

ARCHITECTURE



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN Architecture

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## EXCHANGE UNIVERSITIES

CONSULT ALL  
OUR INTERNATIONAL  
AGREEMENTS



### 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.



*“Studying at the UIC Barcelona School of Architecture has been a transformative experience: active professionals as lecturers, real-life projects in Barcelona, and a unique blend of theory and practice that has prepared me for the future. The faculty’s approachability and well-equipped make you feel supported every step of the way. Today, as I finish my studies, I feel proud to have been part of a university that is recognised across Europe and that has given me a solid foundation and the inspiration to keep growing as an architect.”*

**MALGORZATA ANNA OLEJNICZAK**

Bachelor’s  
Degree in  
Architecture  
Student

# 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 63 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 Extension and Boston University MET. Classes are taught exclusively in English in years one and two, and in English, Spanish and Catalan from year three onwards.





## 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...

**76 %**  
international students

**36 %**  
of new students hold a grant

**43**  
international exchange destinations

**79 %**  
of professors are active professionals



# 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



AQU Catalunya registered on EQAR



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 Subtotal</b>	<b>30 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 Foros I*
	1 Vertical Workshop I*	<b>28 Subtotal</b>
	<b>32 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 Foros II*
	<b>30 Subtotal</b>	<b>30 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 Foros III*
	1 Vertical Workshop III*	<b>31 Subtotal</b>
	<b>29 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 Foros IV*
	3 Elective Course II	15 Final Degree Project
	3 Elective Course IV	<b>30,5 Subtotal</b>
	1,5 Vertical Workshop IV*	
	6 Work Experience	
	<b>29,5 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
3	Introduction to BIM (Building Information Modeling)
3	Metabolic materiality
3	Hospital Architecture: Health and Environment

# ABOUT UIC BARCELONA

Since 1997,  
we have been committed  
to impacting society.

Our mission is to train people who contribute to humanising the transformation of society through professional excellence, the pursuit of impact, integrity and social commitment.

We offer 16 bachelor's degrees, 45 international double degrees and more than 70 master's and postgraduate courses to a community of around 9,000 students.

We have eight faculties located on two campuses, in Barcelona and Sant Cugat del Vallès.

We believe in lifelong learning, offering a personalised service, a comprehensive approach focused on each

student, continuous professional connection and innovation in teaching and research methods.

We have a strong international character, and our campuses are home to people from over a hundred different nationalities.

We are connected to society and businesses through fifteen chairs and five business classrooms, five research institutes and three university clinics.

**WE ARE  
A HUMANISTIC,  
SUSTAINABLE,  
INNOVATIVE AND  
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY,  
AND WE ARE  
WELL-POSITIONED  
IN THE MAIN  
NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL  
RANKINGS.**

## RANKINGS

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

 **World University Rankings 2025**  
#801-1,000



#374

 **RANKING  
CYD**  
#13



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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 have around forty international double degrees.**

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

## MENTORING AND COACHING

**Boost Your Talent** is the personal development and mentoring programme of UIC Barcelona, designed to accompany you in your growth during your studies.

The goal is to help you better understand your skills, identify your strengths and areas of improvement, and be able to certify them once you have finished the degree.

With this programme, you will have the support of a personal mentor who will accompany you on your journey to maximise your talent and harness your full potential.

**Furthermore, if at the end of your studies you decide to continue with a master's or postgraduate degree at the University, you can benefit from a coaching process to help you define your next steps.**

## CHAPLAINCY

The chaplaincy offers a space for **reflection, dialogue and transcendence** where activities open to the entire university community are held.

## LINGUISTIC SERVICES

At UIC Barcelona you have the opportunity to study several languages, both face-to-face and online, and you can accredit your level of Catalan with official certificates, as well as take part in welcome and language promotion activities.

## ALUMNI AND CAREERS

Once you have completed a diploma, degree, postgraduate, clinical residency, master's degree or doctorate at UIC Barcelona, you will become part of **Alumni, an international community of over 28,000 people.**

At UIC Barcelona, we believe that being a university student is a way of life and a way of seeing the world, and **at Alumni, these values continue to be part of your life.** Our aim is to promote training and professional guidance and maintain the link with the community through reunion activities.

The Careers Service offers you a **comprehensive advice service for job placement** aimed at students and alums.



**Get in touch with your advisor**



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