

Annual Report 2020-2021



UNIVERSITAT DE VIC
UNIVERSITAT CENTRAL DE CATALUNYA

INTRODUCTION



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Looking back, 2020-2021 has been a unique academic year. Once again, it has been marked by Covid-19, hybrid teaching and reduced on-campus presence in a climate of uncertainty and constant change. There has been a huge collective effort to maintain teaching quality and research results and therefore this report can only begin with a heartfelt thank you to all the members of the UVic-UCC community. They have shown their professionalism, resilience, adaptability, commitment to the institution and generosity beyond the call of duty, and I am extremely grateful.

But when we look back over the academic years, this course will be remembered not only as that of Covid-19 but also as a step forward in our federated project. We have grown with the incorporation of the Elisava University School Private Foundation. This union, together with the commitment of our four federated entities to move forward together, has given rise to our first strategic plan imbued with a shared institutional culture, while respecting the individual character of each part.

Determined to rise above the pandemic, we have continued to follow our roadmap. The Vic campus has seen the inauguration of the BETA Technology Centre, the embryo of the future technology park, and new premises in Vic Sud.

On the Manresa campus, construction has begun on an education facility; in Barcelona we have set out plans for a future campus in the Catalan capital; and in Granollers the acquisition of a new facility by the City Council underwrites our university expansion there. There has also been a significant increase in first-year enrolment despite the adverse context.

The growth of our institution is due to various factors. One such is our results in university rankings such as the Compromiso y Transparencia Foundation, in which UVic-UCC holds first place. In the Conocimiento y Desarrollo (CyD) Spanish university ranking we are 22nd of the 88 Spanish universities and we are in the fifth group of best Spanish universities in U-Ranking. In addition, we have entered the Times Higher Education rankings, which includes compliance with Sustainable Development Goals, in the mid-range.

It has been a year of intense, fruitful work in teaching and research, and of growth of the UVic-UCC university project. We close the year with the firm conviction of having a stronger, more cohesive university, making steady progress towards our goals.

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STUDENTS

17,130

Total

9,280

Recognised degree courses (total)

4,734

Degrees - UVic

363

Master's degrees - UVic

310

Doctoral studies - UVic

1,833

Degrees - UManresa

36

Master's degrees - UManresa

706

Degree in Design - BAU

779

Degrees - ESERP

230

Master's degree - EADA

168

Higher vocational training (CFGs) - UVic

121

Higher vocational training (CFGs) - UManresa

7,850

Continuing education (total)

3,612

UVic

3,501

UManresa

87

UVic/UManresa

130

BAU

520

University Summer School

UVic and affiliate centres - Recognised degree courses

UVic faculties: 5,018

Faculty of Education, Translation and Humanities 1,784

Faculty of Health Sciences and Welfare 1,480

Faculty of Science and Technology 768

Faculty of Business and Communication Studies 676

Doctoral College 310

Faculty of Medicine: 389

UManresa faculties: 1,869

Faculty of Health Sciences at Manresa 1,668

Faculty of Health Sciences, Manresa 201

Affiliate centres: 1,715

BAU. Design College of Barcelona 706

ESERP - The Barcelona School of Business and Social Science 779

EADA. Business School 230

Students by geographical origin

Catalonia **72%**



Spain **8%**



International **20%**

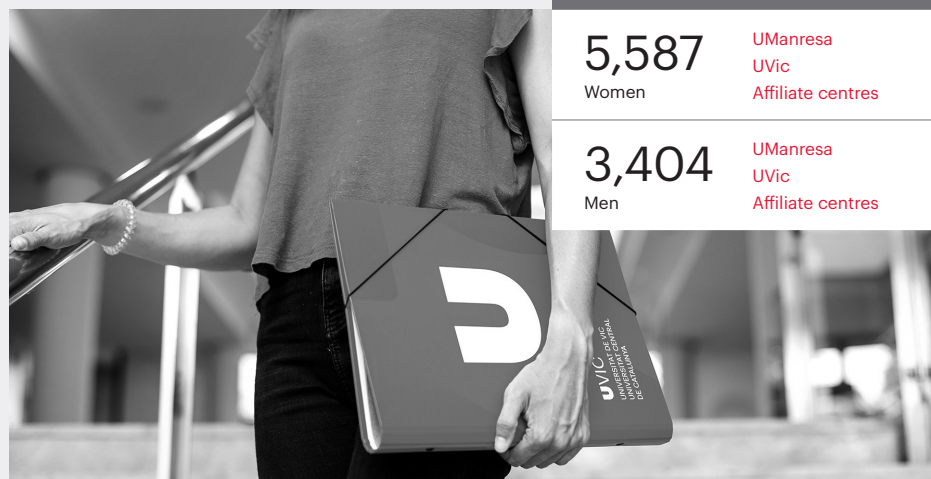


Students by sex

(Degrees, master's degrees and doctoral studies)

