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UNIVERSITAT CENTRAL DE CATALUNYA

2017

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

2018

# INTRODUCTION

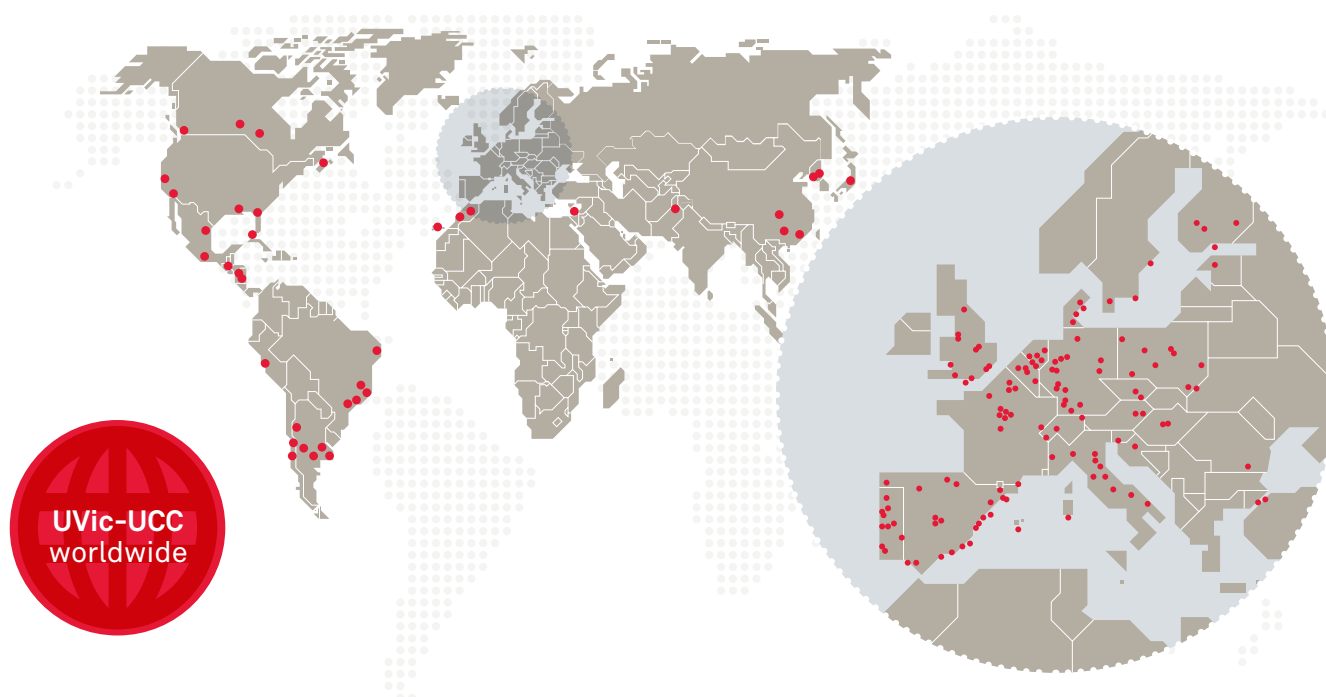


The end of the academic year was marked by the end of the mandate of Jordi Montaña as Rector, after eight years at the helm of the institution. While the call to select our next Rector is open, at the request of the Board of Trustees I took on the role of Acting Rector. So it has fallen to me to introduce this annual report for a year in which our university has taken a great stride forward with the launch of teaching and research activities at the Faculty of Medicine, shared between Vic and Manresa. The Faculty of Science and Technology initiated an undergraduate course in Automotive Engineering, with instruction at university premises in Granollers, and the Faculty of Education, Translation and Humanities celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its creation as a teacher training college, which became the embryo of the future university.

This year we received an exceptional endowment from the estate of Maria Victoria Modolell, thanks to which we have been able to set up the Modolell-Calderó Grant to support university access for students in Osona undergoing financial difficulties. Finally, I would like to mention the honorary doctorate that we awarded to Maria Teresa Codina, in recognition of her contribution to educational reform, teacher training, equal opportunities and educational improvements in Catalonia.

