of capital gains, and excluding any negative net balance of income from movable capital to be included in the tax base for savings.
 - b) The amount resulting from self-assessment will be subtracted from the result of a).
4. In order to determine the income of the other applicable family members who receive income and have not filed a personal income tax return, the procedure described in letter a) of section 3 will be followed, and the result will be subtracted from the payments made on account.

Article 17. Applicable family members

1. In order to calculate family income and assets for the purposes of awarding grants and financial aids, parents and guardians, or the person in charge of custody and protection of the child, are deemed to be applicable family members, who will be considered the main provider(s) for the family. Applicable family members of the applicant also include unmarried siblings under 25 years of age or older, in the case of people with physical, mental or sensory disabilities; minors in permanent foster care or foster care for adoption purposes; and the ascendants of parents or guardians with residence in the same address, demonstrated with the corresponding municipal certificate. Applicable family members must be registered as living together at the family home on 31 December 2023 in order to qualify as such.

In the case of applicants who are independent family units, then applicable family members will be deemed to include the applicant and their spouse, registered partner or unregistered partner in a similar relationship. Applicable family members will also include any children under the age of 25 living in the same household.

2. In the event of divorce, legal separation, or de facto separation of the parents, the parent who does not live with the grant applicant will not be considered an applicable family member.

However, where applicable, the new spouse or civil partner, or other person in a similar relationship whose income and assets will be used to calculate family income and assets, will be considered as an eligible family member and main provider. Likewise, an individual will be considered as an eligible family member with their own income when, on the aforementioned date, when they lives with the applicant when there is no relationship of kinship, and a shared apartment rental is not provided.

When children are under a joint custody regime, the parents of the grant applicant, their shared children and the ascendants of the parents who live in the same household, proven by the corresponding municipal certificate, will be considered eligible family members. This consideration will also be upheld in the event that the applicant has reached the age of majority, provided that there is evidence that the pre-existing family situation persists.

3. Under circumstances in which the applicant for the grant is a minor in foster care, the provisions of the previous paragraphs shall apply to the foster family. In the case of an adult, the applicant will be considered as not part of the family unit, for these purposes, when the applicant is not duly accredited as being integrated within the foster family.
4. In cases in which the applicant states emancipation or family and economic independence, regardless of marital status, then the applicant must reliably demonstrate to have sufficient financial means to allow for such independence, as well as the ownership or rental of the habitual residence. Otherwise, and provided that the claimed income is lower than the expenses incurred for housing and other essential expenses, the applicant will not be deemed independent. As a result, in order to calculate family income and assets for grant purposes, the calculated income will correspond to the eligible members of the family referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article.

In the case of independent students, or students who are part of independent family units, the family home will be understood as the one where the student lives during the school year, so the amount linked to the family residence will not be granted if the student's place of residence during the academic year is his family home.

Article 18. Deductions from family income.

1. In order to take into account the deductions indicated in the following paragraphs, there must be evidence of the situations that entitle students to these deductions, for the date 31 December 2023.

Once the family income has been found to be in line with grants, as established in the previous articles, the following deductions will be applied:

a) 50% of the income contributed by any eligible family member other than the main providers.

b) €525 for each sibling who is an eligible member, including the applicant, who lives in the family home, in the case of large families, and €800 for special category large families, provided that they are entitled to this benefit. The deduction applicable to the university applicant will be €2,000 when the student has a disability of a degree greater than or equal to 65%. When the applicant is the head of a large family, the amounts will be calculated in relation to the number of children in the large family.

c) €1,811 for each sibling or child of the applicant, or the applicant themselves, when they have a legally qualified disability of a degree greater than or equal to 33% and €2,881 when the disability is of a degree greater than or equal to 65%. When it is the university applicant who is affected by a disability greater than or equal to 65%, the applicable deduction for said applicant will be €4,000.

d) €1,176.00 for each sibling of the applicant, or an applicant under the age of 25, who pursues university studies in the Spanish education system and resides outside the family home, when there are two or more students residing outside the family home due to university studies.

e) 20% of the family income when the applicant is an orphan and under 25 years of age.

f) €500 for belonging to a single-parent family. For these purposes, a single-parent family will be understood as consisting of a single adult, who is the sole provider for the family, who lives with one or more children under the age of 25. Equally, the financial aid applies in the case of children over 25 with physical, mental or sensory disabilities, or when there are one or more minors in permanent foster care or foster care for adoption.

Article 19. Rent thresholds.

The family income thresholds applicable to award the grants covered by this resolution will be those indicated below:

| No. of family members family unit | Threshold - 1 | Threshold - 2 | Threshold - 3 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | €8,422.00 | €13,236.00 | €14,112.00 |
| 2 | €12,632.00 | €22,594.00 | €24,089.00 |
| 3 | €16,843.00 | €30,668.00 | €32,697.00 |
| 4 | €21,054.00 | €36,421.00 | €38,831.00 |
| 5 | €24,423.00 | €40,708.00 | €43,402.00 |
| 6 | €27,791.00 | €43,945.00 | €46,853.00 |
| 7 | €31,160.00 | €47,146.00 | €50,267.00 |
| 8 | €34,529.00 | €50,333.00 | €53,665.00 |
| From the eighth threshold, for each new applicable family member the following will be added | + €3,368.00 | + €3,181.00 | +€3,391.00 |

Article 20. Indicative thresholds for family assets.