5,587 Women	UManresa	1,235
	UVic	3,153
	Affiliate centres	1,199

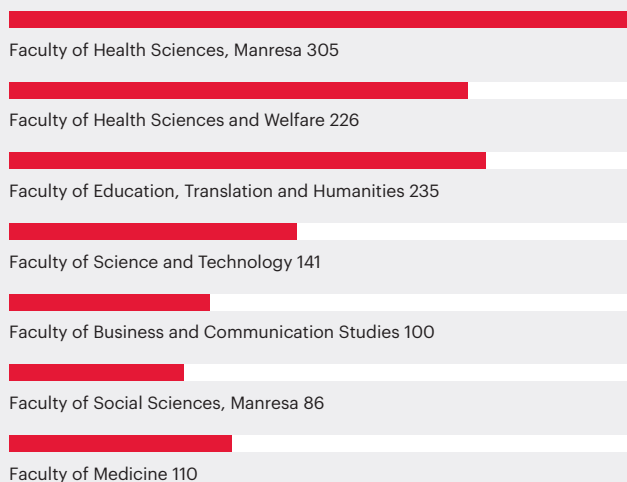
3,404 Men	UManresa	634
	UVic	2,254
	Affiliate centres	516



TEACHING AND SERVICE STAFF

Teaching staff by centre

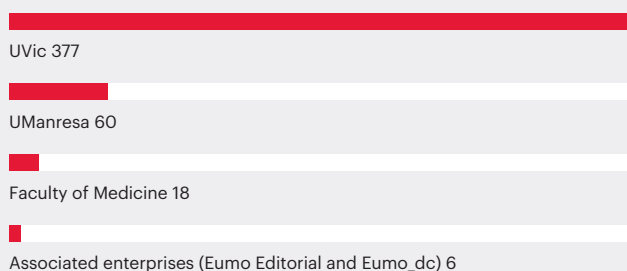
UVic: 702 - UManresa: 391 - Faculty of Medicine: 110



Teaching staff by sex

UVic	UManresa	Fac. Medicine
372	229	49
Women 53%	Women 59%	Women 45%
330	162	61
Men 47%	Men 41%	Men 55%

Service staff and associated enterprises



Service staff by sex

UVic	UManresa	Fac. Medicine	Associated companies
282	44	16	4
Women 75%	Women 73%	Women 89%	Women 67%
95	16	2	2
Men 25%	Men 27%	Men 11%	Men 33%

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

	UVic	UManresa	Faculty of Medicine
Spanish Ministry of Education	€3,510,200	€1,173,798	€222,449
UVic	€569,970		€478,691
UManresa-FUBages		€66,735	
UVic-CaixaBank	€60,000	€30,000	
Independent organisations	€49,200		€1,000
Business Administration and Management (ADE)		€167,451	
UVic-AGAUR	€329,380		
Student mobility	€240,222	€30,058	
UniversiMés-BBVA-FACC		€6,000	
Clinical practice awards			€23,400
Other	€470,714	€70,578	
Total	€5,229,686	€1,544,620	€725,540

RECOGNISED COURSES

On campus

Arts and Humanities

- Design (BAU. Design College of Barcelona)

Science degrees

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

Degrees in Health Sciences

- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Speech Therapy
- Medicine
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Occupational Therapy

Degrees in Social Sciences and Legal Studies

- Business Administration and Management
- Physical Education and Sports Sciences
- Physical Education and Sports Sciences / Primary School Teaching, majoring in Physical Education
- Audiovisual Communication
- Criminology (ESERP)
- Law (ESERP)
- Social Education
- Marketing and Business Communication
- Early Childhood Education
- 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)

Degrees in Engineering and Architecture

- Biomedical Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Industrial Electronics Engineering and Automation
- Industrial Technology Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Multimedia. Applications and Video Games

Blended and online

Degrees

- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Translation, Interpreting and Applied Languages
- Speech Therapy

Recognised master's degrees

Arts and Humanities

- Women, Gender and Citizenship
- Specialised Translation

Experimental Sciences

- Omics Data Analysis

Health Sciences

- Palliative Care of People with Advanced Disease
- Physiotherapy of the Musculoskeletal System
- Simulation Methods for Training Health and Social Science Professionals
- General Healthcare Psychology