**Joan Masnou**

Rector of the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia



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# STUDENTS

**16,418**  
Total UVic-UCC

**8,294**  
Recognised degree courses (total)

**4,676**  
Degrees - UVic

**673**  
Master's degrees - UVic

**190**  
Doctoral studies - UVic

**1,198**  
Degrees - UManresa

**15**  
Master's degrees - UManresa

**662**  
Degree in Design - BAU

**7**  
Master's degrees - BAU

**379**  
Degrees - ESERP

**494**  
Master's degree - EADA

**8,124**  
Continuing education (total)

**4,961**  
Continuing education UVic

**2,237**  
Continuing education UManresa

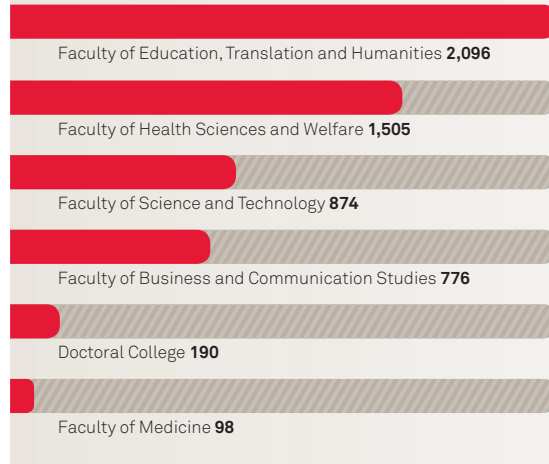
**60**  
Continuing education UVic/UManresa