1. The grant application will be rejected, regardless of the family income calculated in accordance with the provisions of the articles above, when the value of the family assets belonging to the applicable family members as of 31 December, 2023 exceeds one or more of the following thresholds:
 - a) The sum of the land register value of the properties belonging to the applicable family members, excluding the usual family residence, may not exceed €42,900.00. In the case of properties in which the effective date of the last land register review was between 1 January 1990 and 31 December 2002, the land register values will be multiplied by 0.49. In the event that the date of the aforementioned revision is after 31 December, 2003, the land register values will be multiplied by the following coefficients:
 - 0.43 for values revised in 2003.
 - 0.37 for values revised in 2004.
 - 0.30 for values revised in 2005.
 - 0.26 for values revised in 2006.
 - 0.25 for values revised in 2007.
 - 0.25 for values revised in 2008.
 - 0.26 for values revised in 2009.
 - 0.28 for values revised in 2010.
 - 0.30 for values revised in 2011.
 - 0.32 for values revised in 2012.
 - 0.34 for values revised in 2013.
 - 0.36 for values revised between 2014 and 2021, both inclusive.
 - 0.35 for values revised in 2022.

For properties located in the Autonomous Community of Navarre, the land register value will be multiplied in any case by 0.50.

- b) The sum of the land register values of the buildings located in rural estates, including properties of a special nature, and excluding the land register value of the building that constitutes the family's usual residence, may not exceed €42,900. The multiplier coefficients apply to said buildings, depending on the year in which the last land register review was carried out, as established in section a) above.
- c) The sum of the land register values of the rural properties, excluding the land register values of the buildings belonging to the applicable family members may not exceed €13,130 for each applicable family member.
- d) The sum of all the reduced net income from movable capital, plus the positive net balance of all the capital gains for the applicable family members may not exceed €1,700.

Subsidies received to purchase or renovate the habitual residence will not be included in this sum, nor will the sum include any cash amount or in-kind prizes obtained for participation in games, competitions, raffles or similar worth up to €1,500. The capital gains tax related to the aforementioned prizes will be calculated in accordance with Personal Income Tax regulations. The Youth Culture Discount and the subsidies covered under Royal Decree-Law 20/2021, of 5 October, adopting urgent measures to repair of damage caused by volcanic eruptions and to encourage the economic and social reconstruction of the island of La Palma.

The value of the indicative assets referred to in section d) shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Income Tax regulations.

2. When there are several aspects indicative of the assets described in the previous sections, owned by eligible family members, the percentage value of each aspect will be calculated with respect to the corresponding threshold.

The grant application will be rejected when the sum of the aforementioned percentages exceeds one hundred.

3. The application for the grant or financial aid will also be rejected when it has been confirmed that the sum of the income indicated below, and received by all the eligible family members, exceeds €155,500:

- a) Income from economic activities as a direct or objective estimate.
- b) Income from shares owned by eligible family members, through entities that are not legal persons, once the percentage of shares in the same has been calculated from the total income from activities.

4. In order to calculate the value of the aspects referred to in the previous paragraphs, 50% of the value belonging to an eligible family member will be deducted, excluding the main providers.

Annex 2. Asset value incompatible with the BEA and UIC Barcelona Grant

The grant application will be rejected on the basis of the assets owned by all applicable family members, regardless of family income, in accordance with the following rules:

- a) The sum of the land register values of the urban properties belonging to the family unit, excluding the usual residence, may not exceed €42,900 (forty-two thousand nine hundred euros).
- b) The sum of the land register values of the rural properties belonging to the family unit may not exceed €13,130 (thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty euros) for each applicable member of the family unit.
- c) The sum of the reduced net income from movable capital, plus the net balance of capital gains belonging to the family unit, may not exceed €1,700 (one thousand seven hundred euros).

Annex 3. Grant for tuition fees based on family income

In order to calculate the UIC Barcelona grant, the reference will be threshold 2 for family income, established by the Ministry to award grants (€13,236). A percentage reduction will be applied to this income, which will serve as the basis for calculating the percentage of financial aid that will be applied to the tuition fee. The percentages of financial aid and the corresponding family income are detailed below:

| % above threshold 2 (family income per capita) | Household income per capita | Percentage of UIC Barcelona financial aid |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| 25% | 3,309 | 50% |
| 30% | 3,971 | 45% |
| 35% | 4,633 | 40% |
| 40% | 5,294 | 35% |
| 45% | 5,956 | 30% |
| 50% | 6,618 | 25% |
| 60% | 7,942 | 20% |
| 70% | 9,265 | 15% |
| 80% | 10,589 | 10% |
| 90% | 11,912 | 5% |
| 100% | 13,236 | 0% |