Social Sciences and Legal Studies

- Inclusive Education, Democracy and Cooperative Learning
- Teacher Training for Secondary School, Vocational Training and Language Teaching
- Business Management (EADA)
- Montessori Teaching (0-6 years)
- Social Policy and Community Action

Higher vocational training (CFGs)

- 3D Animation, Games and Interactive Environments
- Management and Finance
- Multiplatform Application Development
- Early Childhood Education
- Marketing and Advertising
- Processes and Quality in the Food Industry
- Dental Prosthesis

Continuing Education

UVic

Programmes

Students

64 628

University-specific master's degrees, postgraduate and specialisation courses

3 158

University diplomas

65 2,187

Courses and conferences*

14 219

Bespoke courses

2 43

Study Abroad

2 40

Short-stay programmes

26 337

Language School

Total

176 3,612

* Including webinar participants.

BAU (affiliate centre)

Programmes

Students

17 114

University-specific master's degrees and postgraduate courses

1 16

University diploma course

Total

18 130

UManresa

Programmes

Students

24 263

University-specific master's degrees, postgraduate and specialisation courses

106 2,661

Continuing Education*

7 38

UniversiMés

51 539

Language Services

Total

188 3,501

* Includes short courses, conferences, courses, CIFE courses and conferences and *in-company* training.

Joint UVic / UManresa / Faculty of Medicine programmes

Programmes

Students

4 87

University-specific master's degrees, postgraduate and specialisation courses

Continuing education total

386 7,330

University Summer School

Programmes

Students

18 238

Courses

5 282

Professional training days and summer schools

Total

23 520

UVic entrepreneurship

3

Workshops

76

Students

172

Consultations

Entrepreneurship UManresa

33

Students in training

18

Projects with consulting

6

Enterprises created

RESEARCH

Recognised research groups

Experimental Sciences

- Biodiversity, Ecology, Technology and Environmental Management (BETA)
- Bioinformatics and Medical Statistics (BEM)
- Tissue Repair and Regeneration (TR2Lab)
- Quantitative Bioluminescence (QuBI)
- Aquatic Ecology (GEA)

Humanities

- Learning and Communication (GRAC)
- Gender Studies: Translation, Literature, History and Communication (GETLIHC)
- Contemporary Literary Texts: Study, Publication and Translation (TEXLICO)

Medicine and Health Sciences

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

Social Sciences

- Attention to Diversity (GRAD)
- Knowledge and Instruction (CODI)
- Data Analysis and Modelling (DAM)
- Physical Education (GREF)
- Education, Language and Literature (GRELL)
- Emprèn
- Sport and Physical Activity (GREAF)
- Society, Politics and Inclusive Communities (SoPCI)
- Interactive Media Laboratory (LMI)
- Educational Research (GREUV)
- Sport Performance Analysis (SPARG)
- Audiovisual Translation, Communication and Territory (TRACTE)
- Education, Neuroscience, Experimentation and Learning (GRENEA)
- Design and Social Transformation (GREDITS)

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 Social Health
- UNESCO Chair in Women, Development and Cultures
- Verdaguer Chair in Literary Studies
- Water, Nature and Welfare
- Infectious Diseases and Immunity
- Bioethics
- Agroecology and Food Systems
- Mental Health
- Simulation and Patient Safety
- Medical Education
- Health and Population

Research and knowledge transfer centres

- Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (CEIG)
- Centre for Health and Social Care Research (CESS)
- Technology Centre for Biodiversity, Ecology, Technology and Environmental Management (CT BETA) - TECNIO centre
- Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Studies (CEEAF)
- Centre for Research in Education (CRED)
- Mediterranean Rivers Study Centre (CERM)