**331**  
BAU

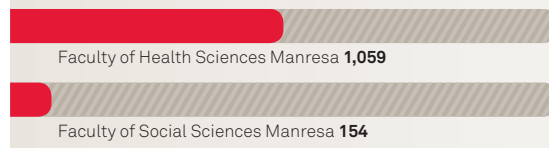
**535**  
University Summer School

**UVic and affiliate centres**  
**Recognised degree courses** Total: 8,294

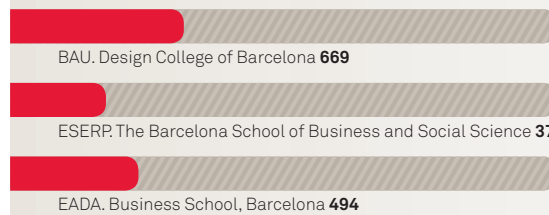
**UVic: 5,539**



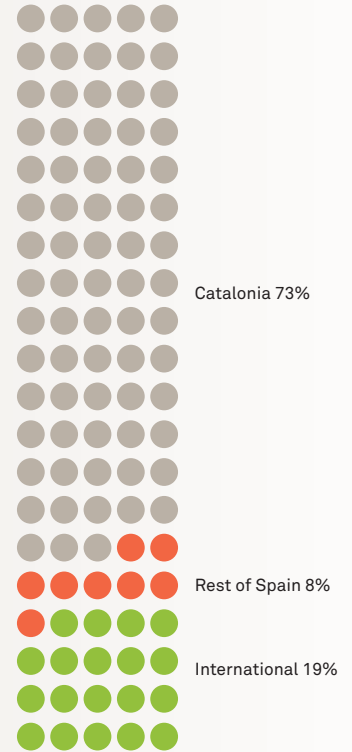
**UManresa: 1,212**



**Affiliate centres: 1,542**

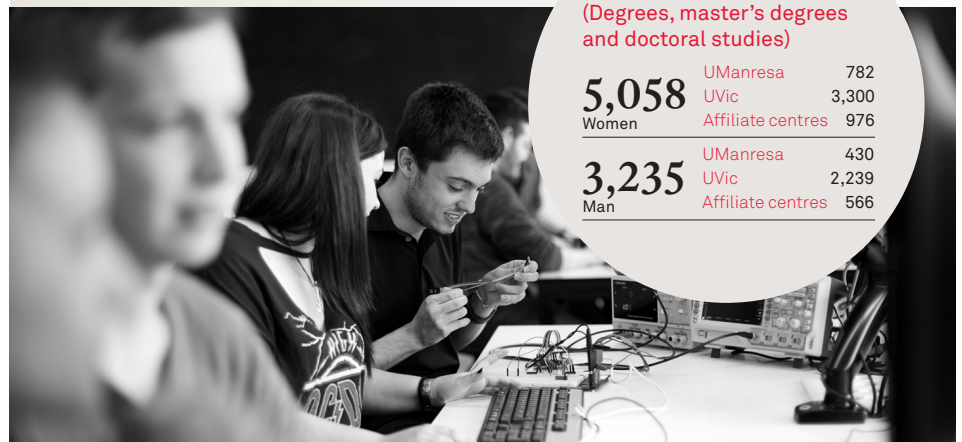


**Students by geographical origin**



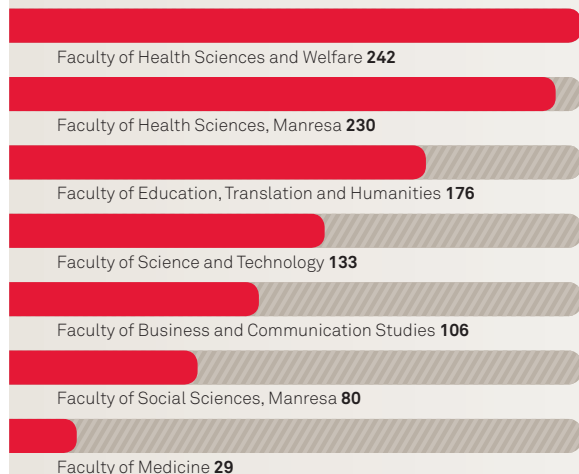
**Students by sex**  
(Degrees, master's degrees and doctoral studies)

<b>5,058</b> Women	UManresa	782
	UVic	3,300
<b>3,235</b> Man	Affiliate centres	976
	UManresa	430
	UVic	2,239
	Affiliate centres	566



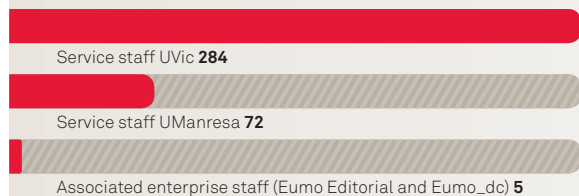
# TEACHING AND SERVICE STAFF

## Teaching staff by centre | UVic: 686 - UManresa: 310



## Service staff and associated enterprise

UVic: 289 - UManresa: 72



## Teaching staff

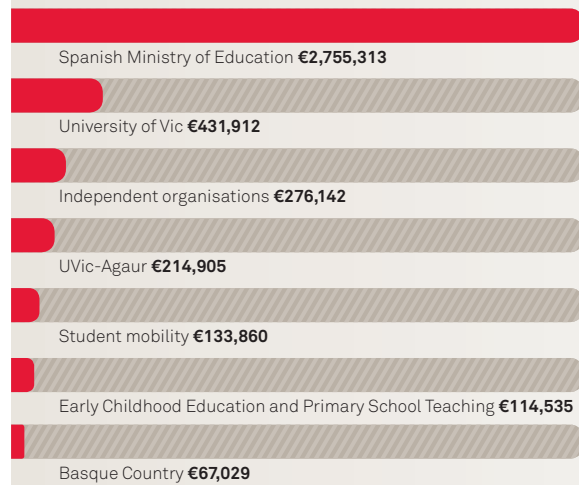
UVic	UManresa
<b>381</b>	<b>181</b>
Women 54.3%	Women 58.4%
<b>305</b>	<b>129</b>
Man 45.7%	Man 41.6%

## Service staff

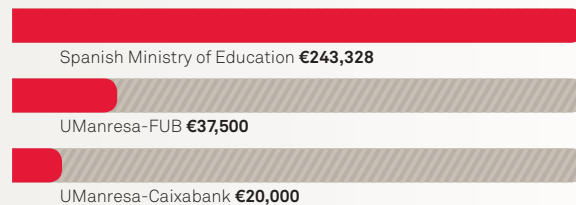
UVic	UManresa
<b>209</b>	<b>51</b>
Women 74%	Women 70.8%
<b>75</b>	<b>21</b>
Man 26%	Man 29.2%

# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## UVic - Total grants and scholarships: €3,993,695



## UManresa - Total grants and scholarships: €300,828



# STUDIES

## ON CAMPUS

### Degrees in Arts and Humanities

- Design (BAU. Design College of Barcelona)
- Languages in Use and Translation
- Translation and Interpreting

### Degrees in Sciences

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Sciences / Biology
- Technology and Food Management

### Degrees in Health Sciences

- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Human Nutrition and Diet
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Occupational Therapy

### Degrees in Social Sciences

- Business Administration and Management
- Physical Activity and Sports Science
- Audiovisual Communication
- Social Education
- Marketing and Business Communication
- Early Childhood Education (UVic and UManresa)
- Early Childhood Education and Primary School Teaching, majoring in English
- Primary School Teaching
- International Business (ESERP)
- Journalism
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (ESERP)
- Social Work
- Tourism (ESERP)

### Degrees in Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering
- Industrial Organisation Engineering
- Electronic, Industrial and Automation Engineering
- Electronic, Industrial and Automation Engineering / Mechatronics Engineering
- Engineering in Industrial Technology
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Multimedia

## BLENDED AND ONLINE

### Degrees

- Human Nutrition and Diet
- Occupational Therapy
- Translation, Interpreting and Languages in Use
- Speech Therapy

## RECOGNISED MASTER'S DEGREES

### Arts and Humanities

- Women's Studies, Gender and Citizenship
- Specialised Translation
- Design Research and Experimentation (BAU)

### Experimental Sciences

- Omics Data Analysis

### Health Sciences

- Palliative Care of People with Advanced Disease
- Palliative Care - ICO/UVic-UCC
- General Healthcare Psychology
- Simulation Methods for Training Health and Social Science Professionals

### Social and Legal Sciences

- Inclusive Education
- Teacher Training for Secondary School, Vocational Training and Language Teaching
- Business Management (EADA)
- Innovation in Specialist Teaching
- Enhancing Early Childhood and Primary Education
- Montessori Teaching (0-6 years)
- Health and Safety at Work

→ See doctoral programmes on page 9.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### UVic

Programmes	Students
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<b>53</b>	<b>917</b>
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University-specific master's degrees and postgraduate courses

<b>3</b>	<b>147</b>
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Interuniversity diploma course

<b>68</b>	<b>1,799</b>
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Specialisation courses, seminars and workshops

<b>39</b>	<b>1,388</b>
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Bespoke training and short programmes

<b>4</b>	<b>209</b>
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Study abroad

<b>29</b>	<b>501</b>
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Language School

Total

<b>196</b>	<b>4,961</b>
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### BAU (affiliate centre)

Programmes	Students
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<b>23</b>	<b>285</b>
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University-specific master's degrees and postgraduate courses

<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>
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University diploma course

Total

<b>24</b>	<b>331</b>
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### UManresa

Programmes	Students
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<b>19</b>	<b>305</b>
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University-specific master's degrees and postgraduate courses

<b>80</b>	<b>1,139</b>
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Specialisation courses

<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>
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FUB+Gran programme

<b>68</b>	<b>698</b>
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School of Modern Languages

<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>
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UniversiMés

Total

<b>180</b>	<b>2,277</b>
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### Joint programmes UVic/UManresa

Programmes	Students
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<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>
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University-specific master's degrees and postgraduate courses

Continuing education total

<b>397</b>	<b>7,589</b>
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## UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

Programmes	Students
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<b>15</b>	<b>204</b>
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University extension courses

<b>5</b>	<b>303</b>
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Professional training days and summer schools

<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
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International campus

Total

<b>23</b>	<b>535</b>
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### Entrepreneurship UVic

<b>20</b>
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Awareness workshops

<b>525</b>
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Students

<b>65</b>
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Enquiries

### Entrepreneurship UManresa

<b>11</b>
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Awareness activities

