

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
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Alumni

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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

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

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

We have students of over 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...

71 %
international students

30 %
of new students hold a grant

43
international exchange destinations

79 %
of professors are active professionals



MAIN ASSETS

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.

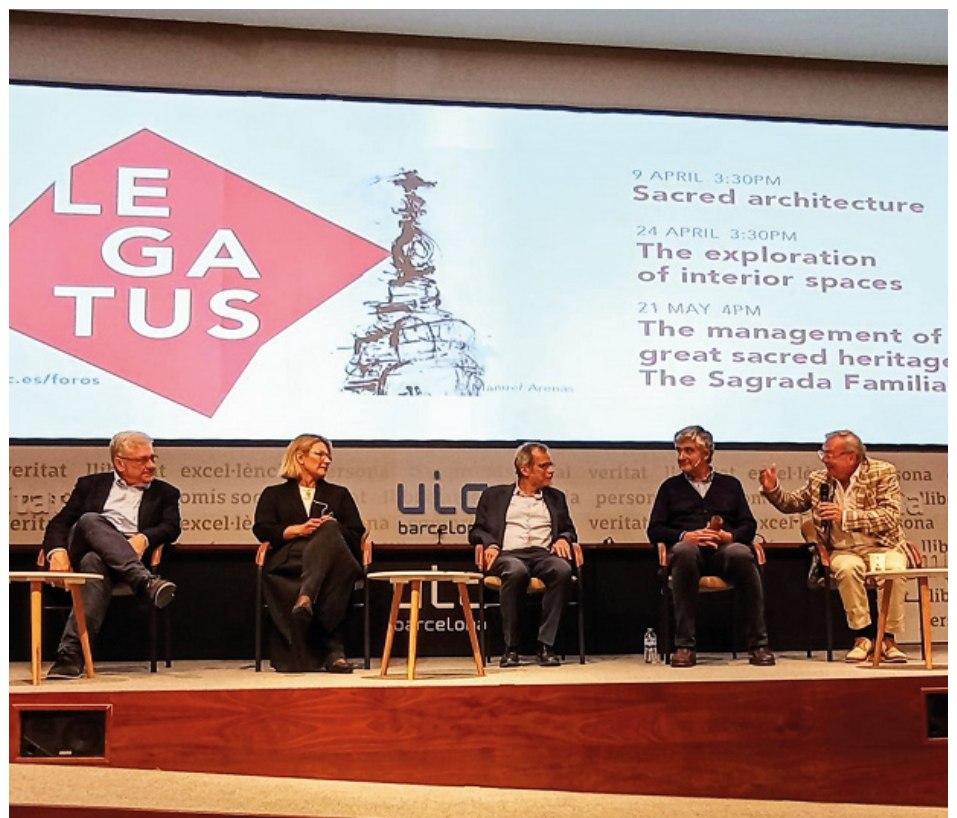
The subject is geared towards knowing, understanding, seeing, re-evaluating, contemplating, experimenting with and getting closer to architecture.

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

FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

1st AND 2nd YEARS ARE ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH

3rd AND 4th YEARS ARE BILINGUAL

5th YEAR IS IN SPANISH



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ECTS	SEMESTER 1
9	Spatial and Formal Analysis
9	Architectural Drawing
6	History of Art and Architecture
6	Mathematics
30	Subtotal

ECTS	SEMESTER 2
9	Physics
9	Computational Design
6	Introduction to Architectural Construction
6	Design Studio O
30	Subtotal

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1
6	Architectural Composition I
5	Design Studio I
5	Building Construction I
5	Structural Calculation I
5	Critical Thinking I
5	English I
1	Vertical Workshop I
32	Subtotal

ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	Architectural Composition II
6	Urban Design I
5	Design Studio II
5	Building Construction II
5	Critical Thinking II
1	Foros I
28	Subtotal

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1
6	History and Theory of Architecture III
5,5	Urban Design II
5,5	Building Construction III
5	Design Studio III
4,5	English II
2,5	Accessibility
1	Vertical Workshop II
30	Subtotal

ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	History and Theory of Architecture IV
5	Design Studio IV
5	Building Construction IV
5	Structural Calculation II
5	Building Mechanics and Facilities I
3	Ethics
1	Foros II
30	Subtotal

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1
6,5	Building Construction V
5,5	Design Studio V
5	Building Mechanics and Facilities II
3	Cooperation I
3	Elective Course I
2,5	Sustainability I
2,5	Architectural Theory and Criticism
1	Vertical Workshop III
29	Subtotal

ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6,5	Building Construction VI
6	Urban Design III
6	Structural Calculation III
5,5	Design Studio VI
3	Cooperation II
3	Elective Course III
1	Foros III
31	Subtotal

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ECTS	SEMESTER 1
6,5	Design Studio VII
3,5	Sustainability II
3	Professional Ethics
3	Management
3	Elective Course II
3	Elective Course IV
1,5	Vertical Workshop IV
6	Work Experience
29,5	Subtotal

ECTS	SEMESTER 2
7	Design Studio VIII
1,5	Urban Design IV
5,5	Building Construction VII
1,5	Foros IV
15	Final Degree Project
30,5	Subtotal

Elective courses (Complete list of options at: 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)

ABOUT UIC BARCELONA

Since 1997, we have been committed to making a positive impact on society.

Our mission is to educate individuals 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, 11 double degrees, 52 international double degree programmes, 4 doctoral programmes and more than 70 master's degrees and postgraduate courses to a community of 9,400 students.

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

We believe in lifelong learning and provide personalised

guidance, a holistic, student-centred approach, ongoing professional engagement and innovative teaching and research methods.

We are strongly international in character, with people from more than one hundred nationalities living and studying on our campuses.

We are connected to society and the business world through 14 chairs, four business classrooms, six research institutes and three university clinics.

WE ARE A HUMANISTIC, SUSTAINABLE, INNOVATIVE AND GLOBAL UNIVERSITY AND APPEAR IN THE TOP NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS.



RATING



RANKINGS



FIND ABOUT ALL OUR RANKINGS



UNIVERSITY 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.

Pre-enrollment and documentation:
uic.es/doc

Accommodation:
uic.es/accomm



STUDENT SERVICES

We ease your transition into the university system and offer support throughout your academic journey.

We will help you with everything related to university life: **accommodation, grants and financial aid, educational support, workshops and extracurricular activities, student ID cards and more.**

We will provide advice about student halls, residences and other options that suit your needs. We are also part of **Barcelona University Centre (BCU)**, the official reception service for those coming to study or conduct research in Barcelona.

As a student at UIC Barcelona, you can take part in a variety of activities that complement your classes and enhance your personal and professional development such as: **theatre, painting, choir, reading, debate, exhibitions or competitions**, which will help you take your creativity to the next level and develop your **soft skills**, highly valued among employers.

We also offer sports activities and special rates and discounts at external facilities. Our teams compete in interuniversity leagues and competitions at Catalan, Spanish and international level.

In addition to this, the **Sport Talent programme** enables high-performance athletes to combine professional sport with their university studies and apply for a grant.

You can take part in solidarity projects and experiences that will change your life and the lives of others. We organise solidarity events such as **Social Day**, local volunteering initiatives and international volunteer programmes during the summer, offering you the chance to have a transformative experience.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UIC Barcelona's international commitment is embedded in our identity and across all our activities.

We are open to the world, which is reflected in our extensive network of international agreements and mobility programmes for students, teaching staff, researchers and administrative and service staff.

We offer around fifty international double degree programmes.

People from over one hundred nationalities live and study on both campuses, providing a cultural richness and diversity that form an integral part of the students' education and learning.

MENTORING & COACHING

Boost Your Talent is UIC Barcelona's personal development and mentoring programme, designed to support your growth throughout your studies.

Its aim is to help you understand your competences, identify your strengths and areas for improvement and certify these skills once you complete your degree.

Through this programme, you will receive guidance from a personal mentor who will accompany you in nurturing your talent and maximising your potential.

Furthermore, if after your bachelor's degree you choose to pursue a master's or postgraduate degree at the University, you will also have access to a coaching process to help you plan your next steps.

CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy Service offers a space for **reflection, dialogue and spiritual growth** and organises activities open to the entire university community.

LINGUISTIC SERVICES

At UIC Barcelona, you may study multiple languages, both on-site and online, and certify your level of Catalan through official examinations. You may also take part in language support and welcome activities.

ALUMNI AND CAREERS

Once you have completed your studies, you will become part of Alumni UIC Barcelona, an international community of **more than 30,000 people**.

At UIC Barcelona, we believe that being a university student is a way of living and seeing the world, and through **Alumni, these values will continue to be part of your life.**

Our goal is to foster lifelong learning and professional development and to maintain strong connections with the community through networking and reunions.

Through the Careers Service, we offer a **comprehensive guidance service that enhances the employability** of both current students and alums. This includes a Job Bank, a mentoring programme and a professional guidance service, among many other resources and activities.

Discover all the activities and services at **alumni.uic.es**



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