OTRI

- OTRI Research Transfer Office



Members of research groups

UVic

Number %

58 20%

Experimental Sciences

32 11%

Humanities

50 17%

Medical Sciences

124 43%

Social Sciences

25 9%

Engineering

Total

289

UManresa

Number %

71 87%

Medicine and Health Sciences

11 13%

Social Sciences

Total

82

Doctoral programmes

Doctoral programmes and students

Experimental Sciences

Experimental Sciences and Technology 44

Bioinformatics 4

Humanities

Translation, Gender and Cultural Studies 42

Gender Studies: Cultures, Societies and Policies 16

Medicine and Health Sciences

Integrated Care and Health Services 77

Medicine and Biomedical Sciences 40

Social Sciences

Educational Innovation and Intervention 57

Law, Economics and Business 20

Design and Communication 10

Theses defended 22

Doctoral students 310

Experimental Sciences 15%



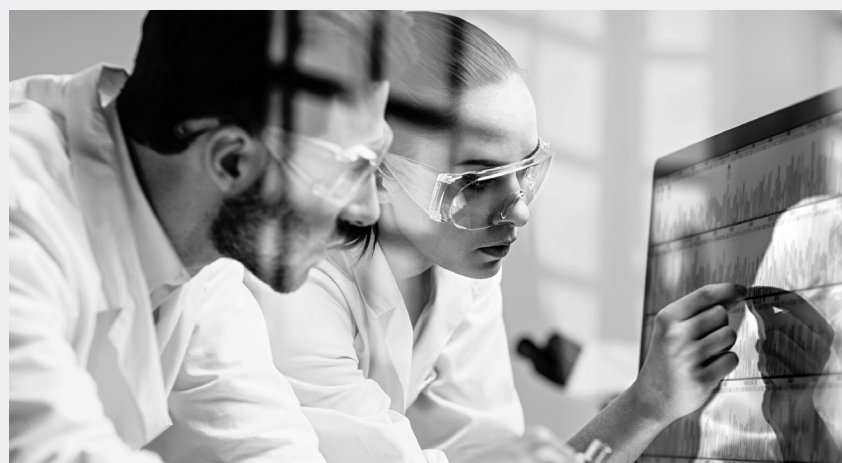
Humanities 19%



Medical and Health Sciences 38%



Social Sciences 28%



Funding awarded in public competition

Government of Catalonia

For	Grants	Total (€)
Attracting talent		
ACCIÓ	2	272,400
AGAUR	4	90,376
Projects		
AGAUR	13	524,847
College of Physiotherapists of Catalonia	4	31,712
DARP	1	29,965
Department of Culture	1	1,434
Department of Health	1	9,199
Department of Territory and Sustainability	1	29,744
Department of Economics and Knowledge	1	4,282
Barcelona Provincial Council	1	5,592
Foundation of "la Marató TV3"	1	66,998
Government of Catalonia	1	2,449
"la Caixa"	1	22,500

Government of Spain

Mobility		
Banco Santander	1	5,000
Projects		
Banco Santander	1	46,032
National Conference of Deans of Nursing	1	2,000
Ministry of Science	1	24,200

International

Projects		
European Commission	10	3,843,185
Euroregion	1	15,000
European Commission	3	720,036
Total	50	5,746,951

Knowledge transfer agreements

	Grants	Total (€)
Experimental Sciences	57	461,665
Medicine and Health Sciences	17	243,114
Social Sciences	35	259,915
Education	5	59,734
Engineering	3	7,831
Total	117	1,032,259

Scientific production in indexed journals

Database	Number	%
JCR-WoS	348	73.0%
SCOPUS	87	18.2%
Emerging Source Citation Index: ESCI	26	5.5%
CARHUS	16	3.4%
Total	477	

INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

UVic*

1. International student mobility		IN	OUT
BACHELOR'S DEGREES	ERASMUS	60	159
	Courses	60	35
	Practicums		77
	Graduate practicums		47
	NON-ERASMUS	48	336
	Courses	7	3
	International practicums	1	333
	Short-stay programmes	40	
	INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE	6	1
	RECOGNISED MASTER'S DEGREES	NON-ERASMUS	
International practicums			10
DOCTORAL STUDIES		8	
Research stays		5	
Erasmus practicum		3	
UVic Interns Programme	6		
CONTINUING EDUCATION		5	
International practicums		5	
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES	43		
Total	163	519	
2. Internationally recruited students		IN	OUT
UVic recognised degree courses		875	
UVic university-specific courses		173	
Total	1,048		
3. Spanish mobility students		IN	OUT
SICUE exchanges	4		
Doctoral studies		1	
Total	4	1	
4. International teaching and service staff mobility		IN	OUT
Less than a week	3	8	
One week or more	6	2	
Total	9	10	
5. International programmes		IN	OUT
Short-stay programmes	2		
International practicums - CIFIC courses		5	

6. Grants	TOTAL
International (higher education centres)	264
Spain (higher education centres)	28
International practicums (other centres)	840
Countries with UVic-UCC agreements	44
Countries with UVic-UCC practicum agreements	44

UManresa

1. International student mobility		IN	OUT
BACHELOR'S DEGREES	ERASMUS		40
	Courses		2
	Practicums		38
	Graduate practicums		
	NON-ERASMUS		419
	International practicums		419
	Total		459

2. Internationally recruited students	IN	OUT
Recognised degree courses	564	

3. Spanish mobility students	IN	OUT
SICUE exchanges	1	1

4. International teaching and service staff mobility	IN	OUT
One week or more		2

5. Grants	TOTAL
International (higher education centres)	26
Spain (higher education centres)	12
Total	38

* Including data from BAU and ESERP affiliate centres.



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