<b>4</b>
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Entrepreneurship days  
(49 participants)

<b>58</b>
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Enquiries

# RESEARCH

## RECOGNISED RESEARCH GROUPS

### Experimental Sciences

- Biodiversity, Ecology, Technology and Environmental Management (BETA)
- Bioinformatics and Medical Statistics (BEM)
- Tissue Repair and Regeneration (TR2 Lab)
- Quantitative Biolimaging (QUBI)
- Aquatic Ecology (GEA)

### Humanities

- Learning and Communication (GRAC)
- Gender Studies: Translation, Literature, History and Communication (GRETLIHC)
- Contemporary Literary Texts: Study, Publication and Translation (TEXLICO)
- Design and Social Transformation (GREDITS)

### Medicine and Health Sciences

- Chronicity in Central Catalonia (C3RG)
- Mental Health and Social Innovation (SaMIS)
- Methodology, Methods, Models and Health and Social Outcomes (M3O)
- Podiatry, Biomechanics, Physiotherapy and Therapeutic Exercise (GRIBiPoFET)
- Educational Innovation, Simulation and Patient Safety (GRInDoSSeP)

### Social Sciences

- Addressing Diversity (GRAD)
- Knowledge and Teaching (CODI)
- Data Analysis and Modelling (DAM)
- Physical Education (GREF)
- Education, Language and Literature (GRELL)
- Emprèn
- Sport and Physical Activity (GREAF)
- Inclusive Society, Policy and Communities (SoPCI)
- Interactive Media Laboratory (LMI)
- Educational Research (GREUV)
- Sport Performance Analysis Research Group (SPARG)
- Audiovisual Translation, Communication and Place (TRACTE)
- Education, Neuroscience, Experimentation and Learning (GRENEA)

### Engineering

- Mechatronics and Modelling for Materials Technology (MECAMAT)
- Data processing and signals (TDS)
- Digital Care

## CHAIRS AND RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CENTRES

### Chairs

- Palliative Care
- Social Services
- ICT and Health
- UNESCO Chair in Women, Development and Cultures
- Verdaguer Chair in Literary Studies
- Water, Nature and Welfare
- AIDS and Related Illnesses
- Bioethics
- Agroecology and Food Systems
- Chair in Medical Education
- Chair in Health and Population
- Chair in Mental Health
- Chair in Simulation and Patient Safety

### Research and knowledge transfer centres

- Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Centre (CEIG)
- Social and Healthcare Studies Centre (CESS)
- Sport and Physical Activity Studies Centre (CEEAF)
- Technology Centre for Biodiversity, Ecology and Environmental and Food Technology (CT BETA) - Centre TECNIO
- Centre for the Study of Mediterranean Rivers (CERM)

### OTRI

- OTRI Research Transfer Office





# MEMBERS OF RESEARCH GROUPS

## Researchers by field of knowledge

### UVic

Number %

**30** **13%**

Humanities

**30** **13%**

Experimental Sciences

**38** **16%**

Medical and Health Sciences

**119** **51%**

Social Sciences

**15** **6%**

Engineering

Total  
**232** **100%**

### UManresa

Number %

**35** **90%**

Medical and Health Sciences

**4** **10%**

Social Sciences

Total  
**39** **100%**

# DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

## Doctoral programmes and students

### Experimental Sciences

Experimental Sciences and Tecnology **41**

Bioinformatics **1**

### Humanities

Translation, Gender and Cultural Studies **30**

Gender Studies: Cultures, Societies and Policies **8**

### Medical Sciences

Integrated Care and Health Services **55**

### Social Sciences

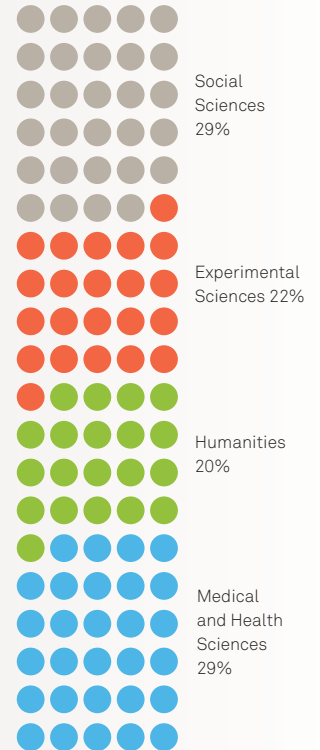
Educational Innovation and Intervention **42**

Law, Economics and Business **13**

**Total: 190**

Theses defended **24**

## Doctoral students: 190



## FUNDING AWARDED IN PUBLIC COMPETITION

### International

For	Grants	Total (€)
<b>Research, development and innovation projects</b>		
Source: European Commission	7	856,584

### Government of Spain

For	Grants	Total (€)
<b>Research, development and innovation projects</b>		
Source: MINECO	3	329,362
Source: Instituto de Salud Carlos III	1	27,830
Source: Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación	1	785
<b>Science communication</b>		
Source: FECYT	1	12,000
<b>Attracting talent</b>		
Source: MINECO	2	372,600

### Government of Catalonia

For	Grants	Total (€)
<b>Research, development and innovation projects</b>		
Source: AGAUR	3	90,920
Source: Obra Social "la Caixa"	1	43,131
Source: Departament de Treball, Afers Socials i Famílies	1	3,505
Source: Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat	1	14,512
Source: Departament d'Empresa i Coneixement	1	16,000
Source: Others	2	8,198
Source: Departament d'Economia i Coneixement	1	20,000
<b>Attracting talent</b>		
Source: AGAUR	6	113,436
<b>Mobility</b>		
Source: AGAUR	3	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,913,863</b>

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

Grants	Total (€)
<b>17</b>	<b>303,076.33</b>
Medical and Health Sciences	
<b>39</b>	<b>292,069.57</b>
Social Sciences	
<b>27</b>	<b>248,031.11</b>
Experimental Sciences	
<b>3</b>	<b>15,583.33</b>
Engineering	
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>
	<b>858,760.34</b>

## SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION IN INDEXED JOURNALS

Indexed publications	UVic-UCC
JCR -WoS articles	<b>153</b>
CARHUS articles	<b>29</b>
SCOPUS articles	<b>70</b>
Arts and Humanities Index articles	<b>2</b>
Emerging Source Citation Index: ESCI	<b>21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>

# INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

## UVIC

### 1. International student mobility

		IN	OUT
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	ERASMUS	153	169
	Courses	141	56
	Practicums	12	111
	Graduate practicums		2
	NON-ERASMUS	111	661
	Courses	37	9
	International practicums	11	597
	Short Mobility Programmes	63	55
	INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE	6	3
	RECOGNISED MASTER'S DEGREES	ERASMUS	
Practicums			5
Graduate practicums			1
NON-ERASMUS			10
Development Cooperation			
International practicums			6
DOCTORAL STUDIES	2	15	
Research stays	2	11	
Erasmus practicum		4	
UVIC INTERNS	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>870</b>	

### 2. Internationally recruited students

	IN	OUT
Recognised degree courses	1,041	
University-specific courses	613	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,654</b>	
<b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Mobility and Recruitment)</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>870</b>

### 3. Spanish mobility students

	IN	OUT
SICUE exchanges	3	10
DRAC mobility (Vives University Network)		11
Doctoral studies mobility programme	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>

### 4. International staff mobility

	IN	OUT
Less than a week	103	134
One week or more	39	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>223</b>

### 5. International Programmes

	IN	OUT
Short Mobility Programmes	6	7
International cooperation and development programmes		10

### 6. Agreements

	TOTAL
International (higher education centres)	325
Spain (higher education centres)	41
International practicums (other centres)	734
<b>Countries with UVic-UCC agreements</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Countries with UVic-UCC practicum agreements</b>	<b>39</b>

## UMANRESA

### 1. International mobility

	IN	OUT
Mobility students	16	27

### 2. Agreements

	TOTAL
Universities of the European Union	19
Spanish universities	13
Universities in other countries	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>



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